

Building:	House	Significance:	B
Address:	37 Oxford Street, Collingwood	Melway Map Ref:	2C D11
Building Type:	Residence	Construction Date:	1869
Architect:	Unknown	Builder:	Unknown



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Existing Heritage Listings:		Recommended Heritage Listings:	
Victorian Heritage Register	[]	Victorian Heritage Register	[]
Register of the National Estate	[]	Register of the National Estate	[x]
National Trust	[]	Heritage Overlay Controls	[x]

History

The 1858 Hodgkinson map shows this site as vacant. By 1868, B Mahon was the owner of vacant land here and in the following year, Edward Crisp, brewer from the Burton Brewery, Cambridge Street, had built a four roomed brick house on the site. By 1871, Edward Crisp and Son were the owners, and Samuel Crisp, law clerk, was in residence. Later, the building was tenanted¹ and by 1877, ownership had passed to William Robson, a draper's assistant, who lived there. By 1884, ownership had passed to James Adamson, and by 1887/1891 to John Adamson.²

Andrew Ward. *Collingwood Conservation Study*. 1995.

Description

The house at 37 Oxford Street, Collingwood, is a two storey single-fronted terrace-style house. It has walls of brown bricks with cream quoining and dressings to openings. The ground floor has a front door and single window; there are two single windows at first floor level. The concave-profile corrugated iron single storey verandah has non-original timber posts and the frieze appears to be missing. The roof is concealed behind a cream brick parapet with a brick cornice.

The house has a small front garden with a non-original cyclone wire fence.

Significance

The house at 37 Oxford Street, Collingwood, is of local historical and architectural significance. Historically, it has associations with Edward Crisp, a local brewer. Architecturally, it is an early example of bichromatic brickwork, and an example of its use to create a simple, mid-Victorian Regency-style facade.

Original Source

Andrew Ward. *Collingwood Conservation Study*. 1995.

1 Rate Books 1874, 1875.

2 Rate Book.