



Salvation Army Barracks/Baptist Church, 29 York Street **1904**

Use	Baptist Church	Historic Value	2 out of 5
Materials	Timber, corrugated iron roof	Architectural Value	1 out of 4
NZHPT Registered	Not registered	Technical Value	- out of 2
Valuation No	12200-390-00A	Symbolic Value	1 out of 3
Legal Description	Rateable values of land in Valuation No 12200 39000	Rarity	- out of 2
		Townscape Value	1 out of 2
		Group Value	- out of 2
		Overall Cultural Heritage Value	5 out of 20
Reference	Y2		

Description

The Salvation Army Barracks/Baptist Church is a timber building with a corrugated iron roof. The original timber framed windows in the front façade have been replaced with aluminium, however timber framed windows remain in the sidewall. Existing records include tender documents for the building of a brick chimney at the barracks.

History

The Salvation Army Barracks/Baptist Church Hall was built in 1904. The Salvation Army had been represented in Eltham since 1888. The barracks were shifted from their original London Street site to York Street in 1905.

The building has had an interesting history which was documented in local newspapers of the time: *"The site was purchased on Aug 27 1904 York Street."* (Eltham Guardian, 8 August 1894); *"Old hall moved by Mr W C Page, contractor."* (Eltham Argus 27 March 1905); *"Salvation Army new barracks on site along side hall. Built under supervision of Mr Thomas of Melbourne and local labour."* (Eltham Argus, 13 July 1909); *"New Barracks on site, York Street, Mayor T W Y Ford officiating. New hall opened."* (Eltham Argus 8 September 1909)

Architect

Not known.

Builder

Mr Thomas of Melbourne, and local labour.

Sources

Cyclopedia of New Zealand (1908)
Eltham Argus

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