

room brick house¹. His builder was A. Wright (probably a relation by marriage) and the estimated cost - £2,500².

Hudson served in the second war, rising to the rank of Group-Captain in the RAAF, after which he became Judge Advocate-General in the RAAF, resuming his practice in 1946. He was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in 1946 and continued to reside at 26 Christowel Street.

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Comparative Examples

The following Camberwell sites may be compared with this site.

354, BURKE ROAD, 1926
92, MONT ALBERT ROAD, 1926
14, PINE AVENUE, 1926c
452, BURKE ROAD, 1927-28
2, BARNSBURY ROAD, 1927
360, BURKE ROAD, 1927
47, CAMPBELL ROAD, 1927
38, HICHFIELD ROAD, 1927
1, MUSWELL HILL, 1927
294, WARRIGAL ROAD, 1927
3, ROCHESTER ROAD, 1928-30
7, ROCHESTER ROAD, 1928-30
2, HIGHTON GROVE, 1928-9
27, YARBAT AVENUE, 1928-c
21, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1928
17, LANSELL CRESCENT, 1928
12, STODDART STREET, 1928
8, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1928c
226, DONCASTER ROAD, 1929
19, FAIRMONT AVENUE, 1929
300, WARRIGAL ROAD, 1929
34, ELLIOTT AVENUE, 1929c
15, FREEMAN STREET, 1929c

House, 27 Christowel Street



Study Grading: C

Precinct: 28.01 Streetscape: 1

Construction Date: 1932

First Owner: Naylor, William T

Builder: Broom, C W

History

Builder, C W Broom, constructed this eight room brick house in 1932-3, for an estimated cost of £2,025³. The owner-occupiers were William Charles and William Thomas Naylor; both were engineers⁴.

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9, BOSTON ROAD, 1930
396, CAMBERWELL ROAD, 1930
460, CAMBERWELL ROAD, 1930
16, MUSWELL HILL, 1930
3, BRENEAL STREET, 1930c
177, DONCASTER ROAD, 1930c

- 1 D1931
- 2 BA 1928, 3031
- 3 BA 1932, 3044
- 4 ER 1934