

BUILDING TITLE: St Andrews Presbyterian Hall **BUILDING ADDRESS:** 18 Gray St
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: A || B || C |X| D || E || **BUILDING TYPE:** hall
DESIGNATION: HBR Reg No File # AHC File # NT File # Class || Rec ||
CONSERVATION AREA: Church Hill **LEVEL OF STREETScape SIGNIFICANCE:** 1 || 2 |X| 3 ||
STYLE: early English Gothic

CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:
 1. 1890
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Sources:
 1. *A Brief History Of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton 1854-1934*

MATERIALS:
Roof: corrugated iron
Walls: polychrome brick
Dressings: cement render
Plinth: bluestone
Windows: timber
Paving: asphalt
Other: quoins and arches in cream brick

SURVEY DATE: 26/2/91 **NEG FILE:** 1/32 **REPORTER:** tfh
INTEGRITY: E |X| G || F || P || **NOTABLE FEATURES:** Late use of polychrome brick and the use of the high level clerestory windows in the side elevation.

CONDITION: E || G |X| F || P ||
SIGNIFICANCE: Critical part of the St Andrews Presbyterian complex.

ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:
Appropriate: none apparent **Rec** **Inappropriate:** none apparent **Rec**

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

SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS: land to Presbyterian Church Church Gazettal, 69/809 (RS 5907) **ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS:** not known **TITLE:** Sec CA 16A, 16B6-9

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Andrew's Presbyterian Hall (former 1st Sunday School)
18 Gray Street

This 1890s building has local significance for its architectural interest as a former Presbyterian Sunday School in the Early English Gothic Style, and for its historical importance as a critical part of the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church complex in the prestigious Church Hill precinct. It was opened in 1890 as a Senior Sunday School and cost 1,250 pounds. ⁽ⁱ⁾ The building has historical associations with some leading Hamilton townsmen including William Thomson, of Thomson's Store, who was Sunday School Superintendent until his death in 1892 and his brother, John Thomson, who conducted an adult Bible class until his death in 1894. ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ The building, a relatively late use of this style of polychrome brick remains substantially intact with one major sympathetic alteration. It is in good condition.

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Religion: Presbyterianism
Education: Sunday Schools
Industry: Storekeepers

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 20 Gray Street
St Andrew's 2nd Sunday School, 25 McIntyre Street
St Andrew's Manse, 21 McIntyre Street

REFERENCES

HSA DP Nos. 589 & 560 Presbyterian Church, Corner of Gray/McIntyre Streets (Copy Plan) 1956.
A Brief History Of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton 1854-1934.
St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hamilton 1854-1909.
The First One Hundred Years: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Victoria 1854-1954
Early photograph held by Hamilton Historical Society.

FOOTNOTES

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- ⁱ *A Brief History Of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton 1854-1934*, (unpaginated); *St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton 1854-1909*, 1910, pp 28-29; *The First One Hundred Years: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Victoria 1854-1954*, Glenelg Regional Library, 1954 (unpaginated); Early photograph held by Hamilton Historical Society.
- ⁱⁱ Ibid.