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Dr. Parker

Dear Sir

I received your letter asking me to tell you about the old Church that stood near the Cemetery. I cannot say much but will tell you all I know, I was told by the Reverend J. Mayson it was built for a school the land on which it was built is called School Reserve, It was built in the year 1848 Mr. J. Mayson Treasurer, ^{for it} when it was built but was turned into a Church, it was a long building high walls with 4 high windows ^{each side} arched like those in Council Chamber the Porch was at the end facing towards Schouten passage, entrance through the Porch, passage right through the middle to end the Communion Table on same floor 2 Pulpits behind C Table one fairly high, the other very high close to gable end wall, right above the lower one, on the high one the sermon was given, In 1858 a fence was put around the Church the same fence that is around. All saints, the walls showed cracks that year there was 6 large props put on the out side of gable end facing towards Hotel but in 1868 the prop got much decayed in the soil they sunk down and took the 1/2 wall with them the crack opened very much and looked dangerous so the Church

Considered unsafe for further use by a master builder
 named Mr Peter Miller Uncle to Mr Miller of Johnson
 & Miller Hobart, The Font was placed in the Porch
 The material for fence and gates was sawn on the place
 the logs placed on trussels the gates was made by one
 named William Jones, the blue gum tree there was
 planted after after the fence was made, they were brought
 up from Kelvedon seen them brought, After the Church
 was disused service was held in the Council Chamber
 till Allsaints was built, then fence and gates was
 moved to Allsaints, The seats in the old Church was
 made of Ceder closed in with a door to each Pew made
 by a man named J Hartwell he was the first man
 married in it, The late Alfred Luncomb, ^{& Mrs D} was
 the last married in it, The road leading from
 Schouten House to end of Waterloo Point passed the
 Church, is named Waterloo Road,

If you wish I will tell you about the building
 of of the Church now in use, but there is little use
 for Church now only about 10 or 15 some times only
 6 or 7 we miss Mrs Parker very much
 Wishing you and Mrs Parker & family well
 Frederick Kapps