

PLACE NAME: BATESFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF CORIO

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Primitive Gothic

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Joseph L. Shaw, architect,
 Reference: Wynd, I., 'So Fine a Country', P. 139, Geelong.

BUILDER: Scott and Ballantyne of Batesford
 Reference:

Wynd, I., 'So Fine a Country', P. 139.
 PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
 Reference:

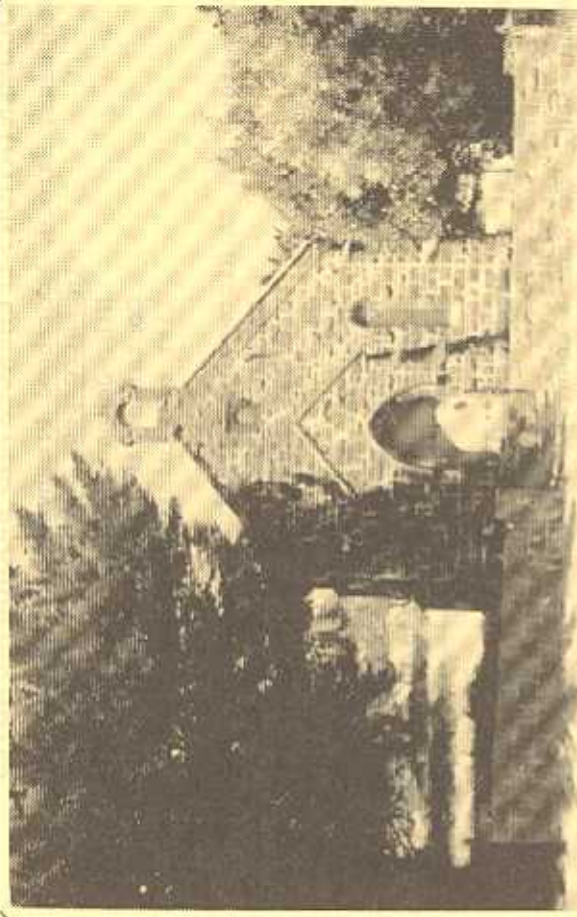
TENDER NOTICE:
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DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1860. Foundation stone laid by
 Reference: Mrs. R.C. Hope on 3rd January, 1860
 Geelong Advertiser, 5th January, 1860
 ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS
 Bluestone vestry added to rear of church in 1910.
 built from the stone of the Manse which was demolished
 (Johnston, R., P. 31)

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)
 Batesford Presbyterian Congregation
 SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS
 Rev. A Proudfoot, minister from 1857-1866, succeeded from
 the pioneering ministry of Rev. A. Sutherland.

OTHER NOTES Erected on land donated by Dr. R.C. Hope of
 Lyndburn. (Johnston R., P. 30).



NEGATIVE FILE:

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Batesford Presbyterian Church
 ADDRESS 35 Cross Street,
 Batesford, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Corio
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Batesford Presbyterian Church
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Presbyterian Church,
 ADDRESS Batesford, 3221. TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Stephens, Harold, Moorabool Presbyterian Church, In Retrospect, 1854-1954
 N.B. Johnson & Son Printer, 1954
 Contains history of church including list of ministers and their duration.

Johnston, R., "A History of Batesford District", History Research Essay, Department of Architecture University of Melbourne, 1975, pp 30-31.

Geelong Advertiser, 5th January, 1860 P. 2 Col. 3.
 "Current Topics" The Presbyterian congregation at Batesford have begun to erect a church. Details are given.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 2072.

Wynd, Ian, 'So Fine a Country: A History of Corio Shire', Draft Copy to be published in late 1980 p. 139.

CITATION

The Presbyterian Church at Batesford was erected in 1860 to designs by Geelong Architect Joseph L. Shaw. This rectangular plan church built of locally quarried coursed basalt is a primitive gothic style structure derived from the Scottish Kirk architecture of the early 19th Century and characterised by the central belfcote and restrained gothic ornamentation. The church has interesting associations with establishment of the Presbyterian Congregations in the Moorabool district and is a notable work of prominent church architect Joseph Lowe Shaw.

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.

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

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