

BUILDING TITLE: Church of Christ **BUILDING ADDRESS:** 55 Hamilton Pl
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: A || B || C |X| D || E || **BUILDING TYPE:** church
DESIGNATION: HBR Reg No File # AHC File # NT File # Class || Rec ||
CONSERVATION AREA: Melville Oval **LEVEL OF STREETSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE:** 1 || 2 || 3 |X|
STYLE: 20th Century Gothic revival

CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:

1. interwar?
- 2.
- 3.
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- 5.
- 6.

Sources:

no foundation stone
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MATERIALS:

Roof: corrugated iron
Walls: rendered brick
Dressings: timber
Plinth: clinker brick
Windows: timber double hung sash
Paving: concrete
Other: leadlighting in windows

SURVEY DATE: 4/4/91 **NEG FILE:** 4/12 **REPORTER:** tfh
INTEGRITY: E |X| G || F || P || **NOTABLE FEATURES:** The bellcast roof section and fleche in main ridge.

CONDITION: E |X| G || F || P ||

SIGNIFICANCE: Important as the building of one of the minor denominations. Sits well at the transition in the streetscape between the road to the Henty Highway and the grid of the town plan.

ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appropriate: Rec **Inappropriate:** Rec
square section guttering 0

O=reinstate original design S=reinstate sympathetic alternative R=remove RAM=remove by approved method

SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS: land to J Phillips, 6/7/57 **ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS:** **TITLE:**
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Church of Christ
55 Hamilton Place

Built on land originally sold by the Crown to J Phillips in 1857, the Church of Christ is of local significance for its architecture and its historical associations with one of the minor denominations in Hamilton. The church, apparently built between the wars, is in a traditional Gothic style which has been pared down in detail and has domestic overtones. The sense of Gothic style is created by the windows, the bellcast section of the roof and the fleche which crowns it. The simplicity of the detailing, the materials and the scale of the building suggest a domestic informality.

The building is substantially intact and in good condition. It sits well at the transition in the streetscape between the road to the Henty Highway and the grid of the town plan.

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Religion: Church of Christ
Evolution of the Town: 1930s

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 71 King Street

REFERENCES

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FOOTNOTES