

**Dentonville and Denton Hall, 151 McKean St, Fitzroy North, VIC, Australia**

**Photographs:**



**List:** Register of the National Estate

**Class:** Historic

**Legal Status:** [Registered](#) (21/03/1978)

**Place ID:** 4906

**Place File No:** 2/11/020/0041

**Statement of Significance:**

Dentonville is designed in the boom Classical style and has an unusual four bay composition. The decoration and low tower are also unusual. The fern and flower pattern on the ground floor frieze is particularly noteworthy. The home is an interesting example of a building type that is a distinctive feature of inner suburban Melbourne and together with Denton Hall comprises an unusual and notable complex that is closely associated with its original owner.

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**Official Values:** Not Available

**Description:**

The complex of buildings, Dentonville and Denton Hall were erected in 1887 and 1894 respectively for John Denton, an auctioneer and local identity, who owned and occupied the premises until 1930. The facade of the two storey brick residence Dentonville is composed of a four bay two tier arcade with a low tower behind. The brick hall is situated at the rear of the property and was used for auctions and social events. It is austere decorated.

**History:** Not Available

**Condition and Integrity:**

The buildings are intact however it appears that several urns are missing from the parapets of both structures. The cast iron palisade front fence is original. The rear of the Hall has been altered.

**Location:**

151 McKean Street, Fitzroy North.

**Bibliography:**

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