

BUILDING TITLE BROWN HILL METHODIST CHURCH
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 CHURCH
BUILDING NAME BROWN HILL METHODIST CHURCH
STATE VICTORIA
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT
STREET HUMFFRAY No.
SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT
CITY BALLAARAT POSTCODE 3350
RURAL
NEAREST CENTRE Km.

TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol
DIRECTORY
NEGATIVE FILE FILM 1 / FRAME 34



PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978

OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL BROWN HILL BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PRESENT BROWN HILL METHODIST CHURCH
ADDRESS c/- H.J. TOLLIDAY, 5 LANE STREET, BALLARAT.

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE S.H. LUGG, DESIGNER
BUILDER S.H. LUGG.
ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1867
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

REFERENCE

BUILDING CITATION

This small brick church was constructed and designed by S.H. Lugg, a carpenter as the Bible Christian Church.

This is a very simple one roomed church with a 45 degree angle gable roof matching entrance vestibule. The original polychrome face brickwork has now, unfortunately, been painted. The gable end is divided into three by vertical brick strips intersecting a horizontal string course suggesting the base of a pediment and raking up the slope of the gable a course of angled bricks remote suggestive of the Lombardic treatment used in other primitive Methodist church such as at Caledonia Gully, Bendigo. The pediment is pierced by a circular window, originally surrounded by a circle of contrasting coloured bricks and an arched label mould above. This is surmounted by a small arched headed ventilator. The building has simple arch headed window openings with a plain brick label mould following the curve and continuing as a horizontal impost mould right around the building, broken only at the pilasters.

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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1. WITHERS, HISTORY OF BALLARAT, 1887 ed. p. 27.

ASSESSMENT OF LISTING

CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING FACE BRICKWORK PAINTED

SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING

LANDSCAPE/STREETSCAPE/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED
AREA B2.1

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