
TIMBER KITCHEN (FORMER)

Location

20 Henty Street DUNKELD, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 8, 2004

What is significant?

The structure located at 20 Henty Street Dunkeld was once associated with a larger house, the home of John and Maraget Griffin and their eleven children. It appears to date from the 1870s or earlier, and was probably built soon after the land was purchased and the first children were born in the early 1860s. The single storey symmetrical timber structure was the detached kitchen. There is little information known about the history of the family or their home although it appears to have been typical of a rural working class family. The kitchen is in fair condition, although the interior is in poor condition. The kitchen retains a very good degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The kitchen is of historical significance to the township of Dunkeld and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The detached timber kitchen at 20 Henty Street is of historical significance for its association with the Griffin family and for demonstrating their typical rural lifestyle.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1890,

Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23783
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Fair condition

Physical Description 1

The former timber kitchen located at 20 Henty Street in Dunkeld is a small symmetrical single storey timber structure. Small identical four pane windows are located on either side of a central timber door at the front of the building. At the rear, small windows are located on either side of a central timber door, but the windows are of different sizes. A brick chimney is located on the north side of the kitchen, and a combustion stove is located in a dis-used fireplace inside the kitchen. The structure has a wooden picket fence on two sides which may date from the early twentieth century.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life
 8.12 Living in and around Australian homes
 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

abandoned

Integrity

High degree of integrity

Physical Description 2

John and Margaret Griffin and their family

Physical Description 3

The timber picketfence located on the property is the original fence from the farm at Woodside, Moutajup, owned by Charles Samuel and Mary Ellen Walker. (Advice received by Greg & Debbie Millard, owners February 2008)

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