

FORMER BEDGGOOD SHOE FACTORY 10 Waltham Place

History and Description

Three storey brick factory built to the design of architect J.A.B. Koch for prominent millionaire landholder Henry 'Money' Miller in 1881 and leased to local shoe manufacturer John Bedggood. The adjoining terrace houses were purportedly built to house the factory workers.

John Bedggood was a prominent local citizen for many years associated with the adjacent Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The factory was extended in 1890, and with the adjoining terrace houses and former Wesleyan Methodist Church contributes to the important character of Waltham Place.

Statement of Significance

An unpretentious industrial building characteristic of inner suburban Melbourne of the 1880's, closely related to the neighbouring terrace houses.

References

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