

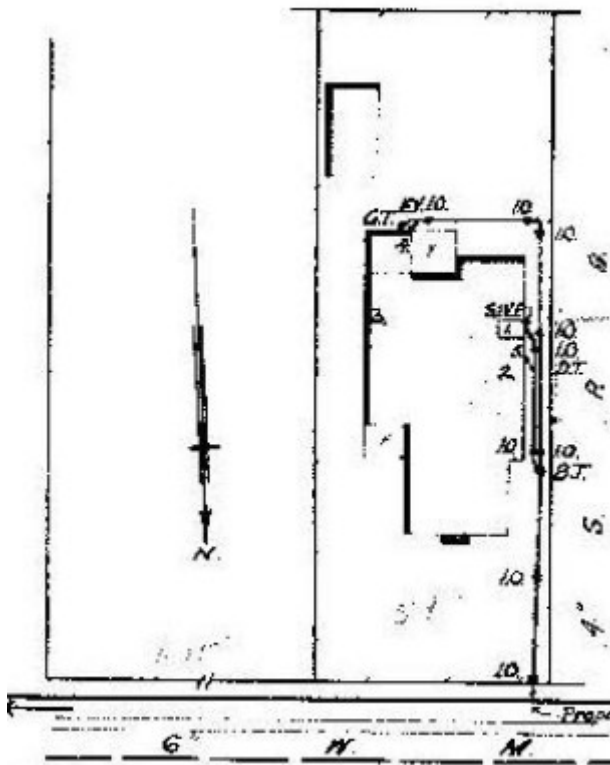
Dwelling



59 Upper Skene Street,
Newtown



'Design C.F.10' in Designs for
Homes under Credit Foncier,
Loan Conditions, State
Savings Bank of Victoria, Jan
1940.



GWST Drainage Plan no. 4763A, 1938, Barwon Water.

Location

59 Upper Skene Street NEWTOWN, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO2005

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Contributory Significance- Newtown West Heritage Area

History/Notes

In 1912-13, the site at 47 Upper Skene Street formed lot 8 of the Newtown Tram Estate that had previously formed Henry King's "Sunnyside" property. It was purchased by Abram Dower. Following his death in 1936, this site was sold to J.C. Adams, accountant. He had this house built in 1938, possibly following a standard State Savings Bank design under the credit foncier scheme as the Bank held Title from January 1938. The design concept is similar (but not identical) to the Bank's "Design C.F.10" and "H.20" schemes. G. Burrigge Leith, Melbourne architect, was responsible for the standard State Savings Bank designs. Adams lived at 59 Upper Skene Street until the property was purchased by William Donaldson, engineer, in 1942.

John Campbell Adams was born in c.1909, the son of Albert and Marion. He married Miss Nancie Dean and they had two children.

The timber single storey late interwar Bungalow styled dwelling is reflective of its original design. This includes the hipped roof forms, prominent brick chimney, timber framed double hung corner windows, broad eaves and side entrance porch supported by a brick pier. At the front are introduced wire fence and gates.

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Hermes Number 199429

Property Number

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