

Re: Item No. 12.1

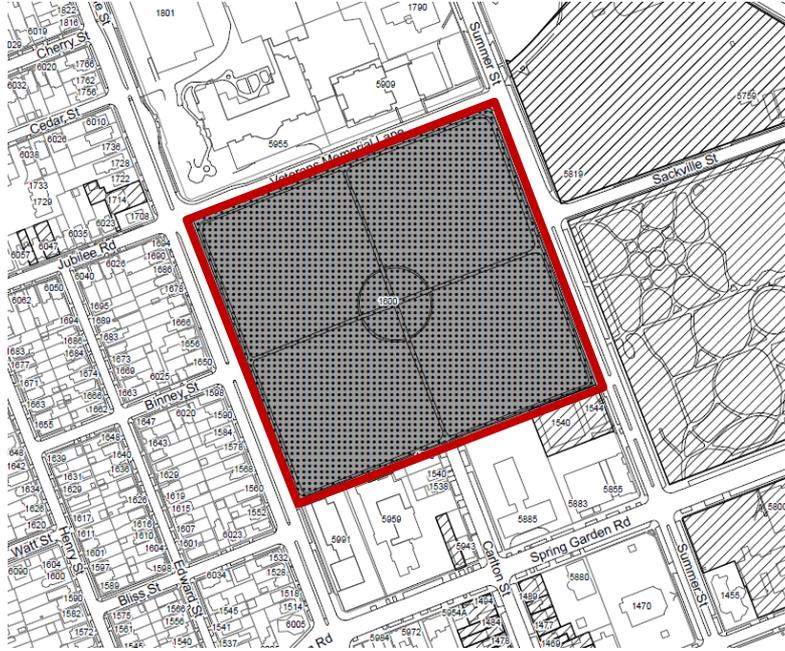
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# **H00507 - 1600 Summer Street**

Request to Include the Property in the Registry of Heritage Property for  
the Halifax Regional Municipality

Regional Council  
October 19, 2021

# Location

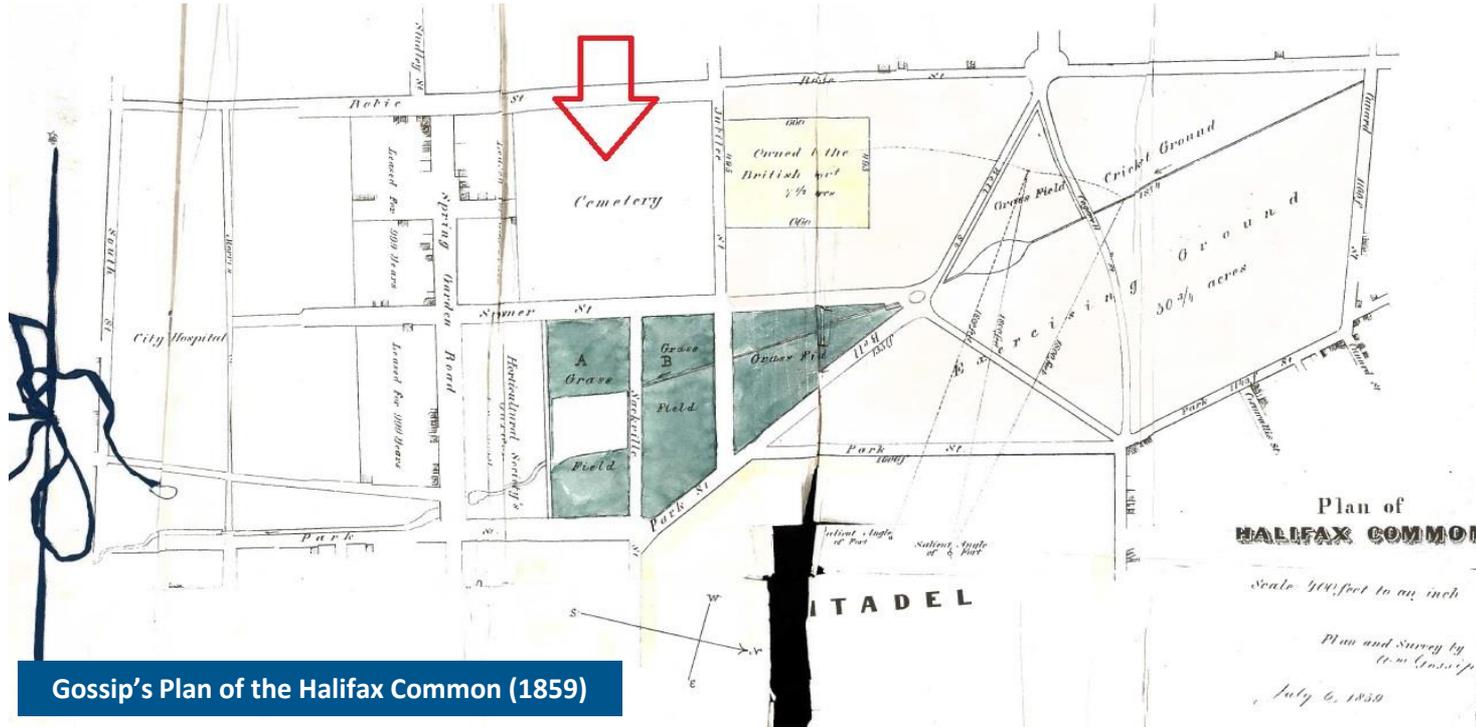


# Registration Evaluation Criteria

Criterion	Maximum Score
1. Age or Continuity of Use	25
2. Historical Importance	25
3. Integrity	10
4. Context (Relationship to Surroundings / Community Value)	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>

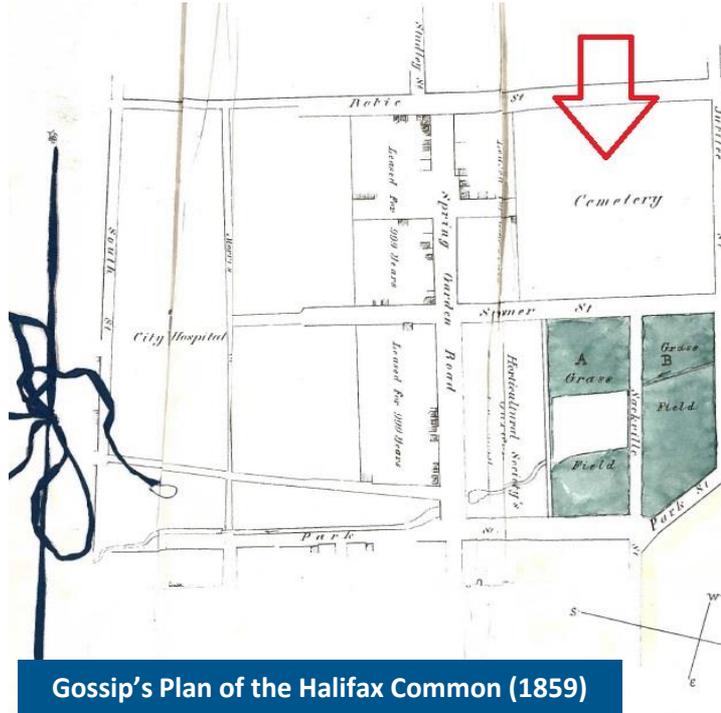
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HAC Score: 25 / 25

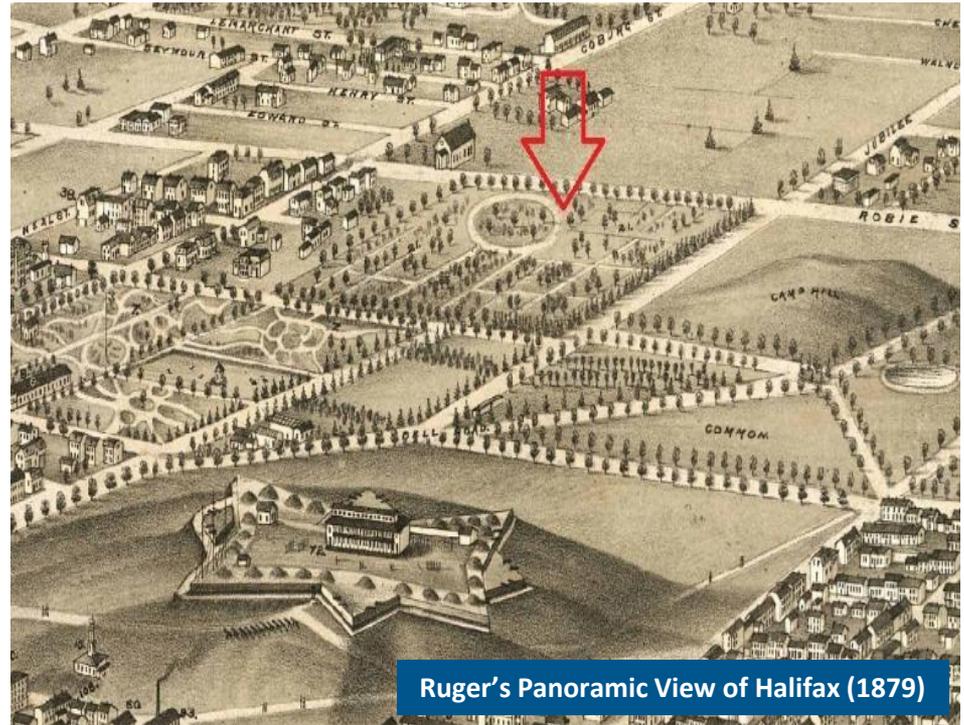


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Gossip's Plan of the Halifax Common (1859)



Ruger's Panoramic View of Halifax (1879)

## 2. Historical Importance

HAC Score: 25 / 25



- Camp Hill Cemetery was designed in the Rural Cemetery style (early-to-mid-19th century)
- Located outside of city cores and features elements of English landscape
- Heavily cultivated with fences or hedges, tree belts, grouped flower beds, and shrubs to provide seclusion
- Earliest known example of the Rural Cemetery style in Canada

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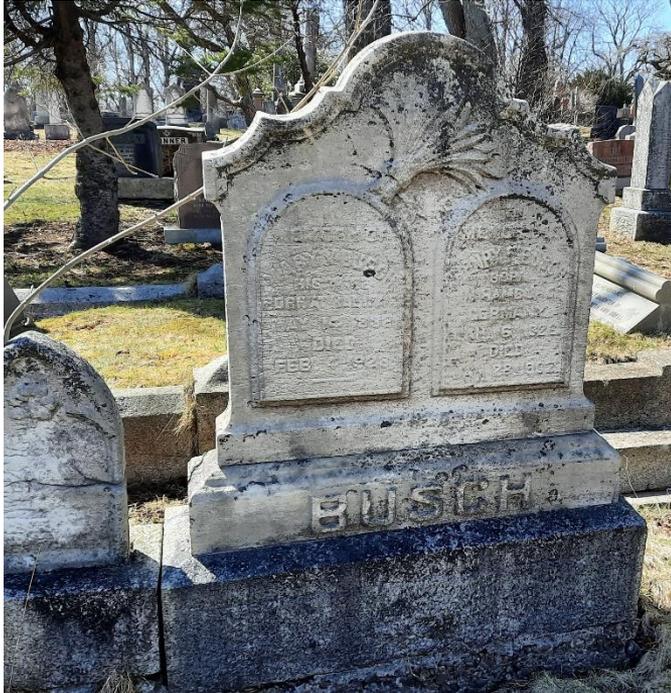
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- Character defining elements include, but are not limited to:
  - *Representation of the Rural Cemetery movement;*
  - *Black iron ornamental fences and granite entryway posts, originally designed by Starr Manufacturing Co.;*
  - *The configuration of the gravel pathways;*
  - *Pedestrian connectivity to other public open spaces; and*
  - *Grave markers of various styles and designs*

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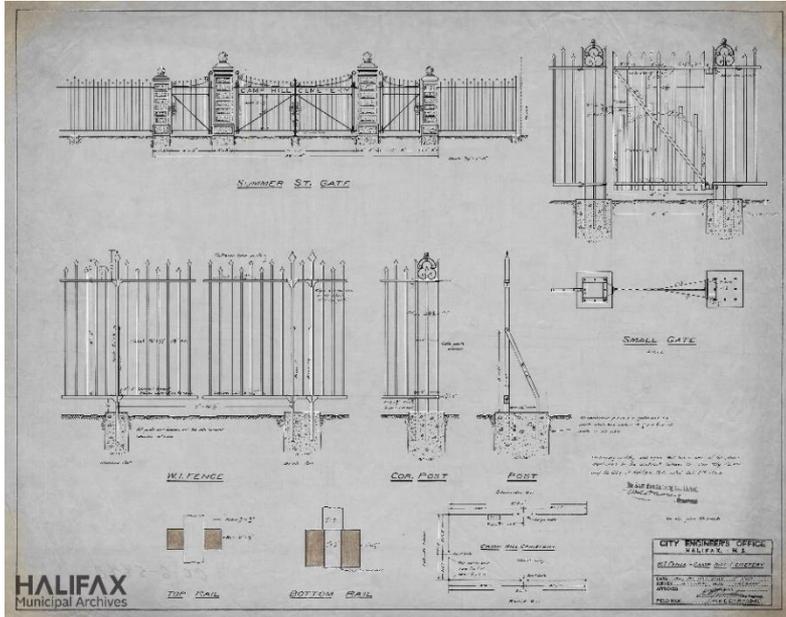
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- Has historical associations to the thousands who are buried there; however, only 5,000 internments are marked
- Known graves include, but are not limited to:
  - *Viola Desmond, civil rights activist*
  - *Members of the No. 2 Construction Battalion*
  - *Joseph Howe, 4th Premier of Nova Scotia*
  - *Alexander Keith, businessman and politician*
  - *Henry Frederick Busch, architect*

# 3. Integrity

HAC Score: 6 / 10



- The original cruciform circulation pattern and layout of Camp Hill Cemetery is largely unchanged
- Notable changes include:
  - *Circular pathway removed for more burial plots;*
  - *Flower beds and stands were removed;*
  - *Summer Street iron grate was removed;*
  - *Gravel and ash paths were paved; and*
  - *Office and keepers lodge were demolished*

# 4. Context

HAC Score: 10 / 10



- Camp Hill Cemetery has historical, visual and physical associations with the Commons land
- Provides open space connectivity with the Public Gardens and the Wanders Ground

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- Place of a reflection and commemoration, as well as a place of horticultural appreciation
- Helps connect residents to local history
- The design of grave markers and landscape design sheds a light on Halifax's social history and cultural values

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# Recommendation

That Halifax Regional Council approve the request to include 1600 Summer Street, Halifax in the Registry of Heritage Property for the Halifax Regional Municipality, as shown on Map 1 of the May 17, 2021 staff report, as a municipal heritage area under the Heritage Property Act

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## Thank You

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