

PLACE NAME: SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS ('MCNDDU VILLAS')
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Eclecticism
 ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Davidson & Henderson,
 Reference: Architects, Geelong.
 Geelong Advertiser, 2nd July, 1870

BUILDER:
 Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
 Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 2nd July, 1870
 Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1870
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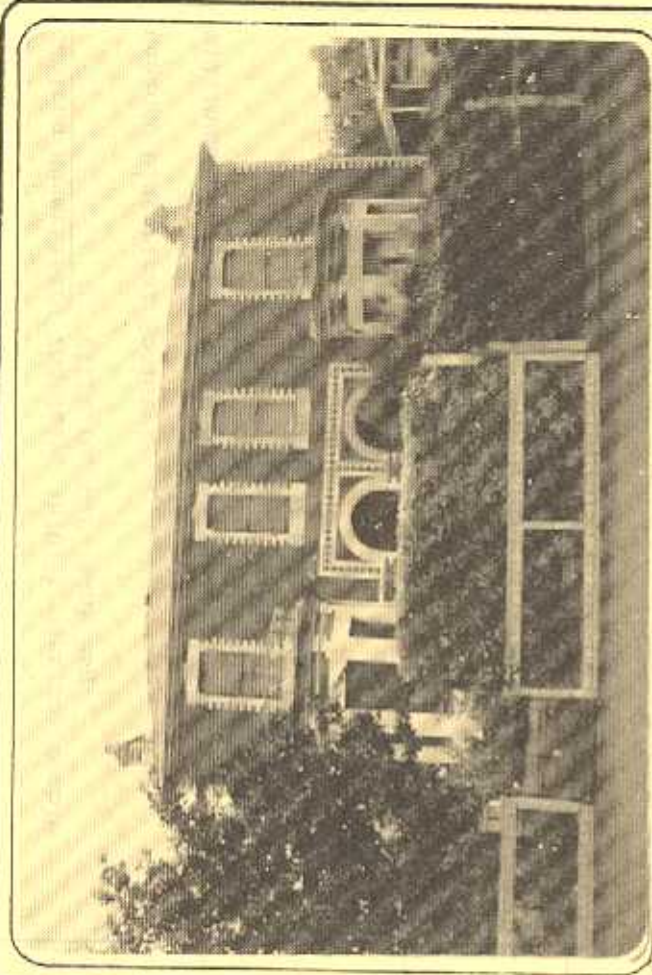
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) G.F. Link

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES These villas were one of the first
 projects designed by Davidson & Henderson using the
 dichromatic brickwork and free stone dressings.



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission
 Register of National Estate

National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
 Classified/Recorded
 File No.

Historic Buildings Preservation Council
 Register No.
 File No.

Geelong Regional Commission
 Register No. 161.....

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: Semi-Detached Villas,
 ADDRESS: 41-43 McKillop Street,
 Geelong, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of Geelong
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE
 ADDRESS: (See Over for details) J.J. Low & B.J. Braheny (respectively)
 TELEPHONE

PLACE NAME SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS ('HONDDU VILLAS')
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 2nd July, 1870, tender for Double
Villa for G.F. Link esq.

Geelong Historical Society.

Willingham, Allan, 'Two Scots in Victoria, The
Architecture of Davidson and Henderson'.
Master of Architecture thesis.
University of Melbourne 1983.

CITATION

The two storey semi-detached brick villas at 41-43 McKillop Street Geelong were erected in 1870 for Geelong Business-
man G.F. Link, as an investment. Recently established
Scottish architects Alexander Davidson and George Henderson
designed these dichromatic brick villas in a picturesque
Victorian eclectic mode. The villas, known as 'Honddu
Villas' are an important early work of the architects and
an unusual building type in Geelong. The use of dichromatic
brickwork and Waurin Ponds limestone is a distinctive feature
of the design.

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.
- Its scarcity 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
Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National
Estate
National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register

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DOCUMENTATION -

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SIGNATURE..... DATE.....