

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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SKELSMERGH HALL



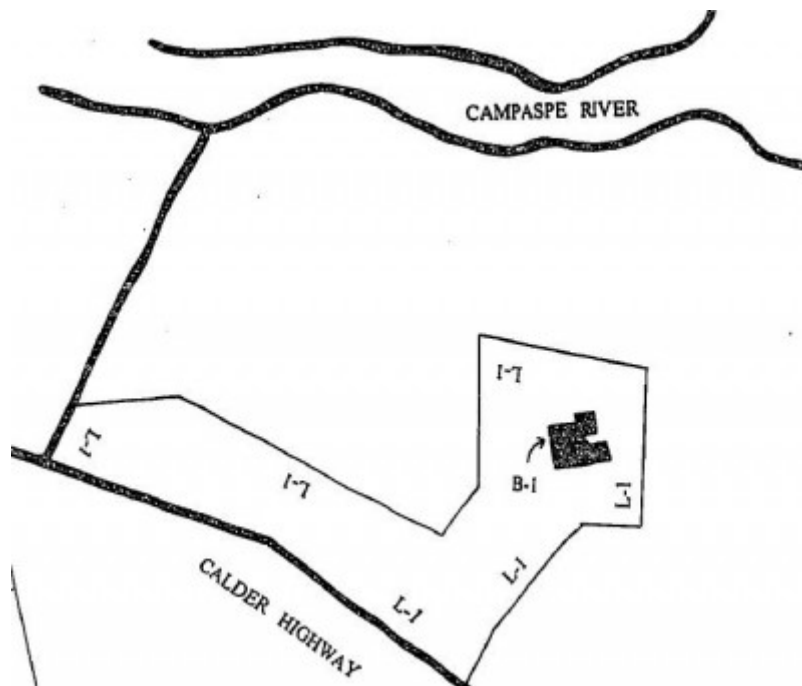
SKELSMERGH HALL SOHE 2008



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Montpellier Flour Mill House Calder Hwy Carlsruhe Front View



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Location

688 COBB AND CO ROAD KYNETON, MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1166

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO27

VHR Registration

April 18, 1996

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 3, 1999

Skelsmergh Hall was built in 1859 for prominent pastoralist William Degraives as a summer residence. The building is a two-storey, ten-roomed bluestone dwelling and was constructed of Malmsbury stone; the main Italianate western elevation contains three hipped roof bays, whilst the north-east side is a simple hipped, two-storey wing. Degraives was also eminent in flour milling industries and Skelsmergh Hall was completed about the same time as the flour mill (VHR No 310) which is also located on the site.

Skelsmergh Hall is significant for historical and architectural reasons.

Skelsmergh Hall is historically significant as a rare example of a residence associated with a mill. The residence, together with the mill, demonstrates a particular way of life and lends interpretation to a process which has disappeared from Victoria's manufacturing industry.

[Source: Report to the Minister.]

Construction dates	1859,
Architect/Designer	White, FM,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	MONTPELLIER FLOUR MILL HOUSE,
Hermes Number	2822
Property Number	

History

Associated People: Owner WILLIAM DEGRAVES;
Owner DR & MRS ROBIN ORR;

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1166:

Skelsmergh Hall, (Formerly Montepellier Flour Mill House), Calder Highway, Carlsruhe, Shire of Macedon Ranges.

Extent:

To the extent of:

1. All of the building known as the Montepellier Flour Mill House, marked B-1 on Plan 603128 endorsed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
2. All of the land marked L-1 on Plan 603128 endorsed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council being part of Certificate of Title Volume 10216 Folio 807.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G15 18 April 1996 p.957]

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