

BUILDING TITLE: St Andrews Sunday School & Peace Memorial Hall **BUILDING ADDRESS:** 25 McIntyre Street
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: A || B || C |X| D || E || **BUILDING TYPE:** Residence
DESIGNATION: HBR Reg No File # 60 1521 4 **AHC File #** **NT File #** **Class** || **Rec** ||
CONSERVATION AREA: Church Hill **LEVEL OF STREETScape SIGNIFICANCE:** 1 || 2 || 3 ||
STYLE: Federation & Gothic Revival

CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:

1. 1917 (Sunday School)
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3. 1957 (Peace Memorial Hall)
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- 6.

Sources:

- 1 Foundation stone, 24/2/1917
and History of St Andrew's
- 3 Foundation stone, 16/3/1957
and HSA DP No 589

MATERIALS:

Roof: glazed t/c tiles
Walls: clinker brick
Dressings: cement render
Plinth: brick
Windows: 8 pane dhs & fixed
Paving: concrete
Other:

SURVEY DATE: 11/7/91 **NEG FILE:** 11/1,2,3,5 **REPORTER:** tfh
INTEGRITY: E |X| G || F || P || **NOTABLE FEATURES:** early use of clinker brick; multi-paned windows

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

SIGNIFICANCE: As part of the St Andrew's Presbyterian Complex; for its role in religious education and as "a memorial to those who served and those who died in two World Wars".

ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appropriate: Rec **Inappropriate:** Rec
none required none apparent

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

SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS: land to Pres Church Res 68/809 (RS 5907)
ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS: Frank Hammond, architect, 1917 **Sec** **TITLE:** **CA**
Allen & Erry, contractors 16A 6
Leighton Irwin & Co, architect, 1957
Continuing Presbyterian Church of Aust W J Henry & Sons, contractors
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Andrew's Sunday School and
Peace Memorial Hall
25 McIntyre Street

This combined building has local significance for its architectural interest as a Federation style Sunday School designed by Frank Hammond, Hamilton's Town Clerk and Engineer, who has associations with a number of major local buildings, and which was later extended as a "a memorial [hall] to those who served and those who died in two World Wars".⁽ⁱ⁾ The architect for the loosely Gothic Revival extension in 1957 was Leighton Irwin & Co. The contractors were Allen & Erry and W J Henry & Sons respectively. It has historical importance as a critical part of the St Andrew's Presbyterian church complex in the prestigious Church Hill precinct. The former junior Sunday School, which dates from 4 October 1916, and cost 1700 pounds, according to a number of church histories⁽ⁱⁱ⁾, was constructed from a design by the Reverends W Goyan and R C Foyster and Mrs Foyster and 'improved in its architectural detail by Mr Frank Hammond'. It was seen at the time as making a significant contribution to Sunday School architecture in Victoria.⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ It was the second Sunday School built for St Andrew's, the first building (1890) at 18 Gray Street being used now as St Andrew's Presbyterian Hall. Other Hamilton buildings designed by Hammond include the splendid towered Palmer residence at 4 McIntyre Street (1902), additions to the Mechanics' Institute at 47 Gray Street (1903), work on the Hamilton Hospital (1897), the Masonic Temple at 116 Lonsdale Street (1915) and additions and alterations to St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 136 Lonsdale Street (1902, 1916)^(iv) Leighton Irwin & Co was a leading Melbourne firm of architects.

The building remains significantly intact and in good condition. It contributes to the streetscape for its siting, scale and as part of the St Andrews complex.

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Religion: Presbyterianism
Education: Sunday Schools

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC BUILDINGS

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gray St
St Andrew's Presbyterian Hall (first Sunday School) Gray St
Christ Church Sunday School, 26 McIntyre Street

REFERENCES

HSA DP No 589
A Brief History Of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, 1854-1934.
The First One Hundred Years, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Victoria. 1854-1954

FOOTNOTES

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- ⁱ Foundation stones.
ⁱⁱ *A Brief History Of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, 1854-1934*, unpaginated; *The First One Hundred Years, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Victoria. 1854-1954*, Glenelg Regional Library, 1954 (unpaginated) (includes photograph).
ⁱⁱⁱ Ibid., (former)
^{iv} See research into these buildings.