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# Wilkinson Memorial Drinking Fountain



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Williamstown



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## Location

Nelson Place, WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016 - Property No B1157

## Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Level of significance

Local

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1733

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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The Wilkinson Drinking Fountain was erected in 1876 a year after the death of the Reverend George Wilkinson. Rev. Wilkinson was the first rector of Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown. A native of County Cork, he was 52 when Bishop Perry appointed him vicar of the prefabricated iron church, Perry had imported from England.

Wilkinson was described as a perfectionist in everything, but was held in awe for his denunciation of the evils of drink while being respected for his great gentleness of character.

Classified: 25/05/1961

Hermes Number 70269

Property Number

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