Stained Glass Window at Kyneton St. Paul's Anglican Church





Kyneton St Pauls Anglican M&G BR1956_0001

Kyneton St Pauls Anglican M&G BR1956_0002

Location

22 Yaldwin Street, Kyneton, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

-

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Mathieson & Gibson,
Hermes Number	196981
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & amp; Acknowledgements

AWM Nominal roll; NAA: B2455, Hurry G Lieutenant/Colonel; *Argus*, 30 May 1916, p.8; *Bendigonian*, 4 July 1918, p.21.

Memorial Window Subject

St. George

Memorial Window Text

May light perpetual shine on him

Memorial Window Inscription

To the Glory of God and in memory of Lt.-Col.Geoffrey Hurry D.S.O., V.D., Chancellor of the Diocese of Bendigo 1922-1944 and for many years a vestryman and churchwarden of this church.

Memorial Window Description & amp; History

Although the window was made by Mathieson & Gibson, the design of *St. George* was originally drawn by William Montgomery for St. Paul's Anglican Church, Camperdown and then later for Bathurst Cathedral. The full-scale cartoon is attributed to Mervyn Napier Waller. See another version of *St. George* by Mathieson & Gibson, aSecond World War memorial at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Tyrendarra. On his enlistment form, Hurry spelt his name 'Geoffry' although it is elsewhere written as 'Geoffrey'.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffry Hurry survived the First World War and, as shown in the memorial inscription, was a great contributor to the Anglican Church in the Kyneton/Bendigo area. He was a solicitor, aged 47 and living at 'South Lodge' Kyneton, when he enlisted, having already served in the Citizen Military Forces. He embarked HMAT *Runic* on 20 June 1916 for France with the rank of Captain, and was appointed Major on 1 May 1916. He was Commanding Officer of the 38 Battalion when he was recommended for the Distinguished Service Order on 20 October 1917, which was gazetted on 17 December. The citation, signed by Brigadier-General W. Ramsay McNicoll, Commander 10 Australian Infantry Brigade, read: 'For conspicuous ability and personal bravery when in command of the Battalion east of Ypres on October 4th 1917. He showed a fine example to all ranks and fought his Battalion with great skill. The influence of his fine spirit was greatly felt and contributed largely towards the success of the operation.'

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/