

PLACE NAME: EASTERN CEMETERY GATEHOUSE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Picturesque Gothic.

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Thomas Watts
Reference: National Trust File 2018.

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

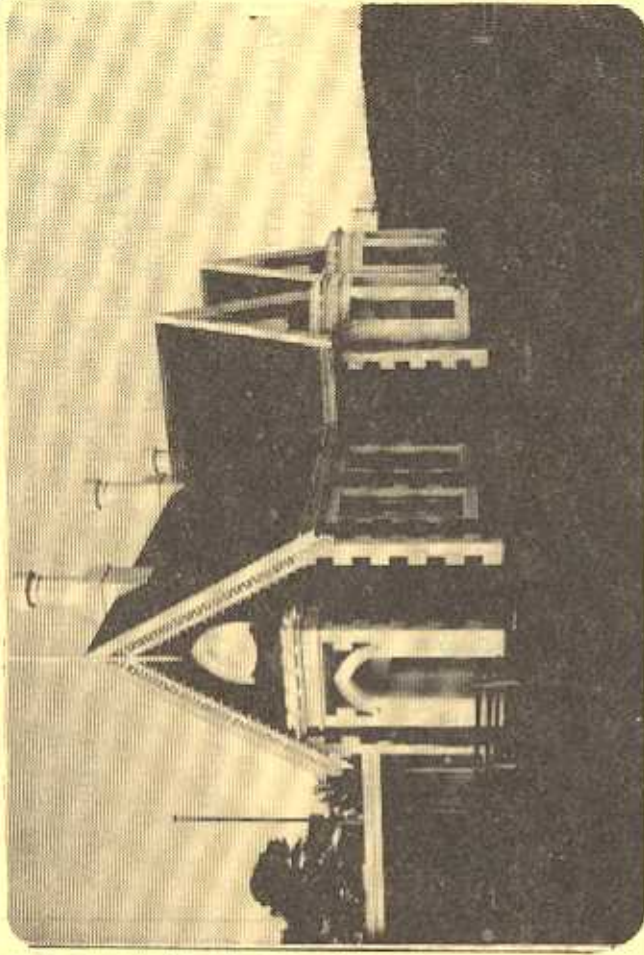
DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1874.
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS
A flat roof brick extension on the northern side
was later erected. (c 1970)

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)
Geelong Cemetery Trustees.
SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate

National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified Appendix
File No. 2018

Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.

Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. ...193.....

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: Eastern Cemetery Gatehouse,
ADDRESS: Ormond Road,
East Geelong, 3219.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of Geelong.
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: Eastern Cemetery Trustees.
ADDRESS: Ormond Road,
East Geelong. TELEPHONE: (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 1st December 1873, tender notice for lodge and entrance gates, Davidson and Henderson. 22nd June, 1876, acknowledgement of contributions of \$1200 for erection of Lodge and Gates. (Willingham Index)

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 2018.

Willingham, Allan, 'Two Scots in Victoria, the architecture of Davidson and Henderson', Master of Architecture thesis. Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne 1983.

This Lodge was apparently not built and a new proposal for a lodge/gate house was mooted in c1880. Thomas Watts, a Melbourne Architect, is reputedly the designer of this building.

See National Trust of Australia (Victoria) file, including research notes by Lorraine Huddle.

CITATION

The single storey brick and stone Gatehouse at the Southern entrance to the Eastern Cemetery in Geelong was erected in c 1890 from designs prepared by prominent Melbourne Architect, Thomas Watts. This picturesque Gothic gatehouse is derived from English Tudor gothic traditions, the most notable features being the castellated arched porch and bay windows, unusually decorated cast iron gables, tall chimneys, steep pitched roof and tri-cusped gable insets. The Eastern Cemetery gate lodge is a distinctive work of Watts, appropriately designed in the popular Victorian Gothic revival tradition, and one of the finest cemetery gate lodge buildings in Victoria.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- Its demonstration of a way of life, customs, practices 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
 Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate.

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SIGNATURE..... DATE.....