Terrace, 36-50 Gore St, Fitzroy, VIC, Australia

Photographs: None

List: Register of the National Estate

Class: Historic

Legal Status: Registered (21/03/1978)

Place ID: 4898

Place File No: 2/11/020/0039 Statement of Significance:

A fine early Terrace in the conservative classical style. It is notable in length and the composition, characterized by the ground floor verandah, typifies early terrace home design. The stylized pilasters surmounted by consoles are a unique decorative feature, particularly in their early times and heralds boom classic. The attribution of the terrace to C Webb is probably valid, resulting in the building being one of his early known domestic works. It is an outstanding feature of the south Gore Street precinct.

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Official Values: Not Available

Description:

Row of eight terrace houses at 36-50 Gore Street. In 1859 they were owned by William Virgol. It is possible that the architect was Charles Webb. The two storey brick structure has a rendered facade and a ground floor verandah with timber columns. The division between each house is expressed on the first floor by stylized pilasters. The first floor windows are decorated with simple mouldings. Fan-lights above the front doors.

History: Not Available Condition and Integrity:

The cast iron palisade fence which extends the entire frontage is compatible with the Terrace.

Location:

36-50 Gore Street, Fitzroy.

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