

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 88 Woolleys Road Kellevie 7176		UPI: 2914187	PID: 7311370
Name: GEORGE MASON'S HOUSE			
Feature Type: House	Structure Type	Dating: 1891 - 1915	c1908
	Site Feature Type	Access Restrictions: Restricted	
		Inspection Date: October 96	Ian Terry
		Style: Georgian	
		Grid ref: 5626	566330 61910
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Building Settlements and Towns	
Material:	Timber siding	Listings:	
Condition:	Excellent		
Integrity:	Altered, extended sympathetically		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 13: 4-5	
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A c1908 weatherboard cottage with a colorbond hipped roof built on a coursed stone base. The double hung sash windows have ornate horns and flank the four panelled front door which features a square headed top light. Window frames and sills are pine as is the interior ceiling. The flooring is of Tas oak. The front of the cottage features a verandah

The original configuration of the cottage was four roomed with a central doorway and a rear kitchen skillion.

The rear kitchen skillion has been rebuilt although it still features the original chimney and hearth which has been restored to house a modern wood stove.

The site has other structures although these are not of heritage interest.

HISTORY:

The house was built by the noted local builder, George Mason, for his c1908 marriage, on part of a 640 acre parcel of land originally purchased by George Moore in 1857. Mason and his wife raised their family in the house.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the title boundary of the property.

COMMENTS:

The cottage has significance as a good example of a group of dwellings common in the district, and erected after c1880. Its significance is enhanced by its builder and owner being George Mason, a noted local builder.

The cottage should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

Pem 2/72 (survey plan)
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