

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET 1

Geelong Regional Commission

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PLACE NAME: RESIDENCE AND SURGERY
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Eclecticism

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Davidsson and Henderson
 Reference: A. Willingham, "Index of the Practice of Architects, Davidson and Henderson".

BUILDER:
 Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
 Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: 8th June, 1877
 Reference: Geelong Advertiser 8 June, 1981

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1877
 Reference: Ibid.

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

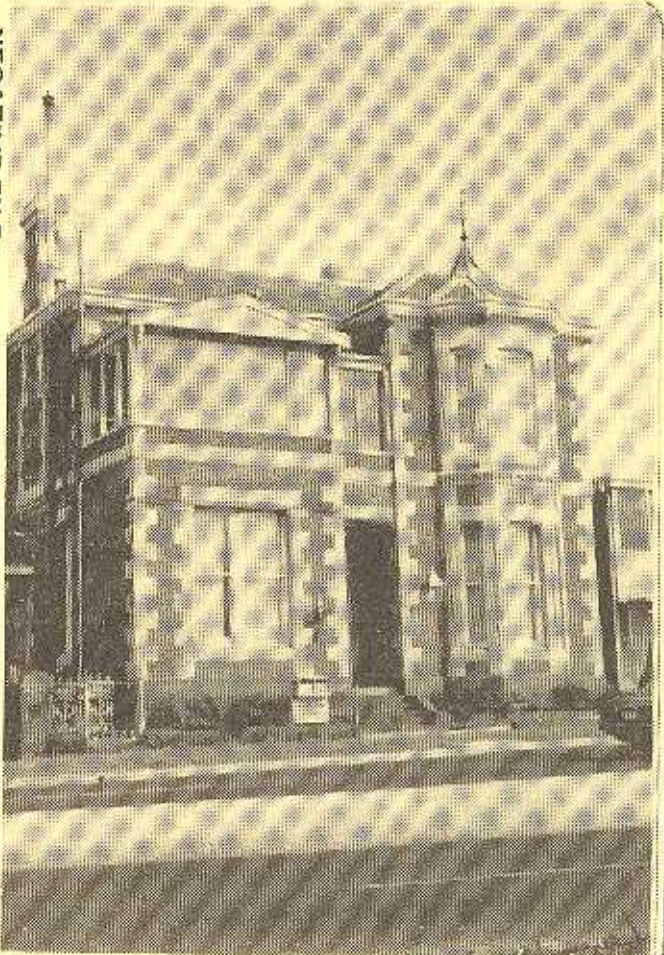
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The upper level balconies have been enclosed and various alterations.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)
 Dr. G. Glendinning, M.B. (Edinburgh) (1853-1878)

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS
 Dr. Weyer, successor to the practice of
 Dr. George Glendinning

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission
 Register of National Estate

Historic Buildings Preservation Council
 Register No.

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

Geelong Regional Commission
 Register No. 183

IDENTIFICATION DATA
 PLACE NAME: Residence and Surgery
 ADDRESS: 6 Ryrie Street, Geelong

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of Geelong
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE: ART GALLERY
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: P.H. & I.S. Earl
 ADDRESS: 3 Wallace Street, Newtown, 3220. TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

A. Willingham, "Index of the Practice of Architects, Davidson and Henderson".
 Geelong Advertiser 8th June, 1877.
 renders for proposed two storey residence for Dr. Glendinning in Ryrie Street. Architects Davidson and Henderson.
 Geelong Advertiser 16 January 1878. Report of death of George Glendinning, M.B. (Edinburgh) at age of 25 years, eldest son of Robert Glendinning of Broomdykes, Berwickshire Scotland. Registered as doctor at Edinburgh, 4 August, 1876 - came to Australia to improve health being a chronic sufferer from phthisis - settled first at Inverleigh and then in Geelong where his new house in Ryrie Street was almost ready for occupation.
 Willingham, Allan, "Two Scots in Victoria : The Architecture of Davidson and Henderson", Master of Architecture Thesis, University of Melbourne, 1983.

CITATION

The two storey residence and surgery at 6 Ryrie Street, Geelong, was designed by the prolific Scots born architects, Davidson and Henderson for Edinburgh born medic, Dr. George Glendinning. Erected in 1877, this distinctive Victorian eclectic style residence is built in the character-istic mode of the architects using bricks and freestone combined with decorative ironwork and plaster mouldings derived from the Romanesque and French Gothic periods. Dr. Glendinning died before occupation and was later occupied by his successor, Dr. Wyer. The residence is a noted work of the architects and a distinctive Victorian architectural 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 scenery 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
- National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register
- Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate
- Historic Buildings Council Register

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SIGNATURE DATE