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NOTE: If family papers, diaries, etc., are not available, useful sources of information are the Titles office, the Municipal rate books, and early Directories at the La Trobe Library. At least one photograph, 3½" x 4½", or larger, is required to support the historical data.

The Trust has limited facilities for research and would appreciate your exploring the above sources as thoroughly as possible before returning this form.

DATA FORM

1. Present name of building.....Eaglehawk Court House.....
2. Address (precisely, please; if out-of-town describe location sufficiently to enable a visit)
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3. Present ownerLaw Dept. Victoria.....
4. Present occupant (if not owner).....
5. Date of original construction.....1858/9.....
- 5a. Evidence for that date.....
.....Letter from State Law Offices 29th Sept 1977
.....Photostat copy enclosed.....
6. Structural changes, with dates
.....Alterations and additions 1864.....
- 6a. Evidence for that information
.....as 5a.....
7. Architect/Designer.....Not known.....
- 7a. Evidence.....
8. Builder/s.....Thomas & Evans.....
- 8a. Evidence.....as 5a.....
9. Person or organisation for whom building was originally built.....
.....Government & Law Dept.....

10. Old illustrations, name and address of holder.....
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11. Published references to the building
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12. Unpublished papers - name and address of holder.....
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13. Notes on architecture, history, owners, occupiers, etc.,

Build for use as
Court of Petty Sessions - Cost of construction
£340-7/- Public Works contract 1858/108.
Presently still used as Court house, but future -
uncertain.

Informant's name and address Jenny Grant
..... 24 Gallop St, Berdigo 3550
Signature [Signature] Date 15-11-77

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Architect:

Historian:



TELEPHONE: 602 0181

YOUR REFERENCE

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE:

STATE LAW OFFICES
221 QUEEN STREET
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3000

29 September 1977

Ms. J. Grant,
24 Galvin Street,
BENDIGO. 3550

Dear Ms. Grant,

I refer to your letter of 14 September 1977 concerning Eaglehawk Court House.

Eaglehawk Court House was built in 1858/9 for use as a Court of Petty Sessions by the firm of Thomas and Evans. The cost of construction was £340.7s. (Public Works Department contract 1858/108). Alterations and additions were carried out in 1869 (Public Works Department contract 1869/25). Law Department and Public Works Department records held by the Public Record Office do not disclose the name of the architect. However, it is possible that further details may be found in local newspaper reports of the period, and you may wish to follow up this line of inquiry.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to the Law Department