

**FORMER FREEMASON'S TAVERN  
5 Wellington Street**

**History and Description**

A two storey parapeted brick dwelling of eight rooms built in 1965 for W.H. Martin.

Earlier in 1858, a timber house and bakery occupied the site, followed in 1860 by a brick house of three rooms and bakery.

In 1866 the building was operating as the 'Freemasons Tavern' with stables and outbuildings under lease to John Davies. It reverted to use as a dwelling in 1896.

The scale of proportion of the building is more characteristic of the early Victorian period, and its design is enhanced by the ruled stucco, string coursing and six panel front door.

**Statement of Significance**

An interesting example of an 1860's inner suburban dwelling.

**References**

Research from ratebooks, directories and the Richmond Australian by Bridget Everet.