

Building: Residence
Address: 8 William Street



Allotment Reference: Lot 58
National Estate Reference: -
Historic Buildings Council Register: -
National Trust Register -
Location within Precinct: Collingwood Flat Precinct
Photo Date: August, 1988
Grantee: W. Bradley, 13.2.1839
Original Owner: James Harper
Present Owner:
Original Use: Residence
Present Use: Residence
Construction Date: 1887

Architect:

Builder:

Description:

A detached Italianate villa with cast iron post verandah, stuccoed finish, balustraded and pedimented parapet and symmetrical facade. Stuccoed ornamentation is the same nearby No. 2 (q.v.).

Condition:

Good.

Integrity:

Good, verandah floor rebuilt.

History:

In 1886 James Harper owned 44.5 feet enclosed land on the east side of William Street. In 1887 Harper, a draper, built brick house there for his residence, (1887, RB). By 1889, Robert Harper, carpenter lived there, ownership passing to him by 1891, (1890, 1891 RB). Robert Harper continued as owner in 1900 at which time James Harper, a salesman was in residence, (1900 RB).

Significance:

No. 8 William Street is distinctive at the local level for its comparatively rich ornamentation which may be the work of William Burne, who undertook identical work in his house at No. 2.

Recommendations:

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References:

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