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Name of Item	Villa				Reference No	
Other Names					53	
Address	98 Victoria	Street			Land Title	
Locality	Ashfield		Postcode 2	2131		
Item Type Group Name	Building				Zoning 2c	
Evaluatio	on of Significance	Rare	Associative	Representative	Owner	
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Scientific					Condition	
Other					☐ Intact☐ Minor alteration	
This building as associated with a notable early local resident. It makes a notable contribution to the streetscape. Although the fabric of this building has been altered, it still communicates the history of the area. The alterations have been an effective melding of the earlier and later styles.						
Photograph						

Photo roll 2000-5 Negative 23 Survey Date Surveyed by: 2/17/2000 TK

Current Use

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Residential		53
Heritage Listing		
Themes: Local Subdivision & consolidation Sub themes: local	Themes: State Housing	
History of the Item		

This dwelling was erected about 1877 and was owned by Samuel Murrell, who owned the adjacent area. Murrell subdivided his land in the 1890s and this house was sold to Edward Fernley on 25 November 1892. He who owned the house until 1917. His family appears to have been responsible for altering the original style of this house.

Physical Description

Single storey brick bungalow now with Arts and Crafts detailing. The roof is hipped but appears to have a central valley behind. The roof is now clad with Marseilles terra cotta tiles. There are three tall late Victorian style chimneys covered with stucco, with moulded caps and terra cotta pots. The roof extends across the verandah with a break in slope. A prominent gablet is positioned above the central entrance. It is clad with trellis in a checkerboard pattern on the upper part and with fibro with timber batten cover strips on the lower part. The front verandah extends across the front but some appears to have now been filled in. The house is entered by stairs in the centre of his verandah. On either side, twin tapered timber posts with decorative timber detailing resting upon rough cast rendered piers support the verandah roof. The walls are stuccoed and now painted. At the rear, a two storey wing is close to the house. This may be the remnant of earlier service buildings such as stable and loft.

Information Sources

C T 1012 f 23; C T 1080 f 68; C T 1232 f 244

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