

Heritage Property Details

Name of Historic Place: Christ Anglican Church

Date of Origin: 1886

Historic Use: Religious Facility or Place of Worship

Current Use: Religious Facility or Place of Worship

Location: Abernethy

Architectural Style: Gothic Revival/Collegiate Gothic

Architect: Rev. P.K. Lyon

Builder: George Cameron

Formal Recognition

Type of Recognition: Municipal Heritage Property

Date of Recognition: March 12, 1985

Statement of Significance



Christ Anglican Church is a Municipal Heritage Property within the Village of Abernethy. The property features a one-storey wood-frame church that was constructed in 1886.

The heritage value of Christ Anglican Church lies in the property's status as the oldest church in the Abernethy area and the oldest surviving building within the village. The church was built in 1886 and was originally located 2 kilometres south of Abernethy. The church was moved into Abernethy in 1904. The church continued its religious service to the community in its new location. It continues to serve the village as a centre of religious worship and as a community gathering place.

The heritage value of the property also lies in its architecture. The church is a good example of Gothic-influenced vernacular country

churches built in the period with its steep gable roof, and pointed arch window frames.

Source:

Village of Abernethy Bylaw No. 85-2.