

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Geelong Regional Commission

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PLACE NAME: 42-44 MC KILLOP STREET

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Eclecticism

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Alexander Davidson and Co
Reference: Attributed to Stylistic grounds

BUILDER: Probably J. C. Taylor
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1882
Reference: Geelong Directories

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

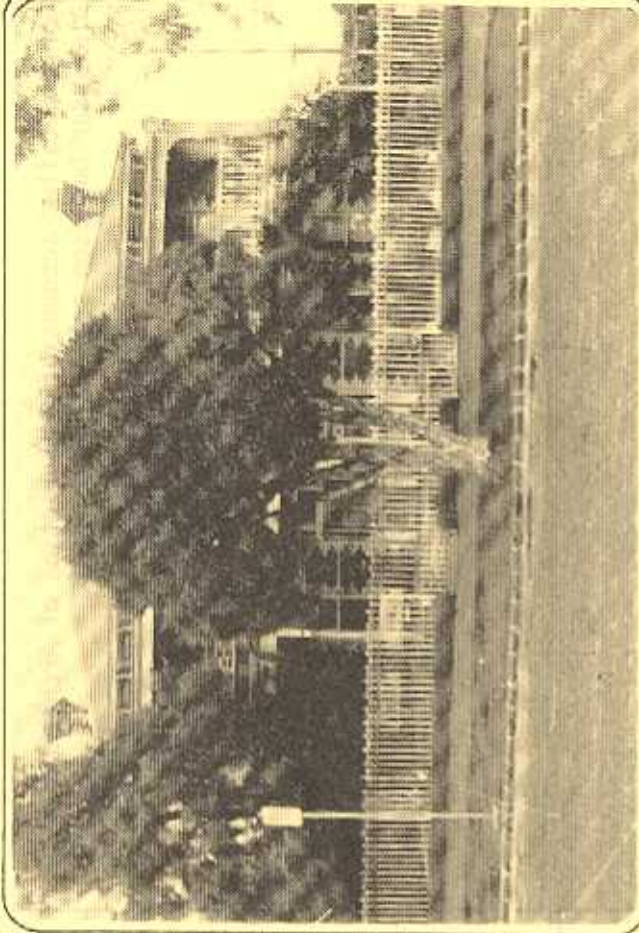
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

Verandah alterations

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) J.C. Taylor (Owner)
James and Richard Taylor (Occupants)

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES Site owned by George Armytage, sold to J.C. Taylor in 1878, who subsequently sold it in 1888.



NEGATIVE FILE:

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Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate

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Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.

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

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Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 152

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME 42-44 McKillop Street,
ADDRESS Geelong.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Residences
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE (See Over for details)
ADDRESS TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

For a detailed account of the practice of Architect Alexander Davidson see Allan Willingham

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

CITATION

The semi detached pair of two storey polychrome brick terraces at 42-44 McKillop Street Geelong were built in 1882 for Geelong builder J. C. Taylor most probably to designs by Alexander Davidson Architect.
The distinctive details believe his hand, including French Romanesque derived ornamentation to the facade.
The pair are of architectural interest for the noteworthy ironwork and original modelling and have historical connections with J. C. Taylor an influential Geelong builder whose firm continues to the present day.

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

PRESENT OWNERS/LESSEES: (42) A.G. & J.I. Williams
ADDRESS 42 McKillop Street, Geelong, 3220.

(44) R.M. & E. A. Summers
44 McKillop Street, Geelong, 3220.

DOCUMENTATION -

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SIGNATURE

DATE