

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

PLACE NAME: FORMER STORE OF PARKER AND CO., IRON MERCHANTS
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

Geelong Regional Commission

Sheet 201

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Italianate

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Not recorded
 Reference:

BUILDER:
 Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
 Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Not recorded
 Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1859-60
 Reference: Geelong Rate Book 1859-60 : 118

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

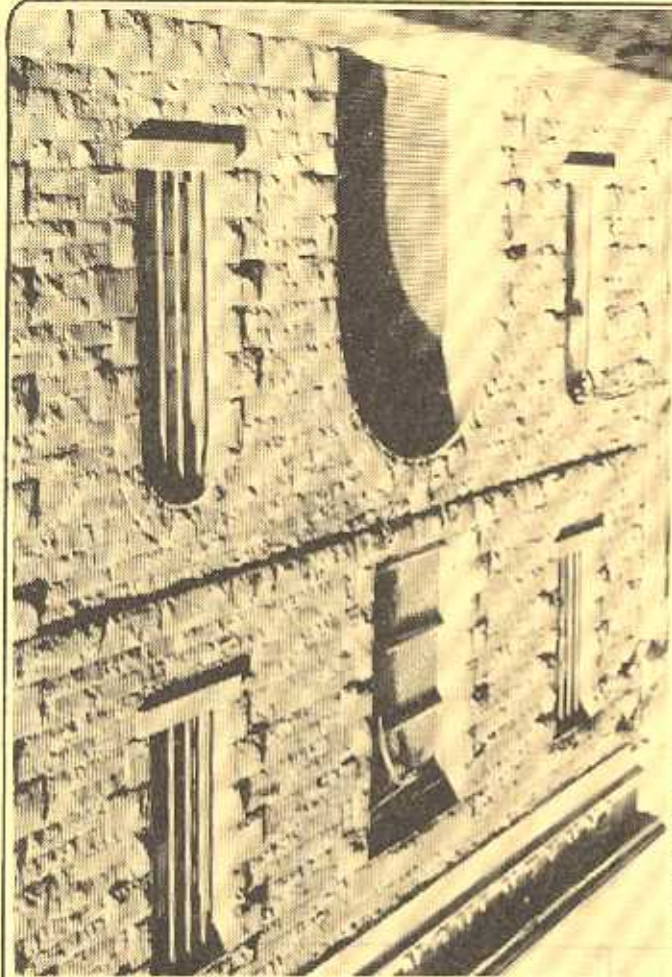
Elements of the facade have been altered and the interior adapted to a new use.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Richard Parker, Iron Merchants

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES The lettering on the facade is of great interest and an indication of the original function of the building.



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. 0000

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Former store of Parker and Co., Iron Merchants
 ADDRESS 10 Shorts Place, Geelong

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Roger Colin & Janet Salt
 ADDRESS 61 Balliang Street,
 GEELONG. TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

W.R. Brownhill, The History of Geelong and Corio Bay

Wilke & Co. Ltd., Melbourne 1955

Description of notable early Geelong citizen,
Richard Parker

City of Geelong Rate Book : 1859-60, 118, Parker Richard,
off St. Malop Street, brick/stone, shed and yard 11/17/6.

CITATION

The former store of Parker and Company, Iron Merchants, located in Shorts Place, Geelong, was erected c. 1859 for local merchant, Richard Parker. This distinctive two-storey basalt structure of Italianate style and unknown architectural origins, is one of the last of the bluestone industrial premises of the mid 19th century in Geelong and a fine example of this typology. Richard Parker was a distinguished local identity, Mayor of Geelong and responsible for the "Parkers Penny", an unofficial business token which gained universal acceptance in Geelong and which was minted in the Shorts Place premises.

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

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

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