City of Yarra Review of Heritage Precincts 2007 Appendix 7

Webb house, 136 Miller Street, Fitzroy North

Heritage overlay: HO327 City of Yarra Property Number: 231245

What is significant?

The Webb house at 136 Miller Street, Fitzroy North was created in 1939 for Harry Webb and has other historical associations with persons such as George Greenhill. The place has a good integrity to its creation date. Fabric from the creation date at the Webb house is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Webb house at 136 Miller Street, Fitzroy North is historically and architecturally significant to the locality of Fitzroy North and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Webb house is significant as a double-fronted Moderne style brick and rendered house with steel-framed windows, distinctive curved entry porch and tiled hipped roof. The fence and garden setting are early and contributory to the place.

References:

Municipal rate books:

VPRS 4301/P/0001 City of Fitzroy / North Ward Rate year/Rate no./Occupier/Owner/Description /NAV 1944/45; 6750; Greenhill George, Laborer; Webb Harry 10 Kimber St, Preston; Brick House 5 rms, pop 3; 75 1940-41; 6755; Greenhill George, Laborer; Webb Harry, No 93 to 10 Kimber St, Preston; Brick House 5 rms, pop 3; 75 1939/40; 6750; Greenhill George, Laborer (in pencil); Webb Harry, No. 93; Brick House, 5 rms; 20 to 52 1938/39; 6753; Land; Dunne John Est, National T'ee Coy.; Land; 68

Melbourne or Victorian directories:

South Side 1944/45; Greenhill Geo. H 1941; Green hill Geo. H 1940; No Listing

Other references: