

PLACE NAME: 'GREYSTANES' (Formerly 'Hermon Lodge')
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF SOUTH BARWON

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Transitional Colonial Georgian

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

BUILDER:
 Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
 Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
 Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1853-54
 Reference:

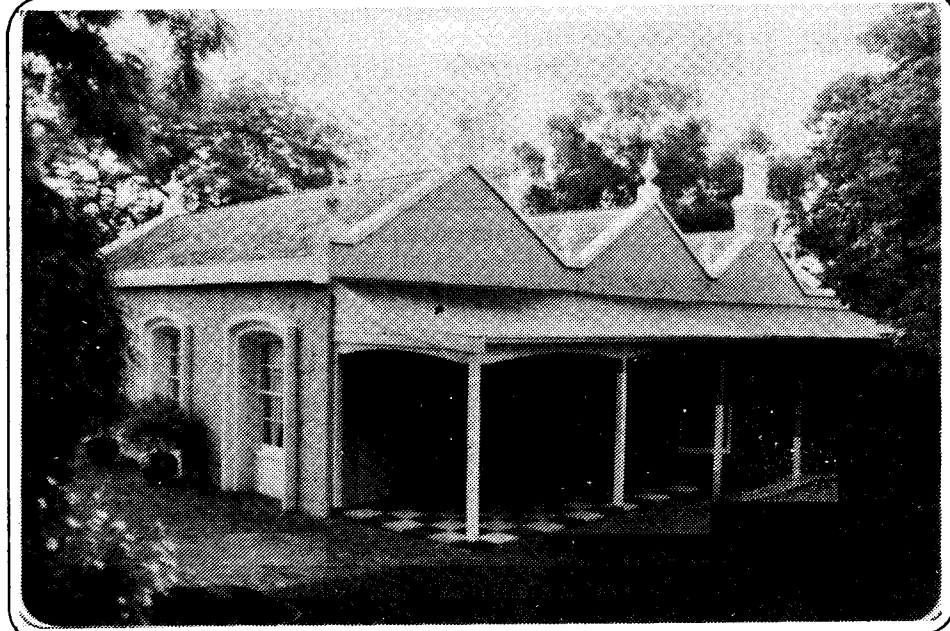
Investigator, Geelong Historical Society
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Alderman William Bright
 Alderman for Geelong Town Council, Kardinia Ward.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES W. Bright arrived in Geelong in 1850 and became a partner in the retail establishment, Bright and Hitchcock's. He returned to England in 1865 and died 1876



NEGATIVE FILE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified/Recorded
File No. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 158 |

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME 'Greystanes' (Formerly 'Hermon Lodge')
 ADDRESS 2 Brassey Avenue,
 Highton, 3216.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of South Barwon
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE _____

PRESENT USE Residence
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE E.J. & P.E. Stray
 ADDRESS 2 Brassey Avenue,
 Highton, 3216. TELEPHONE (052) _____

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

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CITATION

'Greystanes' (formerly 'Hermon Lodge') was erected 1853-54 for William Bright, partner in the celebrated emporium of Bright and Hitchcock of Geelong. This single storey triple gabled stone house is a transitional colonial georgian style design of unknown architectural origins. 'Greystanes' is a most unusual design indicative of the pattern book derived architectural traditions of the 1850's and with important associations with William Bright, a pioneer Victorian merchant/importer and eminent Geelong Alderman and civic leader.

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.

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SIGNATURE.....DATE.....