

RESIDENCE
17 Elm Grove

History and Description

Built c. 1872 as the residence of builder James Bonham.

It is an austere design originally in polychromatic brickwork but now painted over. The large recessed doorway is an unusual feature.

It forms an interesting group with numbers 19, 21 and 25 and complements number 3 Elm Street.

The 1896 M.M.B.W. plan shows a small verandah at the rear of the house, with a large garden and a stable building on the lane.

Bonham was the builder for the transept at St. Ignatius' Church from 1885-88.

Statement of Significance

An early 1870's terrace house interesting for its utilitarian composition.

References

National Trust of Australia (Vic.) F.N. 4263.