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# Stained Glass Window at Hamilton Baptist Church



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## Location

48 Gray Street, Hamilton, SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Unknown,
Hermes Number	196610
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

*Argus*, 23 August, 1933, p.10; AWM Roll of Honour; NAA: B2455, Stevenson Edgar Richmond.

With thanks to Pastor Trevor Walmsley, Hamilton Baptist Community Church for names of the men and image of the windows.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Ornamental

## **Memorial Window Text**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

A series of six windows was unveiled in the Hamilton Baptist Church in August 1933, all of which were installed to commemorate men who died in the Great War, one of whom was Edgar Stevenson.

Edgar Richmond Stevenson was a 21 year-old baker when he applied to enlist on 10 May 1916 at Hamilton. His parents, William and Euphemia Stevenson, operated the Glencoe Bakery in Hamilton, and it seems likely that he worked in the business.

In October 1916 he sailed from Melbourne aboard HMAT *Shropshire*, first to England for further training, then into France in December where he joined 39 Battalion in which his brother also served. He served with the unit until he was killed in action on 4 October 1917. He is remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium.

Image is representative of all six commemorative windows.

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