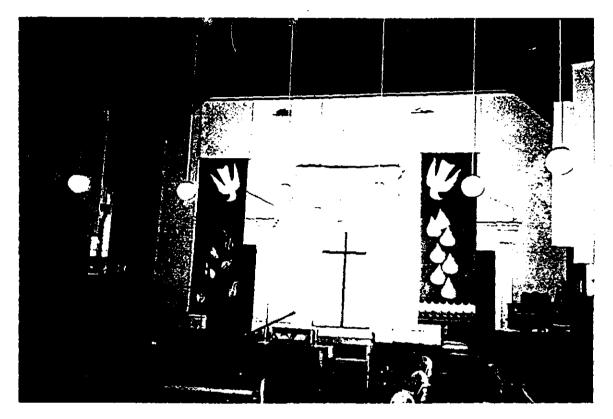
## Building:

Liptist Church

Address:

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Allotment Reference:	Section 5, lot 10
National Estate Register:	Recommended
<b>Historic Building Register:</b>	-
National Trust Register:	-
Location within Precinct:	Clifton Hill Western residential precinct
Photo Date:	October 1988
Grantee:	W.B. Fox, 18.9.1800
Original Owner:	Baptist Church Trustees
Present Owner:	-
Original Use:	Church
Present Use:	Shurch (Community Church of St. Mark)
Construction Date:	1895
Architect:	

Builder:

Description:

J. Beinell, also built the Northcote Baptist Church.

A Romanesque tuckpointed bi-chromatic brick church with dominent parapetted gable end to nave, arcaded porch and corfer tower with slate pyramidal roof, bracketted eaves and recessed panels forming two stages. Red body bricks are relieved with cream dressings, a restricted use of blacks and bluestone plinth. A cast iron column with Corinthian capital to the porch which has a simple tessellated tile floor is a feature.

Iron gates securing the porch from the street have been removed. At the rear, timber additions are in poor condition.

Inside, an austere nave is relieved by crude, classically inspired ornamentation, a timber lined ceiling with decorative hammer beam trusses and simple stained glass windows, the memorial window to Richard J. Bennetts (30-7-1928) being exceptional.

The Clifton Hill Baptist Church was opened

in the Albert Hall (q.v.), Queens Parade, in July, 1890, at the instigation of the Rev.

This building was opened on October 2, 1895

The Baptist Church, Clifton Hill, is of local

importance as a substantially intact church designed along non-econformist lines with a

distinctive bell towe. Its role as a prototype for the dealgn of the Northcote Baptist Church is of interest.

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

Clifton Hill Baptist Church Semi-Jubilee

Wilkin, F.J., <u>Baptists in Victoria, Our</u>

- Leo Hicks, 250 Station Street, Fairfield

1890-1915 - Record of 25 years.

First Century (1939), pp. 133-34.

Integrity:

Condition:

History:

Significance:

**Recommendations:** 

References:

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Good

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Edward Hains.

at a cost of £1,430.00.



## **Building:**

Former Baptist Sunday School Hall F3-100 Hodgkinson Etreet

Address:

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Allotment Reference:	Section 5, lot 10
National Estate Register:	<b>-</b>
Historic Building Register:	-
National Trust Register:	-
Location within Precinct:	Clifton Hill Western residential precinct
Photo Date:	October 1988
Grantee:	W.B. Fox, 18.9.1866
Original Owner:	Baptist Church Trustees
Present Owner:	-
Original Use:	Sunday School
Present Use:	Community School of St.Mark
Construction Date:	1906-07
Architect:	-

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J. Bennell.

Description: A Romanesque styled tuckpointed polychrome brick hall with later rooms at rear designed in sympathy with the adjacent Church. The main facade is symmetrical with central doorway surmounted by tri-partite windows (sheeted over) and flanked by windows. All openings are round arched.

> Inside, a diagonal timber lined ceiling with ornamental woodwork to the trusses relieves an otherwise austere hall.

Condition: Good. Structural cracking over main door.

Integrity: Good

The memorial stone was laid by J.M. Griffiths, 1-12-06, "hitherto hath the Lord helped us". H.Fuller was the Sunday School superintendent.

## Significance: This building forms a visual unit with the adjoining Church and is an important supportive element.

Recommendations: Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References:

History:

Builder:

Issue No. 1:

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