

PLACE NAME: 'ST. ALBANS' GATEHOUSE.
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF BELLARINE.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Eclecticism.

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Henderson and Marryat.

Reference:

Building Engineering & Mining Journal, 6.9.1890. Sup.p.3

BUILDER:

Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

Reference:

Building Engineering & Mining Journal, 6.9.1890. Sup.p.3.

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

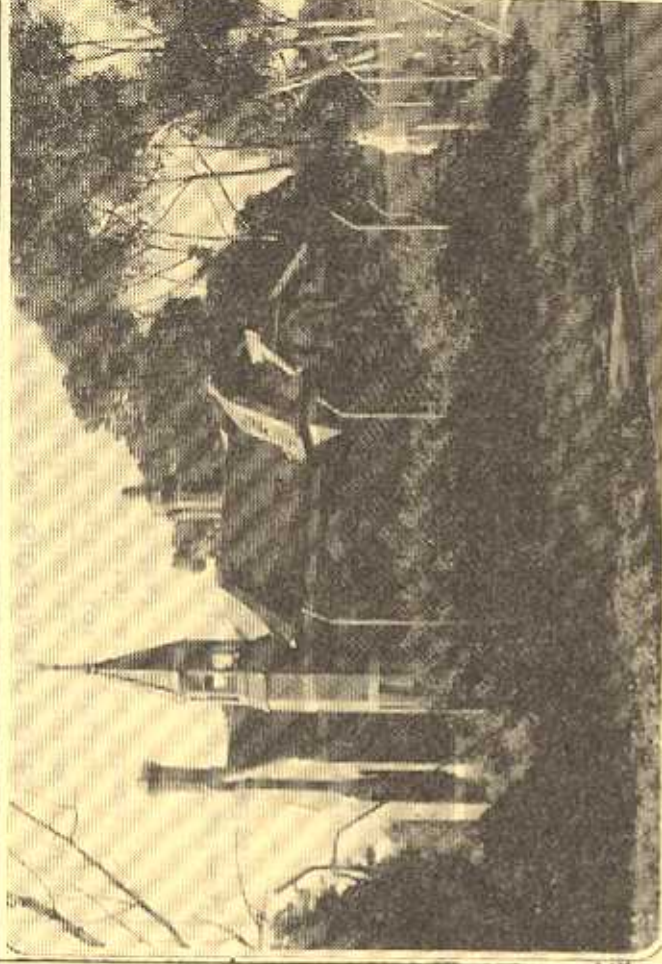
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) John Crozier occupied by gateman and his family.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

As per 'St. Albans' Homestead.

OTHER NOTES A tower on the roof of the gatehouse housed a bell which the gateman would ring to herald the arrival of guests (Jones, H.G.)



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.380.....

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME 'St. Albans', Gatehouse.

ADDRESS ~~305~~ Wilsons's Road, Whittington. 3219

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Bellarine
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Abandoned and derelict.
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Tridalet Nominees
 ADDRESS 871 Princes Highway, Springvale. 3171. TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Building Engineering and Mining Journal, 6 September 1890,
Sup. p. 3. tender accepted for erection
of entrance lodge and gates at St. Albans
Geelong. (Wittingham Index).

Jones, H.G. 'A Brief History of St. Albans Estate Geelong'
copy in possession of current owner, Adelaide,
1977.

For complete Bibliographic and Documentation References,
refer to Documentation sheet for 'St. Albans' Homestead.

CITATION

The gatehouse lodge at St. Albans Homestead Whittington was
erected in 1890-91 for prominent pastoralist and horse
breeder John Crozier, successor/James Wilson, the founder
of St. Albans Stud.
Henderson and Marrayat, Architects designed this picturesque
Victorian eclectic style gate lodge in dicromatic brick
patterns with towering chimneys, gothic revival imagery
and octagonal covered tower and belfry to signal the arrival
of distinguished visitors. The lodge, although later
constructed than the St. Albans Homestead, is, although
presently derelict, an integral part of this significant
racing stud property and one of the finest gatelodges in
Victoria.

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.

Historic Buildings Council Register
National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

DOCUMENTATION — Allan Wittingham, Architect, 151 McKean St.,
North Fitzroy. 3068. Tel: 03 489 8492.

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

BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

Site No.	Street/Site Name	Town / Suburb	Postcode	Record No.
Address	305 Wilsons Rd	Whittington	3219	292
Site Name	St. Albans Gatehouse			Page No.
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Key Dates: Original Major Changes

Existing Use/Type
Residential

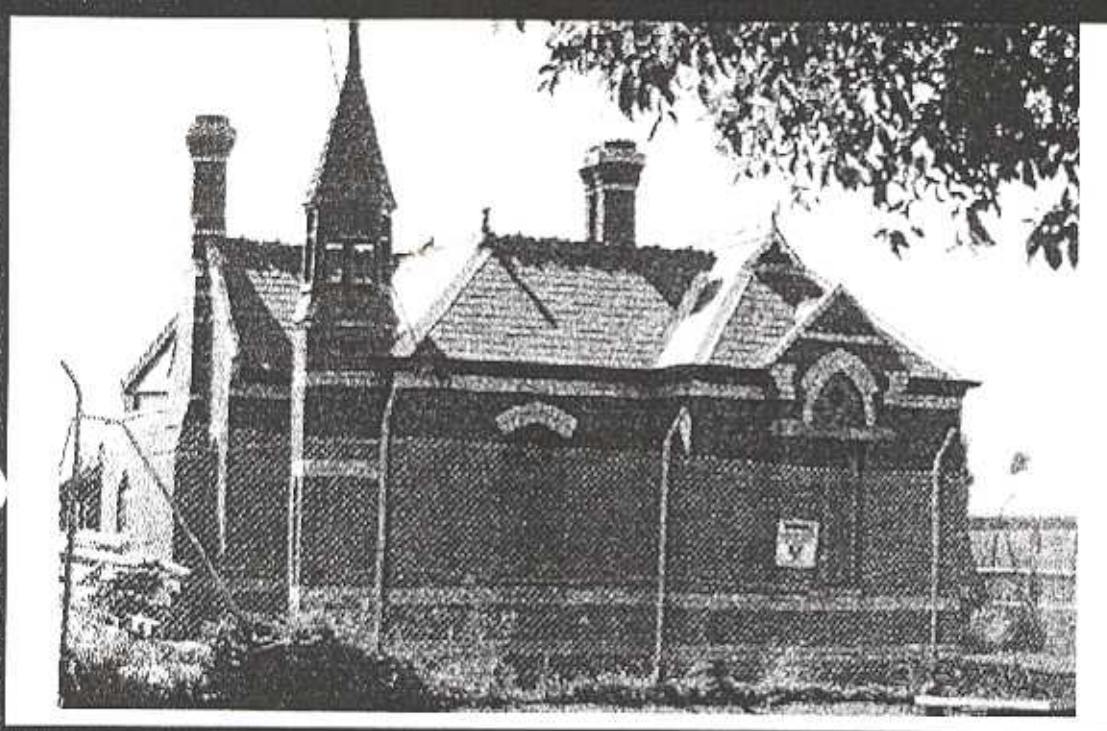
Precinct Name

Survey Date

Neg. No.

Video Track No.

Recorded By



Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

National Estate:

Nominated

Registered

Historic Buildings Register

Nominated

Registered H741

National Trust Register:

R 3978

Planning Scheme:

OGG 380

Historical Archaeological Register:

Other:

A Willingham vol. 1, 108

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