

WHANGANUI DISTRICT HERITAGE INVENTORY - Incomplete

Register Item No: 294 **Type:** Building **Site:** Pre-1900 Archaeological Interest

Name: ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Location: 112 Guyton Street, Whanganui

Legal Description:

Current Details: Owner: [Contact Whanganui District Council for details]

Occupier: St Paul's Presbyterian Church

Original Owner:

Date: 1913

Architect/Designer: William Gray Young

Builder: Russell & Bignell

Status: District Plan Class: Class B, 2013

Thematic Context: Cultural

Significance: Historic, Architectural, Context

Integrity: Substantially intact

Photo Reference:

WDC File Ref: Heritage/Inventory/ Guyton2 Date: RETAKE – when new building completed

See p x for additional photograph(s)





History:

Of the site:

The Camp – demolished for church

Of the Presbyterian Church in Wanganui:

Origins – first churches – Sunday School, Vicarage, etc. Plus Avenue properties (cross-ref)

Of the building:

Description:

Condition:

Resources Consulted:

Wanganui District Council Building files:

Wanganui Borough Council Register of Building Permits, Archives Ref AAF 174:1 – NOT YET FOUND.

Wanganui Borough Council 1908 Insurance Assessment Plan – this block not included.

Gray Young's plans (6 sheets) for the church are amongst the St Paul's archives at the Whanganui Regional Museum – to be consulted.

Comments on Significance:

Historic

Presbyterians active in Wanganui from an early date – links with Taylor family and other important founders of the City. Memorials

Architectural

William Gray Young – important architect. Intact. Comparison with Collegiate Chapel (same architect)

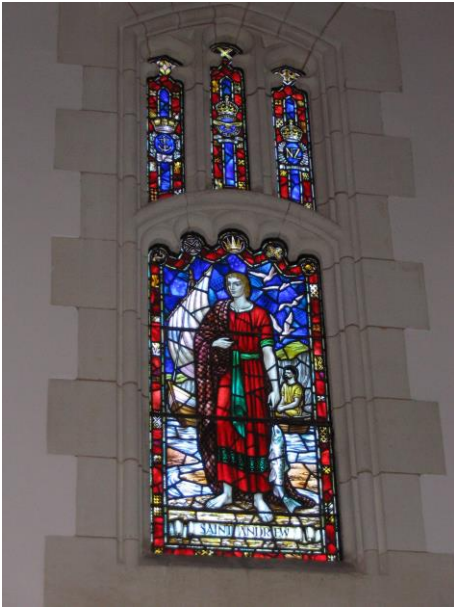
Context

Streetscape – offsets District Council chambers opposite – with Power Board offices on corner of same block.

Recommendations:

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Other photos: Interior – Taylor Memorial
Historical photographs to scan:
Laying of Foundation Stone?