

BUILDING TITLE COURT HOUSE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

NATIONAL ESTATE PROJECT No.
DOCUMENTATION OF LISTED HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA

DESIGNATION H.B.P.C. REGISTER No. NATIONAL TRUST ☒ ☒ FILE No

BUILDING TYPE COURT HOUSE
BUILDING NAME "
STATE VICTORIA
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT
STREET CAMP No.
SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT C.B.D.
CITY BALLAARAT POSTCODE 3350
RURAL
NEAREST CENTRE Km.

TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol
DIRECTORY
NEGATIVE FILE FILM 6 / FRAME 30

PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978

OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PRESENT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
ADDRESS

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (DRAWINGS
BUILDER ROBERT ARCHIBALD BROWN SIGNED C.B.A.)
ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1903
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE \$2045.00
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

REFERENCE

BUILDING CITATION

The court house was constructed in 1903 to a design by the Public Works Department. The original drawings survive indicating that the building is substantially intact. It follows the traditional court house formula: a double storey central section containing the court room with flanking single storey rooms (the witness', prisoner's, justice's, clerk and police magistrates rooms). The only modification to the drawings is the parapet to the projecting vestibule which was originally to be curved, not horizontal as exists now.

The building is simple in conception with the red brick relieved by cement detailing : a string course at impost level surmounting a cement band, a cement cornice and plain cement lintels. The building is ashlar with a suggestion of Romanesque influence in the front vestibule window - otherwise windows are simple with flattened or horizontal heads.

The building provides a contributory element to the Camp Street precinct. While the design is not of great significance, the building is of importance in a local context and is worthy of preservation. It is in good condition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this building be added to the Register of the National Estate and be specified under Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

- 01 GOVERNMENT RECORDS
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01 DRAWINGS HELD AT PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE:

- FRONT ELEVATION & SECTION SIGNED C.B.A. 25/5/03
- CONTRACT SIGNED 27 JULY 1903 ROBERT ARCHIBALD BROWN
- SITE PLANS & LEVELS £2045 (1903)
- ELEVATIONS & GROUND PLAN (1903)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1. B. TRETHOWAN 'THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF VICTORIA, 1851-1900. A HISTORY', RESEARCH REPORT, B.A.A.C.H. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE 1975
(THERE IS NO MENTION OF THIS COURT HOUSE IN THIS THESIS)

ASSESSMENT OF LISTING

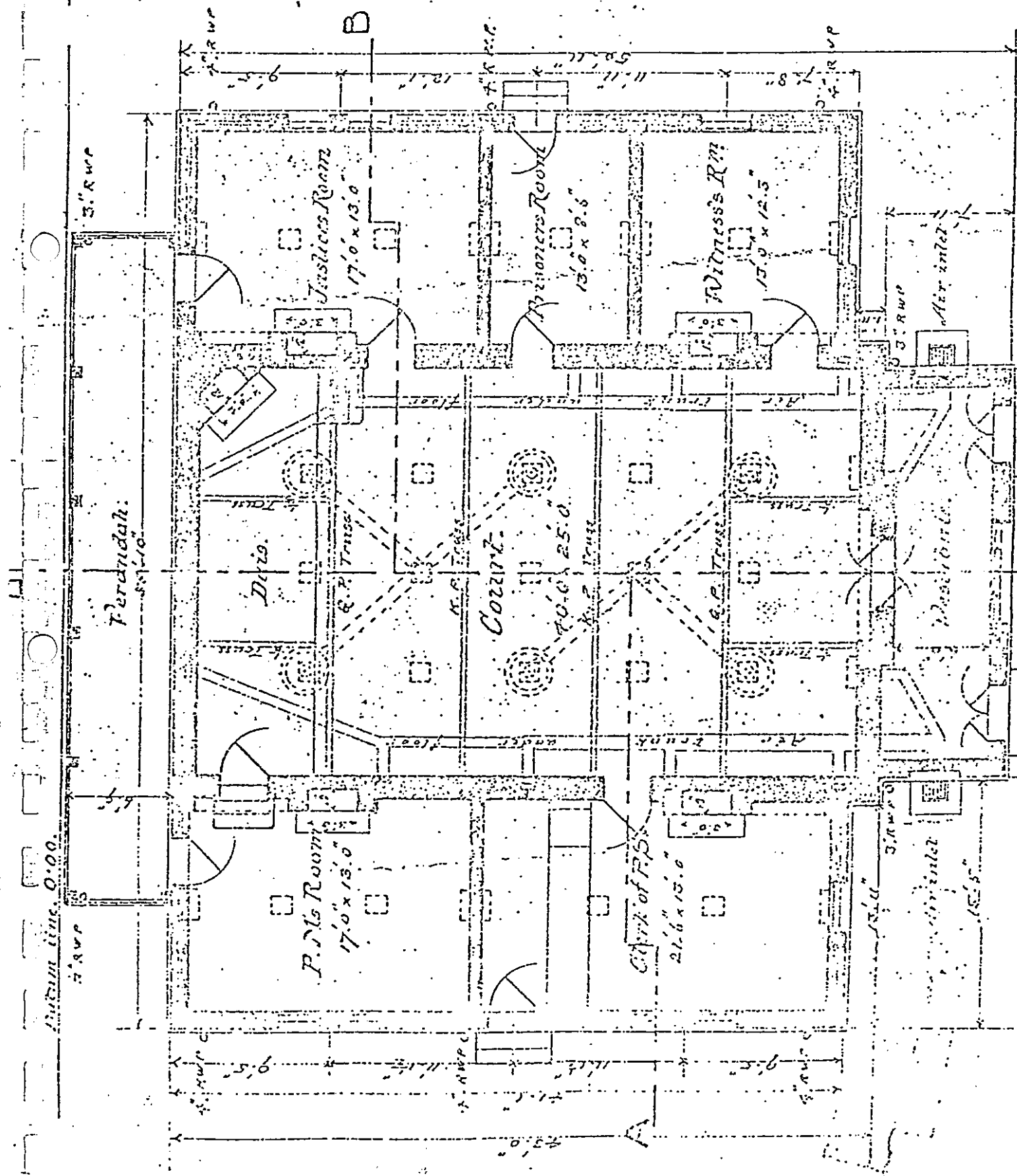
CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING

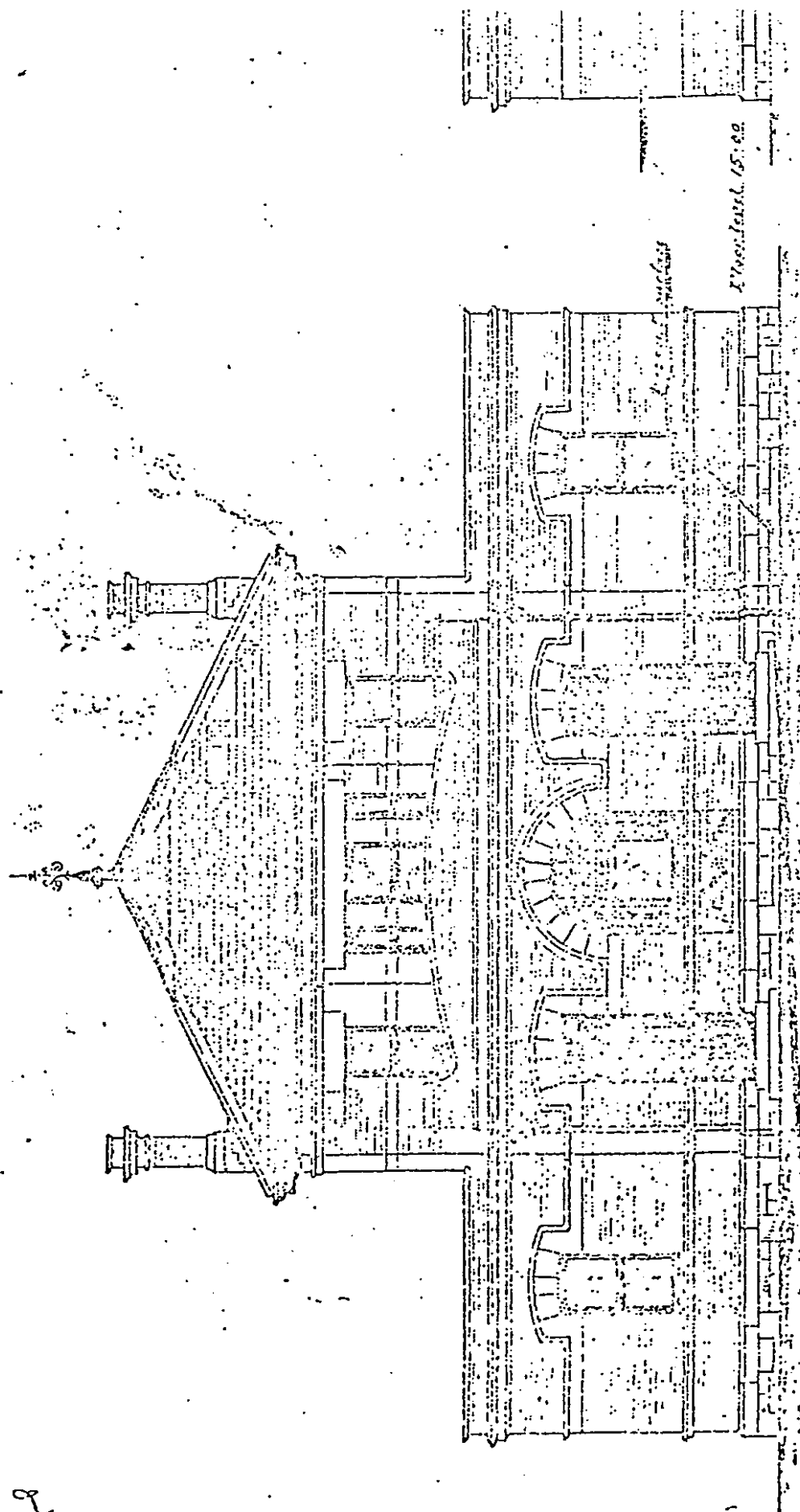
LANDSCAPE/STREETSCAPE/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED AREA 21.1.

DOCUMENTATION JACOB LEWIS VINES DATE SEPTEMBER 1978

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