

Victorian Heritage Database Report  
**41 McIntyre St**

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**Location:**

41 McIntyre St HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Stage 2 Heritage Study Complete

**Precinct:**

Church Hill Precinct Hamilton

**Statement of Significance:**

SIGNIFICANCE: »

Originally a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel the building was altered and extended in 1913 to become a residence.

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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This building has local significance for its architectural interest as an early Hamilton church designed by the notable Melbourne architects, Crouch & Wilson, and for its historical associations with the Wesleyan Methodists, one of Hamilton's early church congregations. Constructed as a Wesleyan church in 1862, ([i]) the building was converted into a private residence in 1913. ([ii]) The Wesleyan Methodists bought the McIntyre Street site, regarding the land originally granted to them as not prestigious enough and too far from the other churches, and erected a church on it which is now known as 41 McIntyre Street, and an adjoining parsonage, which was sold in 1912. ([iii]) A new Methodist church, Sunday School and Parsonage were erected in 1913 in Alexandra Parade. ([iv]) By the 1930s the former church was owned by Mrs M M Learmonth, who was quite

likely from the well known Hamilton family. ([v])

[i] Argus, 31 January 1862, (tender notice); Garden, Don, Hamilton, p 83.

[ii] Ibid., pp 126, 170.

[iii] Ibid.

[iv] Australian Architectural Index, (Clegg & Miller).

[v] HSA DP No. 603.

## Description

Roof: »corrugated iron

Walls: »bluestone

Dressings: »

Plinth: »bluestone

Windows: »timber casement

Paving: »concrete

Other:»rough cast & half timber gables

NOTABLE FEATURES:»very narrow chimneys

Evolution of the Town: 1860s & 1900s

Religion: Wesleyan Methodism

Integrity: INTEGRITY: G

CONDITION: G

Heritage Study / Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991
Construction Date Range	1862 -
Architect / Designer	Crouch & Wilson
Municipality	SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE
Other names	
Hermes number	24291
Property number	

*This place/object may also be State heritage listed. Check the Victorian Heritage Database. For further details, contact the local Council or go to Planning Schemes Online*