

HERMITAGE

PRESERVATION THROUGH RESTORATION





LOVERS LANE
ANCASTER

RESTORATION HERMITAGE

BUILT WORK



▽ The Hermitage is part of the third oldest community in Ontario and is part of local history with stories of folklore. A tale about a lost soul trapped in time; but the remnants of the haunted mansion may soon be lost forever...

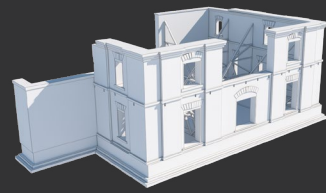
The ruins are crumbling, and decades of efforts are failing. Unsafe and a ghost of it's past, can history be preserved?

The proposed plan for the Restoration of the Hermitage is to repair original features, which includes the reconstruction of a portion of the South Facade. The proposal is to disassemble each existing stone, while labelling to document the location and orientation of each stone. The existing foundations and Walls A, B, C (see Drawings) to be disassembled and reused where needed. New foundations will be poured and a steel structure will be erected. The added stability will allow a framework to support the reassembly of the existing stones using contemporary mortar. When completed, the Hermitage will appear almost as it does today, but will be stable and will allow visitors to experience the ruins safely.

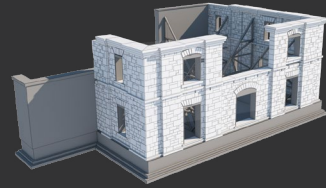


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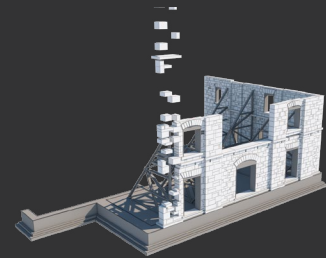
STRATEGY



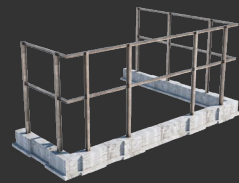
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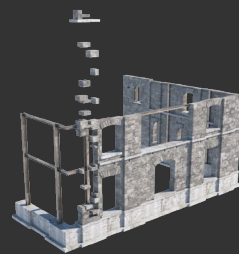
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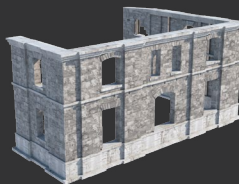
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DISASSEMBLE



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STRENGTHEN

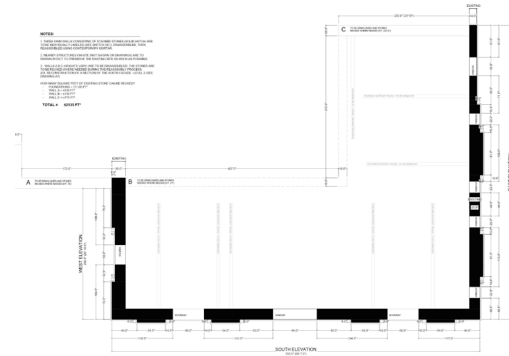


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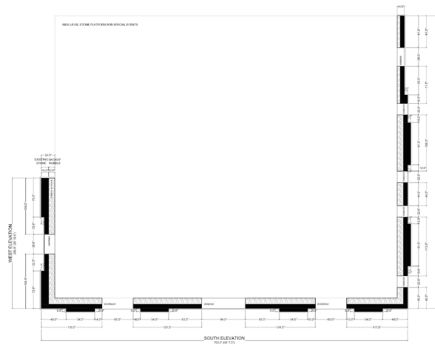


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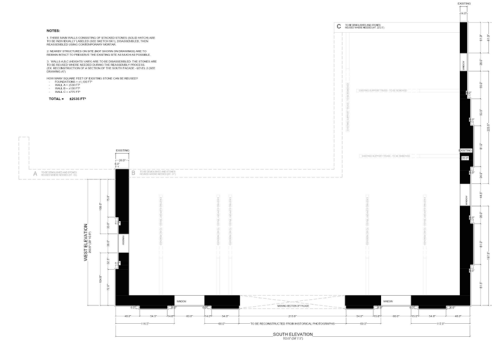




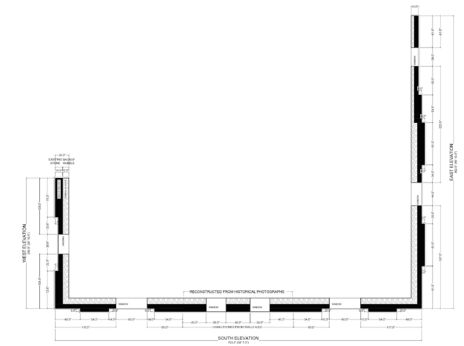
Heritage, Main Loop Trail, Ancaster, L9G 4T7
LEVEL 1 - Existing
1:100



Heritage, Main Loop Trail, Ancaster, L9G 4T7
LEVEL 1 - Proposed
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Heritage, Main Loop Trail, Ancaster, L9G 4T7
LEVEL 2 - Existing
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TIMELINE

BUILT
1830

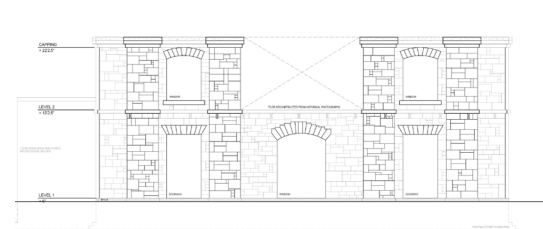
FIRE
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RUINS
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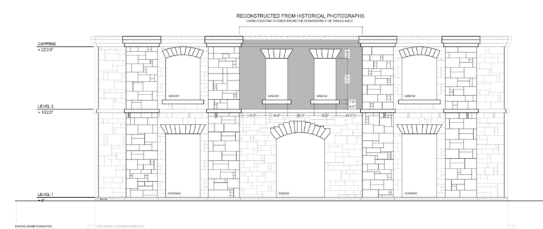
RESTORATION
2015

RESTORED
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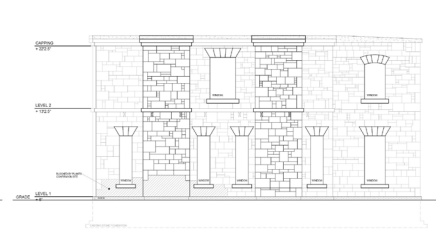
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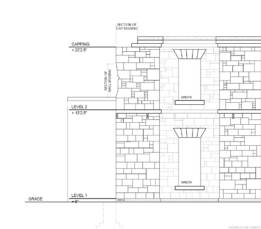
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SOUTH ELEVATION - Masonry Layout
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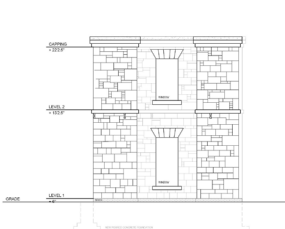
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SOUTH ELEVATION - Proposed
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EAST ELEVATION - Masonry Layout
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WEST ELEVATION - Masonry Layout
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WEST ELEVATION - Proposed
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HISTORY

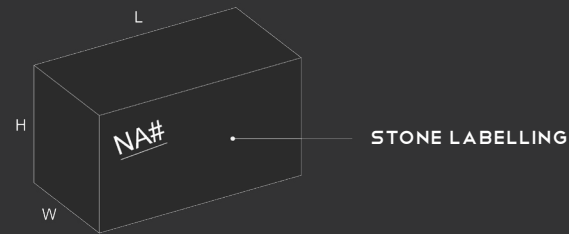
PRESERVING LOCAL HISTORY

The large 120 acre estate known as “The Hermitage” was originally a large stone residence with numerous outbuildings. Currently, the buildings only exist in ruins. The residence was built in 1830 by Reverend George Sheed. The stone for the facades was quarried locally and the red bricks came from Dundas, and the limestone lintels came from Credit Valley.

Today you can still see the ash and damage caused by the most recent fire in October of 1934. Since the property was purchased in 1972 the historical site has been in disrepair and wood supports were added to support the main 3 walls.

LABELLING

FACADE FACE OF THE STONE



LABEL A - DONE BEFORE ANY DISASSEMBLY
 LETTER 1 + LETTER 2 + NUMBER + A LINE BELOW TO INDICATE:
 Facade the Stone came from + Column + Stone location

EX. SA1 (South Facade, Column A, Stone Number 1)

