

Stained Glass Window at Ravenswood St. Matthias' Anglican Church

Location

unknown, Ravenswood, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Mathieson & Gibson,
Hermes Number	196971
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Herald, 22 November 1949, p.11; Keith Cole, *A History of the Diocese of Bendigo 1902-1976: an Anglican Diocese in Rural Victoria*, Keith Cole Publications, Bendigo, 1991, pp. 213-14.

Memorial Window Subject

The Good Samaritan

Memorial Window Text

He loved much

Memorial Window Inscription

unknown

Memorial Window Description & History

St. Matthias' was an unpretentious timber building with a corrugated iron roof, situated 17 km. south of Bendigo. Formerly the building was the St. Stephen's Chinese Church, Golden Square, before it was moved to the Ravenswood site and dedicated in 1925. The subject of the window, *The Good Samaritan*, was an appropriate memorial for the former Rector, the Reverend WE Holt, who served the men in 9 Division in the Pacific. Services ceased at the church in 1975.

Chaplain William Edmund Holt was born in Kent, England and enlisted at Royal Park, Vic. He was a member of the Australian Army Chaplains Department attached to the 2/28th Battalion (Infantry) when he died of wounds in Borneo on 22 June 1945, aged 36.

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