

PLACE NAME: CAREW'S DRYCLEANERS (Former Congregational Chapel)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Transition Colonial and Classical Revival

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Benjamin Backhouse.

Reference:

Geelong Advertiser, 25th November, 1853.

BUILDER:

Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 25th November, 1853.

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1853/54

Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

Interior modifications to form Dry cleaning works and alterations to parapet cornice and entrance doorway.

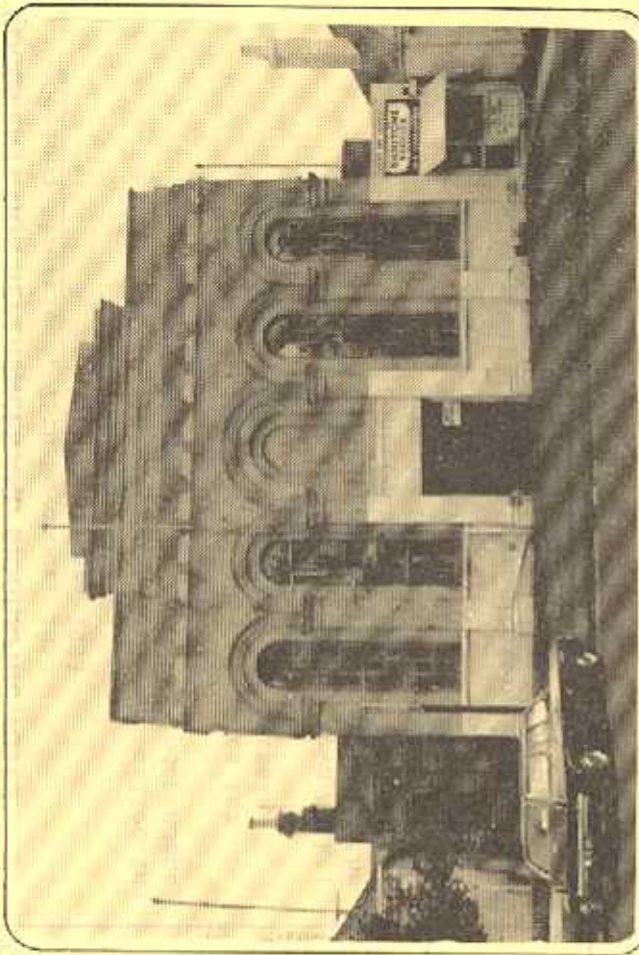
ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

McKillop Street Independent Congregation.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

Purchased by Government for use by Geelong Artillery Corp. c 1878, for use as Orderly Rooms.

OTHER NOTES Benjamin Backhouse later formed a partnership with William Reynolds and practiced successfully in Geelong until 1860 when the partnership dissolved.



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission
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File No.Geelong Regional Commission
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IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME

Carew's Drycleaner's (Former Congregational Chapel)

ADDRESS

51 McKillop Street,
Geelong, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

City of Geelong

TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Drycleaning Works

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Carew Drycleaners Pty.Ltd.

ADDRESS

51 McKillop St.,
Geelong, 3220.

TELEPHONE (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 25th November, 1853
 15th December, 1953
 2nd May, 1854
 7th July, 1854, tenders called in parts for erection of Independent Chapel.
 21st April, 1859, tenders for cement rendering and certain alterations.
 12th November, 1878, 'Town Talk', Government intends purchasing the Congregational Church for an orderly room for the Geelong Artillery Corps, cost \$1000.
Geelong Historical Society, Investigator, Wynd Ian (ed)
 1964-66. Vol. 1. Sec. 3. p.27.
 1967. Vol. 2. pp. 91-92.

CITATION

The former Congregational Chapel was erected in 1853-4 for the McKillop Street Independent Congregation to designs by pioneer Geelong architect Benjamin Backhouse. This stucco masonry structure was designed as a preaching hall with a classically derived facade of most unusual proportions and detail and surmounted by a restrained central pediment and parapet entablature - The building is one of the earliest surviving works of Backhouse and has important links with the history of the Congregational Church of Victoria. The chapel is now used as a dry cleaning works.

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.

DOCUMENTATION - Allan Willingham, Architect, 151 McKean St.,
 North Fitzroy. 3068. Tel: 03 489 8492.

SIGNATURE.....**DATE**.....

PLACE NAME: PREFABRICATED IRON BUILDING (FORMER ROYAL VICTORIAN ARTILLERY DRILL HALL)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Industrial Prefabricated Structure

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Charles D. Young and Co.
Reference: P.F. Alsop research notes.BUILDER: Manufactured at one of the three establishments
Reference: operated by Charles D. Young and Co. at
Edinburgh, Glasgow and Liverpool.PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:TENDER NOTICE: Not recorded.
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DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1863

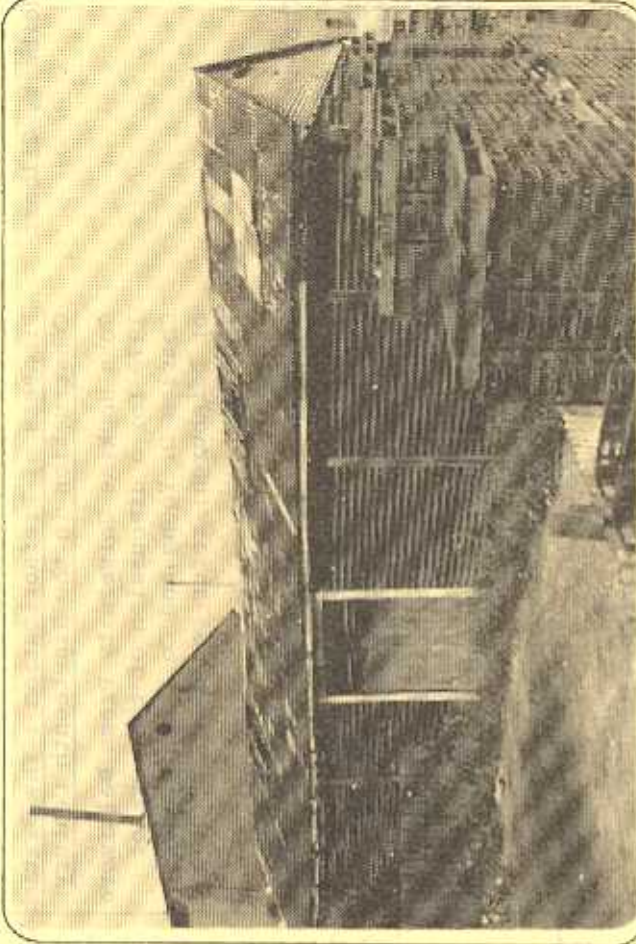
Reference: Brownhill, W.R., A History of Geelong and
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ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The Drill Hall erected on the Artillery Reserve in
Pyrie Street in 1863 was later removed to a site in
McKillop Street and erected at the rear of the former
Congregational Church purchased by the government in
1879 as a New Orderly Room.ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Royal Victorian Volunteer
Artillery established in Geelong 22 September 1862.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

The prefabricated iron building was later used as a
storehouse for a dry-cleaning plant.OTHER NOTES The Congregational Church was erected
in 1853-54 to designs by Backhouse and Reynolds and
closed in 1875.

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PLACE NAME Prefabricated Iron Building

ADDRESS at rear of 51 McKillop Street, Geelong 3220

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Storage Shed

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Carews Dry Cleaners Pty. Ltd.
ADDRESS 51 McKillop Street, Geelong TELEPHONE (052)

PLACE NAME PREFABRICATED IRON BUILDING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Herbert, Gilbert Pioneers of Prefabrication: The British Construction in the Nineteenth Century
John Hopkins University Press Baltimore 1978 for a discussion of the work of Charles D. Young and Co. ironfounders of Edinburgh; refer pp. 52, 72, 104-106, 164-165.

The work of Charles D. Young and Co. Edinburgh is illustrated in a large brochure, Illustrations of Iron Structures for Home and Abroad, Consisting of Stores, Dwelling Houses, Markets, Arcades, Railway Stations and Roofing, Etc., Etc. Constructed of Wrought and Cast Iron and Corrugated Sheets Manufactured by Charles D. Young and Co., Edinburgh - 1856.
Copy: Royal Institute of British Architects Library - London

Alsop, P.F. Unpublished measured drawing and research notes.

Geelong Advertiser 30 October 1879 - report that Old Orderly Room has been removed from the Artillery Reserve and erected behind the McKillop Street Congregational Church earlier acquired by the government for use as the R.V.V.A. Orderly Room. The iron building housed the complement of guns belonging to the Geelong detachment (guns described in detail).

Brownhill, W.R. A History of Geelong and Corio Bay, Wilke & Co., Melbourne 1955, pp. 638-639.

CITATION

The rectangular plan gable structure of prefabricated iron construction at the rear of 51 McKillop Street was originally manufactured by ironfounders Charles D. Young and Co. of Edinburgh and erected on the Artillery Reserve in Ryrie St. as the Drill Hall for the recently formed Royal Victorian Volunteer Artillery Corps. This eight bay structure of cast iron stanchions and horizontal 5" pitch corrugated iron infill panels was later re-erected at McKillop Street in 1879 as the Gun Room behind the Orderly Room, which was located in the former Congregational Church of 1853-54. This iron structure is of paramount importance to the history of industrial technology and has similarities with the rear wing of Corio Villa.

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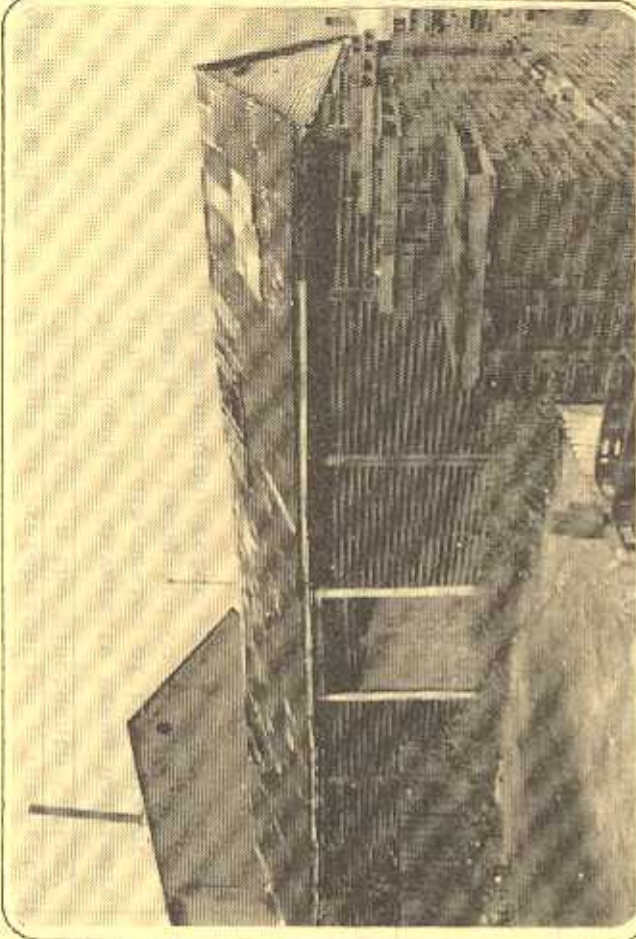
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