

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET



Geelong Regional Commission

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PLACE NAME: J.F. ARCHIBALD MEMORIAL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG WEST

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Monument / Plaque (1960)

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Australian Journalists Assoc.

Reference: Inscription on plaque

BUILDER: Not recorded

Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: 5 September 1960

Reference: Inscription on plaque

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

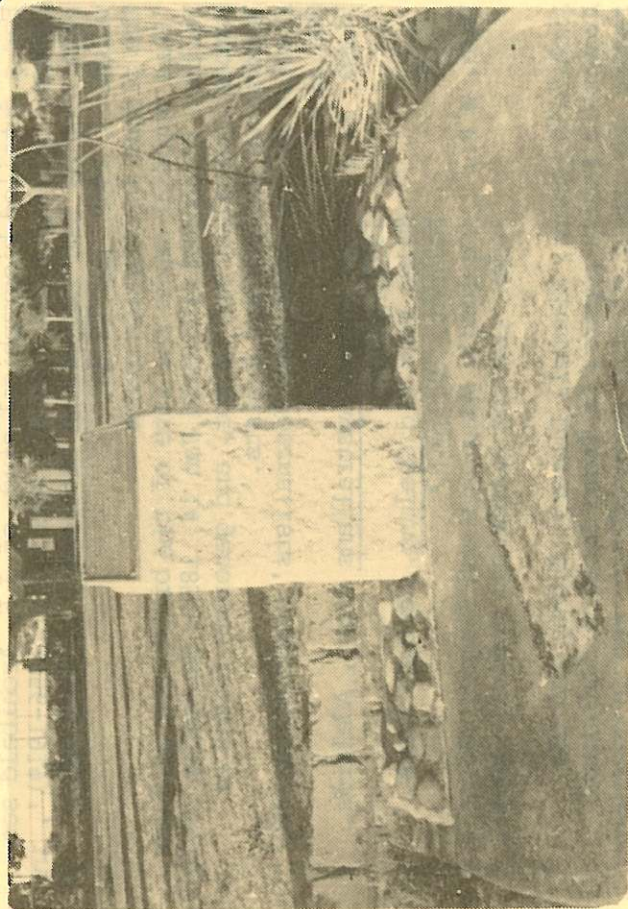
This plaque was erected by subscription under the auspices of the Australian Journalists Association.

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES The monument marks the birthplace of J.F. Archibald at Kildare (North Geelong)



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. (Vic)
Classified/Recorded
File No.

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Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 92
File No.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME
ADDRESS

J.F. Archibald Memorial
Cnr. Church Street & Weddell Road,
North Geelong.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong West.
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE City of Geelong West

ADDRESS

12 Albert Street, Geelong
West. 3218

TELEPHONE

PLACE NAME J.F. ARCHIBALD M. RIAL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG WEST

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

For a detailed biographical study of J.F. Archibald see Lawson, Sylvia, 'Jules Francois Archibald (1856-1919)', in Pike Douglas (ed) Australian Dictionary of Biography, volume 3, 1969, pp. 43-48.

The plaque inscription reads

'This memorial marks the site of the birthplace of Jules Feltham (Francois) Archibald Jan 14, 1856- September 10, 1919. Famous Journalist and Editor, and generous friend of Australian Writers and Artists.'

Erected by the Australian Journalists' Association 1960'

See also

Blake, L. J., 1000 Famous Australians Rigby, Adelaide, 1978, p.286

Tales From Old Geelong, Neptune Press, Belmont, 1979, p.87

Lang, W.R., 'Geelong's Monuments and Plaques' No 24 A, Index, Geelong Historical Records Centre.

Archibald papers, Mitchell Library, Sydney and the Archibald Family papers, La Trobe Library, Melbourne record the career of this extraordinary man in consummate detail.

CITATION The J.F. Archibald Memorial marks the birthplace of one of Australia's most accomplished and dedicated Journalists, and founder of the celebrated Bulletin in 1880. The Archibald Fountain in Sydney, The Archibald Prize for portrait painting, and The Australian Journalists Association benevolent fund are also established in memory of this great Australian writer, and as a consequence of generous bequests in the will of Jules Francois Archibald. Born at Kildare (North Geelong) Archibald, baptised as John Feltham (later changed to Jules Francois in a period of Francophile passion) lived only a short time in Geelong.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☐ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- ☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
- ☒ 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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