

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

PLACE NAME: FORMER BELL AND SON BAKERY
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG

Geelong Regional Commission
 SHEET 156

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Conservative Classical

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Attributed to Christopher Porter, architect.

Huddle, Lorraine, 'Architects in Geelong in the 1840's and 1850's'.

BUILDER:
 Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
 Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 17th April, 1869
 Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1860
 Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS
 Tenders were called in 1880 by Thomas Bell for additions to the house.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Thomas Bell

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geelong Regional Commission Register No. |

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Former Bell and Son Bakery,
ADDRESS 121 Kilgour Street,
 Geelong, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE _____

PRESENT USE _____
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE G.T. & S.E. Creed
ADDRESS 30 Highmont Drive,
 Belmont, 3216. **TELEPHONE** (052) _____

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Huddle, Lorraine, 'Architects in Geelong in 1840's and 1850's, Humanities Research Report, Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne, 1979.
 Geelong Advertiser, 17th April 1960, tender notice for rebuilding the premises of Mr Bell.
 21st April 1880, tender notice for additions to house.

CITATION

The former Bell and Son Bakery was most probably erected in 1860 for Thomas Bell to a modest conservative classical design by Geelong architect Christopher Porter. This stuccoed masonry building with disciplined classically derived facade, parapet and fenestration is most notable for the timber shop fronts which are preserved intact. The establishment is representative of a popular style freely adopted for commercial premises in Victorian towns in the 1860's and of which relatively few examples survive unaltered in the Geelong region.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised, in danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
- Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
- Its townscape and/or landscape value.
- Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

- LOCAL REGIONAL STATE NATIONAL WORLD

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS

INTEGRITY

- HIGH LOW ALTERED DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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