

TERRACE HOUSES 25, 27 Erin Street

History and Description

Built in 1884 for Robert Dickens (Richmond merchant) and William Dickens (Richmond clerk) this pair of terrace houses is of a common form but distinguished by richly and skilfully decorated facades. In particular, the piered and balustraded parapets, spoked fanlights, window pediments, and arched windows reflected by balloon arching in the cast iron verandah friezes. The cast iron front fences, and masonry dividing fences complete the composition.

No. 25 retains its early garden plan.

Statement of Significance

A finely detailed and intact pair of 1880's terrace houses.

References

Richmond Council ratebooks.