

PLACE NAME: ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF NEWTOWN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Primitive Early English Gothic

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Joseph L. Shaw, architect
Reference: Geelong Advertiser, 21st August, 1854

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 21st August 1854
Reference: Fresh tenders called, 25th October 1854

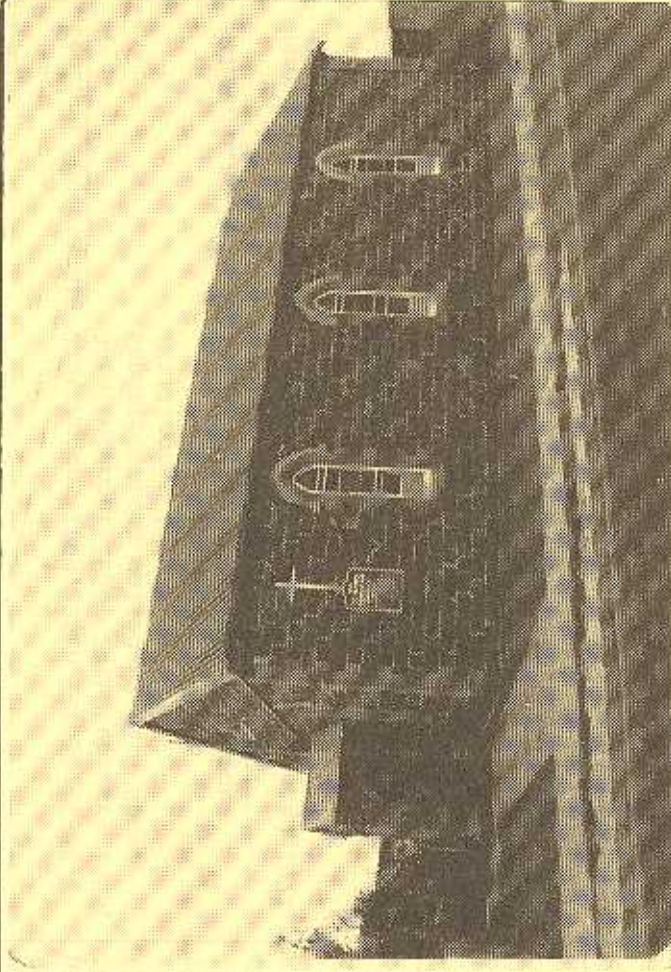
DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)
Church of England, 'Newtown-cum' Chilwell 'Congregation'
SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS
Once used as a day school by the Victorian Education
Department (P.19 Newtown and Chilwell, City Centenary
Booklet)

OTHER NOTES First incumbent Dr. Brough, Henry & Collie
Early Geelong, Do You Remember, Vol.2 p.23



NEGATIVE FILE:



Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate



Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.



National Trust of Aust. (Vcl)
Classified/Recorded
File No. 3746



Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 323

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME St. Peter's Church of England
ADDRESS 25 Percy Street,
Chilwell, 3220

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Newtown
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Church
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE St. Peter's Church of England,
ADDRESS c/- A. Rozwood, P.O. Box 410 TELEPHONE (052)
GEELONG, 3220.

PLACE NAME ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF NEWTOWN

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 21st August 1854, 25th October 1854,
30th December 1854, 24th February 1855,
tender notices called by J.L. Shaw.
(Willingham index)

Henry, J.A. and Collie N.J., Early Geelong - Do you
Remember.

Henry Thacker Pty Ltd., Geelong, Vol 1 & 2. Reprinted 1971,
Vol. 2 p. 23.

Centenary of City of Newtown and Chilwell 1858-1958, p.19

Geelong Historical Society, Investigator, June 1971, p.52

Huddle, Lorraine, 'Architects in Geelong in the 1840's and
1850's. Humanities Research Report,
Department of Architecture, University
of Melbourne, 1979, Vol.1, p. 37, Vol 2.
p. 28.

CITATION

St. Peter's Church of England Newtown is an early work of
pioneer Geelong architect Joseph L. Shaw, being erected in
1854. Styled in a primitive Early English Gothic mode,
this relatively unadorned chapel was built of regular coursed
squared basalt rubble with Barrabool sandstone dressings.
The Church, although one of the oldest surviving in Geelong
is eclipsed for architectural importance by many other
Churches designed by J.L. Shaw a noted and prolific
ecclesiastical architect in the Geelong region.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☐ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
☒ In danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
☒ Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
☐ Its townscape and/or landscape value.
☐ Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

☒ LOCAL ☐ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☐ HIGH ☐ LOW ☒ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

DOCUMENTATION - Allan Willingham, Architect, 151 McKean St.,
North Fitzroy. 3068. Tel: 03 489 8492.

SIGNATURE

DATE