

Building: Residence  
Address: 37 William Street



Allotment Reference: Lot 58  
National Estate Register: Recommended  
Historic Buildings Council Register: Recommended  
National Trust Register: -  
Location within Precinct: Collingwood Flat Precinct  
Photo Date August, 1988  
Grantee: W. Bradley, 13-2-1839  
Original Owner: Ernest Surakowski  
Present Owner: -  
Original Use: Residence  
Present Use: Residence

Construction Date: 1869

Architect:

Builder:

Description: A symmetrical hip roofed bluestone cottage in the Colonial vernacular manner, the course body work being axe faced set to two courses to each quoin.

Condition: Good

Integrity: Good

History: In 1868 Ernest Surakowski, fellmonger, owned land in William Street, west side. In 1868 Surakowski, a carter, built a four roomed stone house for his residence, (1868, 1869 RB). Ownership passed to Albert Dawson in 1871 and Joseph Turnham in 1872, (1871, 1872 RB). Turnham, a civil servant continued owner/occupant until 1880 when the property was purchased by Benjamin Marsden. In 1880 Charles Kellow, a printer, purchased the property and was still in residence in 1901 (1880, 1881, 1901 RB).

Significance: No. 37 William Street is noteworthy in the municipality as the only example of a simple Colonial vernacular bluestone cottage without verandah based upon English Georgian precedent.

Recommendations: Recommended for inclusion on the Historical Buildings Council Register, and the National Estate Register and for Planning Scheme protection.

References: Rate Books

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