



PLACE NAME: 'WOOLLOOMANATA'  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF CORIO

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Italianate

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Attributed to Leonard Terry.  
Reference: Zuzowski, H. "The Works of Leonard Terry", P. 155.

BUILDER:  
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES  
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Unrecorded newspaper (possible the Argus)  
Reference: 13th February, 1866, tenders for offices and cottages.

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1860-1863  
Reference:

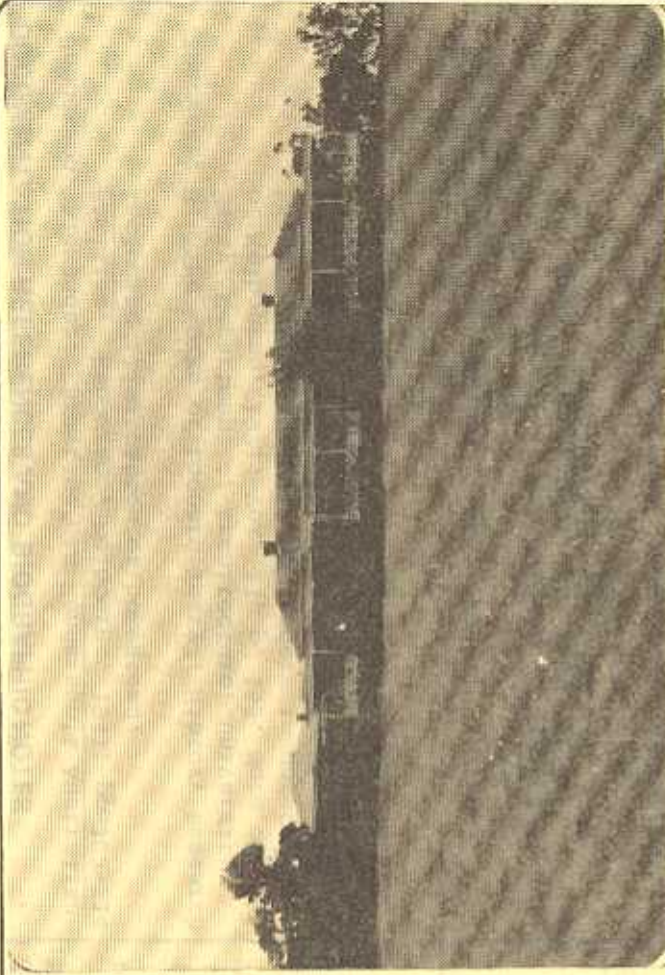
National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File 1097.  
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Frederick William Armytage

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS  
E.H. Lascelles, c 1913 - 1917  
Charles Fairbairn  
Australian Air Force during World War II.

OTHER NOTES 'Woolloomanata' is derived from Villamarata, an earlier name for the Station Peak property.



NEGATIVE FILE:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Registered File No. ....1097	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geelong Regional Commission Register No. ....281

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME 'Woolloomanata'  
ADDRESS 158 Bacchus Marsh Road,  
Lara

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Corio  
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Homestead.  
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE D.E.H.Gibson  
ADDRESS C/- 4th Floor,  
400 Collins St.,  
Melbourne. 3000. TELEPHONE

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**DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES**

Henderson, Alexander. "Armytage" in Henderson's Australian Families, Henderson, Melbourne, 1941, pp.302-314  
 Including illustration of homestead.

Zuzowski, H. "The Works of Leonard Terry", History Research Essay, Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne, 1971. Vol. II, p. 155. Note of Leonard Terry advertising tenders in unrecorded newspaper (possibly the Argus). 13th February 1866 for erection of offices and cottages at "Woolloomanata", near the Duck Ponds Station for F.W. Armytage esq.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 1097.

Hone, J. Ann, 'Frederick William Armytage' in Australian Dictionary of Biography, Pike, Douglas (Ed). Melbourne University Press, 1969. Vol. 3 p. 52.

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

**CITATION**

The pastoral property, 'Woolloomanata', was originally part of the 'Station Peak' run. Frederick William Armytage, sixth son of remarkable Victorian pioneer George Armytage, built the present single storey homestead c 1860-63 from designs possibly prepared by Leonard Terry, the architect recorded as designing the extensive cottages and outbuildings in 1866. The U-plan Italianate style bluestone residence has an intricate encircling iron verandah of unusual design and fabrication. "Woolloomanata" is one of a number of distinctive homesteads developed by the distinguished Armytage family in Victoria in the mid nineteenth century.

**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**.....