

**RESIDENCE
HOUSE
26 LETHEBY ROAD, EAGLEHAWK**

**SURVEY DATE: 1991-2
STUDY GRADING: C**

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1905

FIRST OWNER : STEWARD, ABRAHAM ALBION



CITATION:

History

'Built in 1905 at a cost of £850, this was the original home of Abraham Albion Steward, a son of James Steward, owner of the Albion Brewery. The home has 3.7 metre ceilings of varnished New Zealand kauri; spacious rooms graced with beautifully carved and mirrored mantelpieces and a cellar below the scullery floor.

James Steward was born in 1830 and emigrated from Bury Street, Edmunds, in England, arriving in Melbourne in 1853. James was lucky on the Bendigo diggings and in 1857 purchased the Albion Brewery. The original Steward home stands opposite and some of the remains of the brewery can be seen to the west of it. The sandstone-faced building at the rear of No. 26 is not original, having been removed from No. 84a Sailor's Gully Road and re-erected¹.

1 Butcher & Flanders p.129