Description

Old English or neo-Tudor in style. The house possesses an interesting mixture of gabled and hipped roof forms which are jointed by stylized pediments or triangular brick patterns over the main window groups. Clinker and tapestry brickwork provide the desired Medieval roughness of texture, both in the walls, the Tudoresque fence, and the colour-blended Marseilles pattern tiles lend the equivalent effect to the roof cladding. Part of the planting is sympathetic to the period.

Comparative Examples

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24, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1939
1, MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, 1939
43, YUILLE STREET, 1939
43, CASCADE STREET, 1939;?

External Integrity

The house is generally original.

Streetscape

It is one of the larger contributors to an important residential precinct.

Significance

Architecturally, a large, near intact and well-massed example of a popular suburban style which contributes to an important precinct.

Historically, little is known of Webster in the Camberwell context.

House, 13 Marlborough Avenue



Study Grading: C

Precinct: 28.01 Streetscape: 1 Construction Date: 1935

First Owner: Rowsell, Mrs Lillian & Percy L

Builder: Smith, C J

History

Percy L. Rowsell, a photographer, and his wife, Lillian, were the owner-occupiers of this six room brick house when C.J. Smith built it in 1935, and remained there until at least the 1960s¹. The estimated cost was £1300².

Description

Neo-Tudor in style, the contrast of the textured stucco against the terracotta shades of the clinker brick walls and roofing (tiles and shingles) is skillfully achieved, as is the echoing of the many roof gables in the conical roof over the window bay. Brick voussoirs to both the arches and

flat-head windows, combined with similar borders to the lancet roof vents, are also successfully contrasted against the stucco. The house, atypically, has no fence but instead garden bedding which creates a compatible rockery effect.

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External Integrity

The house is generally externally original.

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Streetscape

One of many Tudoresque houses in this part of the Golf Links Estate.

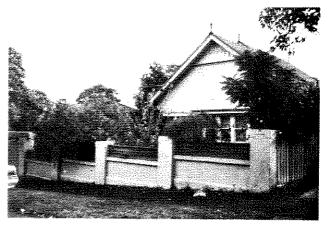
Significance

Architecturally, a near intact and successful example of a common suburban villa style which here contributes a pronounced Medieval character within an important 20th century residential precinct.

Historically, little is known of the Rowsell family in the Camberwell

context.

House. 2 Martin Road, Glen Iris



Study Grading: C Construction Date: 1925

First Owner: Hill, Ida Turner (h.d.)

History

William E. & Ida Turner Hill owned vacant land at this address in 1924 and commissioned the building of a seven roomed, weatherboard house here in 1925¹. In 1947 Ida Hill commissioned Coburg East builder, W.L. Newson, to alter the building to form two apartments at an estimated cost of £300². This work was completed in 1950 to amended plans3. Ida Hill occupied the property until at least 19624. Miss J.T. Hill occupied the residence by 1974°.

Description

Bungalow in form, the house's gabled roof is clad with terra-cotta tiles and the walls in textured stucco. Trellis to the gables and fence panels, gable finials and a portal at the car entry to the front