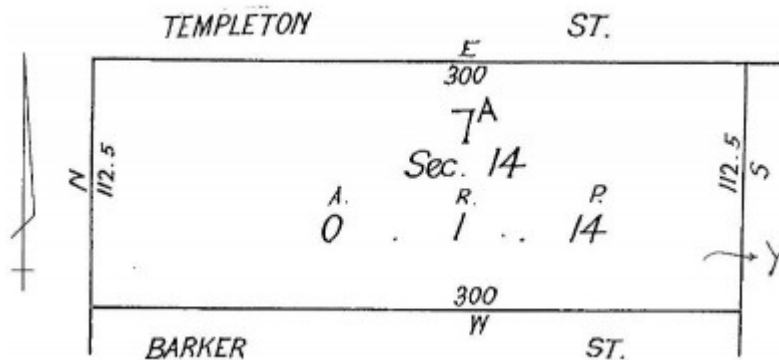


FORMER STATE SAVINGS BANK



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title plan 5316/007 (measurements in links 1 link = .201m)

Location

220 BARKER STREET CASTLEMAINE, Mount Alexander Shire

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0580

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO580

VHR Registration

August 29, 1984

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 22, 1999

The former State Savings Bank was erected in 1919 to a design by Godfrey & S Powers. The building incorporated the original government sub-treasury and police court (built 1862). Parts of these buildings remain at the rear. The single-storey bank is constructed of rendered brick on a granite plinth. It is an early example of the austere classicism of the 1920s and 1930s in its use of giant orders, cubic volumes and a heavy and abstracted parapet. The Doric pilasters are of polished granite with bronze capitals and bases. The interior of the banking chamber is tall in its proportion and has a coved and coffered ceiling (now hidden by a false ceiling) the walls are ruled in an ashlar pattern. The vaults remain but not the furniture. With the exception of paint colours, the exterior of the building and the interior of the banking chamber are intact. The building is of significance as a progenitor of a style greatly used for commercial buildings in the 1920s and 30s and which featured prominently in the later work of Godfrey and S Powers.

[Source: Report to the Minister]

Construction dates	1919,
Architect/Designer	Spowers, Godfrey,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	253
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 580, Former State Savings Bank, 220 Barker Street, Castlemaine (to the extent of all the buildings and land entered in the register book as Vol. 5316 Folio 007).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 91 29 August 1984 p. 2983]

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