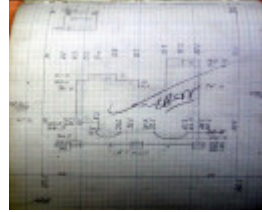

Dwelling



Domain online, February 2009.



18 Stephen Street, Newtown



GWST Fieldbook no. 282, n.d. [1926], p.9, Barwon Water.

Location

18 Stephen Street NEWTOWN, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO2006

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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History/Notes

In 1924, the vacant land at 18 Stephen Street was sold to Walter George, an engineer, by William Nobley. Born in Geelong in 1897 to Henry Alfred and Agnes (nee Mathison) George, Walter George had this house built in

1926 by Jacka and Wilson in anticipation of his marriage to Miss Euna Jean Peart in the same year. The dwelling remained the George family home until Euna's death in 1959 and Walter's death in 1962.

The principal hipped roof form with a gabled wing at the front, and the return verandah, represent original fabric. The roof is clad in corrugated sheet metal and there is face brick wall construction. The verandah is supported by original brick piers with squat, tapered brick piers above. A distinctive original feature at the front are the bowed bays with timber framed double hung windows having brick base walls below. There are broad eaves and early face brick chimneys.

The dwelling is in good condition and predominantly intact at the front and moderately intact overall. At the rear are 2 storey additions constructed in 1991 while the introduced high brick front fence was built in 2005.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Newtown West Heritage Review 2016, D. Rowe & W. Jacobs, 2016;
Hermes Number	199313
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