

HERITAGE PLACE

NAME OF PLACE: TIMBER KITCHEN (FORMER)

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PLACE: 20 ~~Henty Street~~ Glass Street DUNKELD

STUDY NUMBER: 467

HERITAGE OVERLAY NUMBER:

PRECINCT: outside

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Southern Grampians Shire

ALLOTMENT: 1 **SECTION:** 31

ACCESS DESCRIPTION:

CFA 433J D2; VicRoads ; located on the north-west corner of Glass and Henty Streets, facing east, in the north-eastern corner of the township

SIGNIFICANCE RATING: Local



Timber kitchen (former), 20 Glass Street, Dunkeld

Image Date: 05/05/2003

EXTENT OF LISTING:

To the extent of: 1. All the timber kitchen and all of the picket fence.

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

The former timber kitchen located at 20 Henty Street in Dunkeld is a small symmetrical single storey timber structure. Small identical four pane windows are located on either side of a central timber door at the front of the building. At the rear, small windows are located on either side of a central timber door, but the windows are of different sizes. A brick chimney is located on the north side of the kitchen, and a combustion stove is located in a dis-used fireplace inside the kitchen. The structure has a wooden picket fence on two sides which may date from the early twentieth century.

HISTORY:

There is very little information known about the history of the timber kitchen which survives at 20 Glass Street. The land, comprising allotments 1 to 4 of section 31 was purchased by J. Griffin. J. Griffin Jr purchased the whole of section 32 opposite. The building appears to have been the detached kitchen of the home, since demolished, of John and Margaret Griffin, a typical arrangement until the 1870s. The Griffins were a large family with eleven children born in Dunkeld between 1863 and 1888, which participated in the day to day life of the town. John Griffin died in 1907 at the age of 67 and Margaret died in 1934 at the age of 88. Both are buried in the Dunkeld cemetery. Further research is required to understand the full history of ownership and development of this structure.

THEMATIC CONTEXT:

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life
8.12 Living in and around Australian homes
8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

CONDITION:

Fair condition

INTEGRITY:

High degree of integrity

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

What is significant?

The structure located at 20 Henty Street Dunkeld was once associated with a larger house, the home of John and Margaret Griffin and their eleven children. It appears to date from the 1870s or earlier, and was probably built soon after the land was purchased and the first children were born in the early 1860s. The single storey symmetrical timber structure was the detached kitchen. There is little information known about the history of the family or their home although it appears to have been typical of a rural working class family. The kitchen is in fair condition, although the interior is in poor condition. The kitchen retains a very good degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The kitchen is of historical significance to the township of Dunkeld and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The detached timber kitchen at 20 Henty Street is of historical significance for its association with the Griffin family and for demonstrating their typical rural lifestyle.

COMPARISON:

Could be compared with detached homestead kitchens.

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ASSESSED BY: AEN

ASSESSMENT DATE:

8/04/2004

EXISTING LISTINGS:

HERITAGE STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Include in VHR **Include in RNE** **Include in Local Planning Scheme**

No Recommendations for Inclusions

REFERENCES:

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