

PLACE NAME: 'EMU COTTAGE'

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Italianate

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Not known but possibly

Reference: John Young or Christopher Porter on stylistic grounds

BUILDER: Not Known

Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Not accurately established

Reference: but c. 1855-1860 on stylistic grounds and evidence in Geelong Advertiser 29 July 1862

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

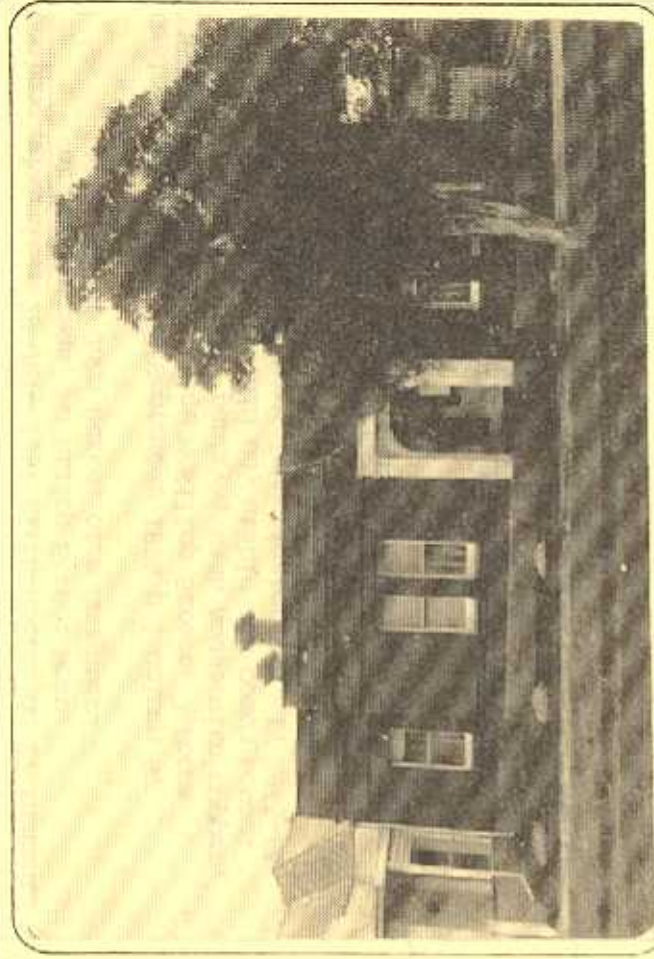
The nature of alterations and additions has not been established

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Probably John Burke

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

George F. Link, educationist, teacher, scientist and analyst. d. Hawthorn 8 May 1900

OTHER NOTES G. F. Link is known to have built Honddu Villas close by in McKillop Street in 1870 as an investment property.



NEGATIVE FILE:

☐Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate☐Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.☐National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified/Recorded
File No.☒Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 134

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Emu Cottage
ADDRESS 19 McKillop Street,
Geelong.LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATIONMAP REFERENCE
Residence

PRESENT USE:

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: Nico Martin Johanna Patronella
Van Dalen
ADDRESS 19 McKillop Street, Geelong TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser 29 July 1862 Birth notice on 27 instant at Emu Cottage, Mc Killop Street West, the wife of John Burke, of a daughter.

Geelong Advertiser 28 September 1876 p 1 Column 6.

'To let Notice' Emu Cottage McKillop Street, 7 Rooms and store room, pantry, wash house with copper, gas and water laid on, stable and coach house.

Geelong Historical Society, Investigator Vol. 1. 1965-66, p.p. 3-27 for references to Emu Cottage.

Vol 17, No.2, 1982, p.p. 56-60,

'Link the Educationalist' - details of career of G. F. Link,

Brownhill, W.R. A History of Geelong and Corio Bay Wilke and Co, Melbourne, 1955 pp. 184,641.

Geelong Advertiser 20 June 1869 daughter to G.F. Link at Emu Cottage

Geelong Advertiser 2 July 1870 tenders for double Villa in McKillop Street for G.F. Link, 'Honddu Villas' Davidson and Henderson Architects - apparently spec villa development by G.F. Link.

CITATION

'Emu Cottage' in McKillop Street Geelong is one of the early residences in the city limits surviving in a relatively intact condition. The original 7 room villa was erected prior to 1862 presumably for John Burke an early Geelong settler. The architect is unknown, 'Emu Cottage' is representative of the Italianate school of architectural design with the Tuscan porch a most distinctive feature. G.F.Link a noted educationist, scientist and for many years headmaster at the Matthew Flinders School, lived in the cottage at least until 1878. The cottage may date from the mid 1850s

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.

SIGNIFICANCE

☐ LOCAL ☒ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☐ HIGH ☐ LOW ☒ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

DOCUMENTATION -

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SIGNATURE.....

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