

PLACE NAME: "CLONARD" RESIDENCE (ST. BRIGIDINE CONVENT)
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG WEST

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Italianate

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Dowden and Ross.

Reference: L. Huddle "Architects in Geelong in the 1840's and 1850's. Humanities Research Report. 1979, University of Melbourne, pp 41-48.

BUILDER:
 Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
 Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: 30 August, 1855.
 Reference: Geelong Advertiser

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1855
 Reference: L. Huddle, Op.Cit., P.46

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

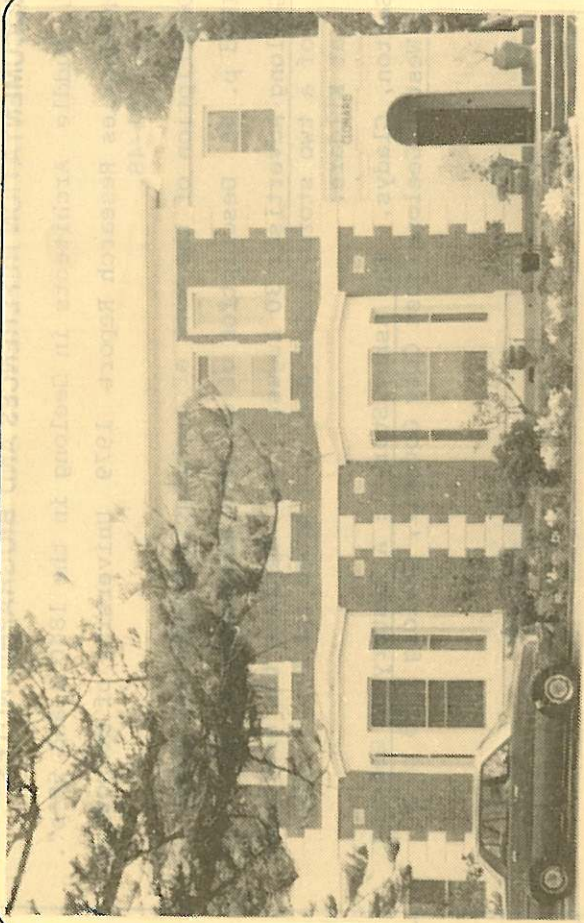
Two additional windows have been added to first floor. Extensions have occurred to the entrance and in particular to the north and south facades.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Dr. Forster Shaw

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES Dr. Forster Shaw lived for only a few years at his residence "Clonard" before moving to the city.



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate

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

Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.

Geelong Regional Commission Register No.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME "Clonard" Residence (St. Brigidine Convent)
 ADDRESS 225 Church Street, Manifold Heights.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong West
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Religious/Educational
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Clonard College,
 ADDRESS 225 Church Street
 Geelong West, 3218. TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

L. Huddle Architects in Geelong in the 1840's and 50's".
 Humanities Research Report 1979 University of Melbourne
 pp. 41-48.
 Description of the work of architects Dowden and Ross.
 Ibid p. 46 Description of Clonard Residence.
Geelong Advertiser 30 August, 1855 Tenders for erection
 of a two storey brick dwelling house for Dr. F. Shaw
 at Kildare.
Seaton, Gladys. The Ashby Story : A History of Geelong
West. Geelong West City Council, Geelong 1978 p. 83.

CITATION

"Clonard", a once fine two storey brick and stucco dwelling at 225 Church Street, Geelong West was erected in 1855-56 for eminent Geelong medico Dr. Forster Shaw. Dowden and Ross were the architects for this Victorian Italianate style residence, austere ornamented and complimented by the elegant double bay windows to the east facade. The structure has been extensively modified and converted to use as a School Administration Building. The residence although of an early date, is eclipsed for importance by many other 1850's villas in Geelong, including "Coranel" at Newtown.

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

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SIGNATURE.....**DATE**.....