

PLACE NAME: ST. MARK'S ON THE HILL, LEOPOLD
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF BELLARINE

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Early English Gothic

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Edward Frowse, architect,
Reference:

Geelong Advertiser, 28th Oct. 1858 & 13th May 1861

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES Mason-Edward Saffron
Reference: Carpenter-W. Martin
 Plumber - W. Anderson

Brown P.L., Foundations, P. 12-13

TENDER NOTICE: Quarrying of stone 15th April, 1858

Reference: Quarry and building portion of church, 28.10.1858
Geelong Advertiser, Completion of Church 13th May, 1861

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1858-1861

Reference: Foundation stone laid 26th December 1858
 Church of England Record, Jan 1859

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

1872-internal & external improvements (Geelong Advertiser)

1919- brick vestry and chancel added (Brown P.L., P.20)

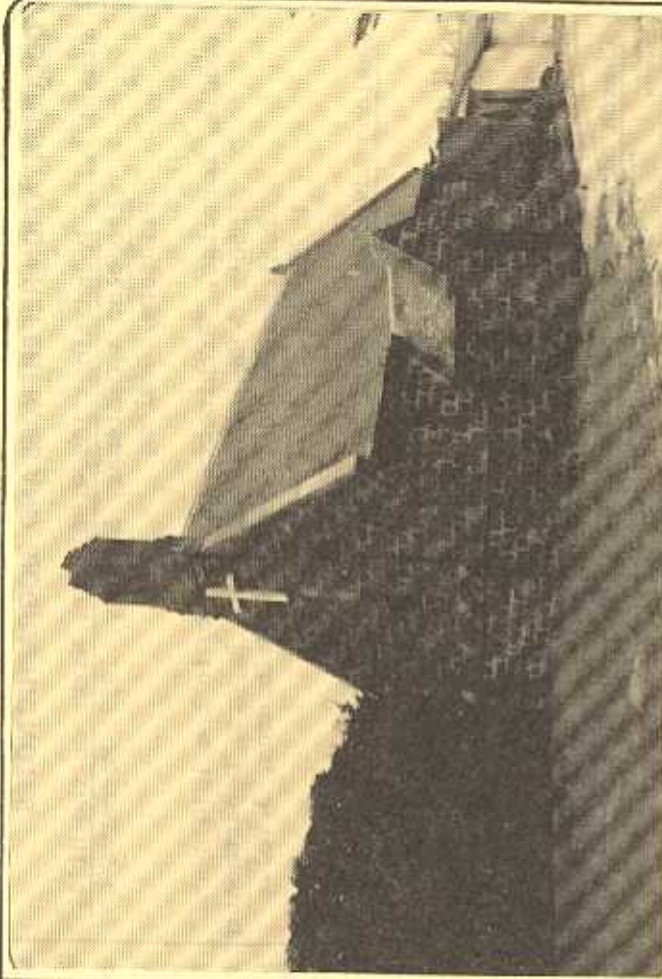
1931 - stone porch (Brown P.L., P.20)

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Church of England, Kensington Congregation

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES The foundation stone was laid by Bishop
 Perry of Melbourne.



NEGATIVE FILE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Preserved File No.2678	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geelong Regional Commission Register No.288

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME St. Mark's on the Hill,
ADDRESS ~~121-129~~ Bellarine Highway,
 121-129 Leopold

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Bellarine
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE _____

PRESENT USE St. Mark's Church of England
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE
ADDRESS

TELEPHONE _____

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Brown, P.L., Foundations 1850-1863. St. Marks on the Hill, Leopold, A Centenary Summary, 1959. Mercer & Co. Printers, Geelong

Huddle, Lorraine. "Architects in Geelong in the 1840's and 1850's " Humanities Research Report, Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne, 3 Vol.s 1979. Vol. 1 pp. 49-62

Geelong Advertiser, 15th April, 1858 - tenders for quarrying stone
 28th October, 1858 - tenders for building portion of church
 13th May, 1861, - tenders for completion
 17th July, 1872 - re-opened after extensive internal and external improvements.

Church of England Record for the Diocese of Melbourne, Heath and Cordell, Geelong. Jan 1859.

CITATION

St. Mark's On the Hill at Leopold constructed from bluestone between 1859 to 1862 is the mother church of the Anglican community on the Bellarine Peninsula. This simple and original Early English gothic style church is an interesting parish church design and a notable work of Edward Frowse, a Geelong architect with an acknowledged reputation, having earlier designed the impressive mansion "The Hermitage" in Newtown. Bishop Perry laid the foundation stone in December 1858 and following a lengthy fund raising campaign the steeply gabled rectangular plan church was opened in 1862.

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
 Historic Buildings Council Register

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

BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

Site No.	Street/Site Name	Town / Suburb	Postcode	Record No.	106
Address	715 Bellarine Hwy	Leopold	3224	Page No.	1
Site Name	St. Marks on the Hill				

Key Dates: Original Major Changes

Existing Use/Type

Precinct Name

Survey Date

Neg. No.

Video Track No.

Recorded By



Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

National Estate:

Nominated

Registered DB003639

Historic Buildings Register

Nominated

Registered H776

National Trust Register:

C 2078

Planning Scheme:

CGG 288

Historical Archaeological Register :

Other:

A Willingham vol.1, 94

BHS Degree of Significance

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Condition of the fabric:

Excellent Good

Fair Poor

Ruinous Unexposed

Integrity of the site:

Excellent Good

Fair Poor

Partially excavated

Fully excavated

Present Threats:

Human; mining

Human; visitor erosion

Human; vandalism

Human; development

Human; conservation/maintenance

Human; stock

Natural Forces; erosion

Natural Forces; vegetation

Not threatened

Significant Architectural Features:

Original Materials

Original Chimneys

Wall Decoration

Verandah Structure

Verandah Decoration

Original Parapet

other prominent elevations

Original Roof

Original Openings

Original Decoration

Original Finish

Early Garden

Early Fence