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# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARSONAGE (FORMER)



Congregational Church  
Parsonage - Film 6 / Frame  
34 - Ballarat Conservation  
Study, 1978

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## Location

505 MAIR STREET, BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO90

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

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**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

Part of Recommended Area A1.3

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Construction dates	1862,
Architect/Designer	Figgis, Charles Douglas,
Hermes Number	123546
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

This building was constructed in 1862 at a cost of £1480. The architect was C.D.Figgis.

The building is predominantly Gothic in detailing - windows, gables and side en .There has apparently been some later work - "the art nouveau verandah balustrade and Queen Anne chimneys. The building is externally intact, other than the external stairs. It is important as an early example of Figgis' work in a domestic Gothic vein, and also as it forms part of a complex with the important Congregational Church and church hall. The iron balustrading is of particular interest.

## Intactness

INTACTNESS:

Substantially intact

## Physical Description 2

This building was being C.D.Figgis constructed in 1862 at a cost of 1480, the architect (Figgis and Caselli were responsible for the adjacent church almost twenty years later.) It is curious that in the same year J.A.Doane is responsible for a school hall/chapel on the same site.

The building is predominantly Gothic in detailing with pointed arched windows - the main gable with a loopy barge board and finial now truncated. The gabled parapet is continued in an elegant bell cast sweep to enclose the verandah.

A very interesting Gothic side door has been partially obscured by the later external stair. Non-Gothic elements are the bay window which has a dentillated cornice. The windows above are surmounted by a corbelled triangular window canopy with an. elaborate gable treatment. The apparently later banded chimneys are of a Quee~ Anne character. The balcony .has a cast iron balustrade..of unusual design with decorative iron terminations to the turned timber balustrade standards. The balustrade . is also presumably later, (possibly coinciding with the chimneys) and is a very good example of art nouveau work comprising two broad panels of a Viollet-le-Duc character.

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