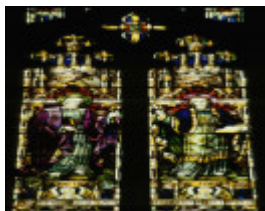# Stained Glass Window at Corio Geelong Grammar School All Saints' Anglican Chapel

Geelong Grammar School SS
Matthew John 1917 copy

Location

Biddlecombe Avenue, Corio, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Montgomery, William,
Hermes Number	196775
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Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

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Memorial Window Subject

LH St. Matthew RH St. John

Memorial Window Text

LH He left all & followed Him

RH The disciple whom Jesus loved

Memorial Window Inscription

A.M.D.G. In memory of Bertie Manifold Killed in action in France 26th Apl. 1917.

Memorial Window Description & History

Each of the window openings in Alexander North's design for All Saints' Chapel at Geelong Grammar School was distinguished by different tracery stonework and Montgomery took a lead from North's treatment by designing each stained glass window and tracery individually while maintaining the overall continuity. The possibility of a commission from the Manifold family was first discussed late in 1917 and Montgomery notified the Headmaster that the design was completed in September 1918. Work was delayed while Montgomery waited for correct sizes and templates for each opening in the window to be sent by Rowsell, the stonemasons. The window was unveiled by the Archbishop of Melbourne on 4 December 1918. The invoice for £155 was presented on 15 November, 1918 and paid in January of the following year.

William Herbert Manifold, known ar 'Bertie' was born on 10 April 1890 at Croydon near Camperdown, son of William Thomson and Alice Mary Manifold of Purrumbete, Vic. At the outbreak of war Manifold went to England and joined the British Army as 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery on 13 September 1915 and two months later joined the battle in France with 15 Battery, 36 Brigade. Along with three other officers he was killed in a shell burst at Bailleul on 26 April 1917, only weeks after the Allied victory at Vimy Ridge. He was buried alongside fellow officers at Roclincourt Valley Cemetery, between Vimy Ridge and Arras.

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