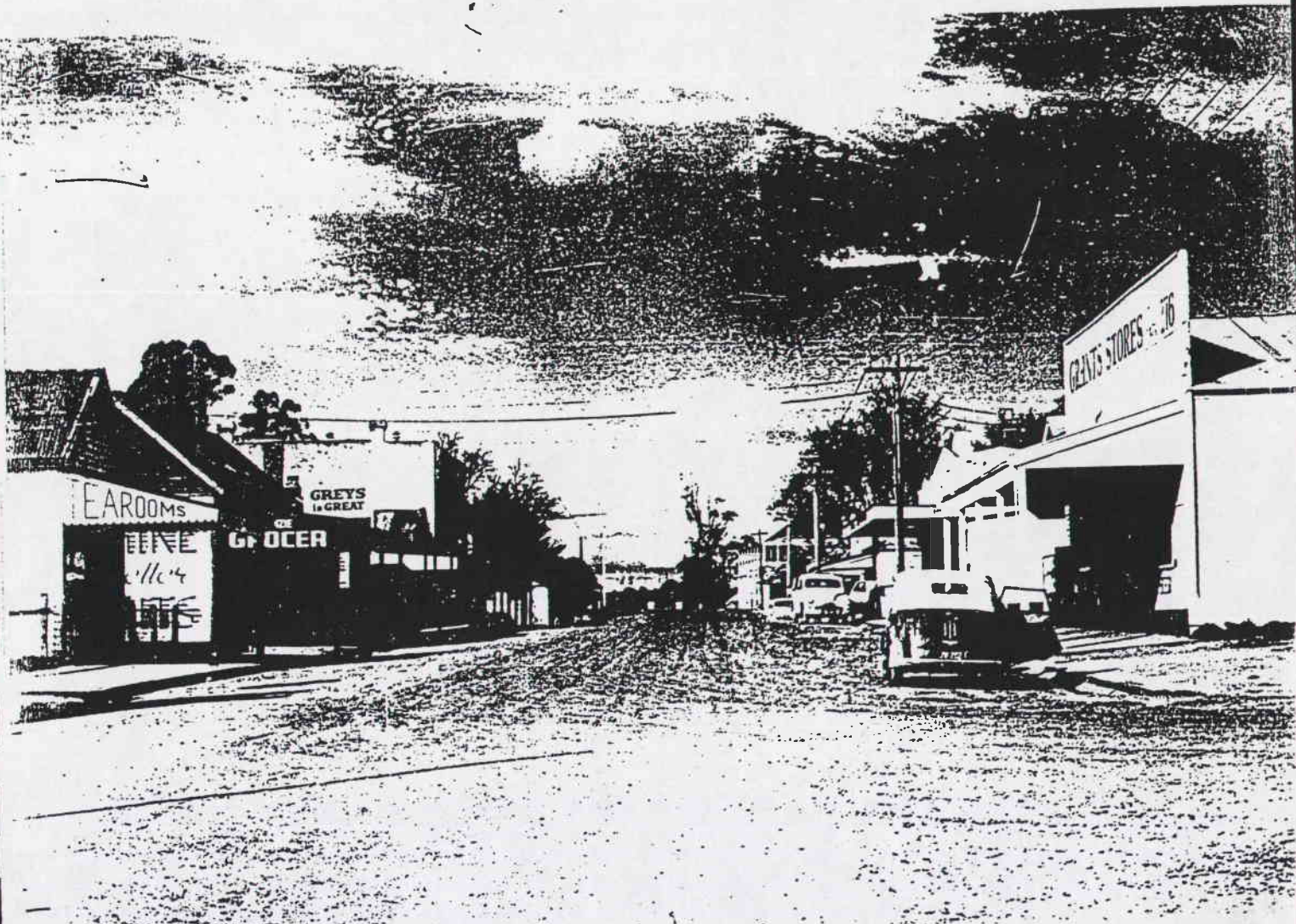


TRENTHAM CONSERVATION AREA

*The Trentham conservation area takes in the main street of the town and parts of some side streets.*

Trentham is unlike the other towns in the Shire of Kyneton in that most of the buildings are of timber construction and this gives the settlement a particular character, closer to a pioneering town than most towns in this part of Victoria. Unlike Kyneton, Carlsruhe or Malmsbury which were founded to serve travellers, or Lauriston which was a mining community, Trentham has always serve the local farming and timber-getting community. The town has changed little since the nineteenth century and the timber construction reflects availability of that material close by. The mature trees in the side streets give the town character, as do the few early twentieth century brick buildings.



## TRENTHAM CONSERVATION AREA

Refer to map.

### *BOUNDARIES AND EXTENT*

Parts of High and Market Streets as delineated on the attached map.

### *OBJECTIVES OF PLANNING*

1. The objectives of planning in this area are:

- (a) To protect and enhance part of Trentham's main street which contains the shops and extends around the corner to include one block of Market Street.
- (b) To preserve and enhance the road reserve as the setting for these houses.
- (c) To encourage the retention of 19th and early 20th century (pre-1930) buildings, structures and plantings that are not individually listed where these buildings make a positive contribution to the streetscape, to groups of individually identified buildings and/or have historic or other culturally significant qualities.
- (d) To require all new buildings and works to be so designed, detailed and sited that they blend into their surroundings and have a direct relationship with any individually listed buildings on neighbouring sites in respect of frontage setback if any, building volume and form, overall height and facade detailing, materials and finishes.
- (e) To limit new commercial development and all other non-residential development to sites within or adjacent to existing commercial land use, so that the non-residential land use is consolidated, rather than being strung out along the full length of High or Market Streets on isolated sites; the aim is to regulate the expansion of non-residential land use rather than prevent it.

- (f) To promote the use of timber post supported verandahs over the footpath for new commercial premises and the reconstruction of this type of verandah for existing buildings where it is known to have existed or where most likely it had such a verandah originally.
- (g) To encourage the use of appropriate nineteenth or early twentieth century external paint colours and finishes for existing and new buildings.
- (h) To use only nineteenth century based street furniture, such as seats, bollards, signs.
- (i) To ensure that all planting within the road reserve is in the avenue form with the same tree species as was used last century or another appropriate tree used during the same period.
- (j) To regulate the design, construction and erection of all signs, advertising and similar devices to ensure that they do not detract from the character of the area and/or significant individual buildings. New signs shall not project perpendicular to the face of a building above the ground floor ceiling height, unless the sign is a reconstruction of a documented one that was on the building that is the subject of the application. Signs on verandahs shall be located below roof cladding level and designed to relate to the structure of the verandah.
- (k) To encourage the use of front fences, plants and garden layouts derived from nineteenth or early twentieth century models.

#### *BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE*

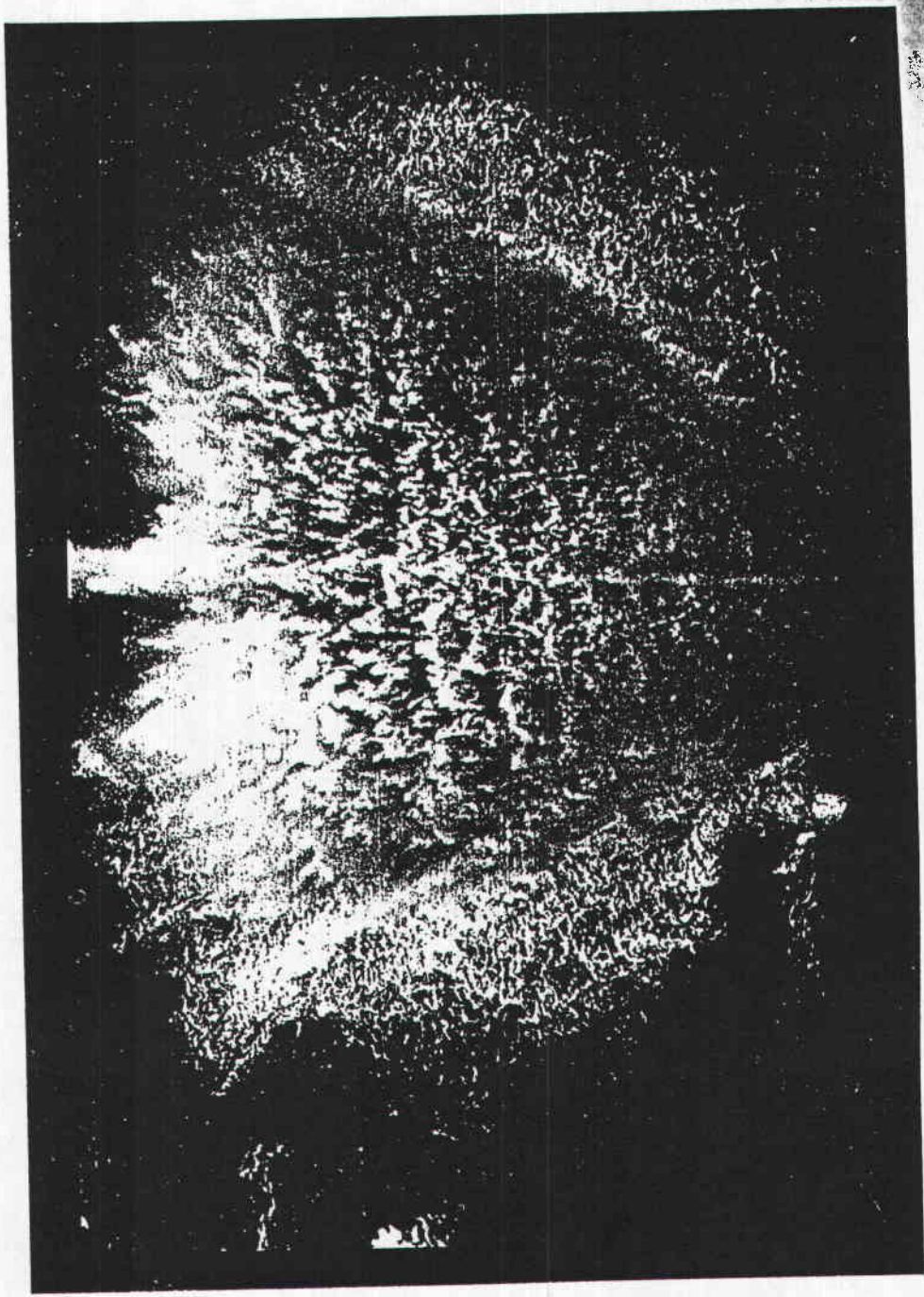
2. The Trentham area has historical, architectural and aesthetic interest and is of special cultural value.

#### *PROVISIONS*

3. (a) The following shall be undertaken only with the permission of the Responsible Authority and subject to whatever conditions the Authority sees fit:

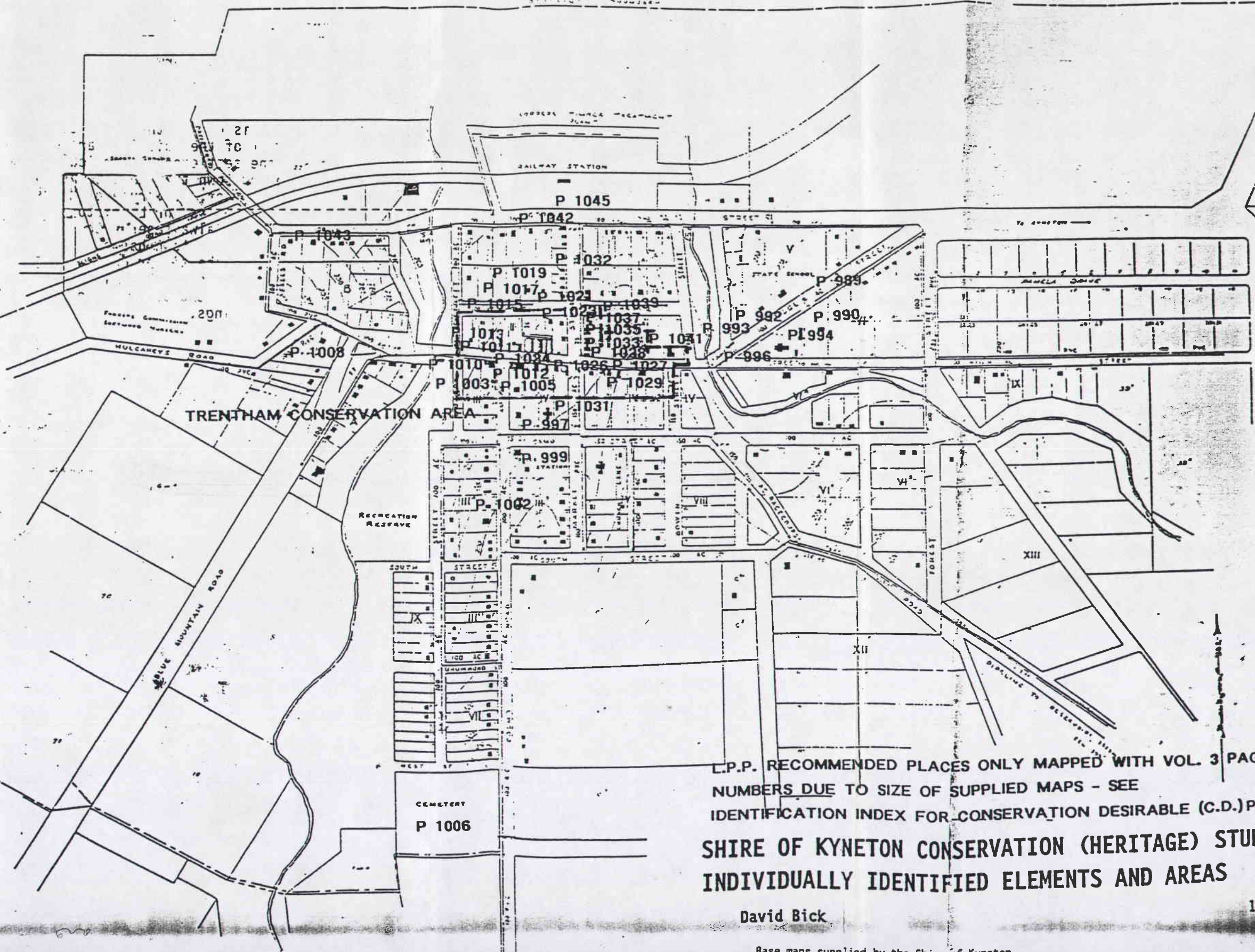
- (i) Removal, demolition or alteration in part or in whole of any building or work.
  - (ii) Construction of any building or work.
  - (b) The frontage setback of a new building or work that is sympathetic in design shall be the same as the setback of either of the adjacent buildings or anywhere between these setbacks. A building that is unsympathetic in design, if permitted to be erected, shall be set back further than the adjoining buildings and/or works as the Responsible Authority sees fit.
4. In considering any application within this area, the Responsible Authority shall give preference to proposed building or works that:
- (a) Restore and/or reconstruct part or all of an individually identified building or structure.
  - (b) Are based externally on a nineteenth or early twentieth century building form.

TRENTHAM



WATER OUTLET -  
LAURISTON RESERVOIR

# TRENTHAM



L.P.P. RECOMMENDED PLACES ONLY MAPPED WITH VOL. 3 PAGE NUMBERS DUE TO SIZE OF SUPPLIED MAPS - SEE IDENTIFICATION INDEX FOR CONSERVATION DESIRABLE (C.D.) PL. SHIRE OF KYNETON CONSERVATION (HERITAGE) STUDY INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED ELEMENTS AND AREAS

David Bick

Base maps supplied by the Shire of Kyneton

ELM ~~STREET~~ TREES,  
FOREST STREET WESTWARDS,  
BRIDGE STREET,  
TRENTHAM.

BUILT/ESTABLISHED:

EARLY 20TH CENTURY

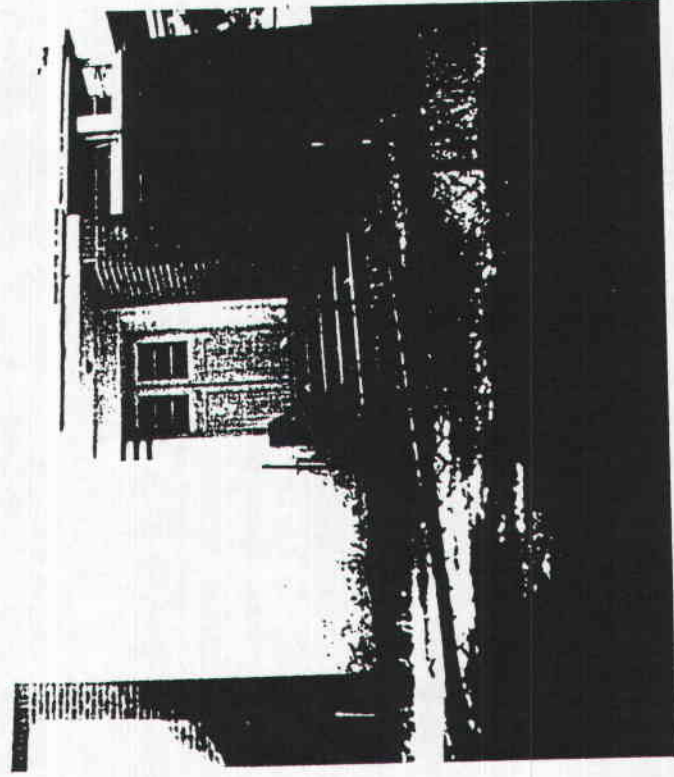
RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

These trees are important streetscape elements and some of the small number of exotic street trees in Trentham.

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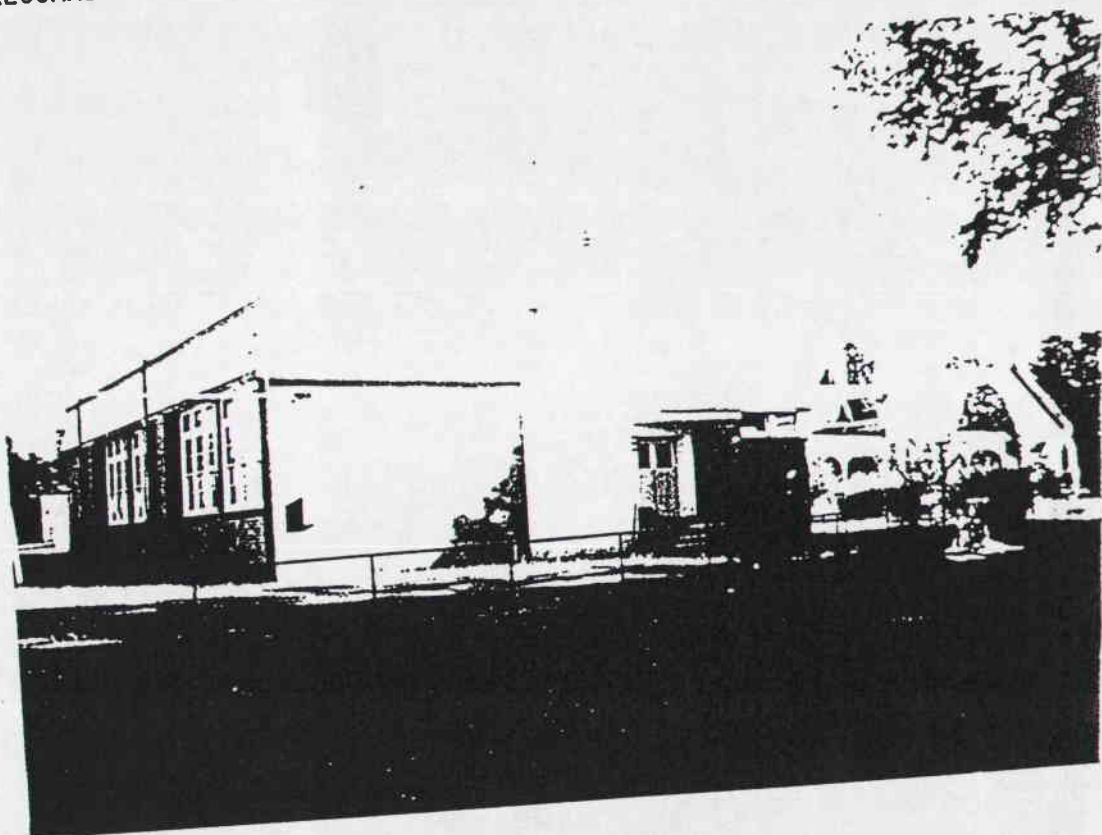
ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S SCHOOL AND SITE,  
BRIDGE STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

1938

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

St. Mary Magdalen's School is a good example of a late 1930s style small school building. Use of red face brick for all three Catholic Church buildings here gives a common element to a building that is otherwise very different in design to the others. The central tower is the feature of the building. 1930s buildings, to say nothing of streamlined modern style buildings, are very rare anywhere in the Shire of Kyneton and in surrounding regions.

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STONE STREET GUTTERS,  
BRIDGE STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

LATE NINETEENTH/EARLY  
TWENTIETH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

These stone gutters are significant as examples of municipal roadworks from long ago.



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~~THREE~~  
FIVE CONIFER TREES,  
BRIDGE STREET,  
TRENTHAM  
(One in State School grounds, two in house grounds, two in  
Trentham Kindergarten Grounds).

ESTABLISHED:

C.1900?

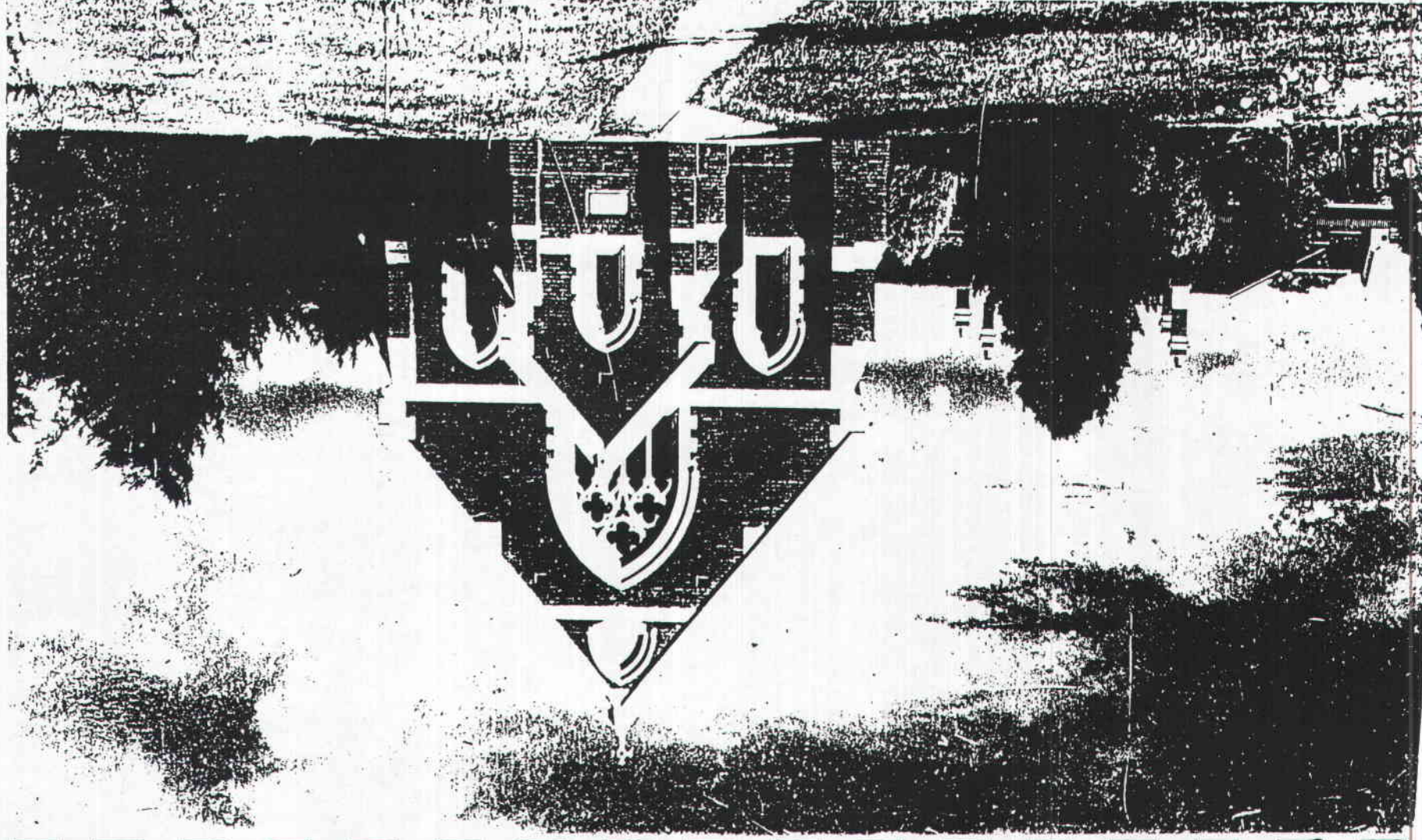
RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

These five trees are identified on account of their size and streetscape role.





ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, TRENTHAM, VIC.

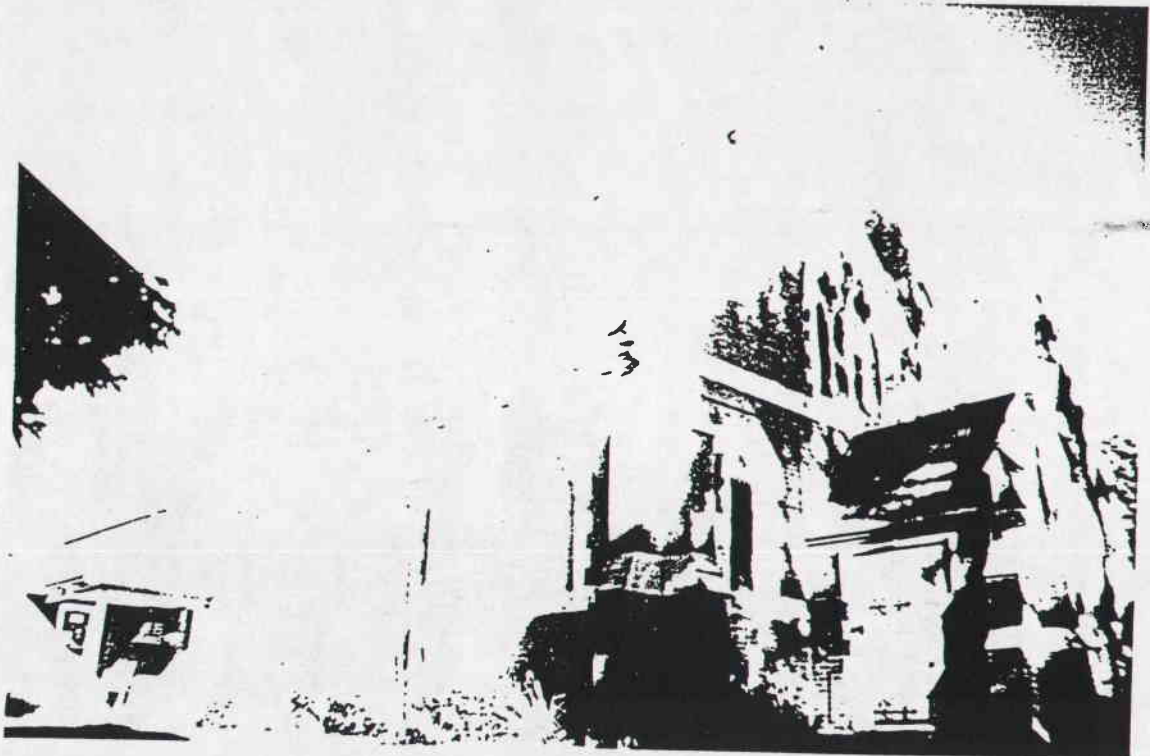
THE ROSE SERIES P. 1976

POSTCARD - EARLY/MID  
20TH CENTURY

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ST MARYS CATHOLIC  
STONE STREET GUTTERS  
BRIDGE STREET  
TRENTHAM  
church.  
BRIDGE STREET  
TRENTHAM

PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Trentham Catholic Church site contains three significant buildings, the church (1906) on the corner, large presbytery (1906) and school (1938) beyond. The church is a well detailed, typically designed small church of the early twentieth century. There is a central projecting porch with side entry and other features are the windows and main gable. Comparison with the 1890-1891 East Trentham Catholic Church is illuminating architecturally and in social terms. The all glass rear wall and rear additions date from recent decades.

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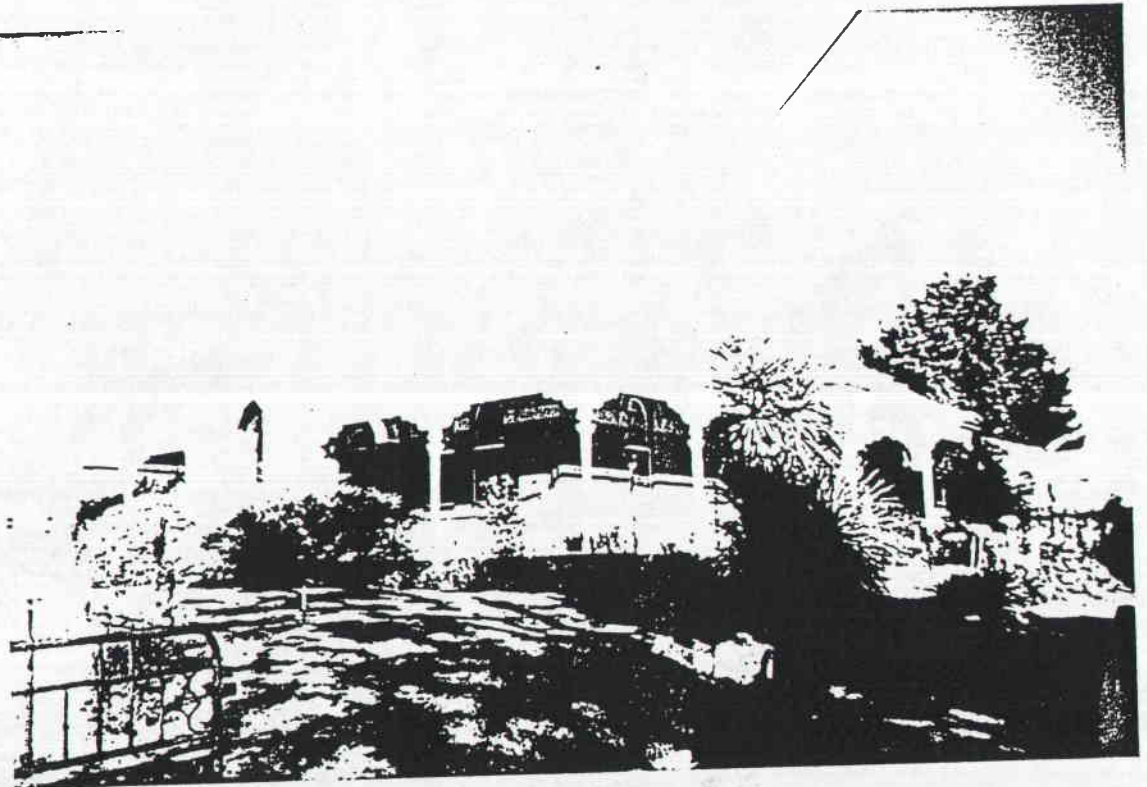
ST. MARY MAGDALEN PRESBYTERY AND SITE,  
BRIDGE STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

1906

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This building typifies a presbytery of the early twentieth century, with porch, encircling cast iron verandah, red face brick walls and roughcast details. The large size and conservative design of the building are also typical of the time. Use of red brick walls for both church and residence unifies both.

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OLD METHODIST CHURCH,  
NOW RESIDENCE,  
6 CAMP STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

1892

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Old Methodist Church, now used as a residence, is a building with historic, townscape and streetscape significance in Trentham. Last century the churches played a major role in everyday life and the various surviving church buildings reflect their influence and the strength of each denomination in the community. This building is the oldest church building in Trentham. Though altered with new windows and rear additions, the original use of this building is still apparent and it is opposite the old Police Station. Of timber construction, the old Methodist Church is typical of many small three bay churches built last century throughout Victoria.

HISTORY:<sup>1</sup>

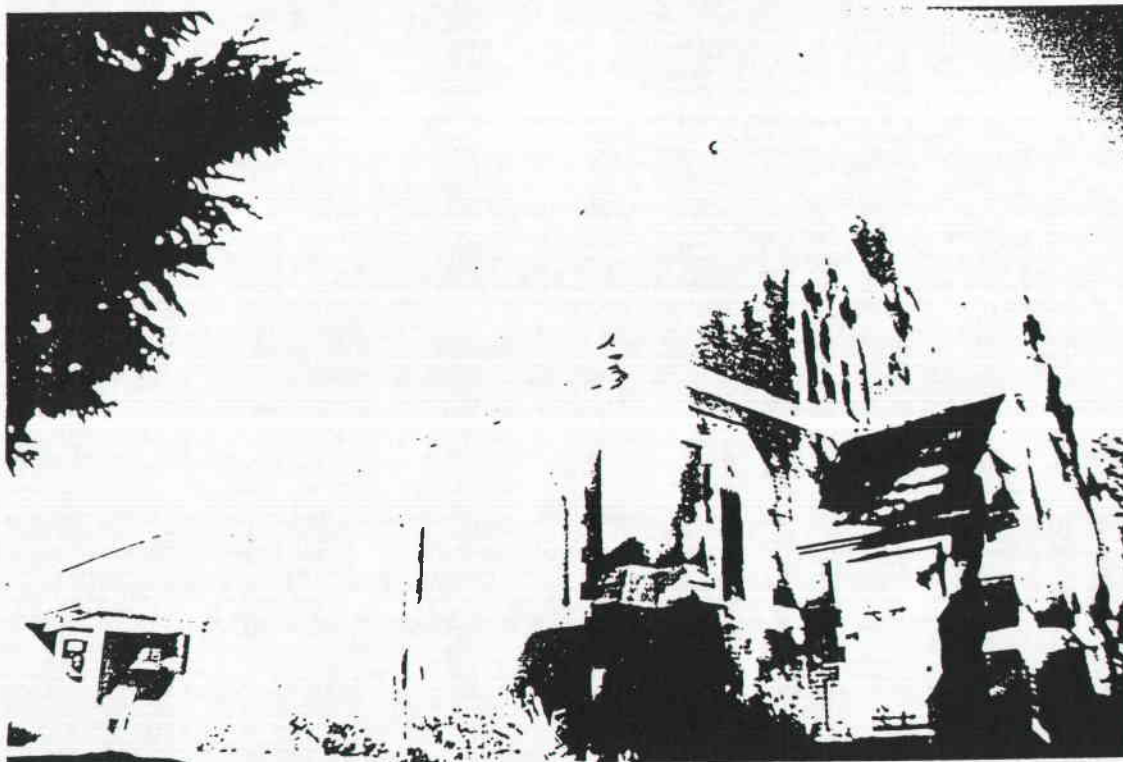
This church was constructed early in 1892 following a trustees meeting of 18 August 1891, held at E. Chamberlain's house,

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ST. MARY MAGDALEN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SITE,  
BRIDGE STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT: 1906

RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

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Page 2. Old Methodist Church

which resolved to build a church. Services had previously been held at the circa 1871 Presbyterian Church, once on the site of the Uniting Church. Mr Tilley was the successful tenderer at £155. The 11 m (36 feet) x 6 m (20 feet) building has walls (15 feet) high. Tilley was evidently a Methodist. The opening took place on 3 April, 1892 with the Rev. L.J. Rowland apparently as the Minister. Methodism in the area began at Blackwood in 1864 and a parsonage was built there later. With the change in population, a parsonage was acquired in Trentham in 1927 and the circuit base moved there.

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OLD WEATHERBOARD POLICE STATION, TWO LOCK-UPS, TOILET  
BUILDING AND STABLE,  
CAMP STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

19TH/ EARLY  
20TH CENTURY OLD POLICE  
STATION

19TH CENTURY LOCK-UP

19TH/EARLY  
20TH CENTURY TOILET  
BUILDING

19TH CENTURY STABLE

20TH CENTURY LOCK-UP

RECOMMENDATIONS:

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS  
REGISTER

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This group of buildings is of interest as a whole in a Trentham context, whilst the portable timber lock-up, stable and toilet building are significant individually. The portable lock-up in particular is a rare structure, there being a small number of survivors throughout Victoria. This sort of lock-up was meant

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Old Weatherboard Police Station Cont.

to be relocated when necessary and this one is believed to have been moved to Trentham Police Station early this century from Blackwood.<sup>1</sup> Other examples survive at Inverleigh and Bacchus Marsh. Police stables are also rare, most examples having been demolished when they were no longer required. Kyneton's were bluestone, in contrast to these timber ones and demolished during the 1920's, their stone being used to build the top of St. Paul's Church tower. There was a Court House nearby, towards Cosmo Road, until at least the 1930s.

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ELM AVENUE,  
COSMO ROAD,  
TRENTHAM

ESTABLISHED:

EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Cosmo Road is the southern entrance into Trentham and this avenue of trees is a major element in streetscape of this wide road. Those on the western side have been heavily pruned.

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DILAPIDATED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE  
AND ROAD EDGE PLANTINGS,  
NEXT DOOR TO OLD COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,  
NEAR SOUTH WEST CORNER OF  
COSMO ROAD AND HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT: 1850S/1860S?  
RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION  
CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This dilapidated weatherboard cottage is apparently an early (1850s or 1860s) dwelling situated next door to the old Cosmopolitan Hotel, Kyneton Shire's most important timber hotel building. These two early buildings are now surrounded by younger and very different buildings. Thus this building is important in combination with the old hotel, as well as being one of, if not the oldest house in Trentham. Continuing the main roof to form a verandah is characteristic of 1850s buildings. The mature plantings along the road frontage enhance the setting of both cottage and old hotel.

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Dilapidated Weatherboard Cottage Cont.

HISTORY:

In 1925 - 1930 this building was evidently used as a fowl house.<sup>1</sup> However a local resident could remember a chimney sweep, Andy Ewes, living there.<sup>1</sup>

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BILLS DRINKING TROUGH,  
COSMO ROAD NEAR SOUTH EAST CORNER OF HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT: 1931?

RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

One of many such troughs erected in Victoria early this century, this structure is a direct reminder of the horse powered age that would have survived in the Trentham area until after the Second World War. Another trough is located in Market Street near the north east corner of High Street.

HISTORY:

The Annis and George Bills estate donated these troughs most probably in 1931, when the Kyneton Guardian recorded that four had been allocated for the Shire of Kyneton.<sup>1</sup>

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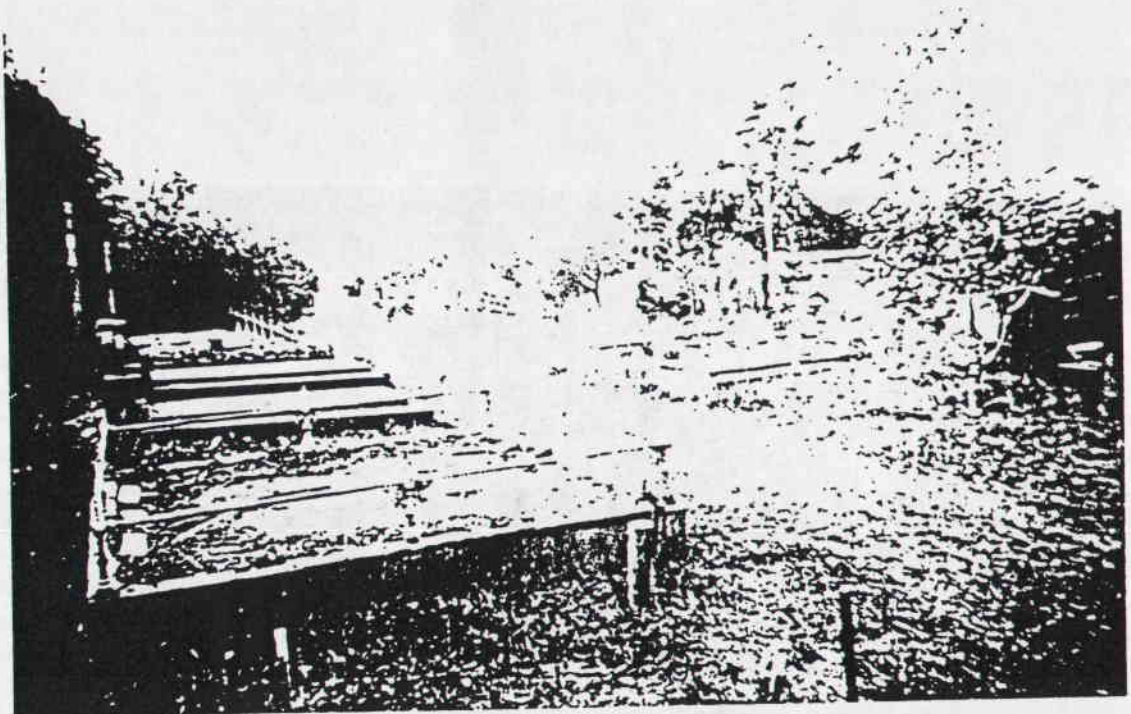
TRENTHAM CEMETERY,  
COSMO ROAD,  
TRENTHAM

ESTABLISHED:

1870

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Trentham Cemetery, as the burial place for the residents of Trentham and surroundings since 1870, is an important record of the history of this area. The second cemetery in this area, Trentham replaced the earlier one after land sales made it inaccessible.<sup>1</sup> This cemetery is still in use and contains many graves from recent decades. There are a number of substantial tombstones of note from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Trehwella family grave has the largest enclosure. Over 1,200 burials have taken place at the cemetery.

HISTORY:

The first burial was evidently Isaac Bennett, who was killed by falling tree in 1870.<sup>2</sup>

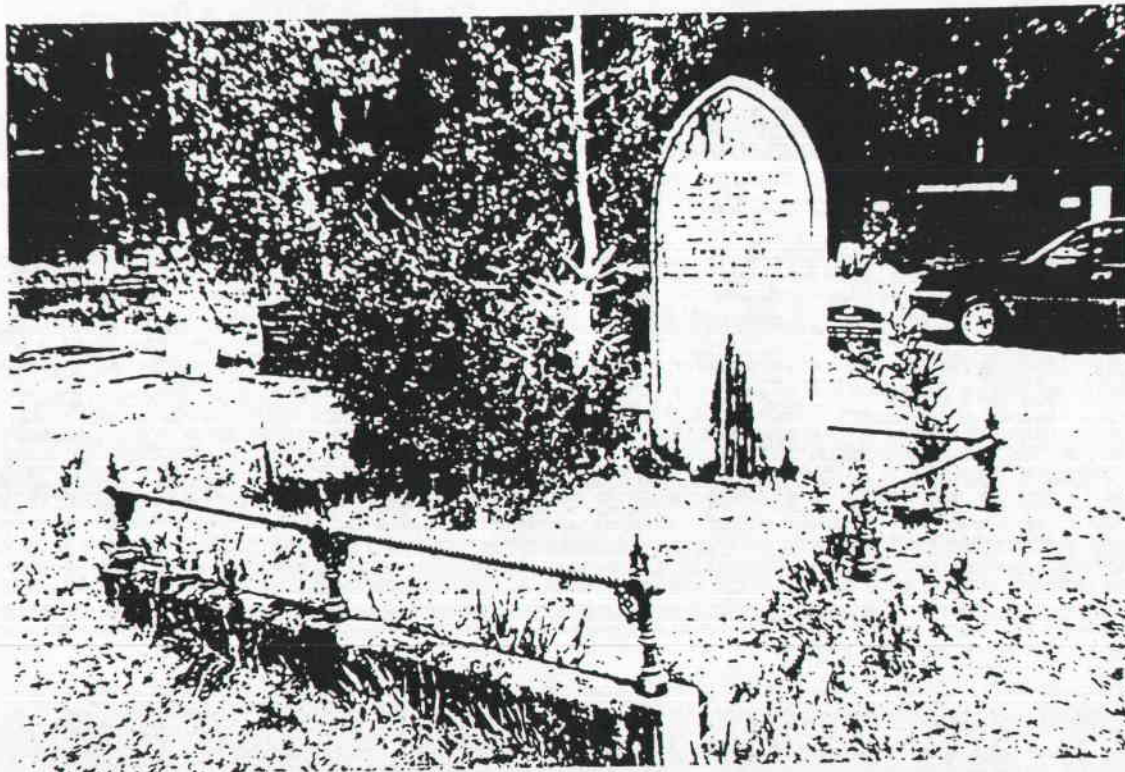


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Trentham Cemetery Cont.

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OLD TREWHELLA RESIDENCE,  
S.W. CORNER DAYLESFORD AND  
BLUE MOUNTAIN ROAD,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT: 1920s/1930s  
RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Old Trehella residence is one of Trentham's most substantial houses and the town's largest residence from the 1920's and 1930's. The nature of the building reflects the original owners social position as co-owner of the Trehella Bros. Foundry, a prominent business early this century. Built of brick and with an attic, this house contrasts with the other houses of this period in Trentham.

HISTORY:

In 1925 - 1930, this site was occupied by Frank Trehella, part owner of Trehella Bros. Foundry.<sup>1</sup> Previously the Crown Bailiff Mr. Chamberlain lived on this site.<sup>1</sup>

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OLD COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,  
HIGH STREET, SOUTH WEST CORNER COSMO ROAD,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

19TH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The old Cosmopolitan Hotel is a local landmark due to its location on the corner of High Street and Cosmo road and is one of the town's largest buildings. The building exemplifies the timber hotels built in pioneering settlements last century, relatively few of which now survive. Comparison between this building and the old Fern Hill hotel built in the late nineteenth century makes clear the pioneering nature of this building, which was built in stages. The Cosmopolitan retains its original corner bar room windows and early verandah paving tiles and bricks. The western two storied section is of brick nogged construction, which is unusual in Victoria. The scalloped verandah frieze to Cosmo Road is a feature. The main roof continuing down to form a verandah is a characteristic of simple, early (1850s, 1860s) buildings.

OLD PETROL PUMP,  
HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM.

REMOVED FROM SITE

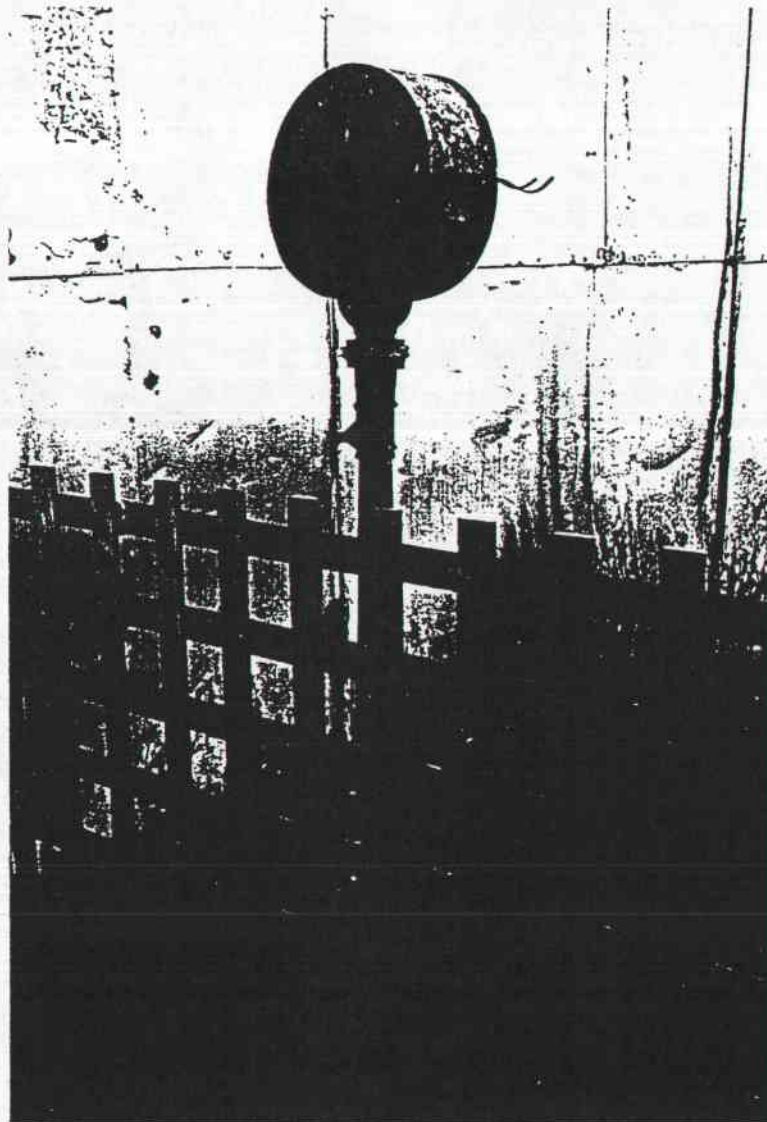
BUILT/ESTABLISHED:

EARLY/MID 20TH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The remains of this very early petrol pump have technological and historic significance on account of its early date and design. At that time the petrol selling agent usually had his business in the main street of the town.

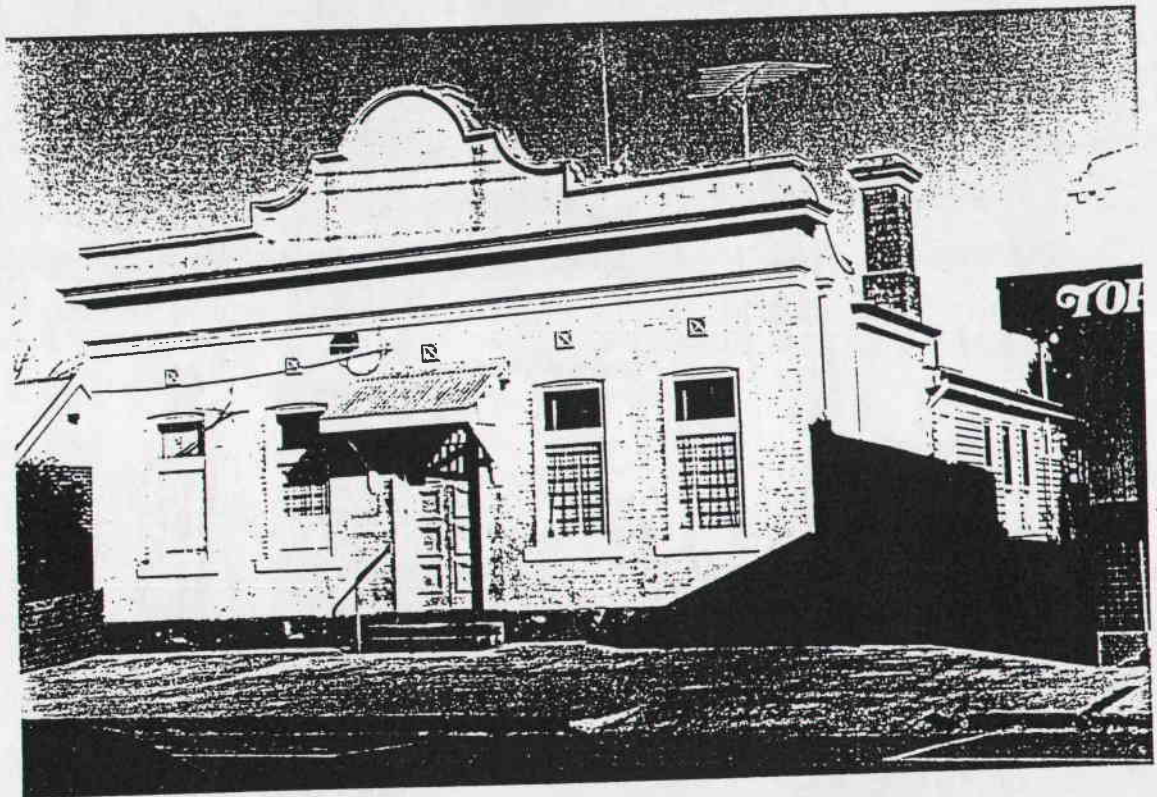
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OFFICE (OLD NATIONAL BANK),  
37 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT: 1883<sup>1</sup>

RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



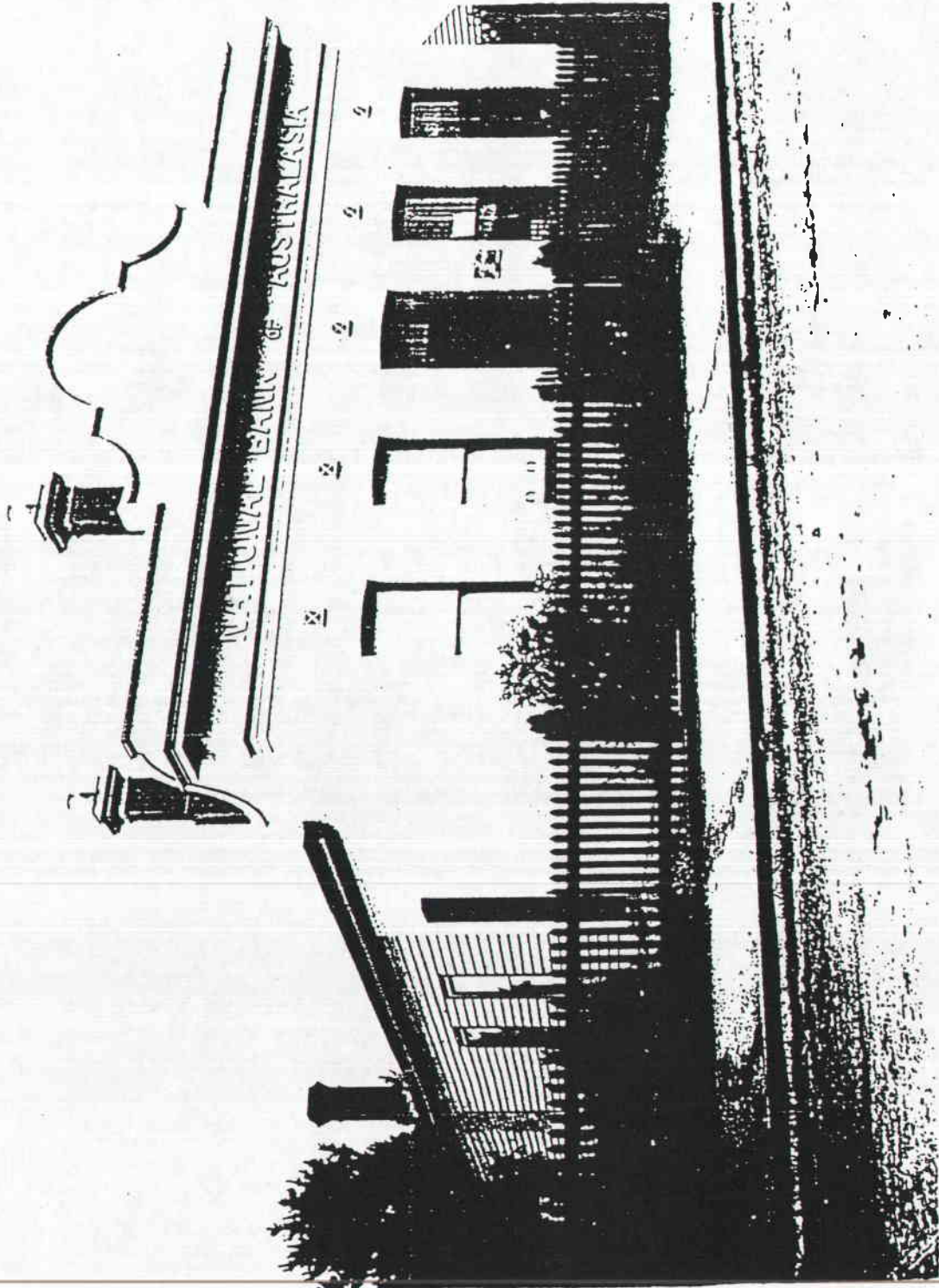
CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

One of Trentham's most substantial buildings, this structure illustrates its original use by its size and high parapet. The brick construction is also in contrast to most of Trentham's buildings and together these all indicate that these were bank premises. The design is unremarkable and its significance is due to its past use and in contrast to the surrounding buildings from the early years of the town's history. There are decorative panels above each window.

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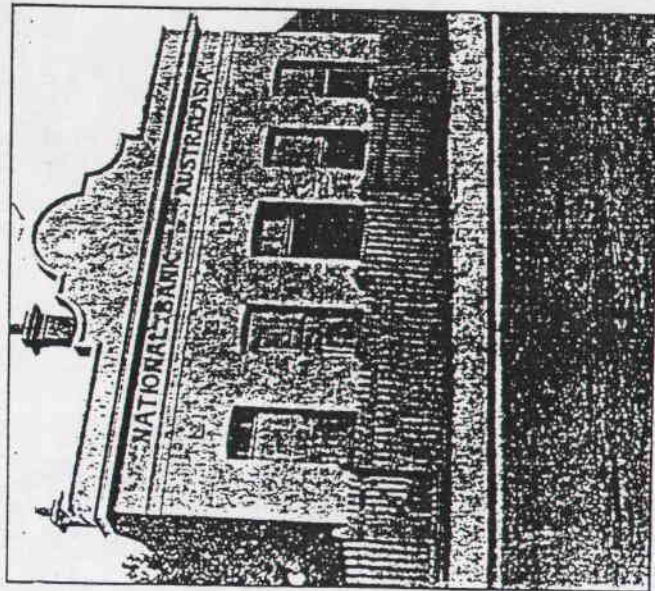
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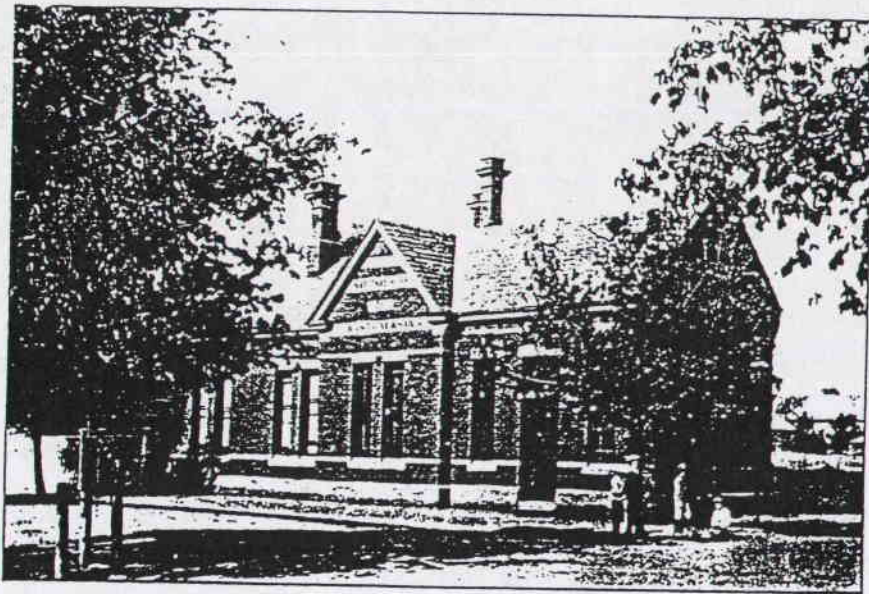


Approved 1878  
Surveyed 1883

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK  
RECORDS OFFICE,  
MELBOURNE



TRENTHAM, VIC.—Opened 30th September, 1878.



TUNGAMAH, VIC.—Opened 8th September, 1882.



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SHOP (FORMER JACK & BETTI GROVES BAKERS)  
AND ATTACHED RESIDENCE,  
38 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

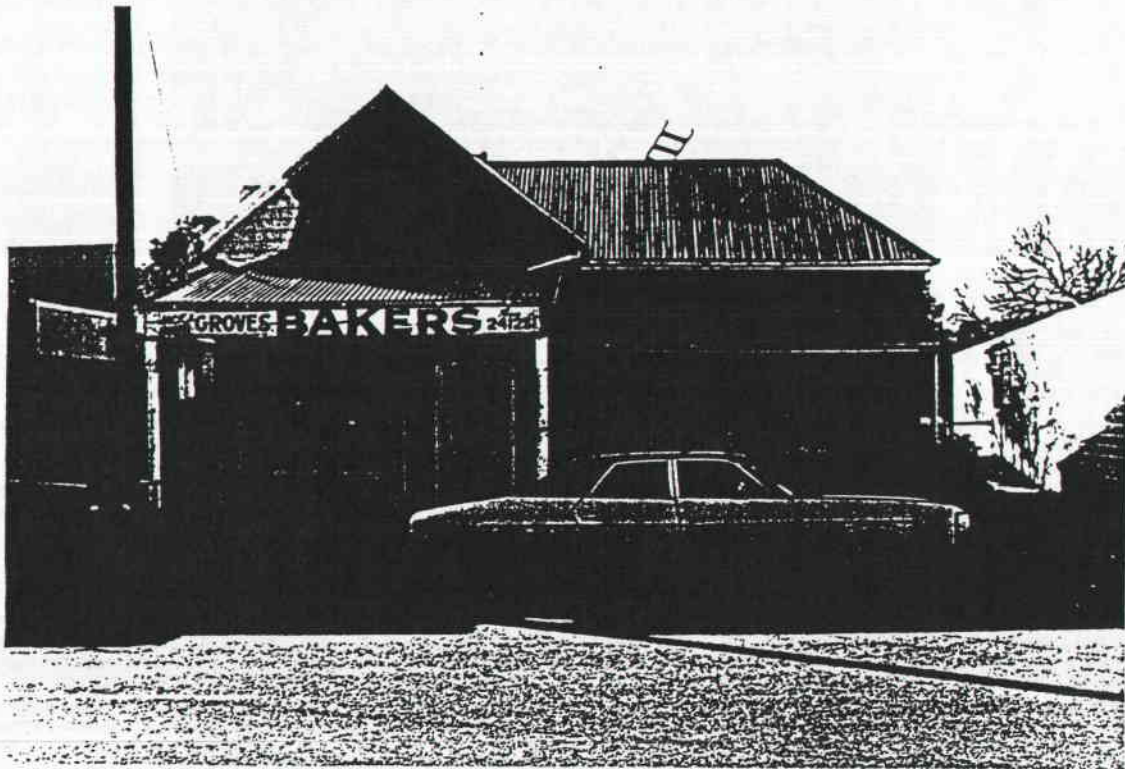
BUILT:

C. 1900?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This shop begins or ends a row of externally intact timber shops with post supported verandahs from last century which give the main street of Trentham its strong streetscape character. The shop window retains an early twentieth century painted window sign and a post supported timber verandah across the shop, which has timber end piers. The residence is set back from the street alignment and retains a front verandah, also with shaped board ends.

HISTORY:

In 1925-1930 this building was Wolff's butcher shop.<sup>1</sup>

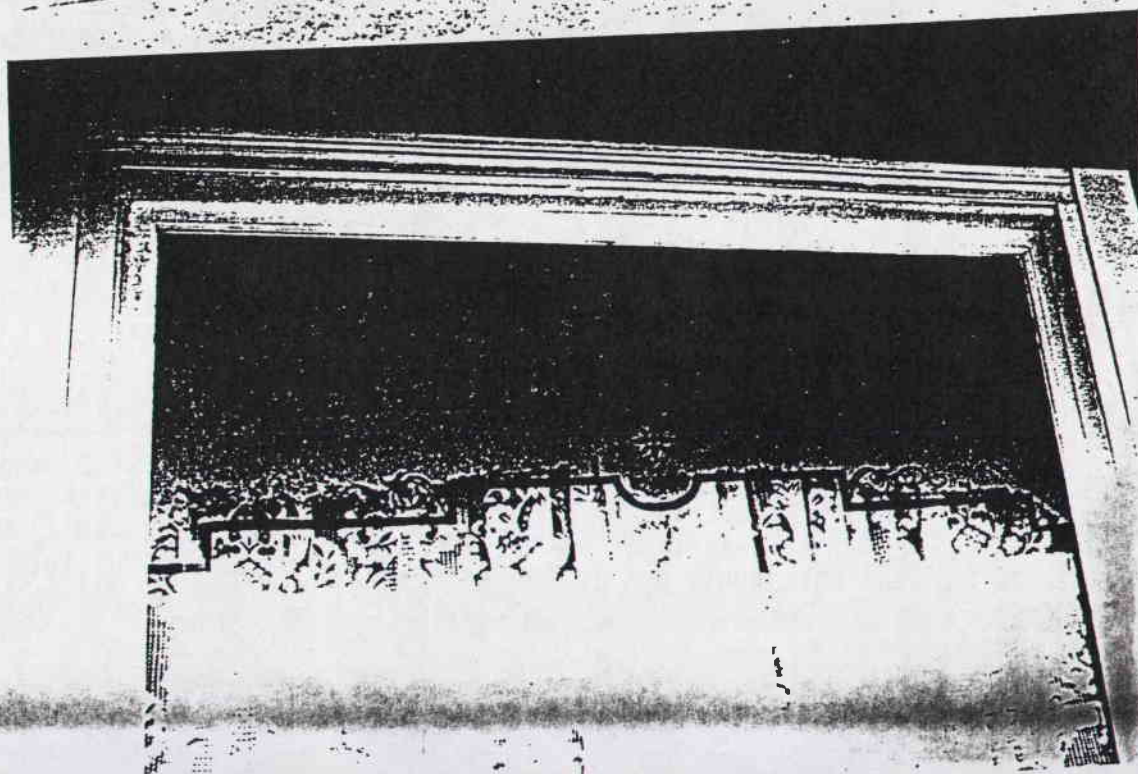
SHOP Cont.

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1950S?



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SHOP (GROCERY STORE),  
40 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

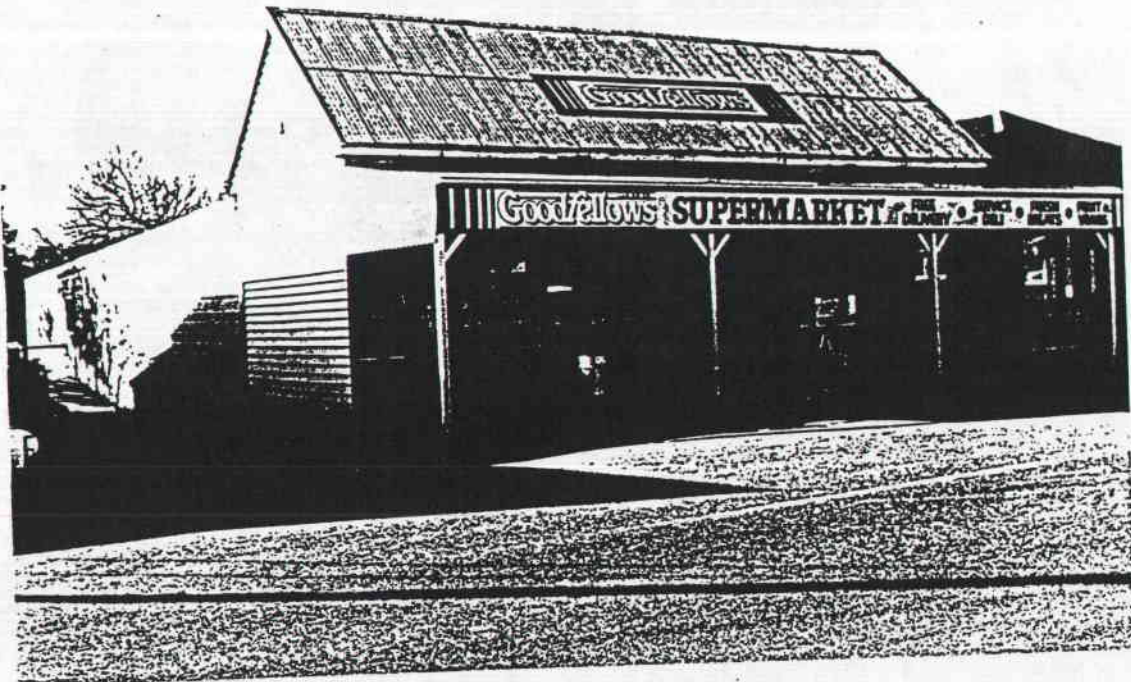
BUILT:

19TH CENTURY - BY 1898<sup>2</sup>  
EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY  
SHOP WINDOWS RESULTING  
IN SHOPFRONT BEING  
REBUILT

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

At one end of a continuous row of timber shops with post supported verandahs, this building has the longest frontage and is thus particularly prominent. The later shop windows and resultant cutting or removal of the timber piers that were originally arranged across the facade has substantially altered the shopfront, but is now part of the building's history.

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VACANT SHOP,  
42 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT: 1880<sup>1</sup>

RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION  
CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

One of a row of timber shops with post supported verandahs all built last century, this detached shop retains its timber shopfront and piers at each end and both sides of the central door. The verandah has a decorative verandah frieze with scalloped bottom edge and rows of holes above, which distinguishes it from those surrounding.

HISTORY:<sup>1</sup>

Original Use: Shop - groceries and ironmongery.

Original Owner: Michael Tilley

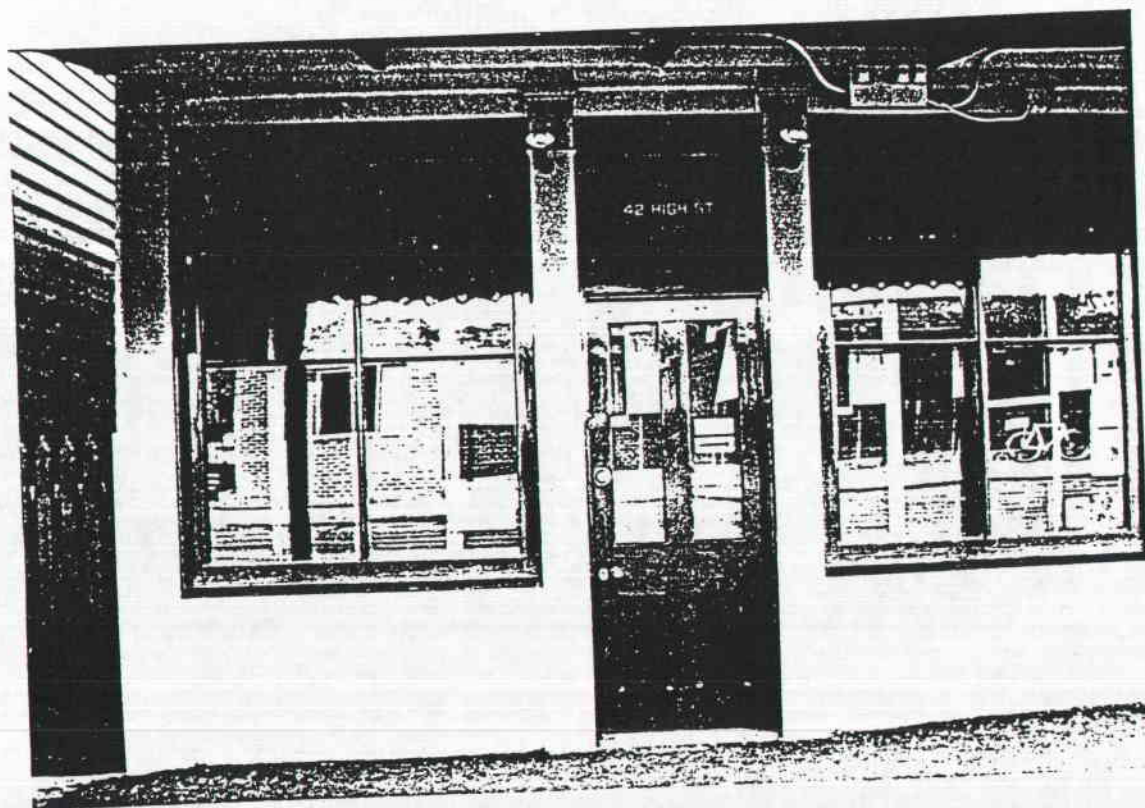
In 1925-1930 this shop was occupied by tailor, Syd. Eddy.

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Vacant Shop Cont.

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SHOP,  
44 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

19TH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

An integral member of the row of timber shops with post supported verandahs which give the main street of Trentham its character, this shop retains end piers and a timber shop window, probably added some time this century. The door is of recent origins.

HISTORY:

In 1925-1930 W.J. Anderson used this building as an office.<sup>1</sup>

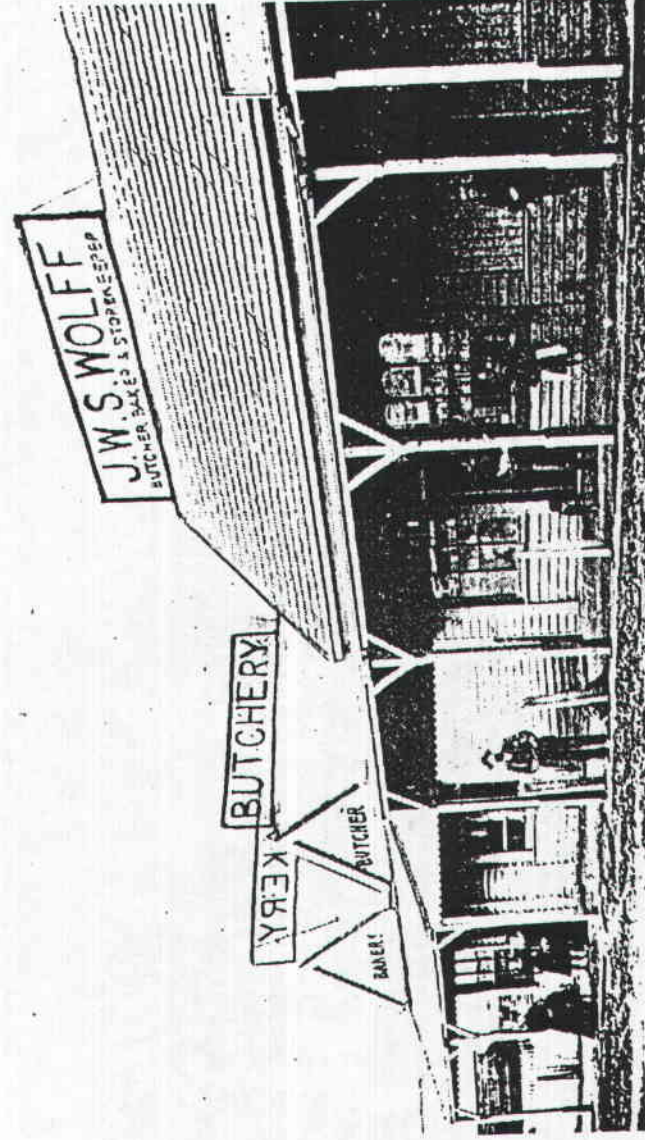
Shop Cont.

HISTORY:

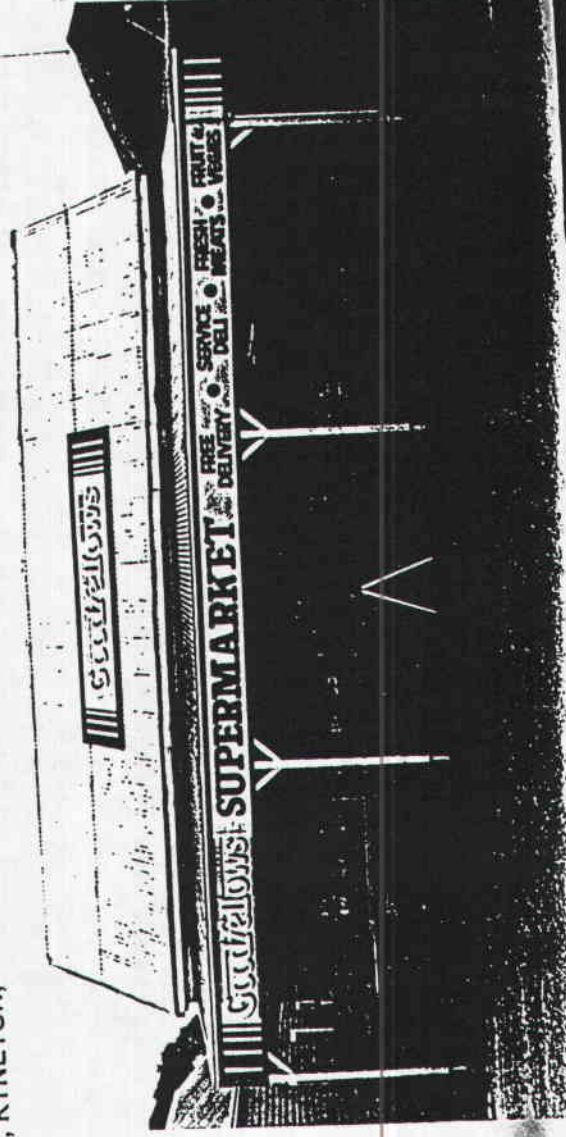
In 1925-1930 this building was used as Wolff's grocery and hardware shop.<sup>1</sup>

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1. Arthur A. Beattie, A Directory of Trentham 1925-1930, mimeographed typescript published by Trentham Historical Society, Trentham, 1987/1989, p.3.
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AUTHOR NOT KNOWN  
ILLUSTRATED GUIDE & MAP  
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SURROUNDING DISTRICTS,  
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ASSOCIATION, KYNETON,  
1898.



Shop Cont.

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SHOP,  
46 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

1879<sup>1</sup>

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

One of the row of timber shops with post supported verandahs from last century or early this century that give the main street of Trentham its character, this shop differs from those to either side in having a largely solid wall section denoting an office or residence. This shop has a timber shopfront with ingo entrance, piers to either side of the shopfront and closely spaced, chamfered verandah posts.

HISTORY:<sup>1</sup>

Original Use:

National Bank

Later Use:

Shop

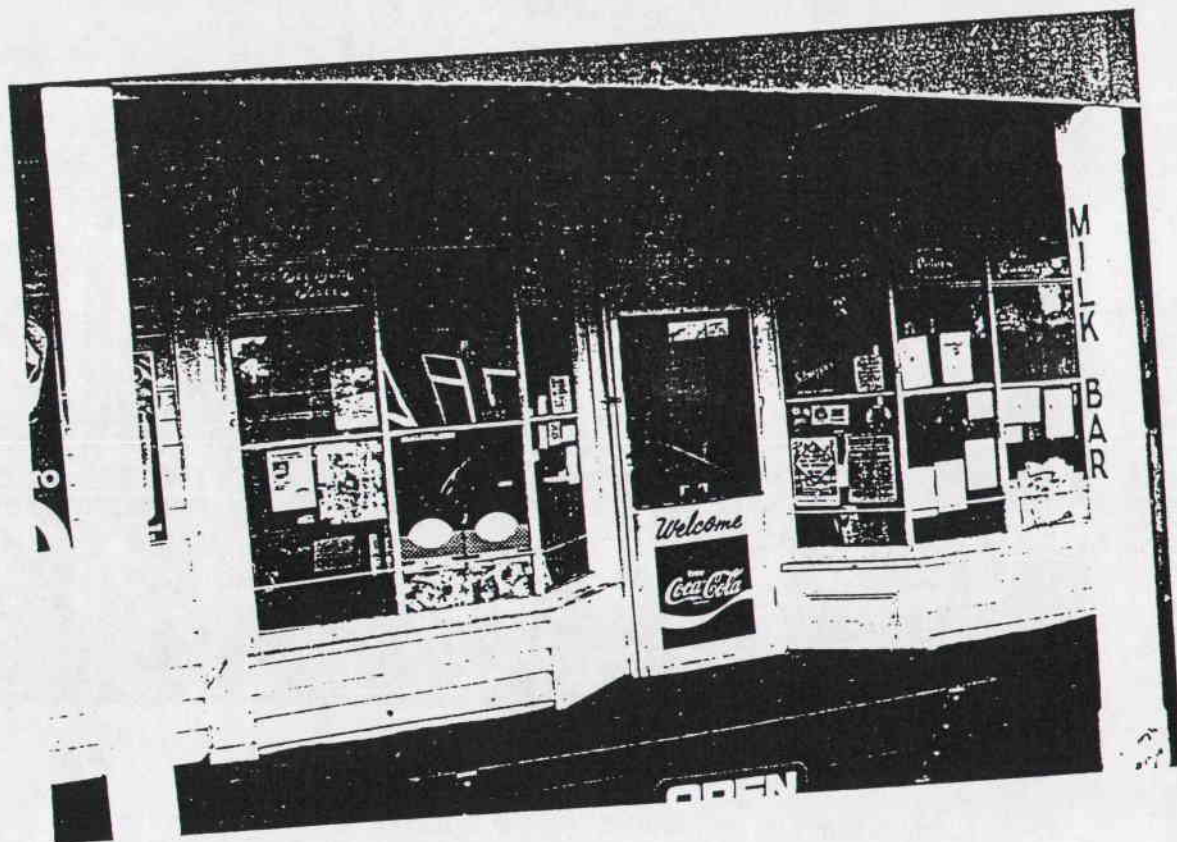
Original Owner:

National Bank

Shop Cont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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SHOP,  
48 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

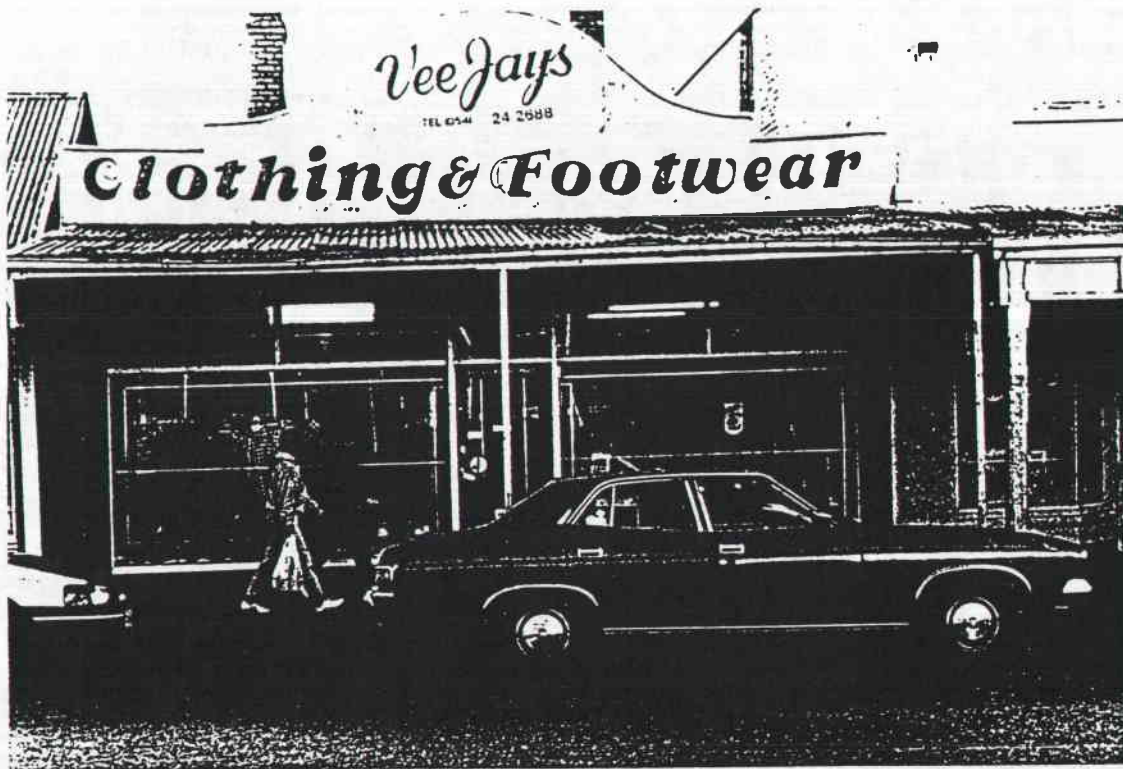
BUILT:

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH  
CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This shop, with its plywood faced intrusive shopfront, is at one end of the row of timber shops that are a major element in the character of High Street and also link those shops to the two storied brick shops on its east side.

HISTORY:

In 1925-1930 this shop was occupied by a greengrocer.<sup>1</sup>

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Arthur A. Beattie, A Directory of Trentham 1925-1930, mimeographed typescript published by Trentham Historical Society, Trentham, 1987/1989, p.3.

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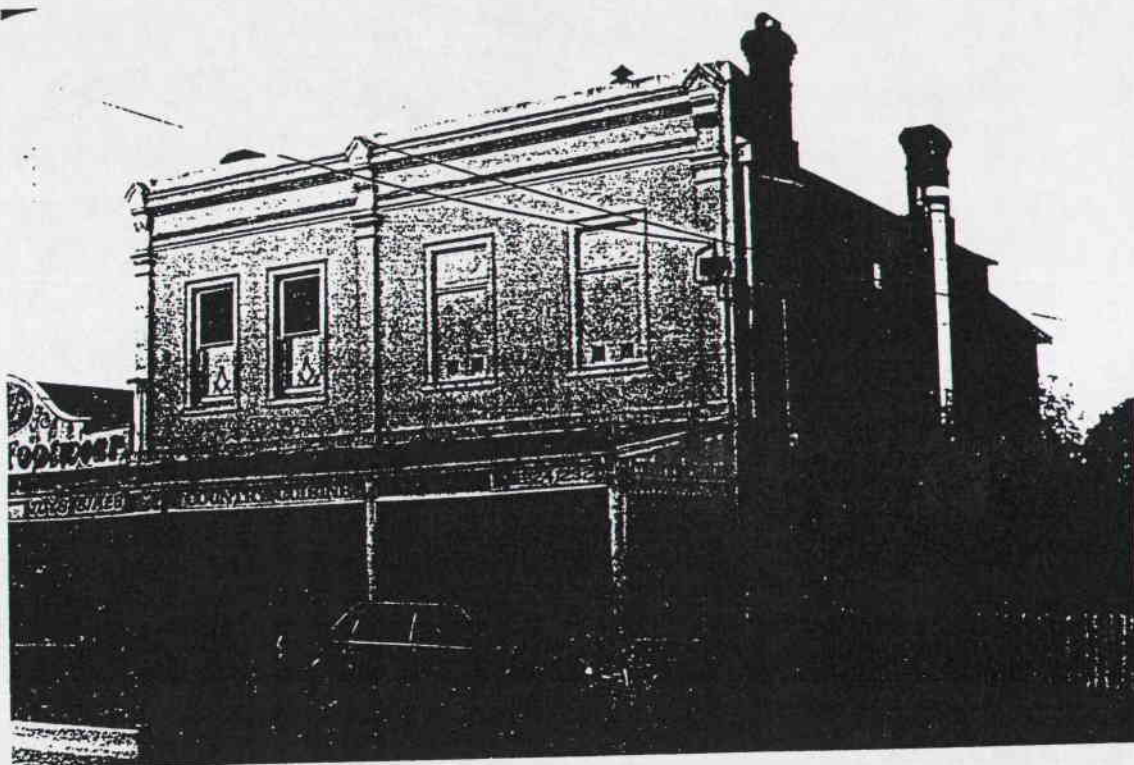
SHOPS,  
50 AND 52 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

LATE NINETEENTH/EARLY  
TWENTIETH CENTURIES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The most substantial shops in Trentham and the only double storied ones, this building comprising two shops is a local landmark and begins or ends the line of shops on this side of the street. The contrast between this building and the remaining shops is very marked. Both of these shops retain their original timber shopfronts. The first floor windows of number 52 have been bricked up to three quarters of their height. The rendered parapet is the feature of the facade. Masonic symbols are painted on the two first floor windows of number 50 and the first floor wide window of number 52. Apart from the rendered facade, all walls are red face brick.

HISTORY:

In 1925-1930 number 50 was a bookshop and library operated by Miss Block and number 52 Bill Donnan's drapers shop, with the Freemasons Hall above.<sup>1</sup>

Shops Cont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Arthur A. Beattie, A Directory of Trentham 1925-1930, mimeographed typescript published by Trentham Historical Society, Trentham, 1987/1989, p.4.



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1898.



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DR. WISEWOULD MEMORIAL,  
HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

1973

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



#### CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

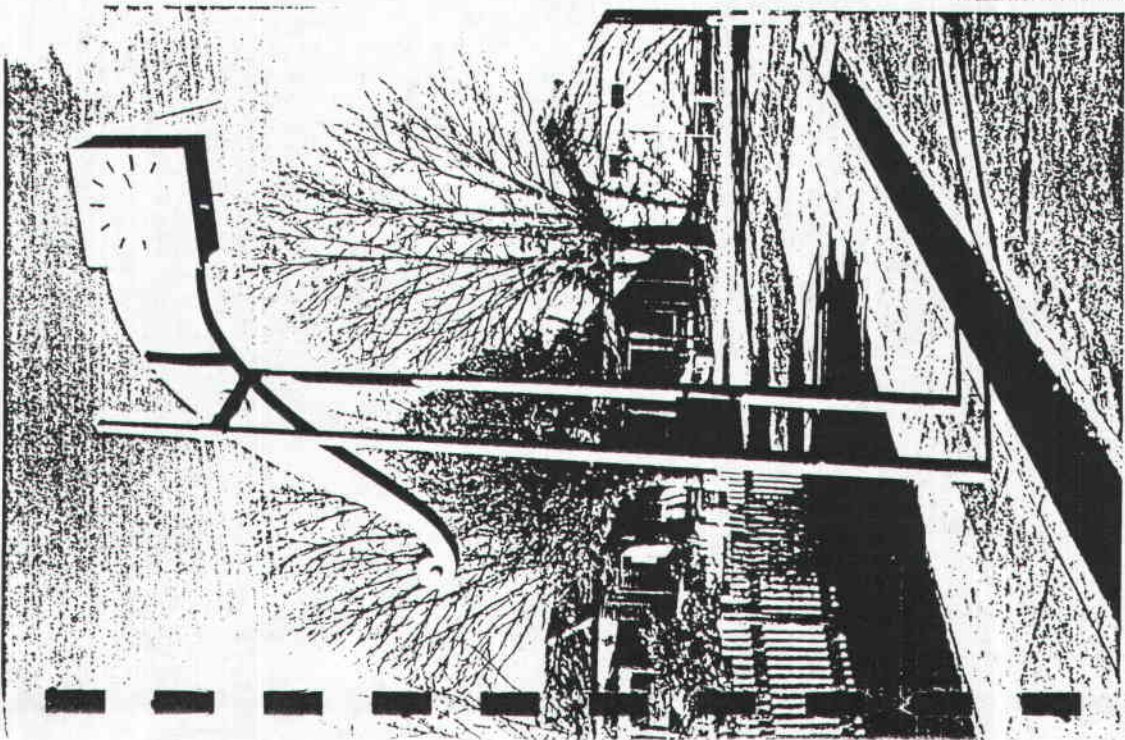
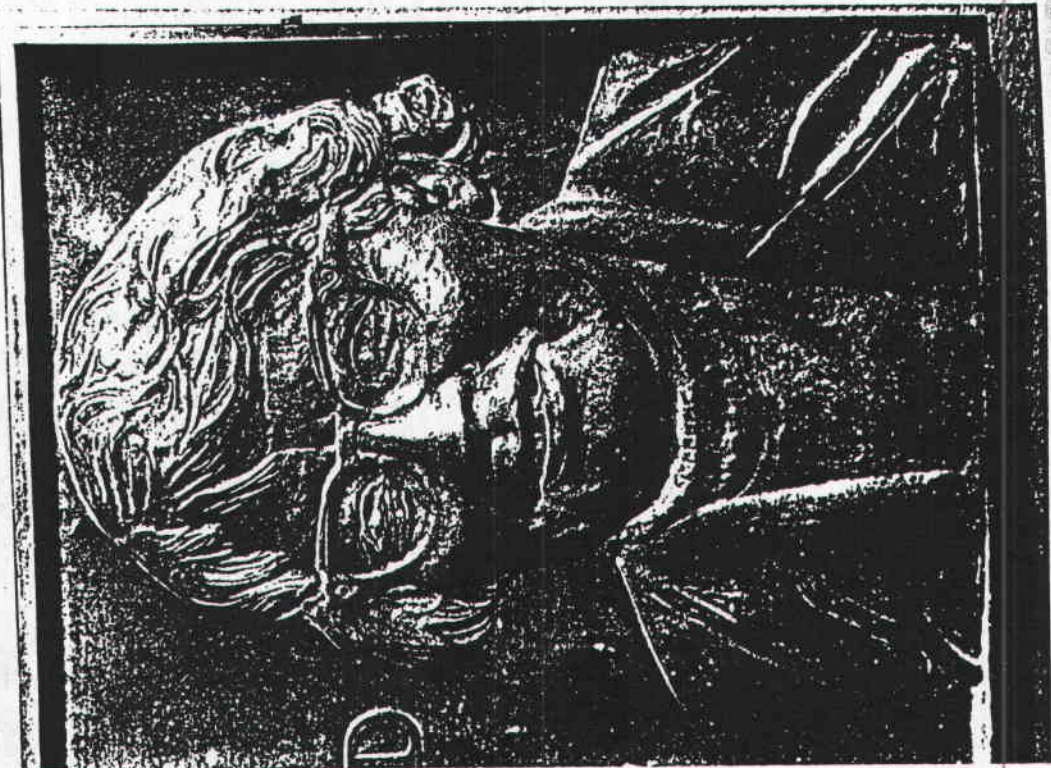
Dr Wisewould memorial is Trentham's commemoration of Dr Gwenneth Wisewould (1891-1972), Trentham's doctor from 1938-1972. Public memorials to local figures of this sort, with a bronze face in low relief and incorporating a clock serving the street, are most uncommon. The substantial nature of the memorial is testimony to the regard in which Dr Wisewould was held in by the Trentham community.

#### HISTORY:

Sculptor Stanley Hammond constructed this memorial in 1973.<sup>1</sup>

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Inscribed on memorial.



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STONE KERBING,  
HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

LATE NINETEENTH/EARLY  
TWENTIETH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This dressed stone kerbing is a direct link to the municipal road works of the past and appropriately edges the footpaths.



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ST. GEORGES ANGLICAN CHURCH,  
HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

1927

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

NO PHOTO.

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

St. Georges Anglican Church is a notable 1920s small church situated on the top of the rise opposite the old Commercial Hotel, both providing streetscape interest in this location. The small three bay church is intact and contains leadlight windows and door lights of note. The polygonal front porch and side vestry are unusual features. Apart from probably the altar, the furnishings are the original.

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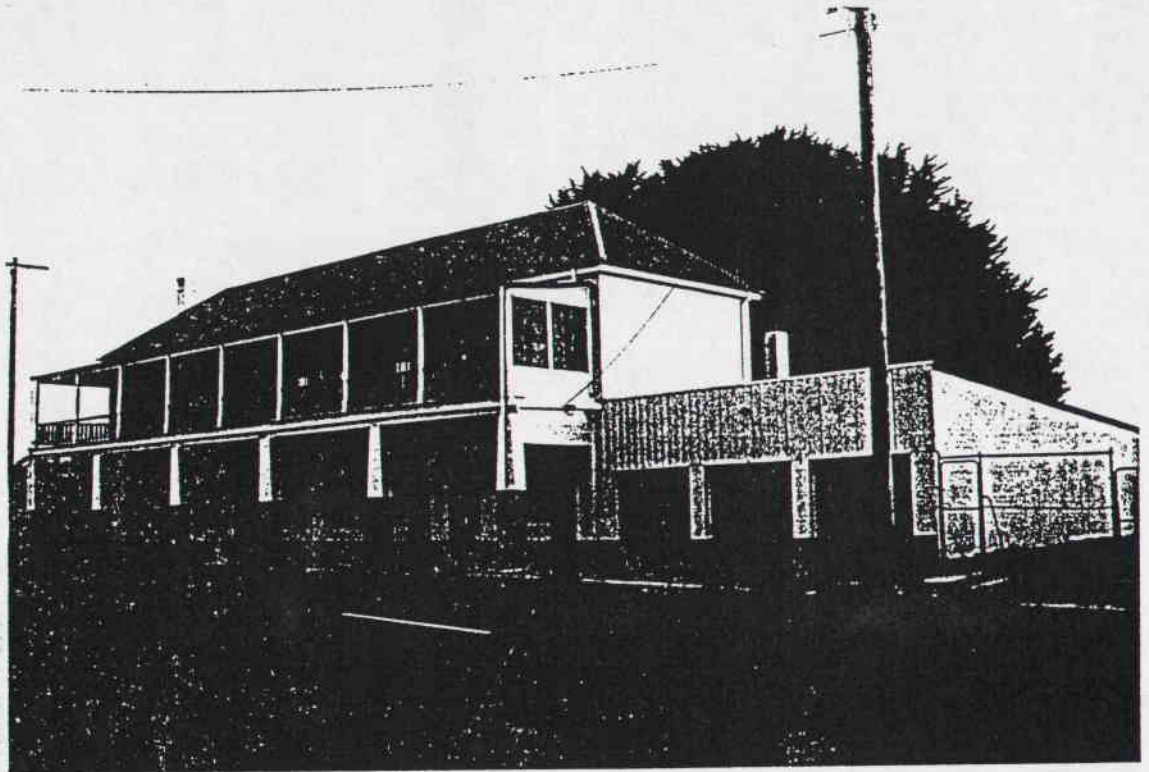
1. Foundation stone laid 14 May 1927 by Arnold Caddy Esq., F.R.C.S.

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OLD COMMERCIAL HOTEL,  
53 HIGH STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT: 19TH CENTURY - TWO STAGES

RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



#### CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Old Commercial Hotel is Trentham's largest nineteenth century building and a landmark in the town's main street due to its location on a rise. The early twentieth century (1920?) verandah is very inferior to the original one, which comprised a timber post and cast iron decorated first floor verandah above a wider ground level one.<sup>1</sup> The size of this building contrasts markedly with the old Cosmopolitan and Trentham (1926) hotels, the latter now called Topps. Apart from the verandah, the exterior is intact. The heavy ground floor piers at the west end are features and probably indicated two stages of construction. The very small original first floor rooms are still evident. The roof space contains a weatherboard clad gable end, indicating that the western end was added later.<sup>2</sup>

Old Commercial Hotel Cont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Arthur A. Beattie, A Directory of Trentham, 1925 - 1930, mimeographed typescript published by Trentham Historical Society 1987/1988, back cover.
2. Inspection by D.V. Bick.

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ELM AVENUE LINING STREET,  
MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

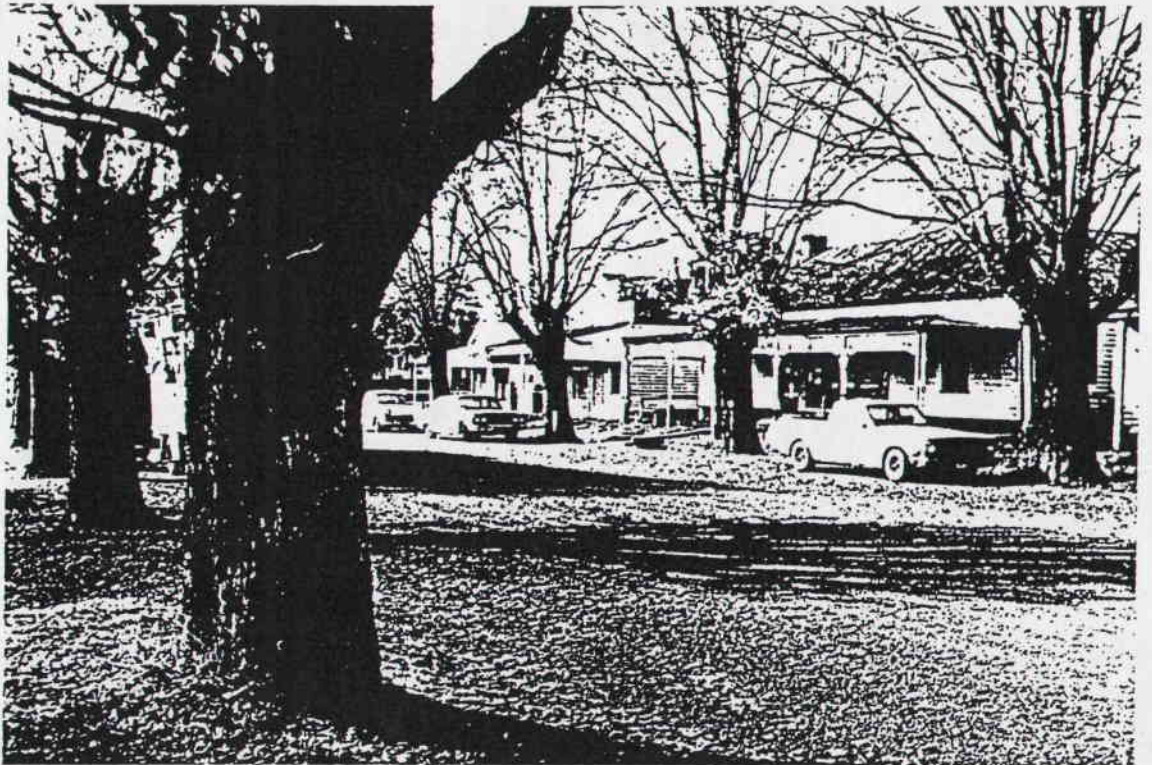
ESTABLISHED:

NINETEENTH CENTURY?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA IN PART



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Market Street has the most impressive street tree planting in Trentham and these mature trees give the street streetscape interest. The trees on one side of the street have been heavily and unsympathetically pruned due to S.E.C. wires, whilst the other side have been heavily pruned in the past.

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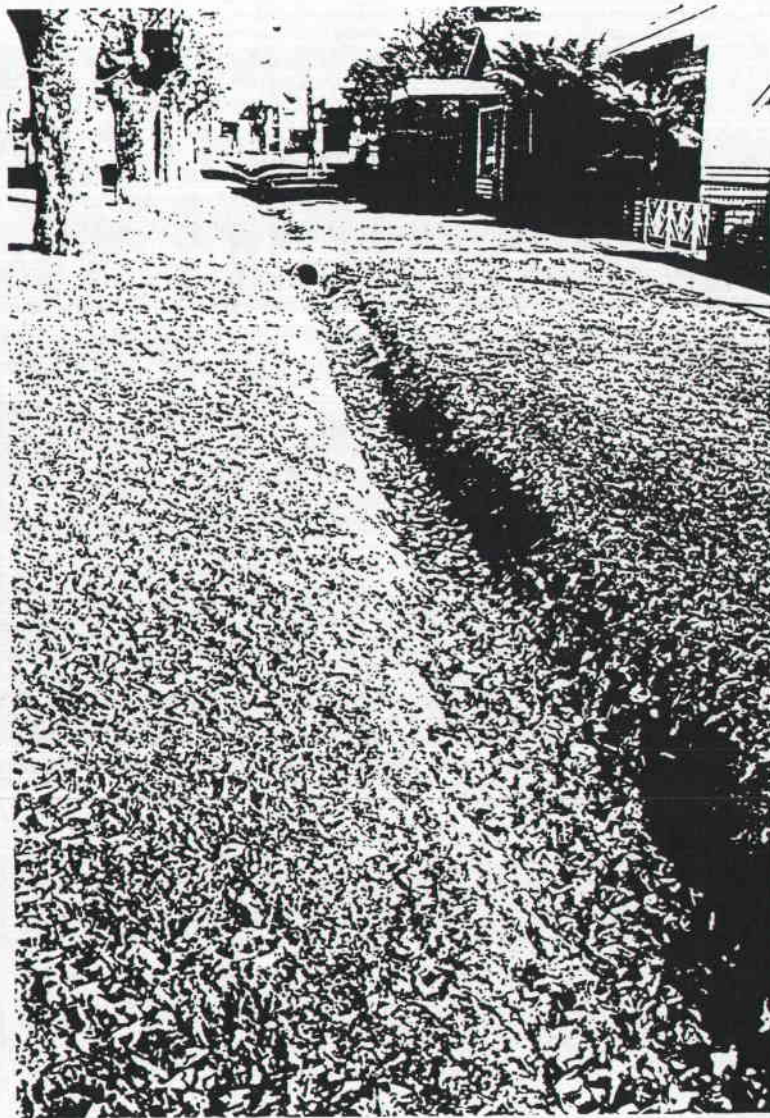
STONE AND BRICK PAVED STREET GUTTERS,  
MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

NINETEENTH? AND EARLY  
TWENTIETH CENTURY  
RESPECTIVELY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

These gutters are uncommon and examples of nineteenth and early twentieth century roadworks.

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SHOP BUILDING,  
14 MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This shop begins or ends a row of four timber shops with post supported verandahs which are examples of this building type and have streetscape interest. In addition they continue the line of shops in High Street around the corner. The timber shopfront survives.

HISTORY:

In 1925-1930 this shop was occupied by barber Jack Higgins.<sup>1</sup>

Shop Building Cont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Arthur A. Beattie, A Directory of Trentham 1925-1930, mimeographed typescript published by Trentham Historical Society, Trentham, 1987/1989, p.9.

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SHOP AND RESIDENCE,  
16 MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

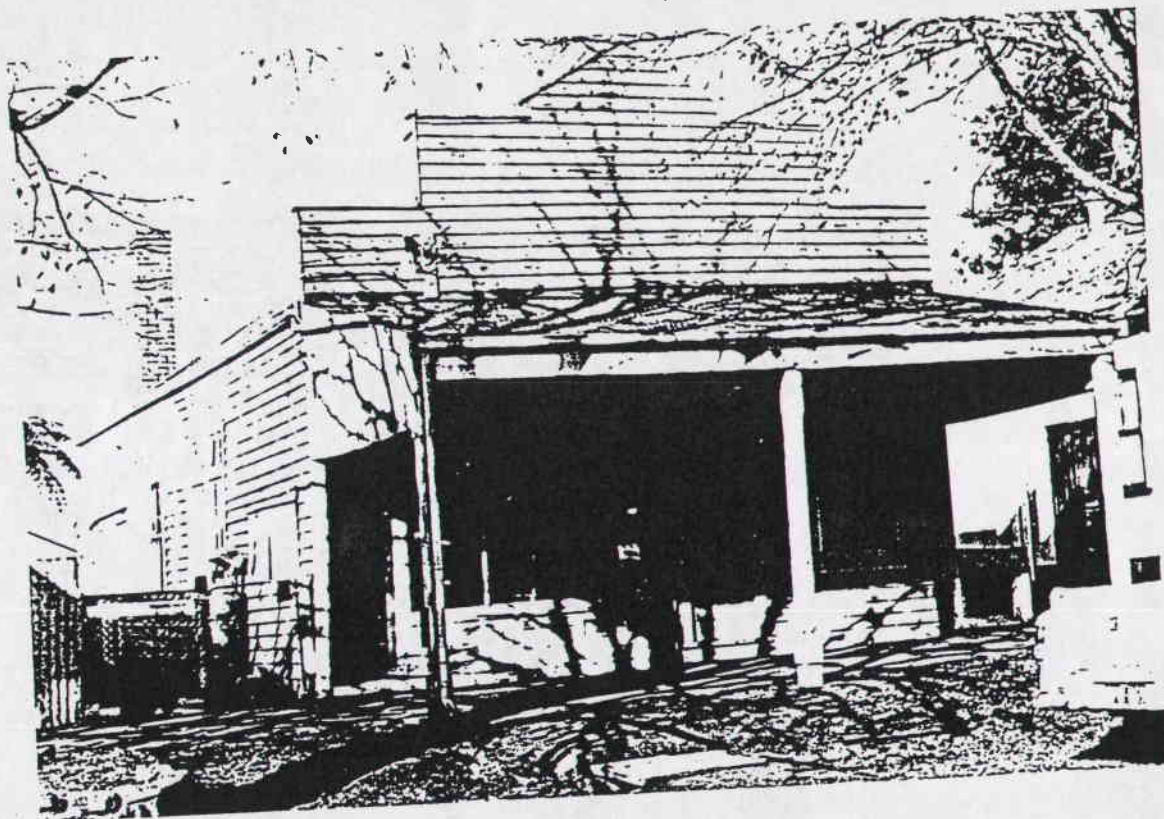
BUILT:

EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This building is one of a row of timber shops, all with post supported verandahs, which illustrate the variety of shops from the period. With a timber shopfront, this shop is the only one to have a parapet and provide streetscape interest.

HISTORY:

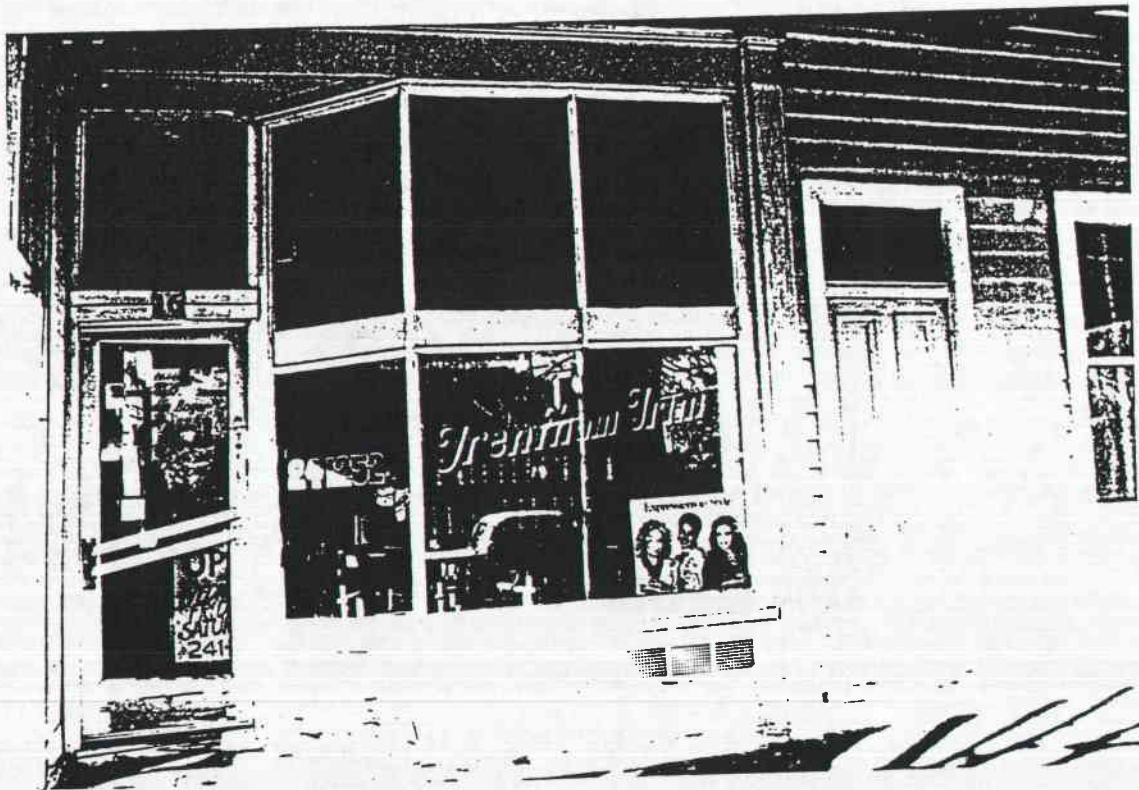
In 1925-1930 this building was occupied by Mick Abberton, a farmer.<sup>1</sup>



Shop and Residence Cont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Arthur A. Beattie, A Directory of Trentham 1925-1930, mimeographed typescript published by Trentham Historical Society, Trentham, 1987/1989, p.9.



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SHOP AND RESIDENCE,  
18 MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

One of a row of four timber shops with post supported verandahs that have streetscape significance and illustrate a range of designs from that time, this building is the largest and is the only one to have a hipped roof facing the street, the others having gables. The verandah is early twentieth century, but the shopfront is 1950s or 1960s. The building itself could date from last century.

HISTORY:

In 1925-1930 this building was Mrs. Ern Hammond's Guest House.<sup>1</sup> Later it became Beattie's butcher shop, Arthur Beattie's father.<sup>1</sup>

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SHOP AND RESIDENCE,  
18 MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



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Shop and Residence Cont.

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SHOP,  
20 MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Beginning or ending the row of four timber shops with post supported verandahs which have streetscape significance and illustrate a range of designs from that period, this shop has twin gables facing the street and two timber shopfronts about a central door. These shops continue the High Street shops around the corner.

HISTORY:

In 1925-1930 this building housed E.S. Wall's newsagency and hire car service, the first hire car in the district.<sup>1</sup>

Shop Cont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Arthur A. Beattie, A Directory of Trentham 1925-1930, mimeographed typescript published by Trentham Historical Society, Trentham, 1987/1989, p.10.

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HORSE TROUGH,  
OUTSIDE NUMBER 20 MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

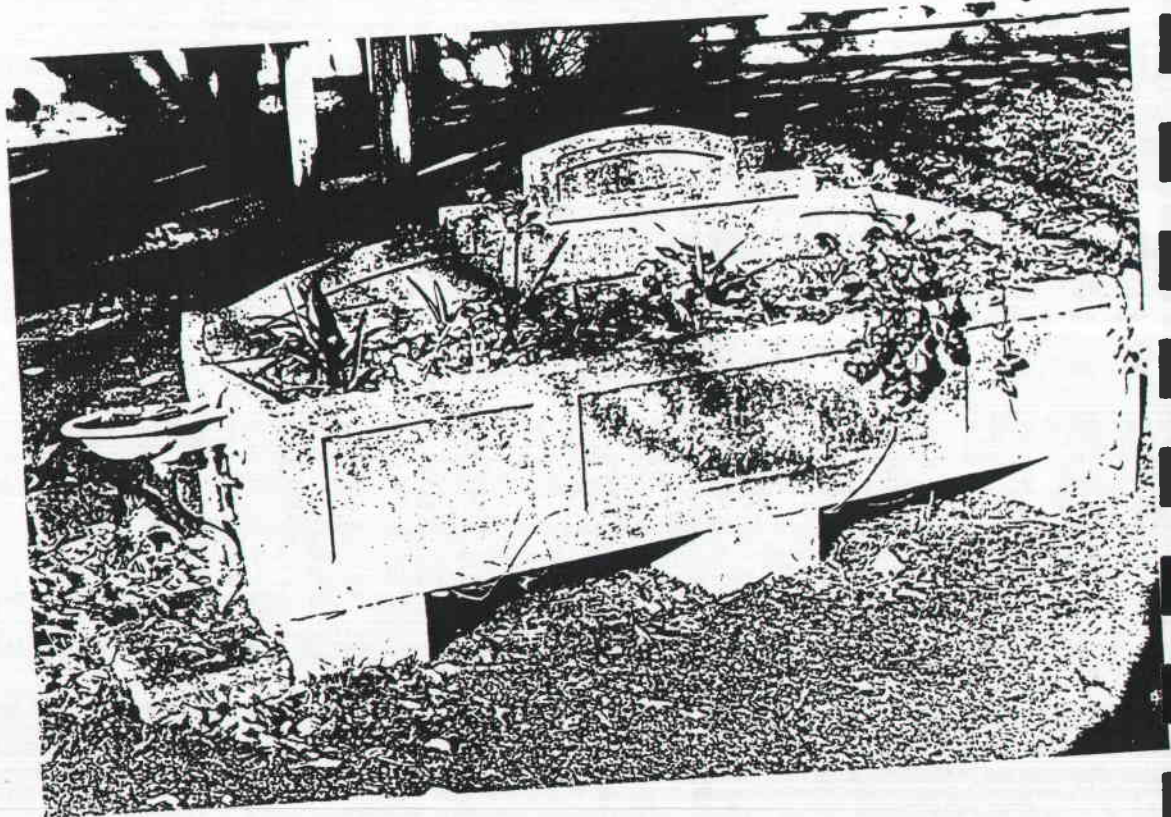
BUILT:

1931?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CONSERVATION AREA -  
TRENTHAM



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This concrete trough is a reminder of the horse powered age that would have continued in Trentham up until the mid Twentieth Century. This type of trough provided separate water facilities for man, horse and dog. This trough is a Bills donated one. The Annis and George Bills estate allocated four memorial horse troughs for the Shire of Kyneton, two to be located in Kyneton.<sup>1</sup>

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Barbara Armstrong, History of Kyneton, Armstrong Bros. "Guardian", Kyneton, 1935/1986, Vol.2, p.194 - 3 June 1931.

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BRICK GUTTERS,  
VICTORIA STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

These brick gutters are good examples of municipal road works and are elements in the streetscape.



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WEATHERBOARD HOUSE AND GARDEN  
9 VICTORIA STREET  
TRENTHAM

BUILT :

1910s?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Apparently the residence of J.T. Trehwella, part owner of the Trehwella Bros. foundry which was nearly opposite, this building is also a good example of a timber residence from the 1910s and retains its sizable garden with mature planting. The Trehwella Bros. foundry was a successful major local business early this century and two Trehwella residences have been identified by the study. This house dates from the 1910s, whilst that on the corner of High Street and Blue Mountain Road is a good example from the 1920s/1930s. A timber verandah faces the street elevation and is surmounted by the shingle clad gabled main roof.

HISTORY:<sup>1</sup>

The Trehwella Bros. Foundry pattern shop is on the eastern side of this house, with the site of the town's electricity power house beyond, before the creek.

Weatherboard House and Garden Cont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Arthur A Beattie, A Directory of Trentham 1925 - 1930, mimeographed typescript published by Trentham Historical Society, Trentham, 1987/1989, pp.1-2.

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FORMER TRENTHAM RAILWAY STATION,  
GOODS SHED, OLD WEIGHBRIDGE OFFICE  
AND MATURE SITE TREES,  
VICTORIA STREET AT END OF MARKET STREET,  
TRENTHAM

BUILT:

1881<sup>1</sup>

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Trentham Railway Station has significance as the local station which has survived intact (though vandalised) since the closure of the line some ten years ago. In addition to the station building, the goods shed, weighbridge office, platforms and mature evergreen trees lining the site all survive unchanged. None of the buildings is remarkable in any sense, though the station building is one of the best examples of this design. The weighbridge office is in the worst condition, due to vandalism. Construction of the Karlsruhe to Daylesford line in 1880 linked Trentham to Melbourne, providing an impetus to the town. Trentham Station is the largest station on the line apart from the terminus stations at Daylesford and Karlsruhe.

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Former Trentham Railway Station Cont.

HISTORY:<sup>1</sup>

Original Use:	Railway Station
Later Use:	Disused
Original Owner:	Victorian Railways
Later Owners:	V-line
Architect/Designer:	Victorian Railways' Architects?
Contractor/Builder:	B. Jensen

OTHER:

The railway reached Trentham in 1880, the first train arriving at this station on 16 February.<sup>2</sup>

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. A. Ward and A. Donnelly, "Victoria's Railway Stations", not published, 1982, Vol.3, pp.63-65.
  2. Barbara Armstrong, History of Kyneton, Armstrong Bros. "Guardian", Kyneton, 1935/1981, Vol.1, p.101 - 16 February, 1880.
  3. Argus, Tenders,  
20 July 1880, p.8  
23 December 1880, p.3  
24 January 1882, p.6  
27 January 1882, p.5
- Brick passenger station.  
Iron goods shed and platform.  
Passenger station.  
Gatekeeper's cottage at station gates.  
J. Humphrey's tender for £119-10 for gatekeeper's cottage accepted.
- (Australian Architectural Index, University of Melbourne.)

TYLDEN



RAILWAY CULVERT -  
MELBOURNE TO BENDIGO  
RAILWAY  
LOCAL BLUESTONE

TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL BELL TOWER,  
CLOWES STREET CNR CLAYTON STREET,  
TYLDEN

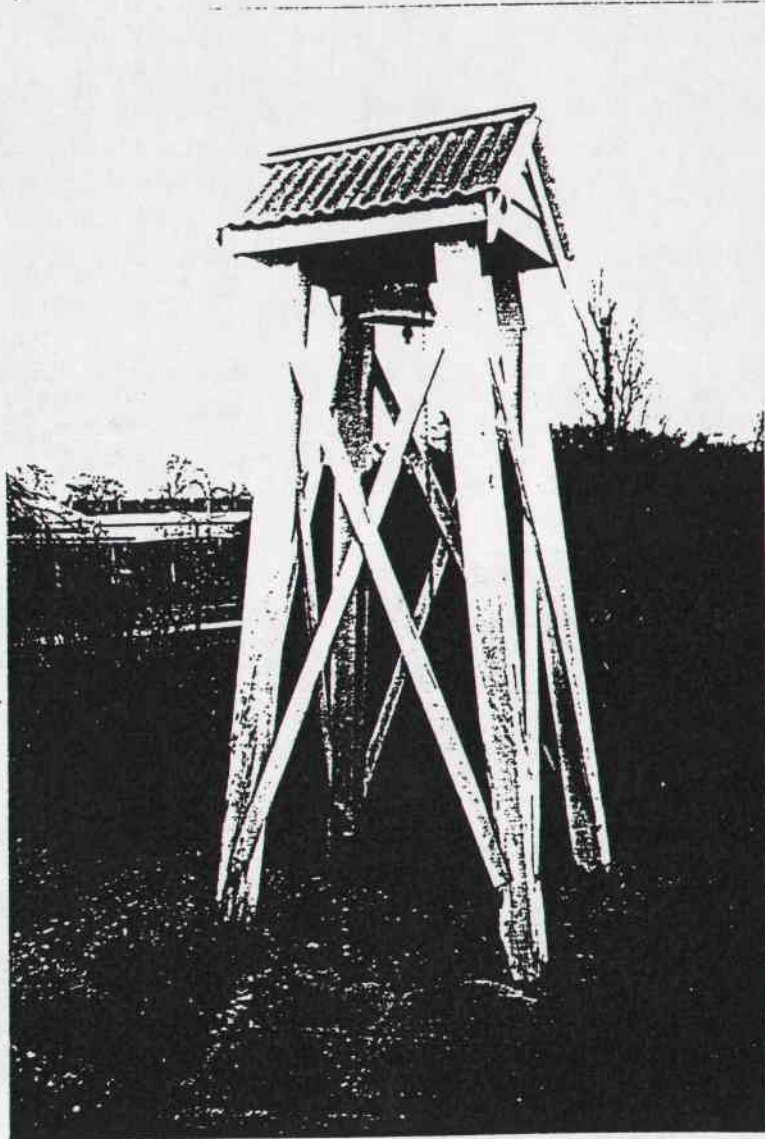
BUILT:

19TH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS  
REGISTER

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This structure is a well detailed timber bell tower which presumably has served the school for much or all of its history, as a National School in a timber building (1861-1862 and later a Common School (1862-1873) in the present brick building (built 1869).<sup>1</sup>

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. L.J. Blake (Ed.), Vision and Realisation, Education Department of Victoria, Melbourne, 1973, Vol.2, p.666.

WOODSIDE, HAWTHORN HEDGE LINED DRIVEWAY TO  
SLAB HOMESTEAD SITE, MATURE PLANTING, AROUND PRESENT  
HOMESTEAD'S PREVIOUS SITE AND MATURE WALNUT TREE NEAR SLAB  
HOMESTEAD SITE  
KYNETON TRENTHAM ROAD,  
TYLDEN

BUILT:

HOMESTEAD 1867, MOVED  
TO PRESENT  
SITE IN  
1920S<sup>1</sup>

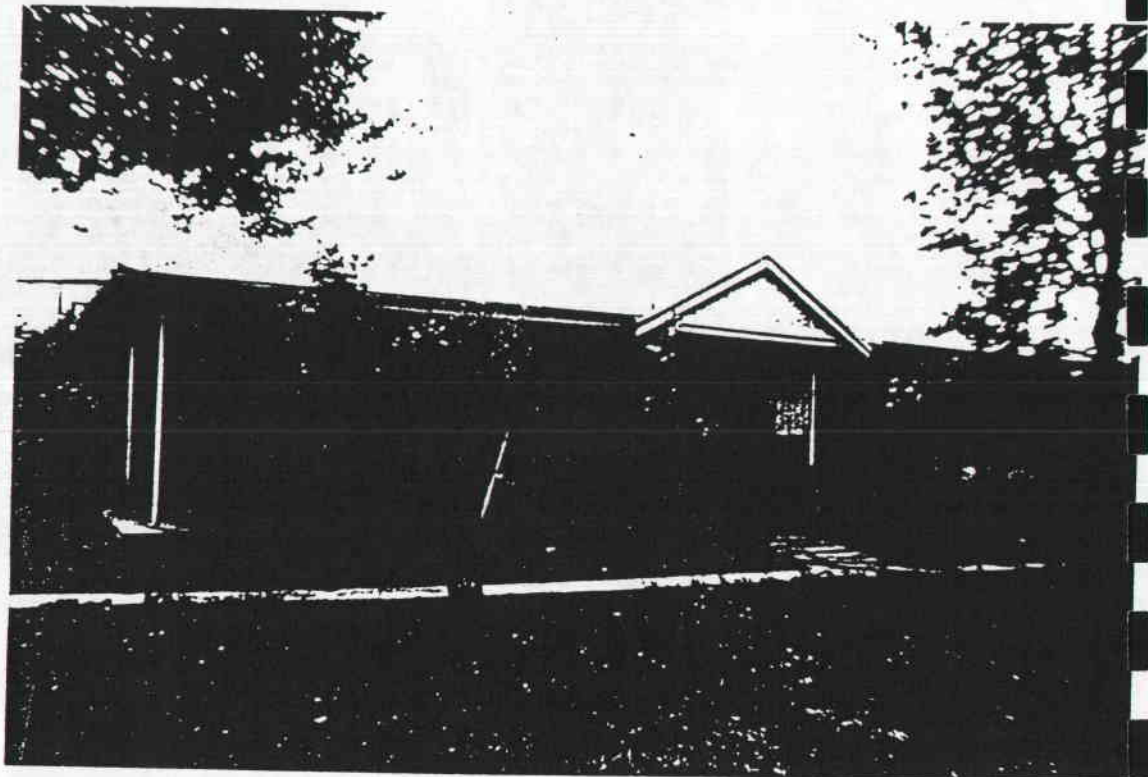
HAWTHORN 19TH  
HEDGE AND CENTURY  
LINED DRIVE

WALNUT TREE ?

MATURE POST 1867  
PLANTING  
AROUND 1867  
HOMESTEAD'S  
PREVIOUS  
SITE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Woodside is of very special significance in the history of  
first settlement within the Shire of Kyneton as it is the last

Woodside Cont.

surviving pioneering (1840s) run which remains in the ownership of the founding family, the Clowes. Darlington is the only other 1830s/1840s run that survives as an entity within the Shire, though the founding family sold out in 1841 and various owners have held it since. Woodside was founded in 1841 by the Clowes brothers and George Joyce and Thomas Clowes was the sole owner by 1854; his descendent owns what remains of the Woodside property today. The present homestead was constructed in 1867 on a different site, replacing the original 1840s? slab homestead not far away. In the 1920s this weatherboard homestead was moved closer to Tylden, resulting in new ceilings, verandah, rear additions and other alterations. These alterations have reduced the architectural significance of the homestead; however the historic importance of the continuous ownership, building, property as a whole and in particular the hedge lined old drive to the first slab homestead and previous site of the present homestead all remains undiminished.

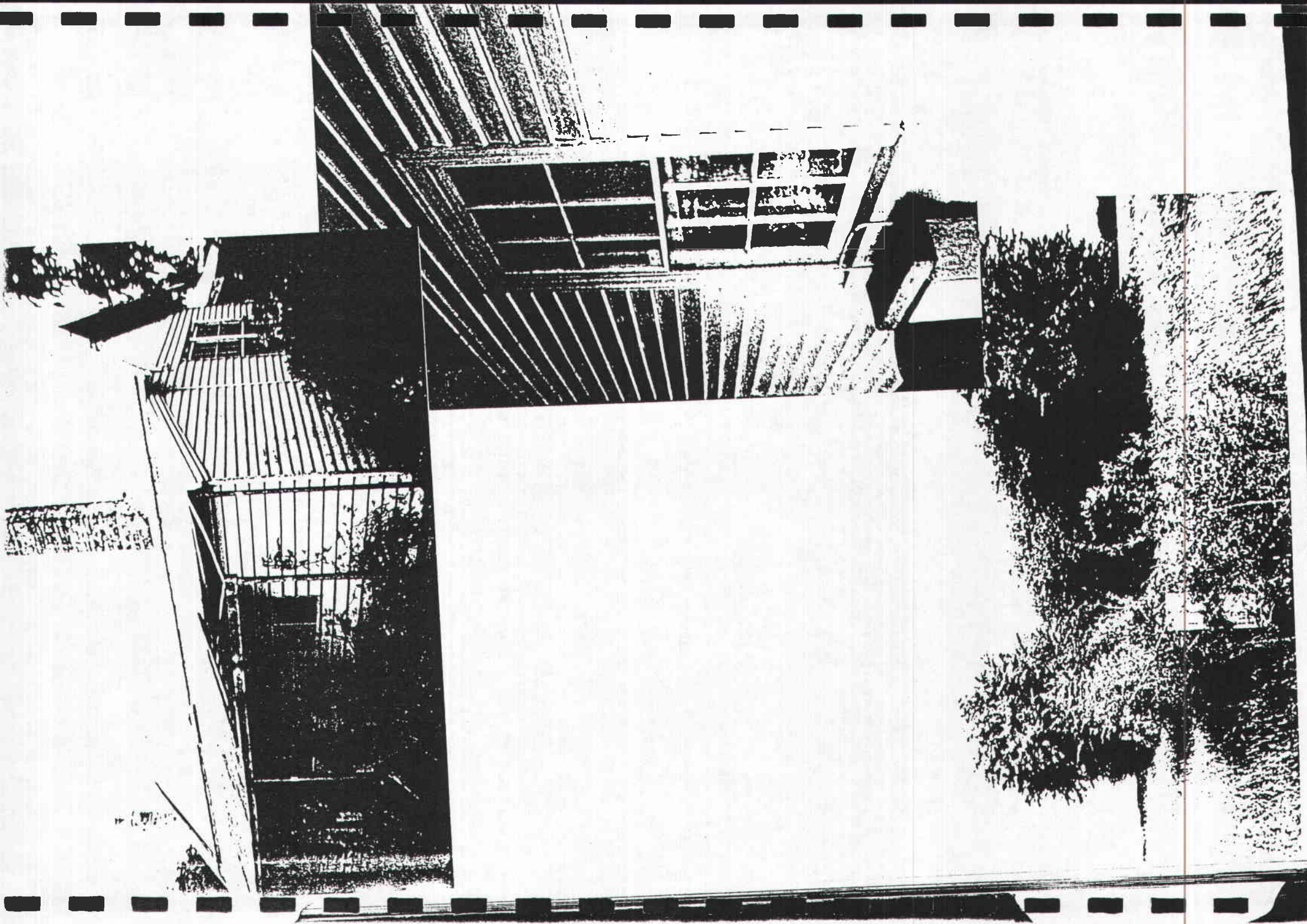
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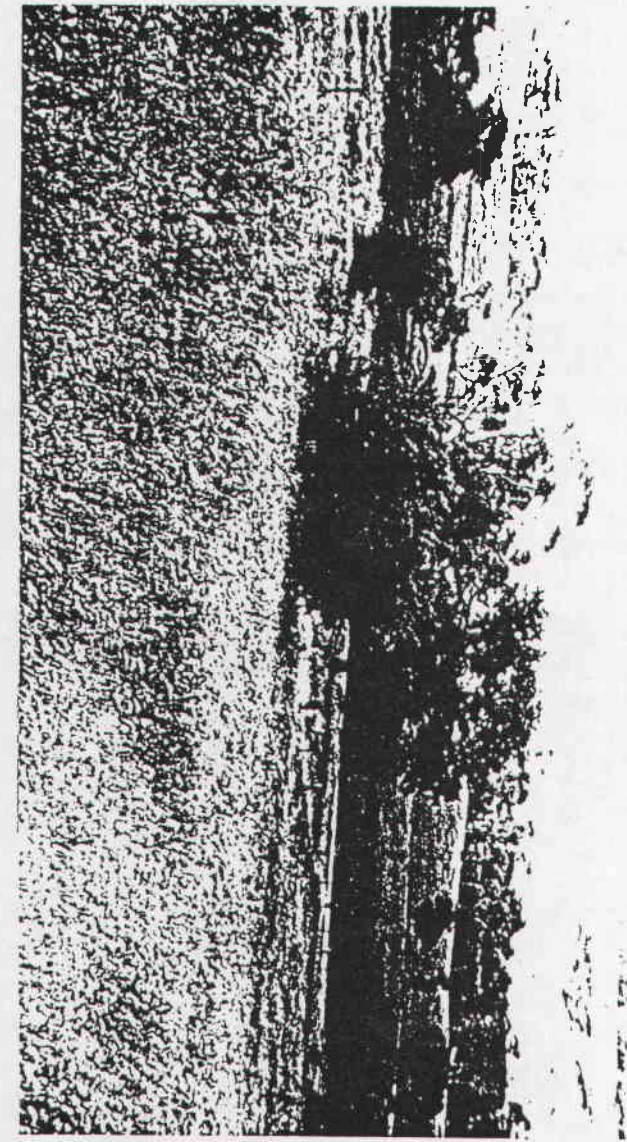
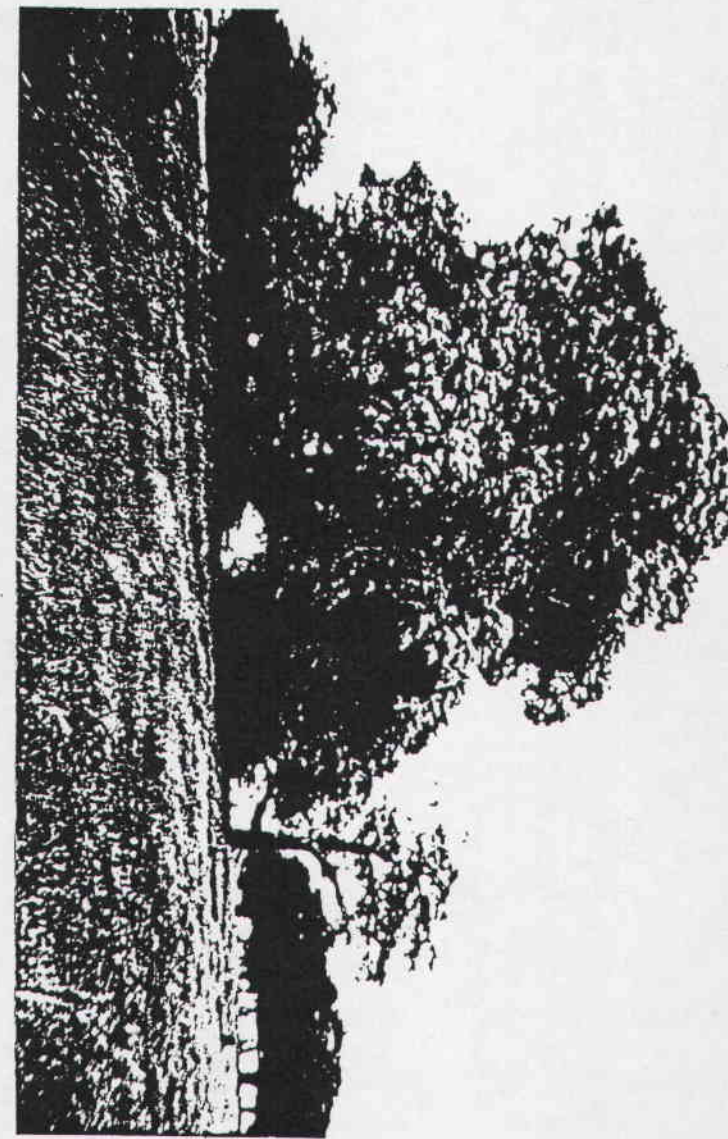
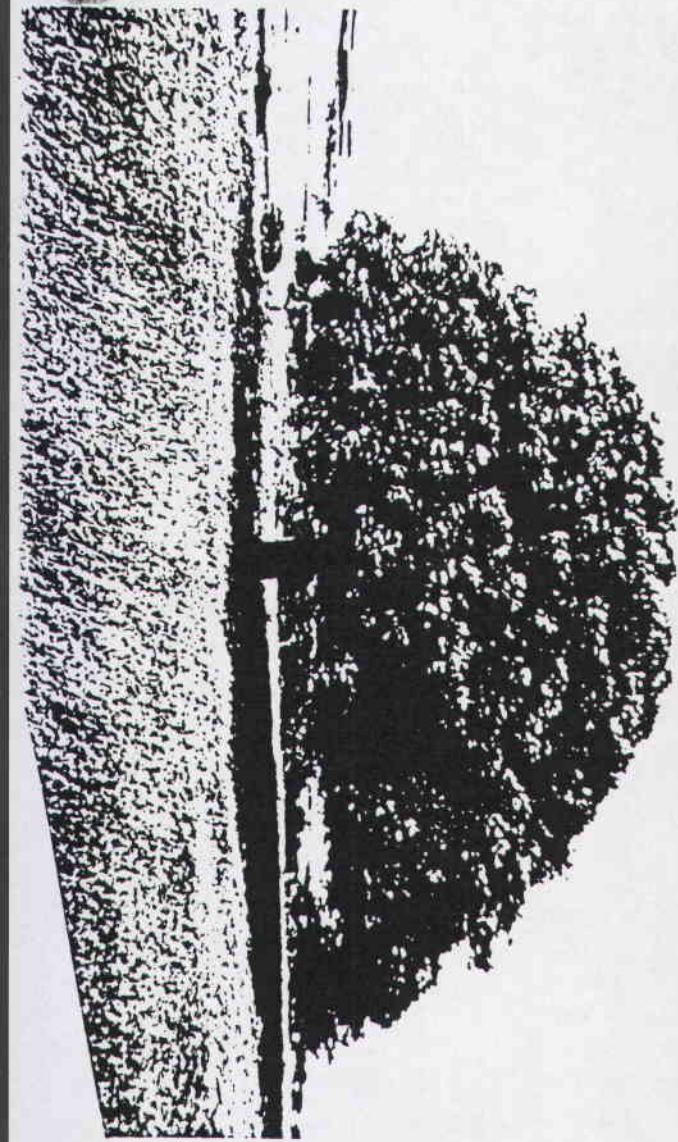
Original Use:	Pastoral run homestead
Later Use:	Farm house
Original Owner:	Clowes brothers with George Joyce 1841 - Thomas Clowes 1854 -

OTHER:

For details of the run, see the Background History of this property, section on Woodside. The 1867 homestead was moved to its present site in the 1920s, due partly to difficult site access during winter and partly as the building was not in good condition.







Woodside Cont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Advice from Mr W Clowes, present owner
2. Shire of Kyneton Rates Books:  
1875 Clowes, Thos, G'man O. & O.  
house and land pre-emptive  
£25, £1-5  
1881-2 " " " £15, 15/-  
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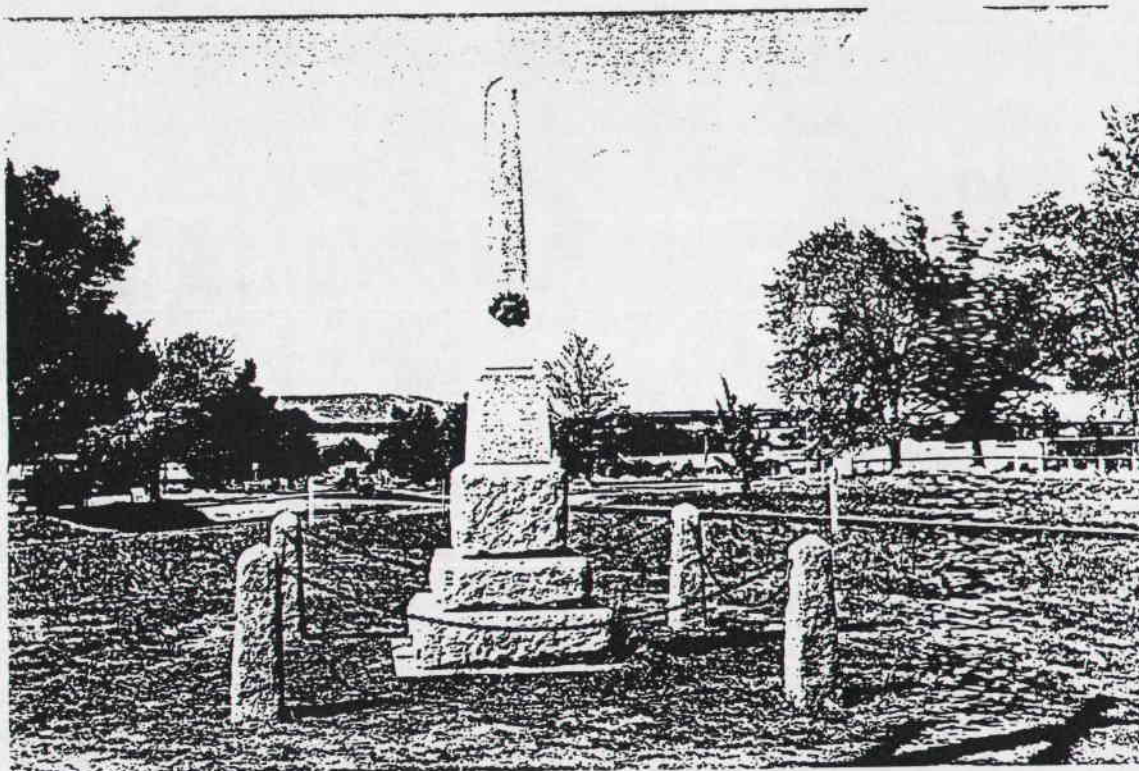
FIRST WORLD WAR MEMORIAL,  
TRENTHAM ROAD,  
TYLDEN.

BUILT:

1921<sup>1</sup>, UNVEILED  
DECEMBER<sup>2</sup>.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Situated at the intersection of the three main roads that form the heart of Tylden, this Harcourt granite obelisk is positioned at the end of the Woodend (Melbourne) and Trentham roads and framed by the deciduous trees lining both roads, providing a focus for travellers as well as residents. The memorial commemorates six deceased servicemen. An iron chain and granite post fence surrounds the monument. Originally some thirty metres away towards the present store, this memorial was moved to its present location due to road re-alignment.

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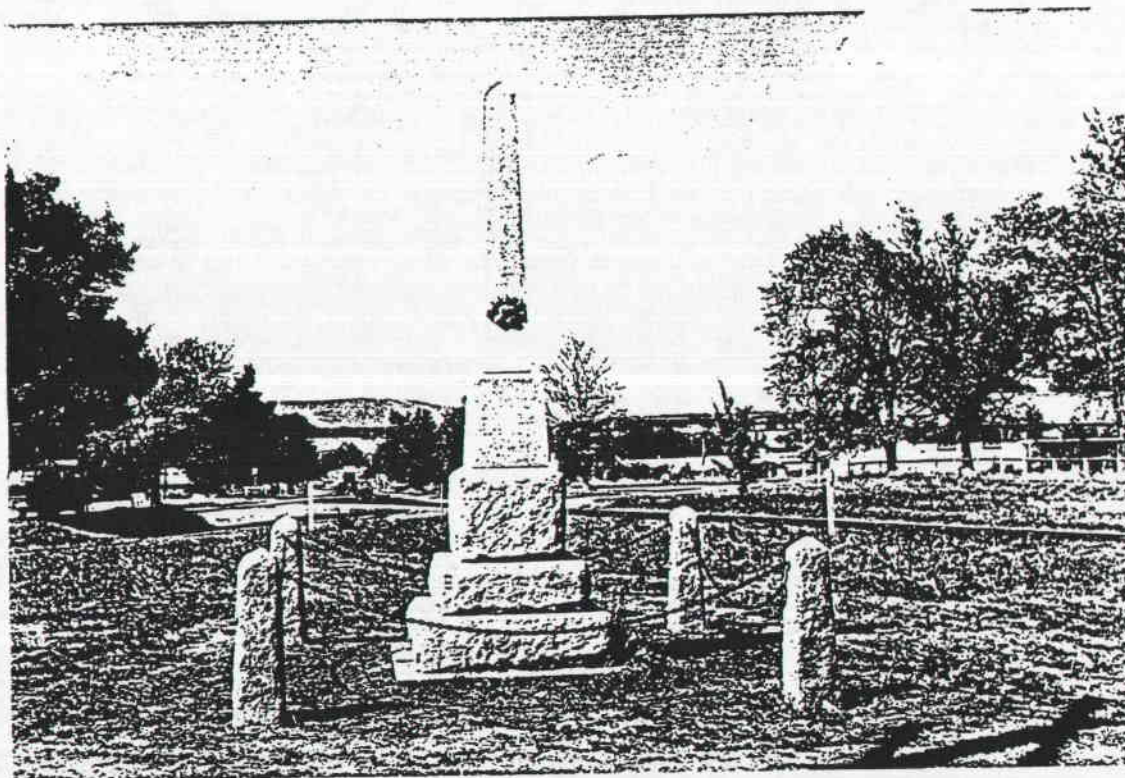
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



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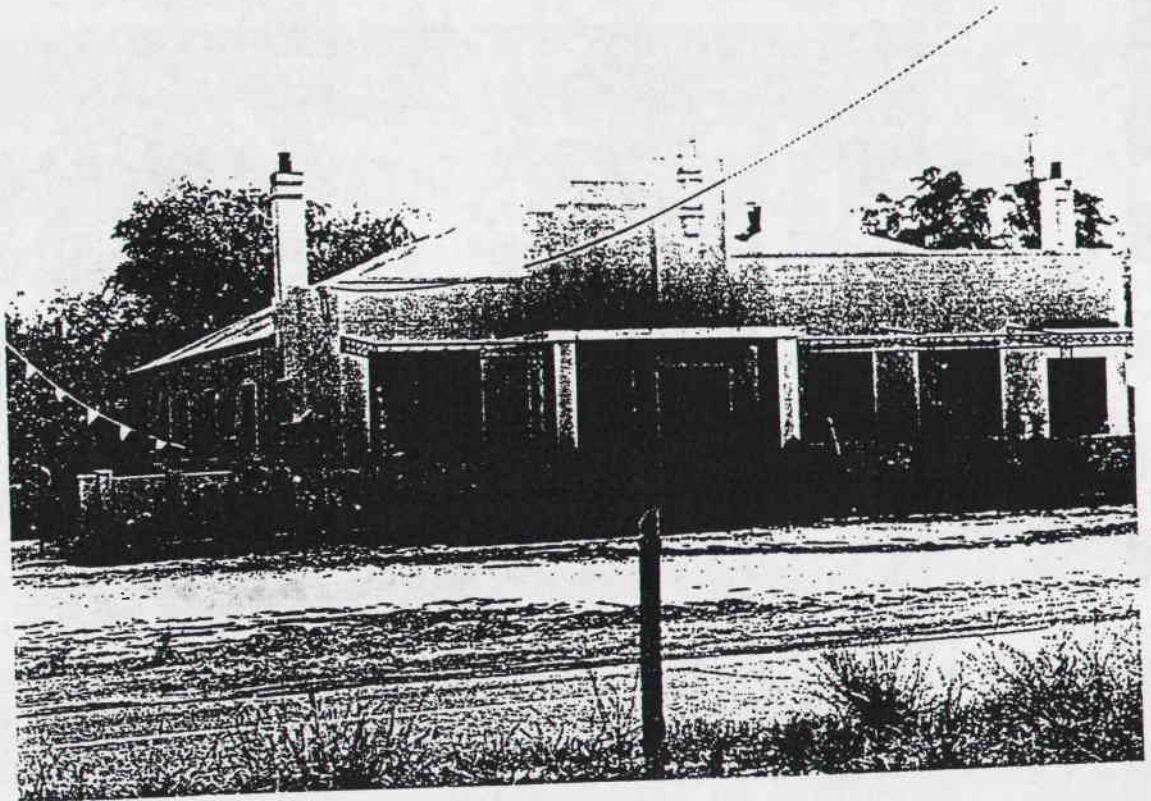
OLD HOTEL,  
TRENTHAM/KYNETON ROAD,  
TYLDEN

BUILT:

19TH CENTURY  
1930S? FRONT AND CHIMNEYS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This substantial brick building most probably Tylden's largest, occupies a key site opposite the triangular reserve formed by the intersection of three main roads in the heart of Tylden. The building itself is unremarkable and illustrates earlier days when Tylden had more business premises than just the present store.

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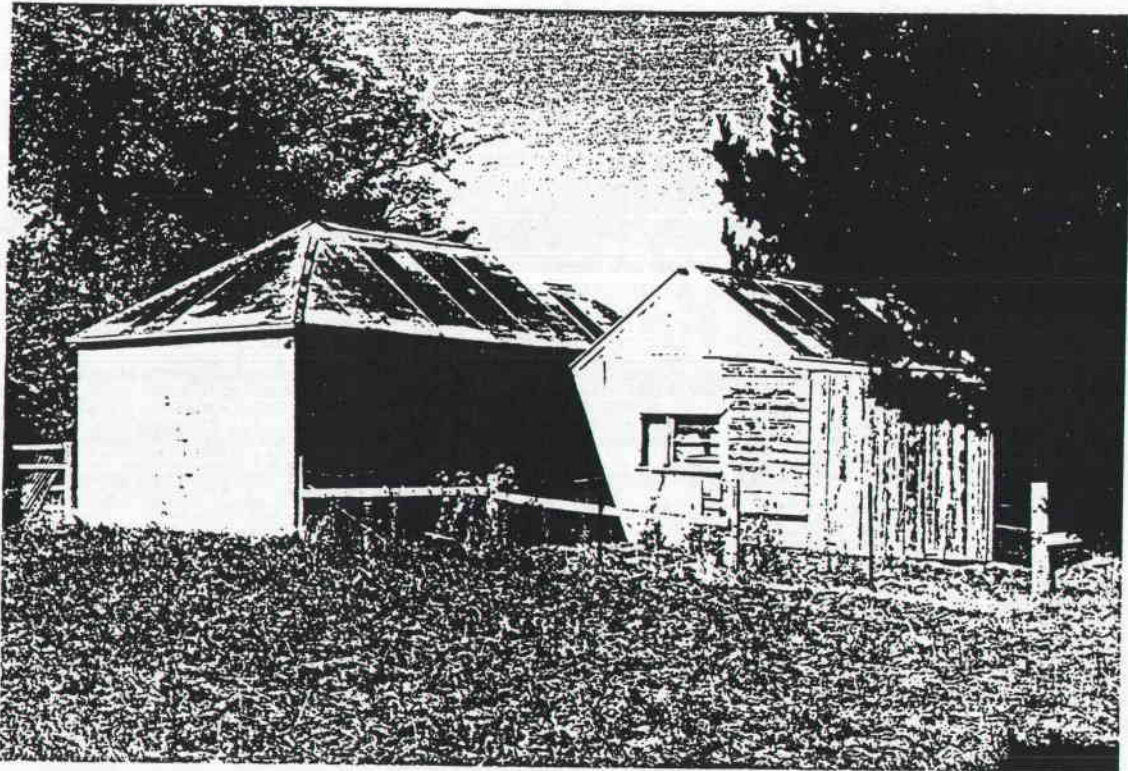
SMALL BRICK BUILDING - REMAINING  
SECTION OF JUNCTION HOTEL,  
OPPOSITE WAR MEMORIAL,  
TRENTHAM ROAD,  
TYLDEN

BUILT:

19TH CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This neglected building is in a key location at the intersection of the three main roads which form the heart of Tylden. Built as part of the Junction Hotel, the remainder being timber, this building frames the triangular reserve at the centre of the town containing the War Memorial and contrasts with the old hotel opposite. Both buildings illustrate part of Tylden's history when the settlement had more businesses than just the present store. During the late 1920s and early 1930s this building was the Tylden Post Office and later a store for a few months.<sup>1</sup> The Post Master Bill Cooley lived in the timber section with his wife and daughter. This section was finally demolished in the late 1940s.<sup>1</sup>

SMALL BRICK BUILDING Cont.

HISTORY:

Later Owners/Occupants:

1880-1895 Michael Walsh<sup>2</sup>

1907-1910 Mrs. Maria  
Beatty<sup>2</sup>

1911- Arthur Payne<sup>2</sup>

1912-1914 Albert Payne<sup>2</sup>

1914 Closed<sup>2</sup>

Last Licencer Mrs.  
McCormick<sup>1</sup>

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITING CHURCH,  
TRENTHAM ROAD,  
TYLDEN

BUILT:

1868<sup>2</sup>-1869<sup>3</sup>,  
DECEMBER-28 MARCH

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

St. Andrew's is Tylden's only surviving church and a well detailed small one from the 1860s. A church was the focus for small rural communities such as Tylden and the fact that the Presbyterian Church has survived until the present day is a reflection of Tylden and districts residents in both the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The building itself has four bays, an unusual feature, but is otherwise typical in design. Features include the margin-lit windows. The building has been rendered this century, the parapets clad in galvanised iron sheet and the doors replaced, including a pair of large timber doors at the southern corner.

St. Andrew's Uniting Church Cont.

HISTORY:

Original Use:	St. Andrew's Uniting Church
Later Use:	Uniting Church
Original Owner:	Presbyterian Church
Later Owners:	C.1890 - Rev. W. Cooper <sup>4</sup> Uniting Church
Architect/Designer:	Stuart Murray <sup>2</sup> of Kyneton
Contractor/Builder:	W. Pritchard <sup>2</sup>
Cost:	Estimate £400 without porch and vestry <sup>2</sup> .

OTHER:

The foundation stone of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was laid on 9 December, 1868, by the Rev. R. Henderson, Moderator of the Presbytery from St. Andrew's in Kyneton.<sup>2</sup> Newspapers and coins were placed under the stone.<sup>2</sup> Tylden had been part of the Kyneton Church until the end of 1867 and from 1868 was part of Newham and Woodend.<sup>2</sup> In 1868 there were 120 ministers and nearly 204 churches in the land.<sup>2</sup> The Colonial Government made a grant of £150.<sup>2</sup> The opening was held on 28 March 1869<sup>3</sup>, almost free of debt.<sup>3</sup> The one acre site was reserved in 1865.<sup>1</sup> In 1890 the mission station to Trentham was raised to a regular charge.<sup>4</sup>

St. Andrew's Uniting Church Cont.

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POLYCHROMATIC BRICK HOUSE,  
(OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MANSE),  
TRENTHAM ROAD,  
TYLDEN

BUILT:

19TH. CENTURY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This brick house is one of Tylden's largest nineteenth century houses, unusual for its brick construction and forms a pair of buildings with the old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (now Uniting) next door and plays a role in the streetscape. Originally just one room deep, this building was doubled in size with the addition of either the front or rear section.

TYLDEN CEMETERY  
INCLUDING WEATHERBOARD OFFICE,  
TYLDEN CEMETERY LANE,  
TYLDEN

ESTABLISHED:  
RECOMMENDATIONS:

1860

LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Tylden Cemetery has historic significance as the burial place for those who lived in this area. As such it is an important historical record of settlement at Tylden and district and continues to serve that role in the present day. Almost all of the tombstones date from early this century or later. The pioneering Clowes Tombstone (1886?) is an exception.

HISTORY:

Original Use:

Cemetery

Later Use:

Architect/Designer:

W.S. Urquhart  
Surveyor laid out.

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## Tylden Cemetery Cont.

## OTHER:

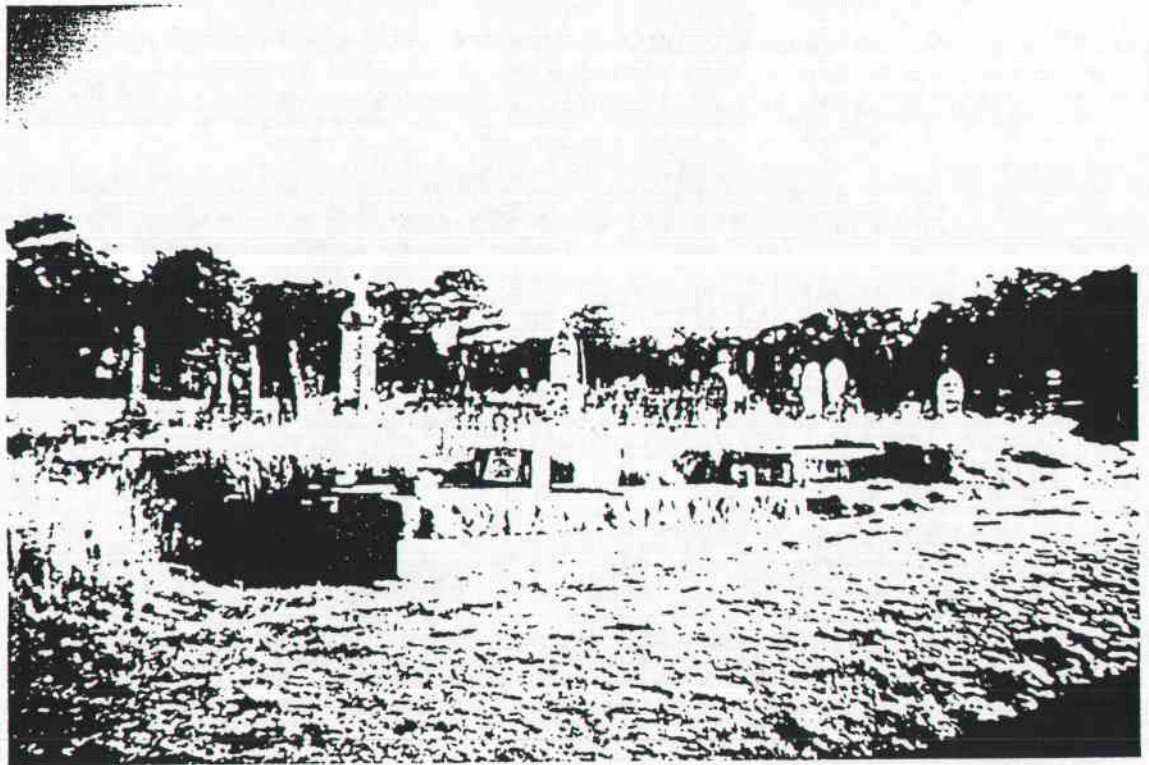
Tylden Cemetery has its origins in an undated petition by residents to the Governor Sir Henry Barkly to establish a cemetery to serve the settlement.<sup>1</sup> The nearest cemetery then was at Kyneton, 10 miles away over roads that were almost impassable in winter.<sup>1</sup> In 1860 District Surveyor W.S. Urquhart of Taradale surveyed a 10 acre cemetery reserve, 5 acres having been sought in the petition.<sup>1</sup> In 1895 the nearest house was half a mile away.<sup>1</sup> By 1912 there were 2,096 possible grave sites in the fenced enclosure, with 282 used and 901 available.<sup>1</sup> A small tool shed was on the site.<sup>1</sup> Annual income that year was over £50, whilst the average income from fees at this time for sites was around £20.<sup>1</sup> In 1933 old pine trees were removed, the year after and additional, adjacent 2 acres 4<sup>8</sup>/<sub>10</sub> perches were added to the temporary reserve.<sup>2</sup> By 1948 the older part of the cemetery was almost filled, the same year that the ornamental cypress trees were reported as doing well (now gone).<sup>1</sup> In 1964 Mr. McBean ended his circa thirty years as sexton and secretary; he was responsible for the good condition of the cemetery during his time.<sup>1</sup> In the later 1960s and 1970s the grounds and building were reported as being in just fair condition.<sup>1</sup> Burials and income totalled<sup>1</sup> -

	<u>Burials</u> <u>That Year</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Burials</u>	<u>Fees for Burials</u>
1910			£36-8-0
1915			£21-8-0
1920	8		£21-18-0
1925	5	c.750	£12-8-0
1930	8	791	£23-5-6
1935	10	835	£27-15-0
1940	10	882	£26-5-0
1945	13	939	£40-2-0
1950	14	991	£63
1955	5	1,041	£25-4-0
1960	3	1,077	£12-1-0
1965	8	1,106	£91-4-0
1970	5	1,129	\$147.00
1975	5	1,163	\$448.25
1980	7	1,193	\$750.00

Tylden Cemetery Cont.

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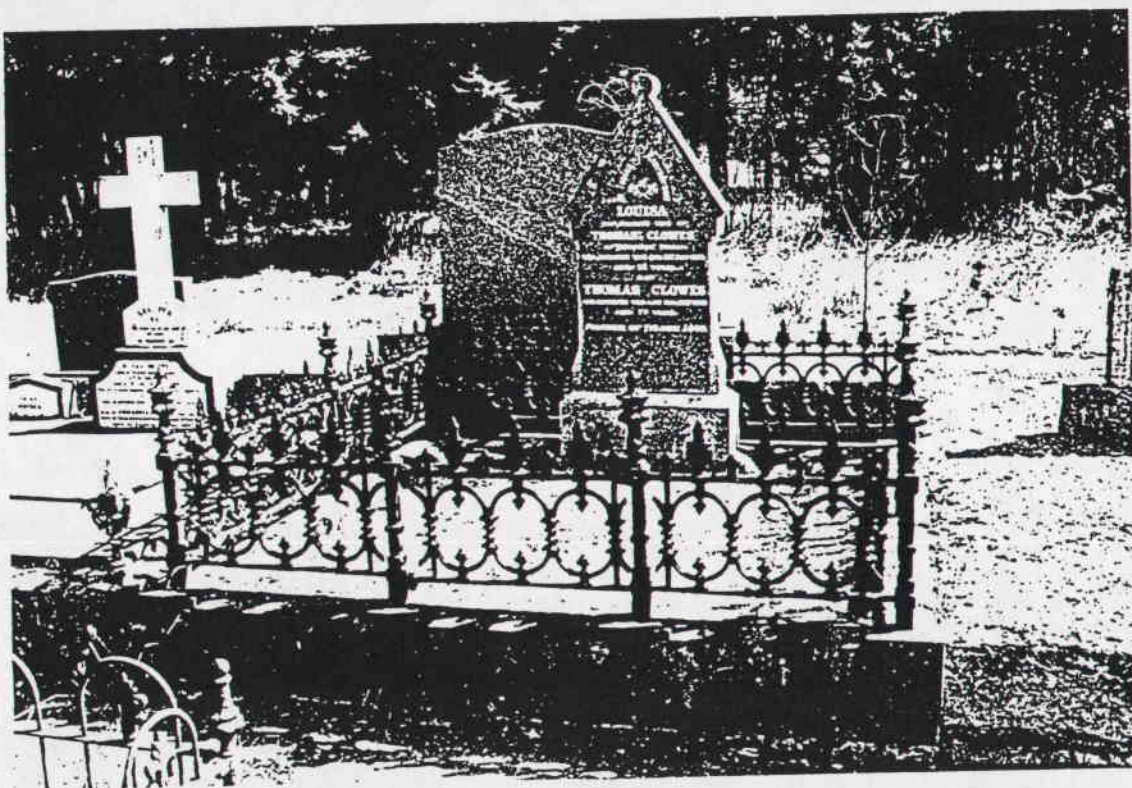


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CLOWES GRAVE,  
TYLDEN CEMETERY,  
TYLDEN CEMETERY LANE,  
TYLDEN

BUILT/ESTABLISHED:

1886<sup>1</sup>?



CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

As the tombstone states, Thomas Clowes was the pioneer with his two brothers of Tylden, establishing the Woodside run in 1841 and building his homestead on what is now the north west corner of the town. In design terms, this monument is typical of the time. Presumably the monument was erected in 1886 upon Clowes' wife Louisa's death and his name was added two years later. He was 77 when he died and his wife 75.



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Clowes Grave Cont.

HISTORY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Tombstone inscription "In loving remembrance of Louisa the beloved wife of Thomas Clowes of Woodside Tylden who departed this life 31 July 1886 aged 75 years also Thomas Clowes who departed this life November 29th 1888 aged 77 years Pioneer of Tylden 1840".<sup>1</sup>