

PLACE NAME: PREMISES OF H. THACKER - PRINTER
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Edwardian Art Nouveau

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN:

Reference: (1912 - 13) Addition - Laird and Buchan
R. Aitken "Edwardian Geelong: An architectural introduction" 1979 unpublished thesis Deakin University.

BUILDER: Alterations and new facade G.J. Searle, Contractor.
Reference: Aitken p.41.

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1850-51 original building

Reference: "City of Geelong Rate Book 1852

New facade 1912-13

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE \$999/6/0

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

(1912-13) Renovations to existing premises.
A new facade was constructed to Ryrie Street.

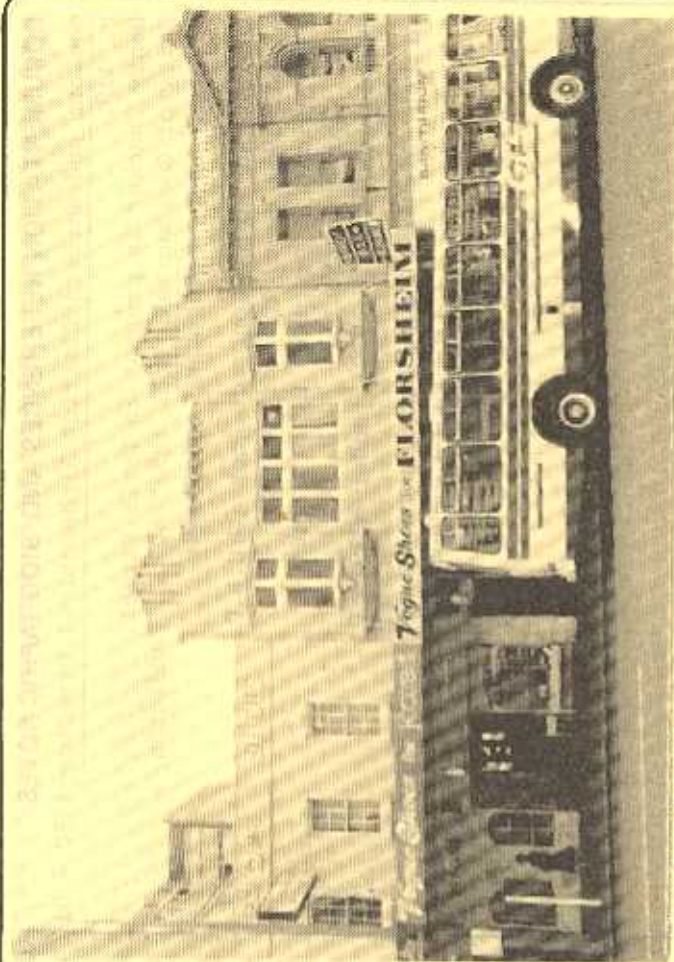
ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

J. Waddleton 1850-51

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

Henry Thacker, Printer

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:



Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate



Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.



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



Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 250

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME

H. Thacker - Printer - Premises

ADDRESS

131-133 Ryrie Street

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong

TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Est. Wm. E. Thacker,

ADDRESS C/o 86 Ryrie St, Geelong. TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong and Western District Alphabetical Directory, 1890 - 1911, p. 119.

Henry Thacker is present in Ryrie Street.

"City of Geelong Rate Book 1852" 607 J. Waddleton
5 rooms, shop, bakehouse and stable.

Laird and Barlow Contract Book (G.H.R.C.)

August 1912 Henry Thacker and Co.

Alterations to premises Ryrie Street

G.J. Searle contractor

Completion 5 April 1913, tender #999/6/0

Aitken, Richard 'Edwardian Geelong : An Architectural Introduction' unpublished thesis
Deakin University 1979 pp 40- 41.

CITATION The premises of Henry Thacker, stationers, booksellers and printers of 131-133 Ryrie Street were established in 1850-51 for J. Waddleton. A new brick and cement rendered facade was added to the existing fabric in 1912-13 to the Edwardian Art Nouveau style designs of Geelong Architects Laird and Barlow. The unusual three bay composition with flanking partitions and bay windows is a distinctive design and an outstanding example of the architecture of the early 20th Century. The influence of architect Robert Haddon is apparent in the facade articulation.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☒ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- ☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
- ☐ Its demonstration 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

DOCUMENTATION -

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SIGNATURE

DATE