

BUILDING TITLE BARRACKS HALL
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 BARRACKS HALL
BUILDING NAME " "
STATE VICTORIA
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT
STREET CUPTIS No.
SUBURB/TOWN BALLAARAT C.B.D.
CITY POSTCODE
RURAL
NEAREST CENTRE Km.



TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol
DIRECTORY
NEGATIVE FILE FILM 6 / FRAME 22

PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978

OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
PRESENT " " " / ARMY DRILL HALL
ADDRESS

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (TRACED BY
BUILDER JAMES TAYLOR S.C. BRITTINGHAM-ASST. ARCHITECT
ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS REFERENCE
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1885
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS ALTERATIONS UNDERTAKEN 1924, 1927,
1913, 1937, 1939.

BUILDING CITATION

This hall was constructed in 1885 for the Department of Defence to a Public Works Department design. The drawing was signed by S.C. Brittingham, (then Assistant Architect (2nd grade) to the North Western District) and the contractor was James Taylor.

The building is a large ornate example of a timber army barracks building and is typical of the many army buildings constructed at this time. The 75 foot span of the main room is of note.

Externally the main facade of the building is substantially intact. The broad hood moulds and triangular window heads are of interest. Internally the original timber trusses shown on the original drawings have been replaced by metal trusses (of an early date) with curved edged connector plates. The internal doors are intact. The building to the left was built at the same time, but has lost the cast iron brackets to the posts, and the gable decoration and finial have been removed.

These two buildings are an interesting reminder of barracks halls of this period. The design is superior to the one at Castlemaine.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this building be added to the Register of the National Estate.

DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

- 01 GOVERNMENT RECORDS
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- 08 PRIVATE RECORDS
- 01 DRAWINGS HELD AT THE COMMONWEALTH DEPT.
OF CONSTRUCTION. (DRAWINGS HELD DATED :
1885, 1924, 1927, 1913, 1937, 1939.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

ASSESSMENT OF LISTING
CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT
SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING
LANDSCAPE/STREETSCAPE/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

DOCUMENTATION JACOBS LEWIS VINES DATE SEPTEMBER 1978
ARCHITECTS