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# HOUSE



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## Location

9 KILMORE ROAD, ARGYLE - PROPERTY NUMBER 204726, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO725

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 27, 2024

### What is significant?

9 Kilmore Road including the brick house and timber extension built c.1880 is significant

### How is it significant?

9 Kilmore Road is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Greater Bendigo.

### Why is it significant?

Kilmore Road is of historical significance for its associations with Charles Henry Pearson educator, historian and active land reformer, who later became headmaster of Presbyterian Ladies College. Pearson's activities extended to being an active campaigner for women's suffrage, later becoming Minister of Education in 1890 representing the seat of Castlemaine. *Criterion A*

The house, although modest for a man of Pearson's influence, displays some refinement in the brickwork chimneys and verandah. It is unusual in that appears to retain the original verandah design. The timber extension is highly compatible in terms of form and chimneys and is an integral part of the design. *Criterion E*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008;
Construction dates	1880,
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## Physical Conditions

Good

## Integrity

High

## Historical Australian Themes

6. Building towns cities and the garden state

6.5 Living in country towns

## Physical Description 1

9 Kilmore Road is a gable roofed house built of brick with a timber extension at the rear. There are three well detailed brick chimneys with corbelled tops. The verandah is detailed with a frieze and timber posts. It has a similar form to the ubiquitous miner's cottages but is a larger and more substantial building than most. The bricks are possibly a local variety made of clays from the Axedale area, and of the red/brown colour found throughout the greater Bendigo region.

9 Kilmore Road is notable for its refinement in the form of the verandah frieze, chimneys and the use of brickwork in an area otherwise characterized by timber houses.

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