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Sir Redmond Barry’s funeral, *Australasian Sketcher*, 4 December 1880, p 198

‘Clarendon Terrace’, 208-12 Clarendon St, and 206 Clarendon St, later ‘Valletta’, both by Osgood Pritchard for John Gray, 1856.
instant history 1851-6

separation from New South Wales, 1851
the gold rush, from 1852
the Eureka Stockade, 1855
the eight hour day, 1856
estimated population of Victoria 1851-61

Victoria after the natural disaster of October 2007

- Existing Victorian population 2007
- Immigration from New South Wales up to November 2008
- Immigration from Queensland to August 2009
- Immigration from South Australia to February 2010
- Immigration from Western Australia to February 2011
- Tasmania, ACT & Northern Territory
‘Canvas Town, between Princess [sic] Bridge and South Melbourne in 1850’s’ [1853]

undated lithograph published by De Gruchy & Leigh, State Library of Victoria H25127
Central Melbourne plan showing wards

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number & value of buildings in Melbourne 1843-1855

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the hierarchy of building quality
‘Mr Cooke’s House’, by Jane Dorothea Cannan, 1853
‘Eaglestone Villa’, 180 Clarendon St, 1852-3

Royal Historical Society of Victoria, Cannan drawings, no 1
view across the Fitzroy Gardens, by Charles Nettleton, 1860s
(Henry Cooke’s house indicated)
State Library of Victoria 793524 / H88.22/7
house of the Rev John Ham in Grey Street, East Melbourne (one of the 'sailship houses', imported from New Zealand by Henry Cooke)

A J Petrie
Henry Manning’s panelised prefabrication system

J C Loudon, *An Encyclopædia of Cottage Farm and Villa Architecture* (London 1846 [1833]), p 256
'Jolimont' by Henry Manning, 1839
pastel by G A Gilbert
State Library of Victoria no H5278
‘Sketch on Sandridge Pier’, by George Thomson, undated but c 1855, showing George Train's warehouse

State Library of Victoria no H90.61/1
Osborne House, 456 Victoria Street, North Melbourne, 1854

Hilary Lewis
Harkins house, built in East Melbourne, 1850s, moved to 37 Warrigal Road, Mentone in 1900: view at Mentone, from north, ?c 1910

from a photograph supplied to the National Trust by Mrs Renouf, 1983
Harkins house at Mentone during demolition, 1983

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Harkins house frame as reassembled in Collingwood by Andrew Muir

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Harkins House

roof post with Chinese character
bottom plate & scarf joint

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Harkins house frame
roof structure showing mortised king posts
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Malay roof structure
Showing alang muda connecting mortised runjuk langgit posts
Phillip Gibbs, Building a Malay House (Singapore 1987), p 19
Iron cottage, Patterson Place, South Melbourne
Made by Robertson & Lister of Glasgow c 1853-4, imported by R A Patterson

Brian or Hilary Lewis
399 Coventry Street,
South Melbourne

four rooms plus attic
compared with Patterson
Place cottage of two
rooms plus attic

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‘Spirits in Bond’ lithograph by S T Gill 1866

State Library of Victoria H97.109/6
'Dress Circle boxes Queens Theatre. Lucky diggers in Melbourne 1853 In the reign of J T Smith', by S T Gill, no date [1880].
State Library of Victoria H 330.
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Bright Bros Store, 373 Flinders Lane, cnr Bond Street: photo of 1861

H H Paynting & Malcolm Grant [eds], *Victoria Illustrated 1834-1984* (Melbourne 1985), p 375
Queen's Arcade,
Lonsdale & Little Bourke Streets,
Melbourne, by James & Charles Webb, 1853

Melbourne Illustrated Post, 29
October 1853, p 4
'Victoria Arcade now erecting Bourke St, East'
by S T Gill, J S Campbell & Co, lithographers, 1853: State Library of Victoria H2087
'Tattersall's Horse Bazaar, Melbourne, John Black Proprietor'  
by S T Gill, J S Campbell & Co, lithographers, 1853  

State Library of Victoria H2156
the opening of Princes Bridge, 1850
by William Strutt
Mitchell Library, Sydney
‘Bridge over the Yarra Yarra at Studley Park’ by R S Kelly, 1858
the Church Street Bridge by J E Austin, 1856-7
State Library of Victoria H91.162
'The City of Melbourne, Australia', by N Whittock, 1 May 1855, lithograph by Lloyd Brothers & Co, London

State Library of Victoria H34147
Falls Railway Bridge: detail from a view of Queen Street in 1859
State Library of Victoria H27169
Watercart, Jolimont
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view of St Peter's, Eastern Hill, with the water tank in background

Ball & Cunningham, 'Charles Laing: Architect'
water supply cover plate from Napier Street, Fitzroy

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‘Gertrude Street Collingwood’ [ie Fitzroy] by Jane Cannan 1853
Royal Historical Society of Victoria drawer 10/8
‘St Peter’s 1850’ by Charles Norton
Stewart Collection
'The Bishop's Palace' by Jane Cannan, 1853
Royal Historical Society of Victoria, no 2
‘Bishopscourt’, 120 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne: detail from a photo in Charles Rudd’s *Views of Melbourne and Suburbs*, 1890, no 1914
115 Grey Street, East Melbourne
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Wellington Parade: detail of ‘The front garden of Gwylehurst”, the residence of John Gill Esq. of Melbourne, Victoria, with vista showing Hobson’s Bay’, by Charles Norton: Stewart Collection
terrace, Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, 1854
Baptist Church, Albert Street, East Melbourne, as designed by Thomas Watts, 1858-9

Colonial Mining Journal, 1859
detail of a view of Albert Street, early 1860s
State Library of Victoria
Baptist Church, 486 Albert Street, as completed by Smith & Watts, 1864-5
Baptist Church, 486 Albert Street, during demolition, 1984
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