Stained Glass Window at South Melbourne Paul the Apostle Methodist [now Uniting] Church



South Melbourne St Paul Uniting Faithful Knight



South Melbourne St Paul Uniting Faithful Knight detail



South Melbourne St Paul Uniting Faithful Knight base panel

Location

Dorcas Street [formerly Cecil Street], South Melbourne, PORT PHILLIP CITY

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP 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

Brooks, Robinson & Drooks, Robinson & Drooks, Wheildon, William,

Hermes Number

196837

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Damp; Acknowledgements

Argus, 30 March 1918, p.1; 22 September 1928, p.23; AWM Roll of Honour; CWGC.

Memorial Window Subject

Faithful Knight

Memorial Window Text

I have kept the Faith

Memorial Window Inscription

Presented by his loved ones To the Glory of God. In memory of Thomas Danks G. Trueman a Son of this Sanctuary Minister of the Methodist Church killed in action at Dranoutre 22nd March 1918.

Memorial Window Description & Earny; History

This image of a kneeling knight, posed with his right arm raised, was symbolic of the faithful knight in God's army, and also a portrait of the Reverend TG Danks Trueman. The window is a striking example of the use of silver stain to create the strong golden armour of the knight. The window was unveiled by the Reverend AP Bladen on Sunday 23 September 1928.

The Reverend Thomas George Danks Trueman served with the YMCA, attached to the 5th Battalion Australian Infantry. He was the only son of Clara and (the late) Thomas Trueman of Te Whare Milton Street, Canterbury. He was killed in action by shellfire at Dranoutre, Belgium on 22 March 1918, aged 30. A photograph in the Australian War Memorial files shows his grave marker alongside that of Gunner Walter George Smith, 12th Field Artillery Brigade, a Methodist Missionary from Beechworth.

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