
Former Monavae



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Location

Port Fairy Road,, HAMILTON VIC 3300 - Property No B0063

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The pastoral run Monivae, near Hamilton, was taken up by Acheson Ffrench in 1841 and named after the family seat Monavae Castle in country Galway. Ireland. John Thompson acquired the property after Ffrench's death in 1870 and, possibly in 1878, built the present severe, two storey bluestone homestead as a Conservative

Italianate mansion embellished only with a wide double storey encircling cast iron verandah. Monivae is the epitome of the Italianate style Western District mansion, erected of ubiquitous basalt and enhanced by unusually constructed cast iron verandah with grouped columns, horizontal balustrade panels, decorative frieze and central entrance pediment. The homestead has notable associations with Acheson French (to whom the building of the homestead is wrongly attributed), a noted Hamilton district benefactor. Monivae was for many years occupied as the Sacred Heart College at Hamilton. The homestead is presently in fair condition and is largely intact. Parts of the fabric continue to deteriorate.

Classified: 'Regional' 02/02/1967

Revised: 03/08/1998

Other Names Monivae, Monivae Sacred Heart College,

Hermes Number 69697

Property Number

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