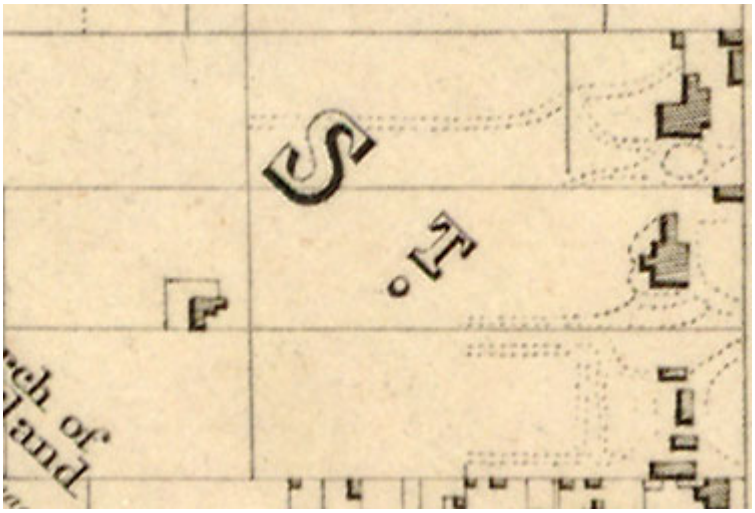

Barham House (centre), James Kearney map 1855, Maps Collection, SLV

The property of E B Green ca.1854, lithograph by Samuel Thomas Gill, Pictures Collection, NLA

Project **Barham House (later Eildon)**

Address 51 | Grey Street | St Kilda | | 3121

Architect GILL, John (ca.1797-1866)

Designed 1850.08.24 Completed / Opened 1850 Cost

Client Green, Edward Bernard (1809-1861) Builder

Notes

• *Argus* 24.8.1850 p.2. Tenders are required for Carpenters' and Joiners' work (labour only) for a Villa Residence, now in course of erection, at St Kilda for Edward B Green, Esq. John Gill architect.

• *Argus* 7.8.1869 p.2. Preliminary Notice for the sale of *Barham House* and 3 other crown allotments by the executors of the late Edward B Green (on Monday, 6th September 1869).

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• *Argus* 26.5.1871 p.3. Tenders required for extensive additions to *Barham House*, Grey Street, St Kilda for John L. Currie. Reed & Barnes architects. (for more details on *Eildon*, see project ID#1469)

• lithograph by Samuel Thomas Gill, Pictures Collection, NLA (see above)

• CPP image sk0457.1-2, view of street elevation prior to May 1871. Two children sit on front door porch/steps. Man and child (in white hat) in left foreground. (see right)

Front view prior 1871, unknown photographer, CPP Heritage Collection

Sales by Auction.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE of VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLDS in ST. KILDA and PRAHRAN.

Under Instructions from

The EXECUTORS of the LATE E. B. GREEN, Esq.

To Capitalists (Large and Small), Men of Taste, Members of Building Societies, Working Men, and Speculators.

GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and Co. have received instructions from Mr. R. Kerr, agent for the executors, to SELL by AUCTION, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,

ST. KILDA.

That magnificent piece of land, in the finest part of St. Kilda, being original Crown Allotments 11, 12, 19, and 20, containing in all nine acres, which have been subdivided as per plan, to be seen at rooms, into four choice building sites, viz.:—

Lot 1 has a frontage to Church-square of 198ft. by a depth of 495ft.

Lot 2 has a frontage of 198ft. to Grey street by a depth of 495ft., on which is erected

BARHAM-HOUSE,

one of the most desirable residences in the colony, at present occupied by R. Twentyman, Esq., and admittedly one of the choicest positions in St. Kilda.

Lot 3 has a frontage to Church-square of 198ft. by a depth of 495ft.

Lot 4 adjoins Barham-house, and has long been longed for by people of taste as a building site. It has a frontage of 198ft. to Grey-street by a depth of 495ft., and the ancient and admirable SWISS-VILLA stands thereon.

PRAHRAN.

Allotments B 57 and 58, subdivided as per plan

Preliminary Notice for the sale of *Barham House*, Argus 7.8.1869 p.2

Description

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