

NAME: House

ADDRESS: 62 Bennett Street

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1888  
ARCHITECT: unknown  
BUILDER: unknown  
FIRST OWNER: Thomas Joyson  
PRESENT OWNER: A.L. Church  
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: Polychrome brick, slate roof  
CONSERVATION AREA: B8



BUILDING CITATION:

This polychrome brick house, built in 1888 for Thomas Joyson,<sup>1</sup> is of interest for its decorative projecting entrance porch. This porch consists of cast iron columns with spiral shafts broken at mid height by two horizontal bands; a decorative cast iron frieze and brackets, a row of dentillation, and an elaborate tympanum of cast iron decoration. The arched windows to the projecting bay are highlighted by the striped voussoirs and cement hood moulds following the arch line. There are intact pressed metal blind hoods to the windows. The roof is of diamond pattern slate. The chimneys are intact. Internally there are some original finishes surviving including a very elaborate cornice to the front room.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that this building be specified under Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

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1. Fitzroy Ratebook 1888: Brick house f30 Thomas Joyson