

# 110 Years of Owen Sound Street Numbers and Standardized Address Numbering

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IN THE MATTER OF BY-LAW NO. 1368

OF THE TOWN OF OWEN SOUND

and

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 532 of

“THE CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL ACT,

1903”

Upon the Application of the Town of Owen Sound for the approval of said By-Law, upon reading the Affidavits filed proving the publication thereof and of my appointment in the Ontario Gazette and the Owen Sound Advertiser, and the affidavit of service of copies of said By-Law and the appointment on the Deputy Registrar of the North Riding of the County of Grey, and no one appearing to oppose the said By-Law and no objection being urged against the passing of the said By-Law

I hereby approve of the said By-Laws and the changes made thereby and this certificate is given for registration pursuant to the said Act.

Dated at Chambers this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1909

BY-LAW NUMBER 1368

A By-Law to change the names of all of the Streets in the Town of Owen Sound and to provide for the re-numbering of Houses and Buildings thereon.

Whereas in the manner in which the Streets in the Town of Owen Sound are named is confusing to newcomers and strangers in said Town and others, two or three of the Streets' having the same name, some bearing one name North of Division Street and another South of it and the present system generally rendering it difficult for those who are not thoroughly acquainted with the said Town to find their way to many parts of it, AND WHEREAS the Post Office Department Authorities have expressed their intention to inaugurate a Postal Delivery in the said Town upon being assured that all the houses therein have been numbered and it is advisable that any change in the naming and numbering aforesaid should be made with as little delay as possible so that the new Post Office Building can be fitted up for Postal Delivery.

AND WHEREAS in view of the foregoing and of the increased and increasing population of the said Town and the annexation of the territory thereto and in the Public interest generally it is deemed advisable to abolish existing names of Streets in said Town and to adopt the simple system of naming all the Streets running North and South Avenues and all the Streets running East and West Streets and to number them and the houses and buildings thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

IT IS THEREFORE enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Owen Sound as follows:-

1. That the present names of all Streets in the Town of Owen Sound be hereby abolished.
2. That all Streets running North and South therein shall be called Avenues.
3. That all Streets running East and West therein shall be called Streets.
4. That the said Avenues shall be numbered from the River Sydenham Easterly and Westerly as shown in the 7<sup>th</sup> paragraph of this By-Law.
5. That the said Streets shall be numbered from the Southerly limit of the Town to the Northerly limit thereof as shown in the 8<sup>th</sup> paragraph of this By-Law.
6. That all houses or buildings situated or hereinafter constructed on said Avenues and Streets shall be numbered on the Avenues from South to North (the even numbers to be on the West side of the Avenue and the odd numbers on the East side) and on the Streets from West to East on the East side of the Sydenham River and from East to West on the West side of the said River (the even numbers to be on the North side and the odd numbers on the South side) one hundred numbers being given to each block.
7. The said Avenues shall be named as follows: -
  - 1) River Street and Marsh Street shall be called First Avenue East
  - 2) Poulett Street and Water Street shall be called Second Avenue East
  - 3) Scrope Street, Bay Street and Lake Shore Road shall be called Third Avenue East
  - 4) Lapan Street shall be called shall be called Third Avenue A East
  - 5) Newburn Street, Murdoch Street and Hill Street shall be called Fourth Avenue East
  - 6) High Street, Boyd Street, Malcolm Avenue and Wilson Street shall be called Fifth Avenue East
  - 7) Wilton Avenue North End shall be called Fifth Avenue A East
  - 8) Centre Street and Princess Street shall be called Sixth Avenue East
  - 9) Church Street and Cathcart Street shall be called Seventh Avenue East
  - 10) Brown Street and Douglas Street shall be called Eighth Avenue East
  - 11) Raven Avenue shall be called Eighth Avenue East
  - 12) Garafraxa Street, Stavely Street, and Rear Street shall be called Ninth Avenue East
  - 13) Toronto Street shall be called Tenth Avenue East
  - 14) Maitland Street shall be called Eleventh Avenue East
  - 15) Joseph Street shall be called Twelfth Avenue East
  - 16) Alderman Street shall be called Thirteenth Avenue East
  - 17) LaMarchand Street and Stephens Street shall be called First Avenue West
  - 18) West Street from Pottawamie River to Lot 4 1<sup>st</sup> Range West of River and Sound Street shall be called Second Avenue West
  - 19) Mulholland Street and Charlottes Street, Melville St. Simpson and Raglan Streets shall be called Third Avenue West
  - 20) Spring Street shall be called Third Avenue A West



- 26) Connell St. and Broad St. shall be called Eighteenth Street East  
Victoria St. (Brooke) shall be called Eighteenth Street West
  - 27) Theophilus Street shall be called Nineteenth Street East  
Palmerston Street shall be called Nineteenth Street West
  - 28) Lots 66 and 67 and Metcalf St shall be called Twentieth Street East  
Regent Street shall be called Twentieth Street West
  - 29) North Street shall be called Twenty-first Street East  
Oxford Street shall be called Twenty-first Street West
  - 30) Lots numbers 8 and 9 shall be called Twenty-second Street East  
Edmund Street shall be called Twenty-second Street West
  - 31) Victoria St. and Adelaide St. shall be called Twenty-third Street East  
Kertland Street shall be called Twenty Third Street West
  - 32) Lots Numbers 10 and 13 shall be called Twenty-fourth Street East  
Pennefather Street shall be called Twenty-fourth Street West
  - 33) Lots Numbers 16 and 16 and Albert Street shall be called Twenty-fifth Street East  
Eyre Street shall be called Twenty-fifth Street West
  - 34) Ordinance Reserve and Murray Road shall be called Twenty-sixth Street East  
Kempt Street shall be called Twenty-sixth Street West
  - 35) Ordnance Road shall be called Twenty-seventh Street East  
Maitland Street shall be called Twenty-seventh West
  - 36) Park Lot Nos. 21 and 22 Bay Shore Ranges shall be called Twenty-eighth Street East  
Shore Street shall be called Twenty-eighth Street West
  - 37) Park Lots Numbers 22 and 23 Bay Shore Range shall be called Twenty-ninth Street East  
Jex Street shall be called Twenty-ninth street West
  - 38) Park lots Numbers 23 and 24 Bay Shore Range shall be called Thirtieth Street East  
Caughnavaga Street shall be called Thirtieth Street West
  - 39) Park Lots number 24 and 25 Range X and XI[?] shall be called Thirty-first Street East
  - 40) Park Lots Numbers 25 and 26 shall be called Thirty-second East
  - 41) Park Lots numbers 26 and 27 shall be called Thirty-third Street East
  - 42) Park Lots numbers 27 and 28 shall be called Thirty-fourth Street East
  - 43) Park Lots numbers 28 and 29 shall be called Thirty-fifth Street East
  - 44) Park Lots numbers 29 and "c" shall be called Thirty-sixth Street East
  - 45) Ormiston Avenue shall be called Alpha Street
9. Forthwith after this By-Law comes into force the number of each Street and Avenue shall be affixed on the building at both ends of each block on such Street or Avenue where a building is erected or as soon as conveniently may be after such building is erected and at least on one corner of the Street in any Avenue and the numbers of the houses and buildings shall also be affixed thereon or as soon as conveniently may be after they are erected and at the expense of this Municipality
  10. This By-Law shall come into force and have effect from and after the filing of a certificate from the County Judge approving thereof in the Registry Office of the North riding of the County of Grey.

Council, Chamber,  
Owen Sound

September 13, 1909

F.W. Harrison, Mayor  
Chas. Gordon, Clerk

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Original Name	Current Name	From	To
A			
Alpha Street	Alpha Street	14 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	City Limit
Alderman St	13 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	10 <sup>th</sup> St	16 <sup>th</sup> St
Albert St.	5 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	Milldam	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave E.
Albert St.	25 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E
Albert St.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	City Limit
Agnes St.	6 <sup>th</sup> St. A. E.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Amelin St.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	City Limit
B			
Boyd St	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	6 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Brown St.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	6 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Baker St.	9 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Broad street	18 <sup>th</sup> St. E	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Beatty Ave.	Beatty Avenue	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave E.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.W.
Beath St.	11 <sup>th</sup> St. w.	River	Alpha At.
Bury St.	14 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Bay St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Av. E	10 <sup>th</sup> St.	City Limit
C			
Centre St.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E	9 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Church St.	7th Ave. E	6 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Cathcart st.	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	15th St.	21 <sup>st</sup> St.
Campbell St.	6 <sup>th</sup> St. E	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Conning St.	13 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Charles St.	17 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> . Ave.
Connell St.	18 <sup>th</sup> St. E	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.

Charlotte St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. W.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	11 <sup>th</sup> St.
Cocks St.	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	City Limit
Collage Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> St. A. W.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Chippewa St.	15 <sup>th</sup> St. W	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Chesley St.	17 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Coughnawoga St.	30 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
D			
Douglas St.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	21 <sup>st</sup> St.
Division St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	13 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
E			
Elisa St.	7 <sup>th</sup> St. A. E.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Edward St.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	City Limit
Elizabeth St.	13 <sup>th</sup> ST. A. W.	Alpha	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Edmond St.	22 <sup>nd</sup> St. W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Eyre St.	25 <sup>nd</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
F			
Fredrick St.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. A. W.	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	16 <sup>th</sup> St.
Flora St.	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	7 <sup>th</sup> St.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.
Frost St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
G			
Garafraxa Road	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E	City Limit	10 <sup>th</sup> St. E.
Garafraxa St.	15 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
George St.	14 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
H			
Hill St.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	10 <sup>th</sup> St	18 <sup>th</sup> St.
High St.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	16 <sup>th</sup> St.	21 <sup>stDt.</sup>
Hunter Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> St. A. E	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
High St.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	7 <sup>th</sup> St.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.
J			
Joseph St.	12Ave. E.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.	16 <sup>th</sup> St.
Jackson St.	9 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	River	City Limit
Jex	29 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
K			
Kilbourne Ave.	11 <sup>th</sup> St. B. W.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Kertland St.	23 <sup>rd</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Kempt.	26 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
L			
Le Pan St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. A. E.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.	11 <sup>th</sup> St.
Lockhart St.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	Alpha	14 <sup>th</sup> St.
Leslie St.	14 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Alpha
La Bouchere St.	16 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
M			
Marsh St.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave. E.	11 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	13 <sup>th</sup> St. E.

Murdock St.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	5 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Malcalm St.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave E.	5 <sup>th</sup> St.	6 <sup>th</sup> St.
Maitland St	11 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Metcalfe St.	20 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	City Limit
Mulholland St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. W.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	11 <sup>th</sup> St.
Melville St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave W.	11 <sup>th</sup> St.	12 <sup>th</sup> St.
Market St.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	City Limit
Maple St.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	11 <sup>th</sup> St. B..	13 <sup>th</sup> St. A.
Milwaukee St.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. A. W.	9 <sup>th</sup> St. A.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Mackenzie Ave.	4 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. E,
Moores Hill	Moores Hill	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. W.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.
Maughan Ave.	7 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Mill Road	14 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	Alpha St.	River
Maitland St.	27 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Mill St.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. W.	Moores Hill	6 <sup>th</sup> St.
N			
Newburn St.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	4 <sup>th</sup> St.	5 <sup>th</sup> St.
North St.	21 <sup>st</sup> St. e.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
North Gravel Road	10 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Alpha St.
O			
Oxford St.	21 <sup>st</sup> St. W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
P			
Poulette St.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. E.	City Limit	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Princess St.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	21 <sup>st</sup> St.
Peel St.	11 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Price Ave.	Driveway	18 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	19 <sup>th</sup> St. W.
Patterson St.	8 <sup>th</sup> St. W	River	City Limit
Paynter St.	12 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Palmerston St.	19 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	2nd Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Pennefather St.	24 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
R			
Roven Ave	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. A. W.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	9 <sup>th</sup> St.
Rear St.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	21 <sup>st</sup> . St.	City Limit
Russel St.	12 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	1stAve.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Raglan St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. W.	22 <sup>nd</sup> St.	City Limit
Regon St.	20 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
S			
Scrope St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. E.	5 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Stavely St.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.	21 St.
St. Vincent St.	16 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	City Limit
Stevens St.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave. W.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	Elevator
Sound St.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave W.	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	City Limit
Simpson St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. W.	15 <sup>th</sup> St.	19 <sup>th</sup> St.

Scott St.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	City Limit	Alpha St.
Simpson Ave,	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	9 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Standish Ave.	13 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Sutherland St.	13 <sup>th</sup> St. A. W.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Alpha St.
Shore St.	28 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Speers St.	9 <sup>th</sup> St. A. E.	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
T			
Toronto St.	10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Theophilus St.	19 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Tupper St.	22 <sup>nd</sup> St. E.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Terrace St.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	City Limit	14 <sup>th</sup> St.
Telpher St.	15 <sup>th</sup> St. A. E.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave
U			
Union St.	8 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave	11 <sup>th</sup> Ave
V			
Victoria St.	5 <sup>th</sup> St. A. E.	Milldam	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave
Victoria St.	23 <sup>rd</sup> St. E.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	9 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Victoria St.	18 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Violet St.	13 <sup>th</sup> St. W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave
W.			
Water St.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. E.	10 <sup>th</sup> St	17 <sup>th</sup> St.
Wilson St.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave E.	4 <sup>th</sup> St.	5 <sup>th</sup> St
Wilton Ave.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. A. E.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	9 <sup>th</sup> St.
Wilton Ave.	8 <sup>th</sup> St. A.. E.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. A.
William St.	6 <sup>th</sup> St. A. E.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	7 <sup>th</sup> Ave
Wellington St.	16 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave
William St.	17 <sup>th</sup> St. E.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
William St.	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W.	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	10 <sup>th</sup> St