



THE GATE KEEPERS COTTAGES

The Gate Keepers Cottages were built in 1863, at the north and south entrances of the Gardens. George Longley lived in the north lodge until the Gardener's Cottage was built in 1867.

NOTE: NO MAYORAL REPORTS FOR 1864-1867

NOTE: 1877 NEW RESIDENCE FOR THE CURATOR -

In 1933/34 the cottages were moved to their present sites:-

MAYOR'S REPORT 1877

North Lodge - 1414 Gregory Street

South Lodge - 1428 Gregory Street

** OCCUPIED BY RUTH BEATON - FATHER WORKED IN GARDENS DURING TOM BEAUMONT'S TIME. (FRANK WHITEFIELD) - PERSONAL REF.*

where they are still standing and both are in very good condition.

Considering their historical, architectural and curiosity value and in view of their age and relationship with the Botanical gardens, would it be possible for the Friends of the Gardens to have them listed or protected in some way?

It would be sacrilege if something happened to them.

Information Sources: Guides notes; M. Taffe (unpublished manuscript); P. Butters; Ballarat Library; Records Office.

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