

**Gerrit Boerema**

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**Subject:** Street Naming for 167 St. Catharine St.

Dear Gerri and Jessica.

I see from a public notice of meeting that the two names brought forward for consideration for this infill development are Angle St. and Bowman St.

I'm sorry I may be late venturing into this however I am writing to respectfully request that you please also consider the Street names **of Waddell St. or Creamary Row.**

My reasons for this request are simple.

Robert Waddell whose son has a beautiful monument in the Union Cemetery nearby this development on St. Catharine's St.

was the husband of Mary Hill , granddaughter of the United Empire Loyalist family of Smith Griffin for whom Smithville is named.

Maria Jane Waddell was the second wife of Robert Nelles of Nelles Manor in Grimsby, and there was much overlap and intermarriage between the original colonial settlers of Smithville and Grimsby. Solomon Hill (father of Mary Waddell ) was, together with Robert Nelles a member of the Legislature at York (Toronto) for their respective communities.

Another suggestion I would please respectfully request making is Creamery Row. My mother, grew up in Smithville and she told me that in the time of my grandfather who died when she was only a girl, the Bartlett Creamery had been located In this part of Smithville , and it had suffered a severe fire.

The famers who depended on the creamery to take their milk locally (of which my grandfather was one) were asked to contribute funds to the rebuild of the creamery and did so. One of the Bartlett daughters was Mrs. Ella Book , and her husband Harold Book owned and operated the Book Funeral Home and Ambulance service in Smithville many years. My grandfathers farm was on 20 Road not far from Kerr United Church, graveyard of which looks out over Merritt Flatts.

Thanks and Best Regards,

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