



HISTORY: This house was built in 1916 by J.F. Taylor for Henry 'Son' Vallenge and his wife, Grace Mary (née Sheehan). The house, "Naheehs" (Sheehan spelt backwards), was erected for the newly-married couple on land adjoining his father, George Vallenge's house in Fisken Street [ref. 58].¹

VISUAL DESCRIPTION: An Edwardian red brick house set on the ridgeline, facing north. It is in an unusual form: the two parallel gables project from a board half-hip wing. There is a bull-nosed verandah around on three sides of the gables, returning to the hip. This has a timber rail valance and decorative brackets. The upper gables have timbering and jetty, with a metal finial. Chimneys have a render band, moulds and brackets. Paint colours are appropriate.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS: There are 44 urban Edwardian houses identified in the Shire. None are quite similar to this one.

SIGNIFICANCE: A brick Edwardian house of unusual design, built in 1916.

It is locally significant historically as a representative embodiment of a way of life and an historical period. It is locally architecturally significant as a representative variant of an architectural style, intact and in good order.

INTACTNESS: Good. There is a recent addition on the south.

CONDITIONS & THREATS: Excellent.

¹ Shire of Bacchus Marsh Rate Book, 1915-16.

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NAME: Naheehs.			
ADDRESS: Fisken Street (east side, north of Bacchus Marsh-Geelong Road).			
TITLE DETAILS:			
USE: House.			
CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1916		SOURCE: ?	
BUILDER: J.F. Taylor		SOURCE: 1	
CRITERIA: H 1; Ar 1		HISTORIC THEME: Agriculture	
DESCRIPTION:	STYLE: Edwardian	STORIES: 1	DETACHED.
MATERIALS:	WALLS Red brick	ROOF Iron	STRUCTURE Lb
CONDITION: Excellent	INTACTNESS: Good	THREATS: -	
SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:			
FORM. VERANDAH. ROOF FORM. ROOF DECORATION. VERANDAH DECORATION. CHIMNEYS. WINDOWS. PAINTWORK SCHEME.			
SIGNIFICANCE:			
TYPE: HISTORICAL. ARCHITECTURAL.			
LEVEL: LOCAL.			
DESIGNATION EXISTING: Nil.			
RECOMMENDED CONTROL: PLANNING SCHEME.			
MAP NO: 4.09	SURVEY: RP	DATE: 2.1.94	NEGS: 5.0

