

BUILDING TITLE STATUARY PAVILION
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

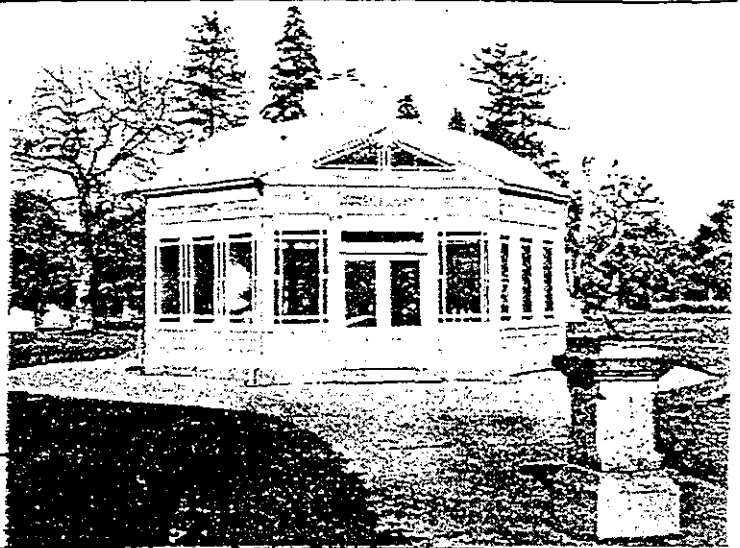
NATIONAL ESTATE PROJECT No.
DOCUMENTATION OF LISTED HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA

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

BUILDING TYPE STATUARY PAVILION
BUILDING NAME STATUARY PAVILION
STATE VICTORIA
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLA
STREET BOTANICAL GARDEN No.
SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT
CITY BALLAARAT POSTCODE 3350
RURAL
NEAREST CENTRE Km.

TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol
DIRECTORY
NEGATIVE FILE FILM 7/FRAME 17.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978



OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL CITY OF BALLAARAT
PRESENT CITY OF BALLAARAT
ADDRESS TOWN HALL, STURT STREET

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE T.E. MOLLOY
BUILDER
ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1887
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

REFERENCE

BUILDING CITATION

The Statuary Pavilion was constructed in 1887 to the design of T.E.Molloy for the City of Ballaarat to house the collection of statues donated to the City under the will of James Russell Thompson who died in May 1886. The statues were selected by Thomas Stoddart and the Honorable James Service. This delightful building is a rectangular octagon with a convex curved roof from which rises a small octagonal lantern light with its own eaves cresting, miniature dome and decorative finial. The two entrance faces of the polygon rise in a glazed pediment and are divided by slim shafts with capitals. All faces of the building are glazed in large panes with narrow margin strips in the Regency fashion, as are the lights in the lantern, and even the pediments. Below the windows are stall boards which have embossed surfaces. The interior is intact with a display of various statues of classical derivation behind double brass rails supported on elaborate posts with a spiral between the rails and a shaped cap. The pavilion, with statues, is a major feature of the Botanical Gardens and is enhanced by the garden setting. This building appears to be completely intact. It is a unique structure with no comparable surviving examples in the State.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this building be added to the Historic Buildings Register, the Register of the National Estate, and be specified under Clause 8 of the Town

DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

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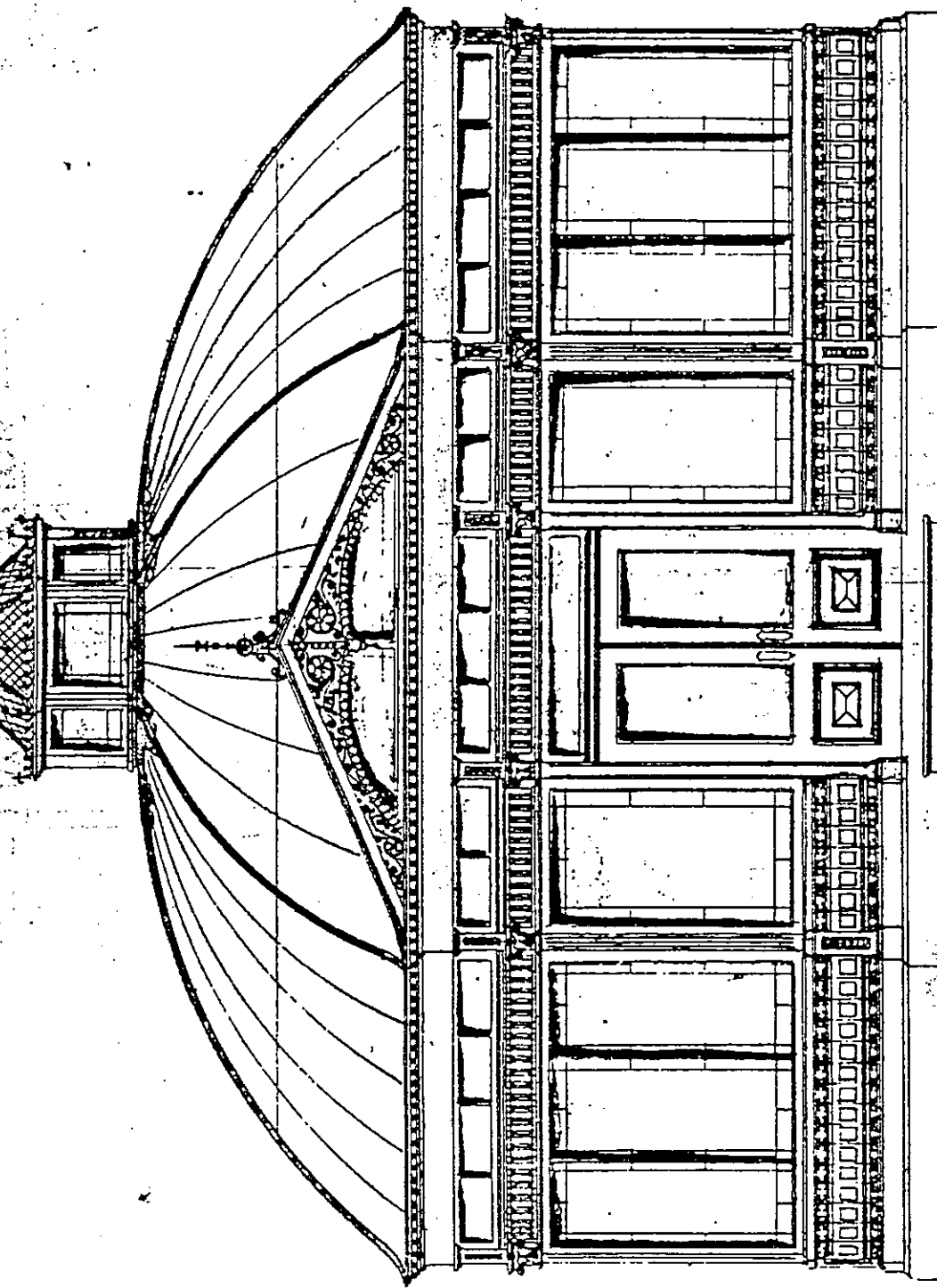
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ASSESSMENT OF LISTING
CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING INTACT
SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING
LANDSCAPE/STREETSCAPE/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED
AREA A6.1

DOCUMENTATION JACOBS LEWIS VINES DATE SEPTEMBER 1978.
ARCHITECTS 534

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— FRONT ELEVATION —