

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Geelong Regional Commission

Sheet No 292

PLACE NAME: ABERDEEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF NEWTOWN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Eclectic

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: A.J. Derrick

Reference: National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File 3706

BUILDER: George Butts

Reference: National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File 3706

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1891

Reference: Foundation stone laid by Hon. C.J. Ham, M.L.C.
(Minute Books) (on 6th December, 1890)

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE \$ 1440

(Minute Books)

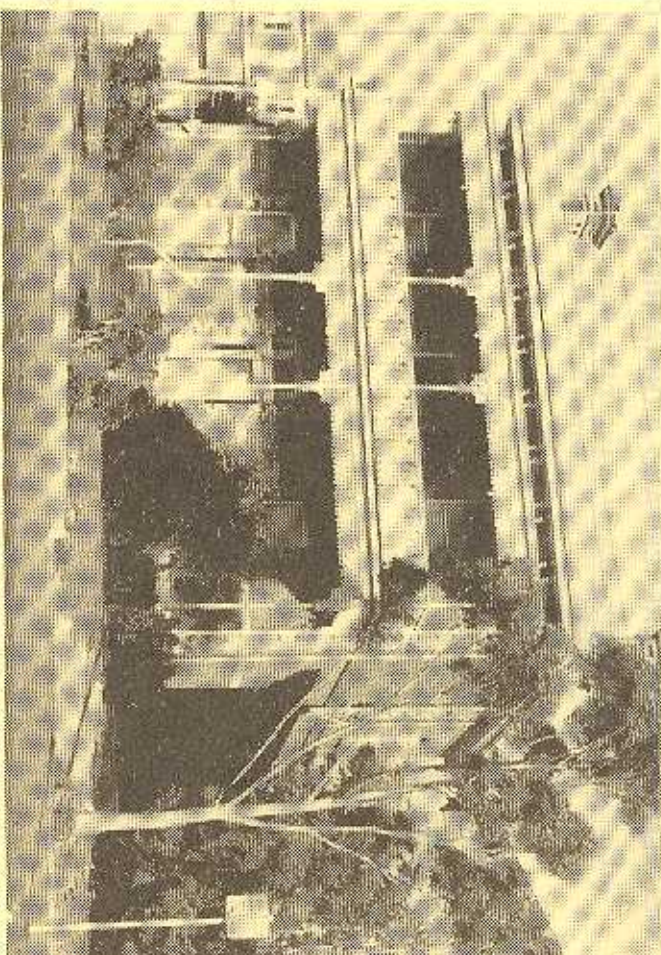
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The original front fence has been removed and a garage has been constructed adjoining the east elevation.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Aberdeen Street Baptist Church ministers
SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

☒ Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate

☐ National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified/Recorded
File No.3706.....

☐ Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.

☒ Geelong Regional Commission
Register No.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: Aberdeen Street Baptist Manse,
ADDRESS: 1 Aberdeen Street,
Newtown, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of Newtown
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE

Manse
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: Baptist Church, C/- Rev. S.L. Baker
ADDRESS: 1 Aberdeen Street, TELEPHONE: 3220.
Newtown, 3220.

PLACE NAME ABERDEEN STREET, 1ST MANSE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF NEWTOWN

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Wilkins, F.J., Baptists in Victoria: Our First Century, 1838 - 1938, Baptist Union of Victoria, Melbourne, 1939.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 3706

Aberdeen Street Baptist Church, Records and Minute Books

COMMENT

The Aberdeen Street Baptist Manse, a two storey brick building erected in 1891, is an integral part of an important group of buildings which include the original freestone church of 1853, and the present polychromatic brick church of 1876. The manse is typical of residential architecture in Geelong in the 1890's and reflects the influence of the 'boom style' in Melbourne at this time. The manse is most notable for the unusual, elaborate cast iron verandah and high quality fittings and fixtures. The building is a significant work of architect A.J. Derrick.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☒ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process 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

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DOCUMENTATION -

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SIGNATURE.....

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