

Victorian Heritage Database Report  
**LEYTON AND ROCHFORD**



**Location:**

224-226 MOORABOOL STREET GEELONG, Greater Geelong City

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Registered

**Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number: H0562**

**Listing Authority: VHR**

**Heritage Overlay Number: HO163**

**Statement of Significance:**

This pair of semi-detached town-houses, was built about 1850. It is one of the few surviving buildings designed by the important Geelong architects, Surplice & Sons. The style of the building is innovative and most elegantly executed. It is a rare example of townhouses designed as villas. The building reflects the lifestyle of the upper middle class of Geelong in the 19th Century. It has an association with Graham Berry the local member who

was a leading radical and protectionist. He was Treasurer, three times Chief Secretary (Premier), Agent General and finally Speaker. Other distinguished Geelong citizens associated with the building, include Dr Charles T Mackin, John Cullen and William Charles Kernot.

The building remains little altered. The front verandas are later additions. Minor alterations have occurred internally.

Heritage Study / Consultant	
Construction Date Range	1850 -
Architect / Designer	Surplice & Sons
Municipality	GREATER GEELONG CITY
Other names	
Hermes number	537
Property number	

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