

This sheet should be read in conjunction with Graeme Butler & Associates, *Geelong City Urban Conservation Study*, Vol. 1-5, 1991.



6 Meakin Street

History

The Sands and MacDougall's Directory records the Marchant family living at this address in 1911. Presumably their original house was demolished as the rate books show in 1921 Percy John Marchant, an optician had built a new four room weatherboard cottage on this site. The 1926 rate books note the death of Percy Marchant and the residence passed into the possession of Elsie Marchant. According to the Sands and MacDougall's Directory for 1970, Mrs. Elsie Marchant was still residing at this address. In recent years the property has passed through the hands of a number of different owners and occupiers.

Description

6 Meakin Street is a timber and render Bungalow residence with a high degree of integrity. The asymmetrical facade features a prominent curved bay with a curved casement window above which cantilevers a flat faced gable at first floor level. This gable above has a pair of four pane windows. The facades feature imitation timber wall shingles beneath the window sill level and stucco above. The skillion verandah has exposed rafters and features carved timber posts and a timber floor. On the corner beneath the verandah is a typical bay window. The roof has been reclad in corrugated iron. The timber fence, gate and carved timber posts at the front of the house appear to be original. The garden is notable and has substantial trees.

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Significance

6 Meakin Street has architectural and historic significance at a local level, the building is a representative example of a timber and render Bungalow residence with a high degree of integrity. The building retains its characteristic form, siting, and details including a curved prominent gable with curved casement window, a timber verandah, a timber fence and posts, and a notable garden. The residence has historical associations with the Marchant family for a period of over forty years.