41 McIntyre St



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Location

41 McIntyre St HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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SIGNIFICANCE: »

Originally a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel the building was altered and extended in 1913 to become a residence.

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This building has local significance for its architectural interest as an early Hamilton church designed by the notable Melbourne architects, Crouch & Wilson, and for its historical associations with the Wesleyan Methodists, one of Hamilton's early church congregations. Constructed as a Wesleyan church in 1862, ([i]) the building was converted into a private residence in 1913. ([ii]) The Wesleyan Methodists bought the McIntyre Street site,

regarding the land originally granted to them as not prestigious enough and too far from the other churches, and erected a church on it which is now known as 41 McIntyre Street, and an adjoining parsonage, which was sold in 1912. ([iii]) A new Methodist church, Sunday School and Parsonage were erected in 1913 in Alexandra Parade. ([iv]) By the 1930s the former church was owned by Mrs M M Learmonth, who was quite likely from the well known Hamilton family. ([v])

[i] Argus, 31 January 1862, (tender notice); Garden, Don, Hamilton, p 83.

[ii] Ibid., pp 126, 170.

[iii] Ibid.

[iv] Australian Architectural Index, (Clegg & Miller).

[v] HSA DP No. 603.

Heritage Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with

Study/Consultant Carlotta Kellaway & Dichael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;

Construction dates 1862, 1913,

Architect/Designer Crouch & Designer Crouch & Cr

Hermes Number 24291

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Roof: »corrgated iron
Walls: »bluestone
Dressings: »
Plinth: »bluestone

Windows: »timber casement

Paving: »concrete

Other: »rough cast & half timber gables

Physical Description 2

NOTABLE FEATURES: »very narrow chimneys

Integrity

INTEGRITY: G CONDITION: G

Historical Australian Themes

Evolution of the Town: 1860s & 1900s

Religion: Wesleyan Methodism

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