

BUILDING TITLE: Evangelical Lutheran Church Hall **BUILDING ADDRESS:** Rear of church in Martin St
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: A || B || C |X| D || E || **BUILDING TYPE:** hall
DESIGNATION: HBR Reg No File # AHC File # NT File # Class || Rec ||
CONSERVATION AREA: Botanical Gardens **LEVEL OF STREETScape SIGNIFICANCE:** 1 || 2 || 3 |X|
STYLE: late Edwardian

CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:

1. 1939
2. 1956 (moved to rear of site)
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- 5.
- 6.

Sources:

1. D Garden, *Hamilton*, p 222,
Hamilton Spectator, 9/11/1939 and
One Hundred Years of Blessings
HSA DP 758

MATERIALS:

Roof: corr'ed iron
Walls: AC sheet & w'board
Dressings: timber
Plinth: slatted boards
Windows: fixed timber
Paving: concrete
Other: Cyclone wire fence

SURVEY DATE: 8/3/91 **NEG FILE:** 3/10 **REPORTER:** tfh

INTEGRITY: E || G |X| F || P || **NOTABLE FEATURES:**

CONDITION: E || G |X| F || P ||

SIGNIFICANCE: Part of the Lutheran complex, the building has been moved to the rear of the site.

ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appropriate:	Rec	Inappropriate:	Rec
none apparent		skillion extension	R

O=reinstate original design S=reinstate sympathetic alternative R=remove RAM=remove by approved method

SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS:	ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS:	TITLE:
land to William Irwin, 31/8/80	Evangelical Lutheran Church	Sec 7 C A Evangelical Lutheran Church Reserve
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Evangelical Lutheran Church Hall
Martin Street (at rear of Evangelical Lutheran Church)

This building has local significance as part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church complex and as the second oldest building on that site. ⁽ⁱ⁾ It dates from 1939 when a town Lutheran congregation was formed. ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ German Lutheran settlers, who played an important role in the early history of Hamilton, originally travelled overland from South Australia and built farms outside the town between Hamilton and Mount Rouse. ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ Early Lutheran churches were built near Byaduk (1857) and at German Town (1858-59). ^(iv) There was a drifting of Lutherans toward the Hamilton township in the early twentieth century. At first they met in the Temperance Hall in Gray Street but in 1939 a hall was built on the corner of Martin and Thompson Streets, which was able to be used as a church until a proper one was erected. ^(v) It was moved to the rear of the church site in 1956. ^(vi) The building is substantially intact and in good condition.

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Evolution of the Town: 1930s
Religion: Lutheranism

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS

St Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Cnr Martin and Thompson Sts, (1957).
Manse (old), 46 Martin Street (1880).
Manse (new), 12 Thompson Street (c1956).

REFERENCES

HSA DP No. 758.
Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, North Melbourne, 1984.

FOOTNOTES

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- ⁱ HSA DP No. 758, dated 1940. The oldest building in the complex is the Manse, 46 Martin Street, built as a private residence in 1880-81. It became a Lutheran manse in 1940.
- ⁱⁱ Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, p 222; *Hamilton Spectator*, 9 November 1939.
- ⁱⁱⁱ Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, pp 46-47.
- ^{iv} Ibid.
- ^v Ibid., p 222.
- ^{vi} HSA DP No. 758. The text on the plan reads 'removed to new position 13 March 1956.'