

PLACE NAME: FORMER RESIDENCE E.G. GURR
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF NEWTOWN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Late Edwardian style

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Laird & Buchan
Reference: R. Aitken "List of Important Buildings", p. 5.

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1916
Reference: R. Aitken "List of Important Buildings", p. 5.

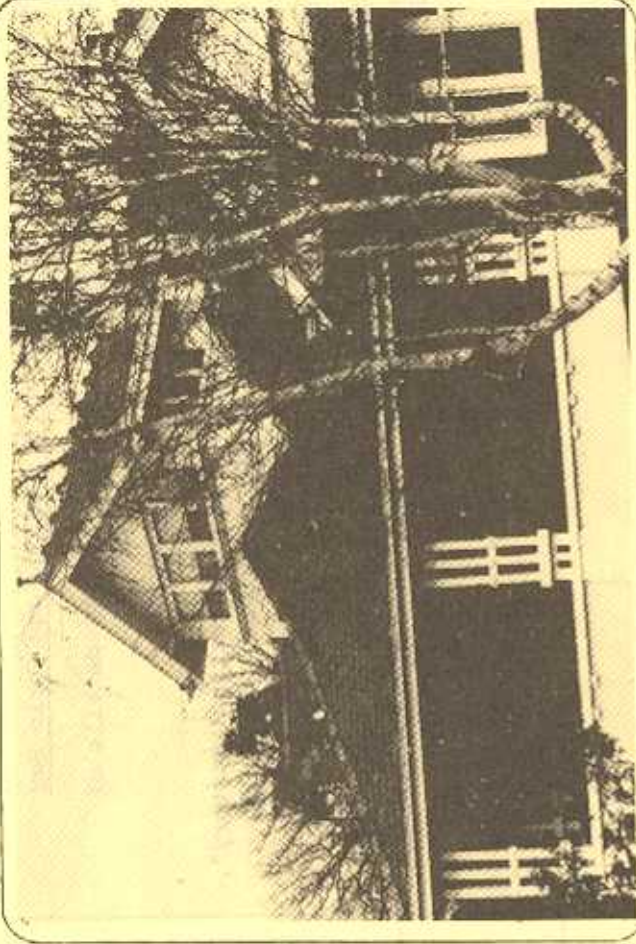
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

E.G. Gurr
SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS
St. Andrews Private School

OTHER NOTES E.G. Gurr was Mayor of the City of Geelong
in the early 20th century.



NEGATIVE FILE:

☐ Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate

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

☐ Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.

☒ Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 171

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Former Residence E.G. Gurr
ADDRESS 139 Noble Street, Newtown

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Newtown
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE St. Andrews Private School
ADDRESS 139 Noble Street, TELEPHONE
Newtown. 3220.

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

W.R. Brownhill, The History of Geelong and Corio Bay

Wilke & Co. Ltd., Melbourne, 1855, p. 260 details of practice formation of Laird and Barlow, Architects.

R. Aitken, "Edwardian Geelong : An Architectural History", unpublished thesis, 1979, Deakin University, p. 17-18.

Description of Architects, Laird and Buchan of Geelong.

R. Aitken, "List of Important Buildings", p. 5. Outline description of Gurr residence - private communication with A. Willingham.

CITATION

The former residence of E.G. Gurr at 139 Noble Street, Newtown, was erected in 1916.

F.G. Gurr was a distinguished local identity and Mayor of Geelong. This single storey brick residence, with complex slate roof forms and modest timber decoration is a typical Newtown Hill villa of the early 20th century and an interesting example of the late Edwardian style in Geelong.

The architects for this residence were the prolific local firm, Laird and Buchan. The building is a notable example of the firm's residential work in the period, 1904-1920.

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

Geelong Regional Commission Register

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SIGNATURE.....

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