

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 16 Gordon Street Sorell 7172		UPI: 2902738	PID: 5933934
Name: ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL			
Feature Type: Hall	Structure Type	Dating:	1891 - 1915 1900c
	Site Feature Type	Access Restrictions:	Restricted
		Inspection Date:	October 96 P Davies
		Style:	Federation
		Grid ref:	5462 545900 5262800
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme:	Worship Halls
Material:	Timber siding Corrugated iron	Listings:	SMC Schedule 3
Condition:	Fair		
Integrity:	Altered, extended sympathetically		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index:	2:5-8
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A typical church hall from the early years of the century of timber construction with a hint of gothic form, rectangular with a small entry porch at the end that is original and a later poorly detailed porch on the other end. It is built on a stone base which is badly eroded, and has some decoration to the barge boards. The windows are trefoil shaped in pairs. The building has two later wings which appear to date from the 1940-50 period of similar form and scale but of poorer quality. One is on a brick base, the other on a concrete base. One of the original windows has been re-used on one of the wings. The building generally requires maintenance particularly to gutters and downpipes. Ideally the wings should be removed to recover the earlier more significant form. Of interest is the siting which is some distance from the church and probably sited to take advantage of the road frontage.

HISTORY:

Built as a Sunday School building in memory of Miss Annie Garrett, sister-in-law of the minister, Rev C J Brammall at the turn of the century. The hall was used on Tuesday sale days, as tea rooms, a Sunday school, for boy scouts and girl guides and as a post office sorting room. It has also been used by the Commercial Bank and as a Red Cross blood bank.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the title boundary of the property and is part of the wider, Gordon St, conservation precinct.

COMMENTS:

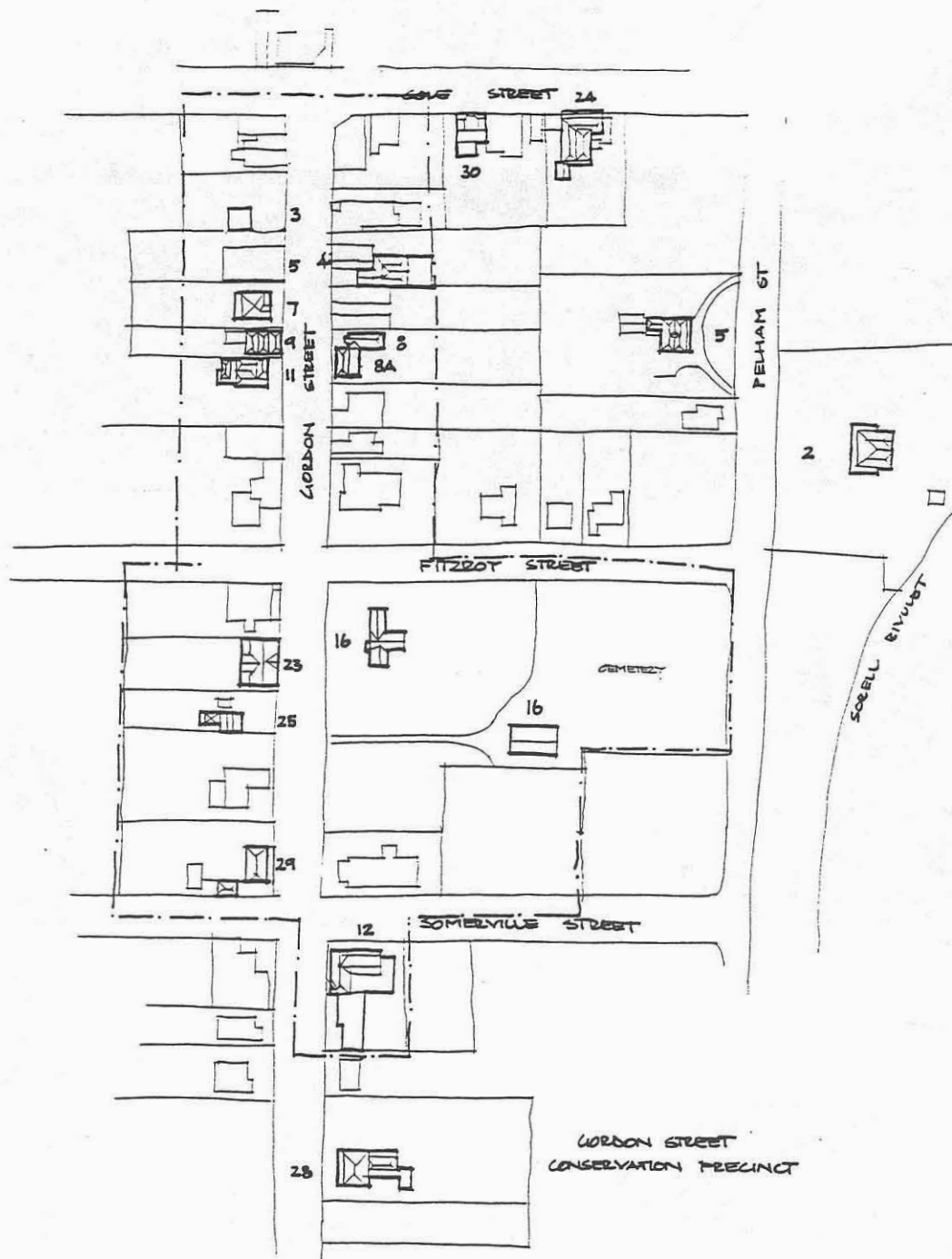
The hall building is significant as part of the Anglican Church group, the original section of the building has high significance with the wings having less significance and detracting from the form of the original building. It is particularly interesting in its siting in relation to the church.

It should continue to be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

Sorell Historic Society files
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