

PLACE NAME: FORMER SYNAGOGUE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Classical Revival.

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Young and Honey, architects, Geelong.

BUILDER: Geelong Advertiser, 17th June, 1861

Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 21st June, 1861

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1861

Reference: Consecrated 1st December, 1861

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

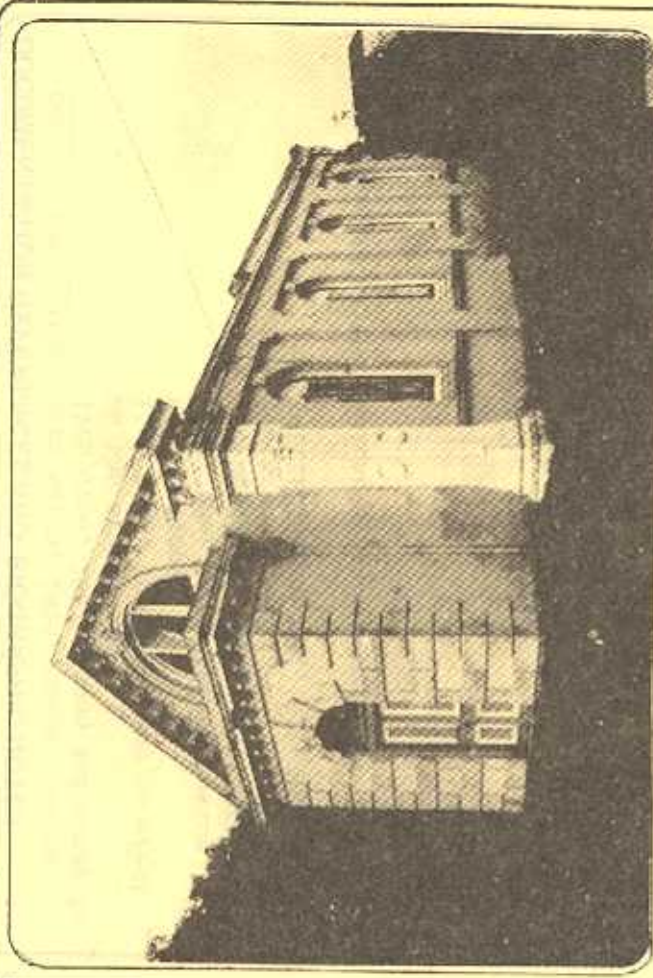
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Jewish Community of Geelong

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES The brick stucco synagogue of 1861 replaced an earlier wooden synagogue of 1854 by John Young architect.



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate

National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Registered File No. 5,757

Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.

Geelong Regional Commission Register No. 340

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Jewish Synagogue
 ADDRESS 74 Corner Yarra and McKillop Streets, Geelong, 3220.

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MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Office
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE C.V.F. Smit,
 ADDRESS 354 Ryrie Street, Geelong, 3220. TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 16th March, 1854, tender notice
17th June, 1861, Young and Honey to
be the architects.
15th June, 1861, meeting to erect
new synagogue
21st June, 1861, tender notice
2nd December, 1861, 'consecrated
yesterday'
(Willingham Index)

The records of the Geelong Synagogue were not inspected.

CITATION

The Geelong Synagogue was erected in 1861 to replace an earlier wooden building established in 1854. Young and Honey, architects, designed the new Synagogue in a distinctive classical revival style popularised by John Young in Geelong in the 1850's. The stucco rendered brick structure has important historical associations with the Jewish Community in Geelong, is a notable example of the work of architects Young and Honey and one of the most elaborate of the early Synagogues in Victoria.

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
Historic Buildings Council Register
National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

DOCUMENTATION -

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