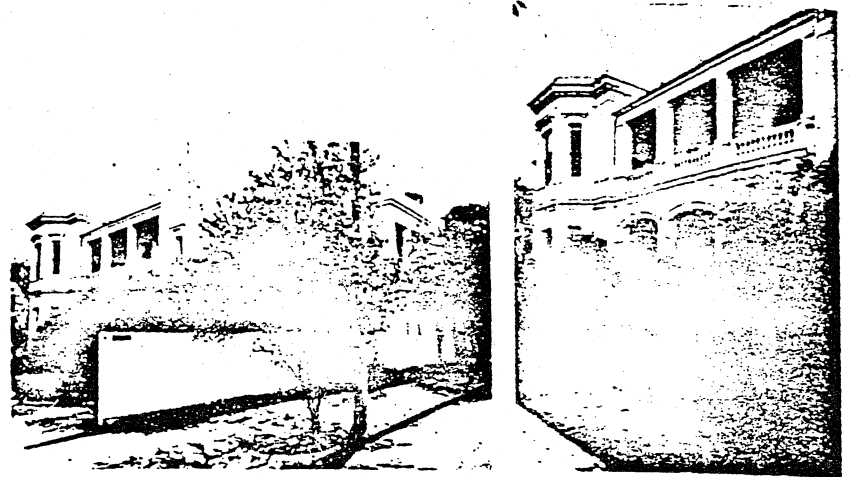


'CARMYLE'

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7 Carmyle Avenue,  
TOORAK VIC. 3142



BUILDING CITATION

'Carmyle' at 7 Carmyle Avenue, Toorak was erected in 1879 for prominent Scottish pastoralist, stock-agent and government land tax commissioner, Archibald Fiskien. The 20 room two storey brick and stucco mansion, probably designed by noted Melbourne architect F.M. White in the conservative Italianate tradition was acquired by Colin Simson, a retired western district pastoralist in 1886.

'Carmyle' at Toorak is a typical Melbourne mansion house styled in the popular conservative Italianate tradition of the 1870's and attributed to, and characteristic of the work of important Victorian architect, F.M. White. The building is of local architectural interest. Archibald Fiskien, a noted pioneer pastoralist, stock agent and public identity built the mansion, but occupied it for only 7 years (1879-1886).

'Carmyle' has been restored as a private mansion house and medical consulting rooms on a reduced site at Toorak. The building fabric is well maintained and appreciably intact externally, although enhanced internally.

Of local significance.

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