
STEWART'S GENERAL STORE & RESIDENCE (FORMER)



23483 Stewart s Store
Residence Station St
Glenthompson 1064



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Location

Station Street, GLENTHOMPSON VIC 3293 - Property No 0004

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 15, 2004

What is significant?

Stewart's General Store and residence, located adjacent to Mac's Hotel in Railway Street, Glenthompson is a single storey timber building in two parts. The store, on the western side of the block, is built to the street boundary, is symmetrical about the central front door and has two multi-paned shop windows. It is framed in timber, clad in conventional weatherboard and has a corrugated iron roof. It is thought that the store and residence date from the 1860s, and if so, they are the oldest surviving structures in Glenthompson. The store and residence are believed to have been occupied by a number of different occupants, but in the mid nineteenth century, the Stewart family ran the store and lived in the residence, leading to the structure being known as Stewart's store. There has been no architect or builder associated with the design. The buildings have since been demolished.

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1870,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23483
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The building was demolished in 2003

Physical Description 1

The single storey timber building is in two parts. The store, on the western side of the block, is built to the street boundary, is symmetrical about the central front door and has two multi-paned shop windows. It is framed in timber, clad in conventional weatherboard and has a corrugated iron roof. The roof is a single gable. Originally there was a verandah across the footpath with an double-ogee curved timber valance. (The roof of the verandah may have been changed because it is straight or possible concave in an early photograph and convex in a later photograph.) One shop window survives with its 16 panes but the other has been replaced by an off-centre garage door. At the rear of the store there is an enclosed verandah which incorporates a brick chimney. The residence is built approximately 1.2m back from the street boundary, it is also symmetrical about the central front door and has four-paned double-hung sash windows. It is framed in timber, clad in conventional weatherboard and has a corrugated iron roof. Its roof is a double gable. There is a verandah post supported timber verandah across the facade, a small verandah on the eastern elevation and a verandah on the northern, or rear, elevation. The front verandah retains its double-ogee curved timber valance. The rear verandah has triangular pointed boards as a valance. There is a chimney on the side elevation serving the south-west room, probably used as a parlour. The plan of the residence is traditional with four rooms and a central passage. It may be that there was a detached kitchen at the rear, or side, since demolished.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.12 Feeding people

3.12.5 Retailing foods and beverages

3.19 Marketing and Retailing

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

now demolished

Integrity

Good degree of integrity but altered internally.

Physical Description 2

Joseph Wilson, storekeeper and first owner.

C Stewart, subsequent owner and store keeper.

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