

PLACE NAME: GEELONG COLLEGE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF NEWTOWN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Eclecticism

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Davidson & Henderson,

Reference: architects, Geelong

Geelong Advertiser, 27th April, 1870

BUILDER:

Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1870

Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE \$6000 up till November 1872

\$15000 up till 1888

Geelong Advertiser, 26th November, 1872

Smith, J., Cyclopaedia of Victoria, Vol. 2, P. 451.

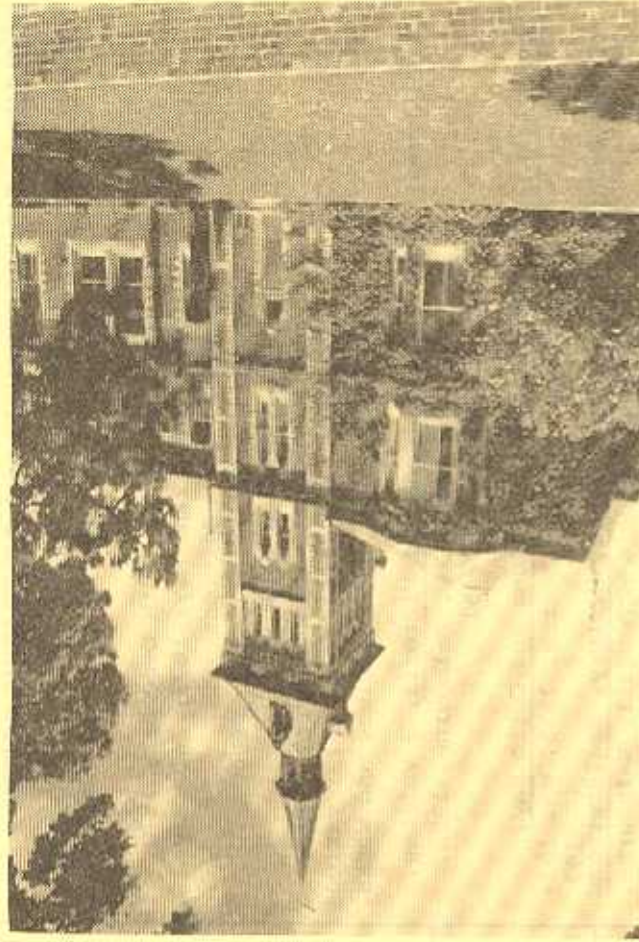
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The north facade was extended by Davidson & Henderson between 1870-1873. These architects also called tenders for a swimming pool in 1873 and had an association with the school up till 1877.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Geelong College, George Morrison, principal
SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES A projecting wing, on the western end of the north front, was never added according to the original design by Davidson and Henderson.



NEGATIVE FILE:

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Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate

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Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.

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National Trust of Aust. (Vict)
Classified/Recorded
File No.

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Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 141.....

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Geelong College,
ADDRESS Aphrasia Street, (No 79)
Newtown, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Newtown
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Secondary School
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Geelong College
ADDRESS Aphrasia Street,
Newtown, 3220. TELEPHONE (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 27th April, 1870, 10th May, 1870, 16th May, 1870, tender notice and extensions of time.

8th June, 1870, 24th December, 1870, 5th May, 1871, 22nd May, 1872, 2nd July, 1872 tenders for additions.

26th November, 1872, cost £6000, including gymnasium.

10th May, 1873, 10th December, 1873, November 1874, 23rd June, 1877, various tender notices for additions and works.

Smith, James, (Ed), The Encyclopedia of Victoria, 3 Volumes, The Encyclopedia Co., Melbourne, 1904. Vol. II, pp. 450-451.

Brownhill, W.R., The History of Geelong and Corio Bay, Wilke & Co., Melbourne, 1953, pp. 192-197

McLeod, Redmond G., Geelong College, History, Register and Records. Sands & McDougall, Melbourne, 1911.

Geelong College, 'Session 1876', Henry Franks, Printer, Geelong, 1876.

Henderson, A., Early Pioneer Families of Victoria and Riverina, McCarron, Bird & Co., Melb. 1936, p. 487.

Keith, B.R., (Ed), The Geelong College 1851 - 1961, Specialty Press, Melbourne, 1961.

Willingham, Allan, 'Two Scots in Victoria, the Architecture of Davidson and Henderson' Master of Architecture thesis University of Melbourne, 1953.

CITATION

Prominent Geelong and Western District architects, Davidson and Henderson, designed the original buildings of the Geelong College in 1870 in a dichromatic pattern Victorian Eclectic composition, which incorporated French Gothic, Scottish Italianate and Victorian Gothic motifs. Built for George F. Morrison, the founding principal of the College, the school building is dominated by a splendid fleche tower. The original buildings, now integrated in a large college campus are a manifestation of the foundations of one the States most prestigious public schools, the Geelong College

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.

SIGNIFICANCE

☐ LOCAL ☐ REGIONAL ☒ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☒ HIGH ☐ LOW ☐ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register
Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate
Historic Building Council Register
National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register

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SIGNATURE

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