

**RESIDENCE**  
**195 Lennox Street**

**History and Description**

This brick residence was constructed in 1866 for Thomas Stillman, a medical practitioner. Stillman retained the property for several years, before it was occupied by Alfred Hill from c. 1873-1880. The next occupier was George Hill, who retained the property into the 1890's.

By 1896 the unusually composed building is shown on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works plan. The building is set back on its allotment, with a projecting bay window to the front facade and a side verandah.

The appearance of the building today maintains this early layout. The main facade of the building is one room width, with a side entrance behind the front room. Beyond the verandah, the building extends to two rooms across. The main facade is well composed with a bay window arrangement at ground floor complete with a small balcony, and a first floor tripartite window in the Italianate style. A concave verandah roof form completes the building. The main roof follows a simple hipped form with projecting eaves and brackets.

**Statement of Significance**

An unusually conceived and intact 1860's Italianate residence.

**References**

Sands, Melbourne Directory 1866-1889.  
M.M.B.W. Plan of Richmond 1896.