# Gatton Shire Cultural Heritage Study

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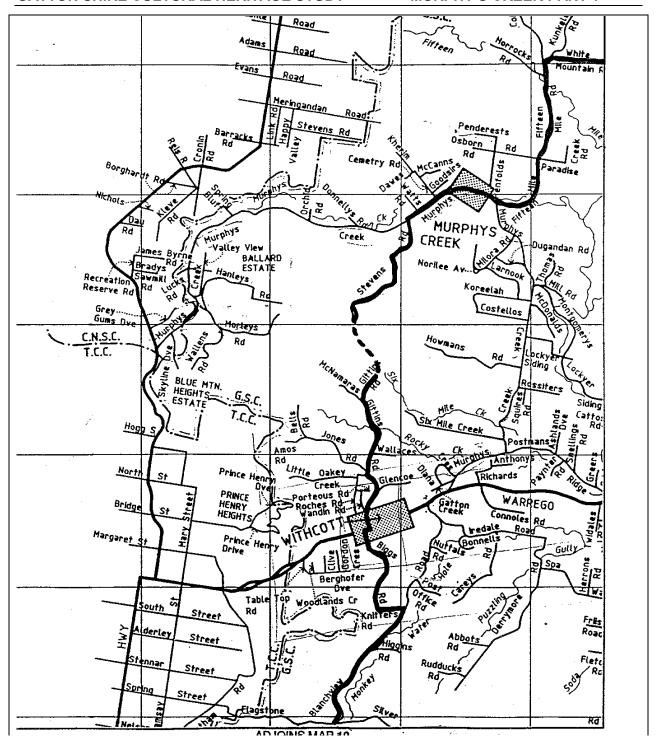
NAME	Bicentennial Trail
CATEGORY	Track
LOCATION	See map
RPD	Various
LISTING BOUNDARY	trail
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

History: Established as a Bicentennial project, 1988

**Description:** Part of a national network of trails for walking or riding.

#### Significance:

Important Bicentena		local	section	of a	national	network	set	up a	is a	commemorative	event for	Australia's
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NAME	Gibbon's Camp Burial Ground
CATEGORY	Cemetery
LOCATION	
RPD	127CA311526
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

The first railway in Queensland was built between Ipswich and the Darling Downs. Work started at Ipswich and the first section, as far as Grandchester, was opened in July 1865. The line reached Toowoomba in 1867.

Gibbon's Camp was one of several camps set up by sub-contractors during construction of the railway for workers, some of whom were accompanied by their families.

This burial ground was set up near the camp. At least 15 people are believed to have been buried here, including some from nearby Holme's Camp and Ballard's camp. Four of the known burials were men, the remainder were women and young children.

Originally on private land, the area was gazetted as a cemetery reserve on 17.7.1992

#### **Description:**

Not inspected, but said to be fallen sandstone markers scattered in an open paddock.

#### Significance:

Important as rare surviving evidence of the early camps established during construction of the first railway in Queensland.

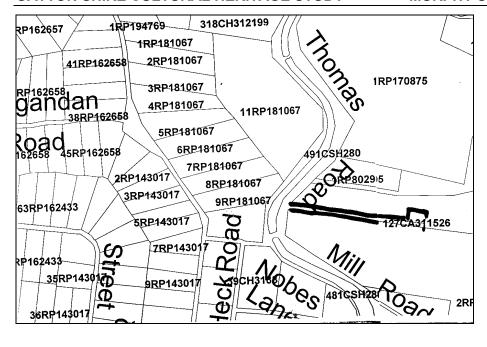
#### Associated Items:

#### References:

Cameron McKee (son of former owner of the site) – personal comments and list of burials

EPA - site plans

#### Comments:



NAME	Lockyer Creek Railway Bridge
CATEGORY	Railway bridge
LOCATION	At 75mls 48 chains from Roma St
RPD	
LISTING BOUNDARY	Bridge site
OTHER LISTINGS	Queensland Heritage Register (File No 600513)
	Register of the National Estate
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	National

The railway opened for traffic between Helidon and Toowoomba on 1 May 1867. From the 1870s, there has been a continuing process of improving the Main Line between Brisbane and Toowoomba because of its importance as a major arterial route. As part of that process which required the replacement of original bridges to carry heavier loads, construction work began in 1908 on a new bridge and deviation over the Lockyer Creek tributary at 75mls 48ch. Design of the innovative reinforced concrete arch bridge was completed and signed by Chief Engineer William Pagan on 2 February 1909. The bridge and deviation were completed and brought into use on 18 July 1910.

#### **Description:**

A concrete arch bridge aligned on a 12 chain curve and carrying a single track on a ballasted deck. Its spans are:

- 2x14ft (4.3m) reinforced concrete arches, concrete abutment, common concrete piers
- 1x90ft(27.4m) reinforced concrete arch supporting 2x13ft (4.0m) and 2x10ft (3.om) reinforced concrete spandrel arches, common concrete piers.
- 2x14ft (4.3m) reinforced concrete arches, common concrete piers, concrete abutment.

The spandrel columns are arranged in pairs, one for each arch rib, with cross bracing in concrete. The arch ribs are parabolic of rectangular section, There is a concrete balustrade. The whole structure is castin-situ concrete.

#### Significance:

This reinforced concrete arched bridge on a curved alignment is said to have the largest span of its type in Australia. Its innovative and aesthetically pleasing design was associated with the Chief Engineer William Pagan and was one of the earliest (possibly the second) of its type designed in Australia.

#### **Associated Items:**

Lockyer Creek Railway Bridge Quinn Park

#### References:

Queensland Heritage Register

Andrew Ward Queensland Railway Heritage Places Study: Stage 2 A report for Qld Dept of Environment and QR 1997

#### Comments:



NAME	Lockyer Creek Railway Bridge (Guinn Park)
CATEGORY	Railway Bridge
LOCATION	5kms SE of Murphys Creek over Lockyer Creek at Guinn Park
RPD	
LISTING BOUNDARY	Bridge site
OTHER LISTINGS	Queensland heritage Register File No. 600515
	Register of the National Estate
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	National

The railway opened for traffic between Helidon and Toowoomba on 1 May 1867. From the 1870s, there has been a continuing process of improving the Main Line between Brisbane and Toowoomba because of its importance as a major arterial route. As part of that process which required the replacement of original bridges to carry heavier loads, construction work began in 1909 on a reinforced concrete arch bridge over Lockyer Creek at 77 miles 55 chains [Note: this is the QR distance measured from Roma Street Brisbane] immediately following the construction of one at 75 mls 4g ch. Design of the innovative bridge was completed and signed by Chief Engineer William Pagan on 31 March 1910. The bridge and deviation were completed and brought into use on 21 December 1911.

#### **Description:**

A concrete arch bridge on a straight alignment and carrying a single track on a ballasted deck.

#### Significance:

This reinforced concrete arched bridge on a straight alignment is one of the largest spans of its type in Australia. Its innovative and aesthetically-pleasing design was associated with the Chief Engineer William Pagan and was the one of the earliest of its type in Australia.

#### **Associated Items:**

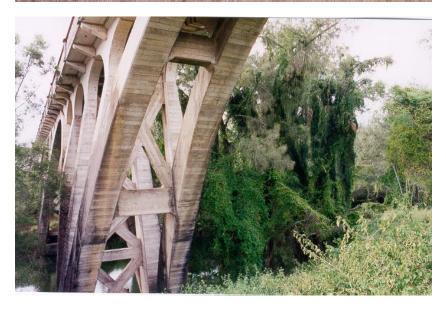
Lockyer Creek Bridge at Lockyer

#### References:

**Comments:** The above information is from the entry in the Queensland Heritage Register.







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NAME	Spring Bluff Railway Station
CATEGORY	Railway site
LOCATION	Spring Bluff Rd, off Murphy's Creek Rd
RPD	254CP889348
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	State

The main line from Helidon to Toowoomba was opened in 1867. Spring Bluff, formerly called Highfields, was the principal station on the climb between Murphy's Creek and Toowoomba and was used by the Highfields Sawmill. The first station and office was erected in 1868 and a porters cottage in 1876.

Spring Bluff was a watering station with a 7000 gallon supply, gravity fed from a spring.

The famous gardens were created by staff in response to a Queensland Railways garden competition launched in 1914.

Spring Bluff is now controlled jointly by Gatton Shire Council, Crow's Nest Shire Council, Toowoomba City Council and QR. In 1995, the Spring Bluff Railway Station Trust Management Committee was formalised.

#### **Description:**

Historic Railway Station complex including a fettlers cottage, night officer's residence, station master's residence, station, monument to 25<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

The site is notable for its gardens including mature trees.

The area now contains picnic grounds and walking tracks.

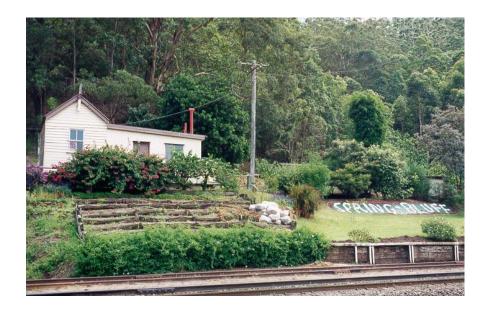
#### Significance:

- Important example of a 19<sup>th</sup> century standard station building design.
- Significant for its social value to Toowoomba and south-east Queensland as a destination for daytrippers.
- Rare surviving demonstration of the practice of maintaining picturesque gardens at railway stations.
- Important for elements which demonstrate aspects of train safe-working on the range, now superseded.

#### **Associated Items:**

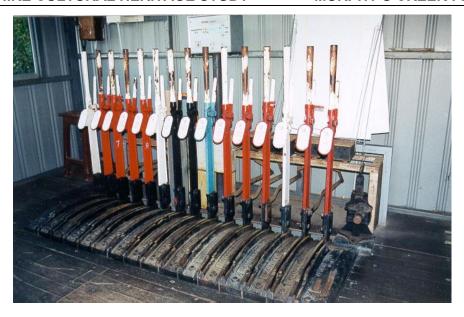
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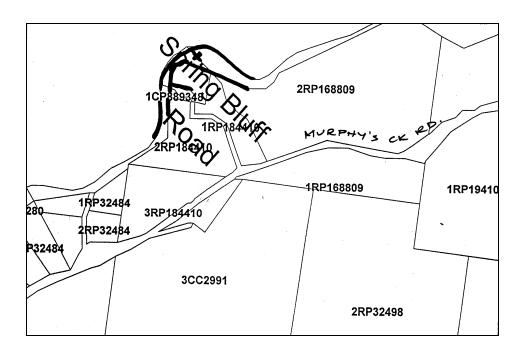
#### **Comments:**





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NAME	Former Murphy's Creek Station
CATEGORY	Railway station
LOCATION	Odin Street Murphys Creek
RPD	L512/CSH280 Parish of Taylor, County of Stanley
LISTING BOUNDARY	Surrounds of station
OTHER LISTINGS	Qld Heritage Register File No. 601532
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	State

**History:** The line through Murphy's Creek opened in May 1867. A booking office and platform was provided in 1878 and a house for the station master in 1908.

The 1878 booking office is thought to survive as part of the existing building.

The station is no longer in use.

**Description:** The original part of the building has 270mm wide weatherboards, double-hung windows and an early door. It has been extended with a simple weatherboard addition, following the same roof profile.

A simple skillion-roofed signal cabin is beside the station. The frame has been removed.

#### Significance:

Murphy's Creek railway complex contains an early station building and makes an important contribution to our knowledge of the earliest phase in the history of the Main Line.

#### **Associated Items:**

Murphy's Creek water tank

#### References:

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#### Comments:





NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	9 Moon St, Murphy's Creek
RPD	1RP849242
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

- Thought to be original railway Fettler's cottage for railway workers
- Contained eight bedrooms and a separate kitchen
- · Water tap in front yard directly connected to large railway water tank on railway line

#### **Description:**

- Refurbished long gable roofed cottage with open verandah
- · Verandah enclosed at each end with weatherboard
- Chamferboard and weatherboard cladding
- · Rear corrugated iron kitchen extension with curved stove recess, skillion roof
- Aluminium windows
- Central stair entry
- Crossbraced balustrade
- Low set on timber stumps

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

Important for its association with the history of railways in this area.

#### **Associated Items:**

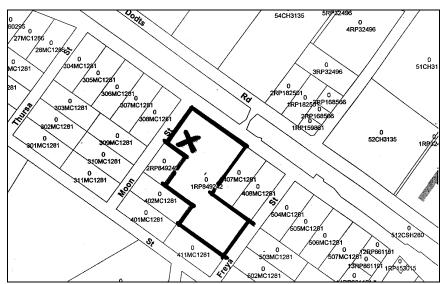
#### References:

Information supplied by current resident

#### Comments:







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NAME	Murphy's Creek Water Tank
CATEGORY	Railway item
LOCATION	Murphy's Creek near rly crossing
RPD	512CSH280
LISTING BOUNDARY	Tank site and immediate environs
OTHER LISTINGS	Queensland Heritage Register (File No 601532)
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	State

The tank was constructed about 1921, replacing an earlier one built c1878. Early steam locomotives had a limited water supply and additional watering points were essential. Murphy's Creek was important as a watering stop prior to the ascent of the Main Range.

Water was pumped into the tank from the nearby creek by a steam pump. A water softening plant using lime was placed nearby; this reduced build-up of scale in the boilers of locomotives.

A sand box was also provided at Murphy's Creek to replenish a reservoir on the boiler barrel of the locomotive. The sand could be released to assist traction on steep grades.

The 1921 tank was a single tier of metal sheeting. It was doubled in height at some time prior to 1949.

When diesel locomotives were introduced in the 1950s, the need for the Murphy's Creek tank diminished. It was retained for steam train excursions and as an emergency town supply for bush fires but went out of service in 1994.

#### **Description:**

The tank is 120 metres north of the former station building. It is constructed of cast iron. The lower original tier features a decorative casting on the iron facings.

The tank is internally braced and also wind-braced externally. A swing jib on the northern face was used to deliver water to the locomotive.

The tank is elevated above the height of a locomotive tender, on a timber frame 6 metres high, consisting of 10 hardwood cross-braced piles. The piles are marked with inspection dates and maintenance treatment.

#### Significance:

The Qld Heritage Register states:

Murphy's Creek water tank is a rare and still operable water tank used for the replenishing of steam locomotives operating on the Main Range railway. Water tanks were a common and important feature of railway infrastructure in Queensland but the majority have been demolished, sold or removed from railway property. The tank was maintained by QR as a water supply for steam locomotives on special excursion trips between Brisbane and Toowoomba until 1994.

#### Associated Items:

Former Murphy's Creek Station

#### References:





NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	17 Freya St, Murphy's Creek
RPD	502MC1281
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

- pyramid roof with front and rear skillion verandah.
- Enclosed front verandah with casement windows and weatherboard balustrade
- Weatherboard clad.
- Original windows and curved ornate metal sunhoods.
- · Highset on timber stumps with batten infill
- Front picket fence on stone plinth
- Associated timber garage and sheds
- Multiple timber water tanks and stands

#### Significance:

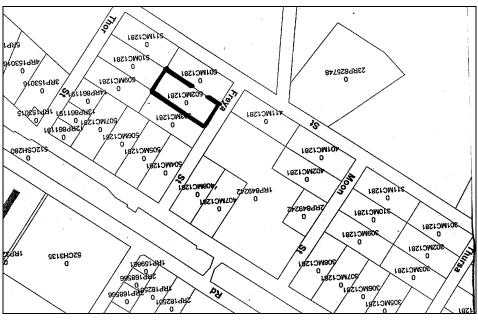
Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

#### **Associated Items:**

References:

Comments:





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	15 Thursa St, Murphy's Creek
RPD	302MC128
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

#### **Description:**

- C.1930s long ridge hip roof bungalow with projecting gables
- Boxed gable infill with cover moulds
- · Casement windows, eight light
- Slatted timber and skillion metal window hoods
- Weatherboard cladding
- Low set with battens.

#### Significance:

Recorded for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

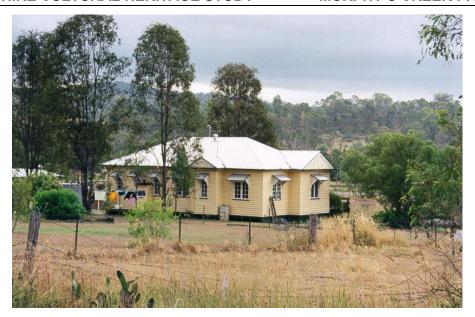
If a removal house, it demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its pattern of development.

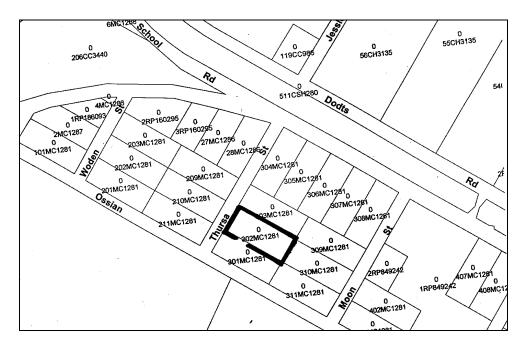
#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

#### **Comments:**

Possibly a removal house





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	5 Dugandan Rd, Upper Lockyer
RPD	44RP162658
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

- short hip pyramid roof with asymmetrical gable.
- Stepped bullnose L shaped enclosed front verandah
- Weatherboard clad.
- Original windows and doors
- Front gable sash tripartite window with hipped metal window hoods
- Weatherboard balustrade to verandah with louvred windows C1950.
- Some original windows and curved ornate metal sunhoods
- Low-set on timber stumps, batten infill.

#### Significance:

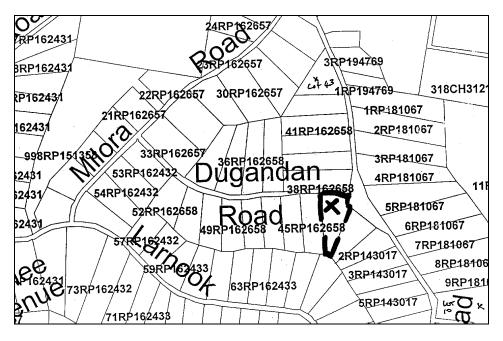
Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

## Associated Items: References:

Comments:





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NAME	? Mining head frame or unusual windmill frame
CATEGORY	Industrial item
LOCATION	Murphy's Creek Rd, Lockyer
RPD	2RP55716
LISTING BOUNDARY	Timber framework and immediate surrounds
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

Not known

#### **Description:**

Timber frame, four tall timber posts, surrounded by bushes, depression underneath filled with water.

#### Significance:

Recorded

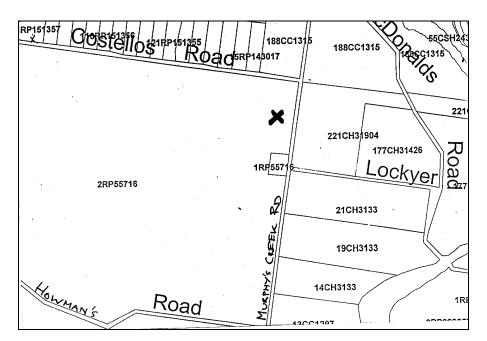
#### **Associated Items:**

References:

#### Comments:

If further information is located about this item, the entry should be reviewed.





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	1075 Murphy's Creek Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	12RP861191
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Left hand section said to be an original railway building

#### **Description:**

- unusual twin hipped roof with stepped front skillion verandah
- Left hand core with wide chamfer cladding would be the original section
- Left side core with long concave metal window awning
- Duplicate right hand section with weather board cladding and metal window hoods
- Original doors and windows, 12 pane sash windows to sides, french doors to verandah
- Central stairway entry
- Two rail broomstick balustrade
- · Highset on timber stumps with batten infill

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

It contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

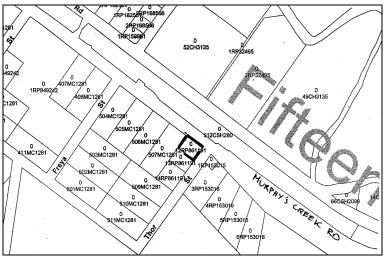
#### Associated Items:

References: local information

Comments:







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NAME	Murphy's Creek Presbyterian Church
CATEGORY	Church
LOCATION	12 Thor St, Murphy's Creek
RPD	510MC1281
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

- Established on prominent hill position
- Signage on front "established 1862" date of establishment of church as an organisation, not the building

#### **Description:**

- · Gable ended pitched roof with timber louvred vent
- Gabled front porch with finial detail
- Simple four light windows on long side elevations
- Weatherboard clad
- Low set on timber stumps

#### Significance:

Significant as a good example of a simple country church.

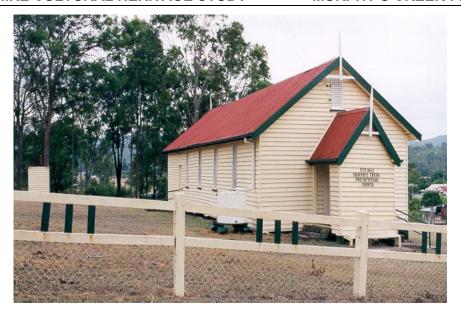
It is important in exhibiting a range of aesthetic characteristics valued by the local community, in particular the building's traditional form, scale and materials.

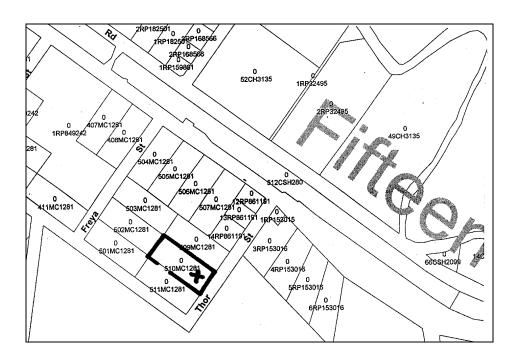
Important for its contribution to the rural streetscape.

It has a strong association with the spiritual and social life of the surrounding community.

# Associated Items: References:

Comments:





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NAME	Jessie's Cottage
CATEGORY	Community Hall (former house)
LOCATION	Murphy's Creek Ground, 18 Jessie's Lane, Murphy's Creek
RPD	56CH3135
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### Jessie's Cottage

The cottage was built by the Taylor family in 1899, two years after they purchased the land. In the 1950s, the cottage was bought by the Dodt family but Miss Jessie Taylor (born 1882) was allowed to live there until her death in 1966.

The land was purchased by Gatton Shire Council in 1992 for use as a recreational ground. The cottage, by that time in poor condition, was refurbished by the Murphy's Creek Neighbourhood Centre members as a community hall and museum. The work was funded by grants from the Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund.

The cottage was reopened in 1998.

#### Lockyer Station:

Lockyer was established as a railway siding in 1906. For many years the station building was also the post office and there was a post box on the platform elevation. The station building was removed in the mid-1990s.

#### **Description:**

#### Jessie's Cottage

- Gable ended pitched roof cottage with front and rear skillion verandah
- Front verandah open, rear enclosed with weatherboards
- · Weatherboard clad
- Two pane sash windows
- Picket fence
- Large Date palm

#### Lockyer Railway Building

- Typical railway building, unusually narrow, with original doors and windows, curved and chamfered bracket brackets to the shade, weatherboard clad
- Now with additional pergola/shade structure

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

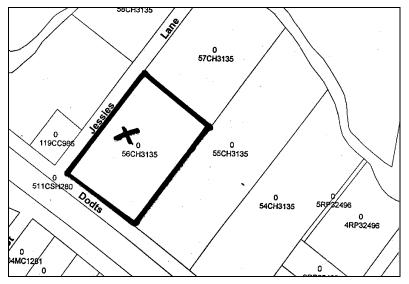
The house is associated with an early Murphy's Creek family, the Taylors.

#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:







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NAME	Murphy's Ck Store
CATEGORY	Commercial premises
LOCATION	5 Fifteen Mile Rd Murphy's Creek (cnr Penfold st)
RPD	1-2RP182501, 1RP159861, 2-3RP168566
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

#### The Store

- Murphy's Creek Store has a gable ended pitched roof
- Street front awning
- Weatherboard clad
- Central front entry with large shop windows recently refurbished

#### Building on right:

- Gable ended pitched roof shed on right hand side of shop
- Corrugated iron gable infill
- · Skillion street awning
- · Recent refurbished side verandah

#### Significance:

The buildings are important for the evidence they contain of the traditional form, detailing and materials of a pair of small shops.

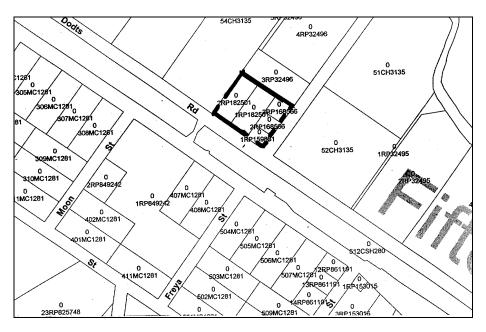
They are important as a demonstration of the history of commercial activity in the Murphy's Creek community in the vicinity of the railway.

#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Comments:





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NAME	Murphy's Creek Cemetery
CATEGORY	Cemetery
LOCATION	Cemetery Rd (cnr McCannes Rd) Murphy's Creek
RPD	274CC3194
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## **Description:**

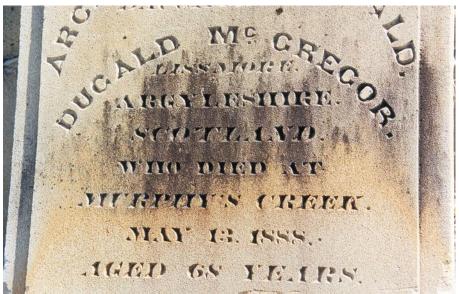
- Small cemetery on corner site
- Headstones dating from the 1870s onwards
- Ornately carved headstones with cast iron fencing a feature
- A few large gumtrees remain on the roadway boundary

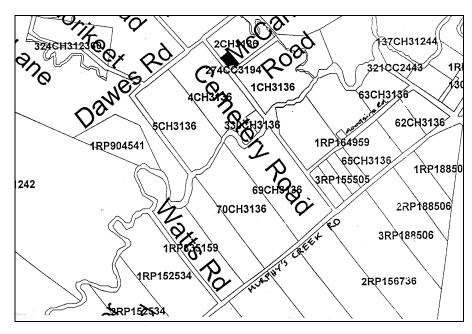
#### Associated Items:

Important for its demonstration of the characteristics of a small country cemetery; for its association with the social and spiritual evolution of the surrounding district; and for its ability to yield information on local social history and the individual family histories of local residents.

References
Comments:







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NAME	Overdene
CATEGORY	Farm House
LOCATION	322 Six Mile Creek Rd, Postman's Ridge
RPD	255CC317
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	House local; outbuildings recorded

## **Description:**

- C 1890s long ridge hip roof with front and right hand side verandah
- · High set on timber stumps with curved batten infill
- · Associated windmill, tankstand and tank, creamery and sheds
- Possible original timber colonial cottage with skillion verandah located on left hand side, thought to be built prior to the main house
- Large mature trees in picturesque valley setting

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

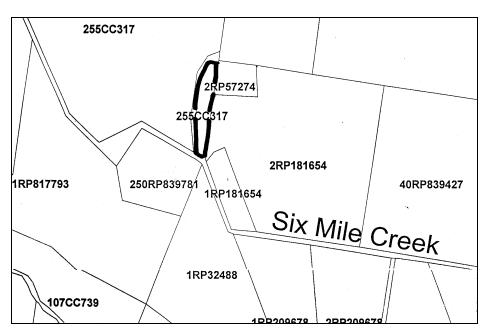
The house, with its surrounding trees and outbuildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

#### **Associated Items:**

# References:

Comments:





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NAME	Cunningham Monument
CATEGORY	Monument
LOCATION	Lockyer Siding Rd (near Montgomery Rd)
RPD	471CSH280
LISTING BOUNDARY	Monument site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

Plaque to commemorate the journey of Allan Cunningham past this site on the 25 June 1829.

This is one of a group of plaques placed at Cunningham's camp sites throughout this region.

#### **Description:**

- Sandstone block and plaque adjacent to the railway line
- Visible from the adjacent roadway

# Significance:

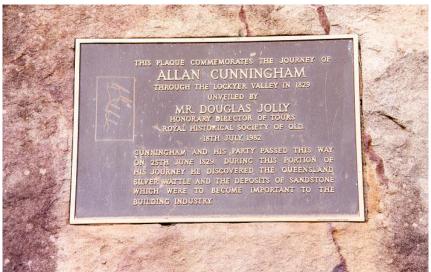
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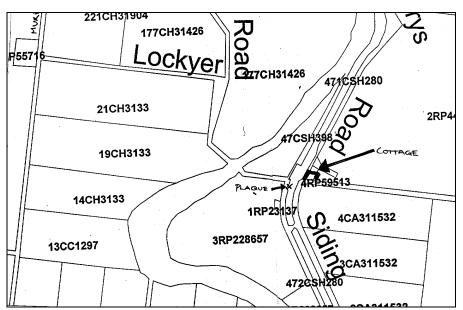
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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	36 Montgomery Rd, Lockyer
RPD	6RP893583
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Former Night Officer's Quarters for Lockyer Railway Station. This appears to be the building originally used as Gatekeeper's Cottage built c1910.

The other station buildings including the station, signal cabin, frame tent, trolley shed, stock yards, cream shed and fettlers' quarters, have been removed.

#### **Description:**

- · simple steep pitched roof cottage with gabled ends
- Weatherboard clad
- Open front verandah with weatherboard balustrade
- Additional rear outbuilding, probably a detached kitchen, with steep pitched roof and single room core, skillion extension to the rear
- Original sash windows with bullnose metal hoods on side elevation
- Central stair entry
- Low set on timber stumps

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

Important for its association with the railways and the development of the area..

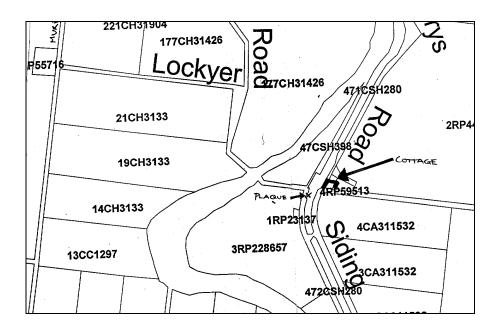
#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

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#### Comments:





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NAME	Stone Cottage - Gumhill House
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	Lockyer Siding Rd, Helidon
RPD	107CSH801
LISTING BOUNDARY	Lot
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

- C 1900 Original one room stone cottage
- Occupied by an elderly man until C 1980

# **Description:**

- Single room sandstone cottage, built of large rough blocks of local sandstone and mortar
- Two door entries and four windows with large stone lintels
- Roof is missing and now covered in sheet galvanised iron
- No door or window joinery evident
- Now used as hay bale storage

# Significance:

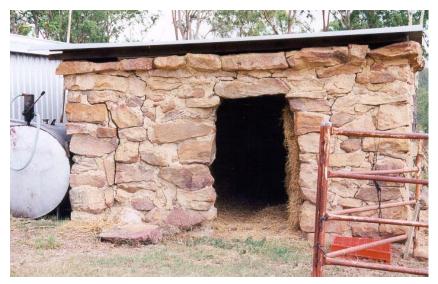
Remnant of a rare surviving stone cottage using material quarried locally.

#### **Associated Items:**

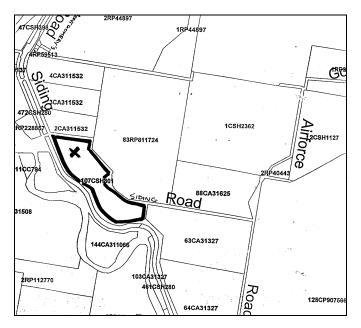
- Relocated and refurbished short hip roofed house with enclosed two sided verandah
- Currently part of a building complex for intellectually disabled adults

### References:

Comments:







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NAME	Skye
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	48 Watts Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	1RP835159
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

- Residence moved from original site at 45 Station St Indooroopilly, in the mid 1970s and was a Parsons residence
- The Church was originally a Catholic Church from Meringandan and was moved to this site in the 1980s, estimated to be a 110 years old
- During the transportation all the original coloured glass windows were damaged and later replaced

#### **Description:**

#### Residence

- C 1920s Dutch gabled cottage with a broad two sided verandah
- Weatherboard cladding except for exposed single skin construction on verandah
- Low set on concrete stumps
- Skillion roofed timber battened window hoods
- Casement windows with tripartite window onto verandah
- Brick chimney
- Unusual bay window flanked by narrow doors with ornate coloured glass infill
- Covered hallway of recent construction links the residence to the Church building

# Church

- Gable roof with timber gable infill
- Weatherboard clad
- Lancet windows with modern coloured glass
- · Gabled front entry porch with gable infill and lancet window
- Round feature window located centrally above the porch

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The complex, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

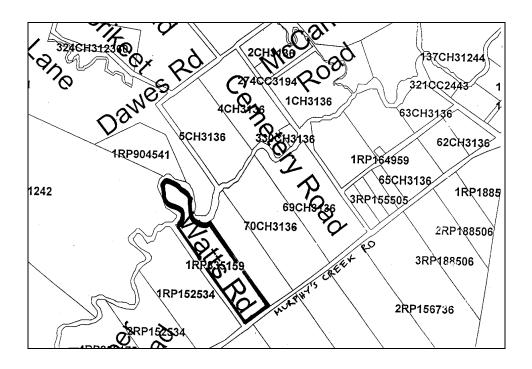
As removal buildings, they demonstrate the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its development.

# **Associated Items:**

#### References:

#### Information supplied by current owner





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House & Railway Carriage
LOCATION	41 Watts Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	1RP152534
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	House local, railway carriage recorded

- House with restored Railway carriage at rear thought to originally have been a Drovers carriage
- Associated with the National Horse Trail

#### **Description:**

- C1930 gable roofed bungalow with weatherboard gable infill and jettied joists
- Verandah on two sides partially enclosed
- Double gable refurbishment to front porch
- Casement windows
- Slatted double rail balustrade
- Lowset on concrete stumps
- Restored Railway Carriage at rear of house, original seating and bathroom intact

#### Significance:

The house is significant as a good example of the use of materials, form and detailing typical of the interwar period.

The house, with its surrounding garden, makes an aesthetic contribution to the rural landscape.

The railway carriage is recorded as an interesting evocation of the Murphy's Creek railway history and is one of a number of carriages in this area.

#### Associated Items:

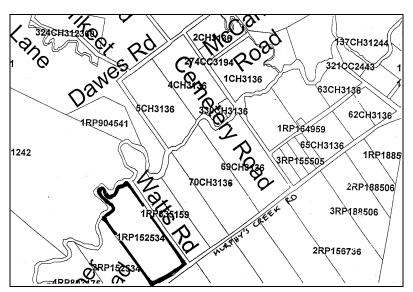
# References:

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#### Comments:







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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	543 Murphy's Creek Rd, Lockyer
RPD	13CC1297
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	House local; farm buildings recorded

## **Description:**

- Long hip roof and stepped verandah farmhouse, thought to be in original condition
- Verandah on four sides enclosed on one side with weather board and casement windows
- Bullnose verandah with post brackets and two rail broomstick balustrade
- High set on timber stumps
- Double top rail paling fence in original condition
- · Date palms and large mature trees in yard
- Many small scattered iron and timber outbuildings
- Two large concrete silos with attached gable roof iron and timber shed

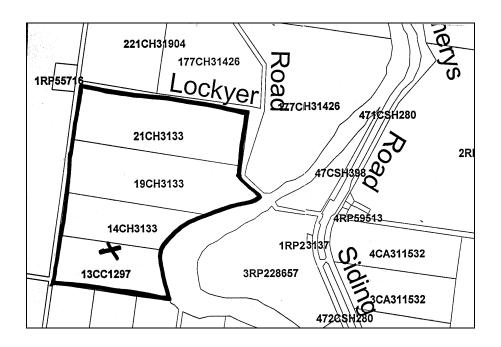
# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees, garden and farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:	





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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	125 McDonalds Rd, Lockyer
RPD	177CH31426
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## **Description:**

- C1890s style gable-ended pitched roof cottage with front and rear skillions verandahs.
- Curved metal window hoods
- Front verandah enclosed with weatherboard balustrade and aluminium windows
- Curved iron stove alcove at rear.
- Lowset on timber stumps
- Large mature trees adjacent

#### Significance:

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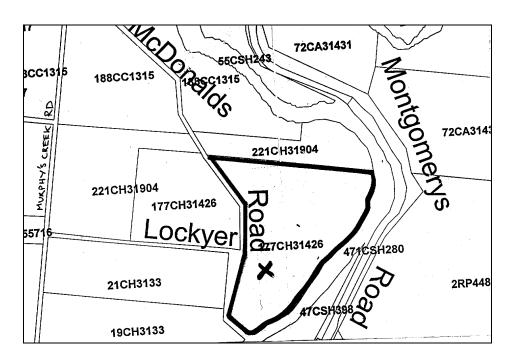
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#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Comments:





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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	58 McDonalds Rd, Lockyer
RPD	188CC1315
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## **Description:**

- C 1880s style short hip roof and stepped verandah farmhouse
- Verandah on three sides with a small enclosure C1950s of weather board with louvre windows
- Bullnose verandah with stop chamfered verandah posts with corner brackets
- Three rail slatted balustrade
- High set on concrete stumps
- Iron and timber outbuildings

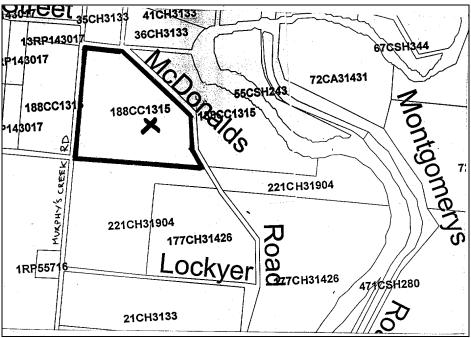
#### Significance:

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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	225 Six Mile Creek Rd
RPD	2RP209678
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## **Description:**

- 1880s style pyramid roof and stepped front verandah.
- Iron lace ridge decoration.
- Weatherboard clad.
- Left hand rear projecting gable
- Curved iron window hoods.
- Broomstick balustrade.
- Verandah posts with brackets
- Low set with concrete stumps
- Relocated and refurbished home on hilltop position

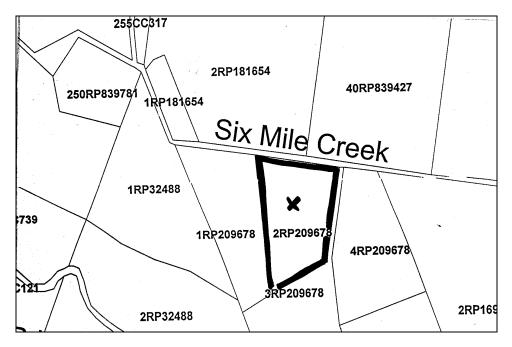
# Significance:

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The house, with its surrounding trees, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

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NAME	Amherst park
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	875 Murphy's Creek Rd, Upper Lockyer
RPD	43RP162657
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## **Description:**

- C1910s long ridge hipped roof bungalow with asymmetrical gable projection
- Gable infill with cover moulds
- Weatherboard cladding
- Window hood to front gable.
- L-shaped verandah with weatherboard balustrade and a lattice cut out
- Verandah enclosed on right hand side with small square windows
- Single skin, vertical tongue and groove boards to front verandah elevation
- Verandah to front entry features timber valance and corner brackets.
- Brick stair entry detail
- Low-set on timber posts and battened infill.

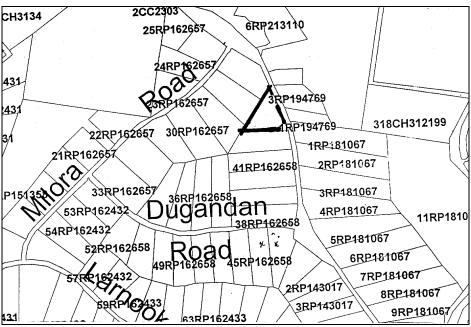
# Significance:

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The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

Associated Items:	
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Comments:	





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	162 Costello's Rd, Upper Lockyer
RPD	111RP151357
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## **Description:**

- refurbished home with a long gable roof and front projecting gable
- Gable infill with cover moulds
- Fibro and chamferboard cladding
- Open front porch entry with double doors and slatted balustrade
- Casement windows with window hoods
- Low-set on steel stumps with batten infill

# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

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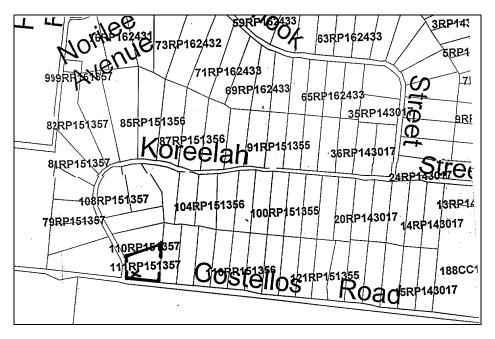
## **Associated Items:**

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#### Comments:

Possibly a removal home





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	65 Ossian St, Murphy's Creek
RPD	21RP825748
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	House local; outbuildings recorded

## **Description:**

- C1910 style pyramid roof farmhouse with rear half hip kitchen wing, incorporated verandahs on three sides
- · Central gable entry porch, possibly a later addition
- Rear left hand verandah partially enclosed with weatherboard and casement windows
- Brick chimney in rear kitchen wing
- Some original sash windows
- · Front entry door with coloured glass sidelights and fanlight
- Ornate bullnose tin window hoods to exposed windows
- Iron lace balustrade on three sides, valance and corner brackets front only
- High-set on timber stumps with batten infill
- On prominent hilltop position with mature bunya pine
- Post and rail fence with entry arch and gate
- Two large sheet metal silos to rear of house
- In front paddock a large steeply pitched gable end timber barn with skillion verandah
- · Adjacent smaller hip roofed shed, possible dairy

## Significance:

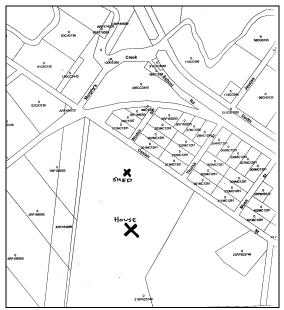
Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees (particularly the bunya pine) and outbuildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	9 Moon St, Murphy's Creek
RPD	2RP849242
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## **Description:**

- Refurbished pyramid roof cottage with stepped skillion verandah front and rear
- Weatherboard clad sides with vertical tongue and groove boards on verandah elevation
- French doors to verandah and c 1930s style windows to side elevations
- Central stair entry
- Crossbraced balustrade
- Low set on timber stumps

#### Significance:

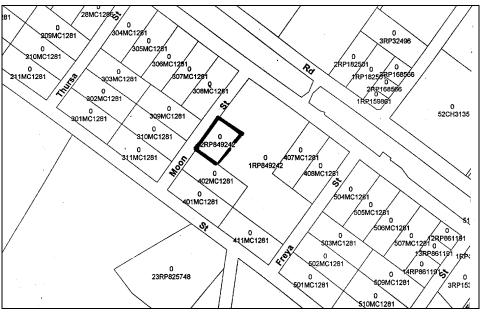
Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

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Associated Items:





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	5 Jessie's Lane (cnr Dodts Rd) Murphy's Creek
RPD	119CC985
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

## **Description:**

- C 1890s style cottage much altered and refurbished
- Close to Jessies cottage and railway
- Refurbished long gable roofed cottage with possible later addition to right hand side
- Stepped skillion verandah on three sides with various valance and corner bracket detailing
- Broomstick balustrade
- Weatherboard cladding
- Low set on concrete stumps
- C1930s casement windows

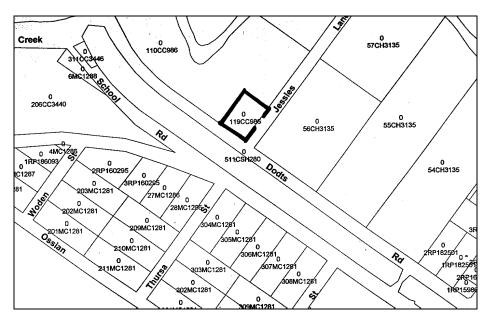
# Significance:

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The house, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

Associated Items:
References:
Comments: -





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	3 Thomas St (cnr Murphy's Creek Rd) Upper Lockyer
RPD	10RP181067
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

# **Description:**

- C 1900 -1920s style relocated Federation bungalow with short ridge roof
- Right hand rear hipped roof kitchen extension
- Enclosed front verandah with aluminium windows
- Curved metal window hoods
- · Highset on concrete stumps

# Significance:

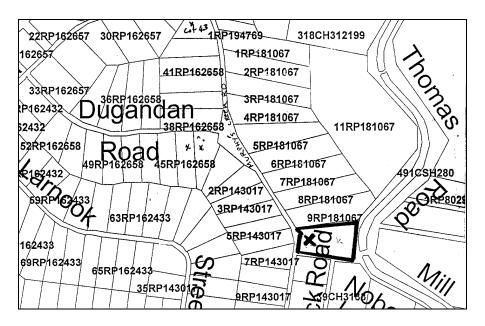
Recorded for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

As a removal house, it demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its development.

References:	
Comments: -	

**Associated Items:** 





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NAME	Bonvale
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	303 Fifteen Mile Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	8RP140198
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	House local; outbuildings recorded

#### **Description:**

Lowset timber farmhouse
Pyramid roof, chimney
Verandahs on front and sides
Broomstick balustrade
Cast iron panels beside entry gate, possibly recent
Surrounded by palms and garden
Slab outbuilding

# Significance:

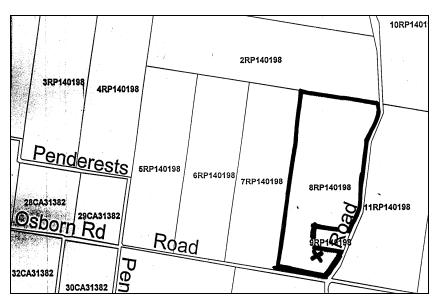
Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:	







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# **MURPHY'S CREEK (PART 2)**

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NAME	"Hazareebagh"
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	2239 Murphys Creek Rd, Ballard
RPD	23RP230477
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

- Built in 1886 by John Goodwick for his brother, a pharmacist who served in the British Army in India. Mr Goodwick married whilst in India
- The name "Hazareebagh" is said to be Indian, meaning "a thousand tigers"
- The residence doubled as a dispensary to the public with a separate entry
- Jack Ford bought the property in 1930
- Originally sited in Toowoomba in Tor street, between North and Mort streets
- The residence was moved to its current location in Ballard by Mervin and Karen Hold in 1986 and was sold in the late 1990s to the current owners.

#### **Description:**

- 1886 Residence with a "U" shaped hip roof with curved verandahs (originally curved, now flattened) on three sides
- Central pediment arch at front stair entry
- Dual brick chimneys with terracotta chimney cap
- Second right hand rear verandah entry consistent with pharmacy history, for patients to enter to dispensary room
- Chamferboard cladding under verandah with weatherboard on rear section
- Stop chamfered verandah posts with ornate corner brackets
- Three rail broomstick balustrade
- Low set on concrete stumps with batten infill
- Original doors with fanlights and windows and french doors
- French doors with sidelights and fanlights open to an entry portico, with a further set of ornate framed cedar doors with patterned glass sidelights
- Marble floor in entry portico
- Main hallway, of parquetry flooring, ceiling of pressed metal and walls of vertical tongue and groove timber
- A transverse rear hallway gives access to a timber lined room which is the original pharmacy

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

As a removal house, it demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its development.

The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

#### **Associated Places:**

References: Information supplied by current owner

#### **Comments:**

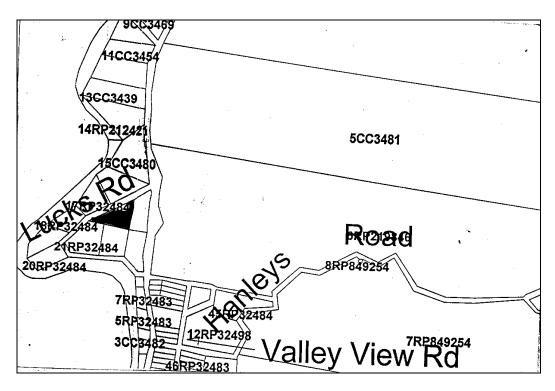






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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farm House
LOCATION	1753-1799 Murphy's Creek Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	1RP194105
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

### **Description:**

- farmhouse with short ridge pyramid roof and stepped verandah on three sides
- Rear gable roof kitchen annex with brick chimney, weatherboard clad
- Weatherboard cladding
- Brick chimney with cap to main house
- Enclosed verandah with weatherboard balustrading and aluminium and casement windows
- Large timber and iron gable roof shed, along with other small outbuildings
- Avenue of trees on road side boundary
- Tall palm and three large fig trees adjacent to the house

# Significance:

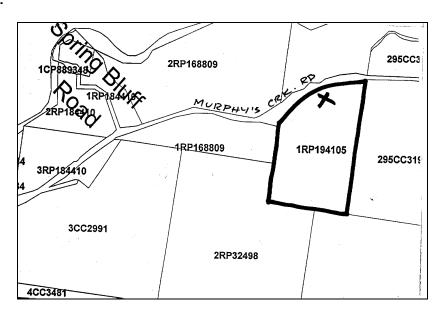
Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

The house, with its surrounding trees, garden and farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

The surrounding farm buildings demonstrate early building techniques and have the ability to yield information about early farming practices.

#### **Associated Places:**

# References:



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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farm House
LOCATION	1753 Murphy's Creek Rd
RPD	5RP194105
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site only
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

# **Description:**

- Cottage with gable roof and front and rear skillion verandah
- Verandahs enclosed
- Weatherboard clad
- Curved tin sunhoods
- Brick chimney and curved iron stove alcove on right side elevation
- Timber and chain wire fence
- Small associated timber and iron sheds

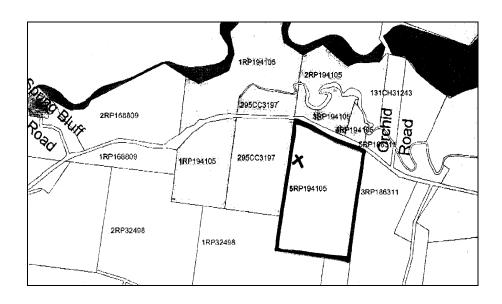
# Significance:

Significant as an example of a small rural cottage, now becoming uncommon.

The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Associated Places:		
References:		
Comments:		





NAME	Jabiru Downs
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	1280 Murphy's Creek Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	70CH3136
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

### **Description:**

- Possibly relocated
- C 1910s Federation bungalow undergoing refurbishment
- Short ridge pyramid roof with right rear hip and skillion verandah addition to right hand side
- projecting left side gable over entry porch
- Entry porch and verandah enclosed with weatherboard balustrade and casement windows C1930
- Lowset with some timber stumps and arched timber batten skirt
- Rear verandah partially enclosed, with some stop chamfered posts and corner brackets and cross detailing to baluster

# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

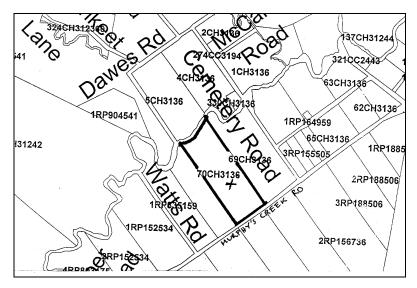
The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape/rural landscape.

If this is a removal house, it demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its ongoing development.

Associated Places:		
References:		
Comments:		







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NAME	Pebble Creek
CATEGORY	Houses
LOCATION	701 Fifteen Mile Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	38CA31369
LISTING BOUNDARY	House area
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

 Collection of farm buildings possibly from pre 1880 through to 1920s, representing typical building styles of different periods

# **Description:**

- Timber slab hut with hip roof
- C 1880 Colonial gable cottage with front and rear skillion verandah, weatherboard clad with rear
  enclosed, central slab stone stair entry(later addition), timber stumps with ant caps, original
  sash windows with ornate curved tin window hoods
- Relocated C 1920 Federation bungalow with three sides incorporated verandah, three rail broomstick balustrade, stop chamfered posts and capitals, corner brackets, single skin vertical tongue and groove internal construction, steel stumps, central entry stair with paired posts
- Large established trees including significant fig tree

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The complex, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

The removal house demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its development.

### **Associated Places:**

#### References:

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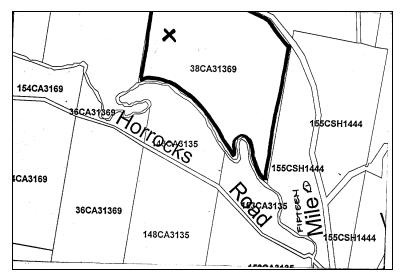












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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farm shed
LOCATION	Horrocks Rd, off Fifteen Mile Rd
RPD	153CA3135
LISTING BOUNDARY	Shed site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	recorded

History:	
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# **Description:**

Thought to be built as a dairy shed or similar (c1880 or earlier) with a pitched gable ended roof and side skillion. It adjoins a log post and rail enclosure and is located on the left-hand side of the dwelling. The dwelling has been rendered structurally unsound due to white-and infestation. (No photograph)

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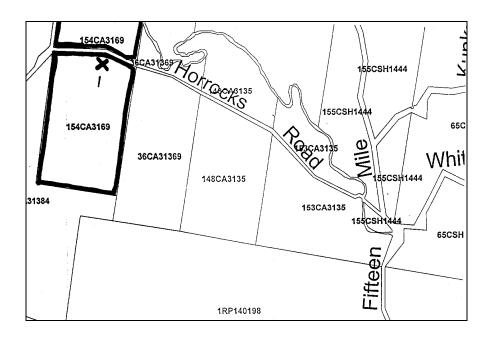
Recorded as an example of an early farm building

**Associated Places:** 

References:

**Comments:** 





NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	Horrocks Rd
RPD	154CA3169
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

### **Description:**

- Short ridge pyramid roofed weatherboard dwelling with stepped front skillion veranda.
- Weatherboard balustrade to the verandah is topped with chain venetian blinds.
- · Rear half-hipped kitchen wing.
- chimney
- Metal window hoods
- Low set
- Water tank and stand.
- Sheds and out buildings are scattered around the property.

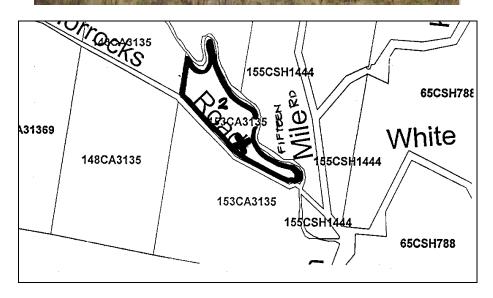
# Significance:

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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Horrocks Rd
RPD	2RP28471
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

# **Description:**

Dwelling 3 – Short ridge pyramid roof with asymmetrical gable and stepped skillion L-shaped verandah. Weatherboard clad with original ornate curved tin window hoods. Original verandah posts with some remaining capitals and corner brackets. Refurbished balustrade with recent sheet infil. Single skin belted VJ's internal walls. Low set on timber stumps and batten infill. C1930s rear wing extension. Various sheds and log post and rail fencing around the house.

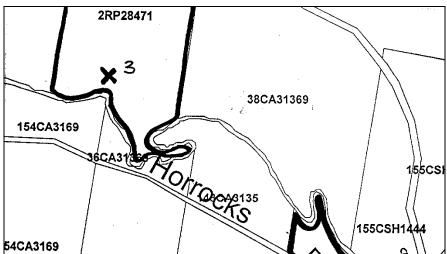
#### Significance:

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Associated Items:	
References:	
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NAME	Holmwood
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	219 Fifteen Mile Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	145CA3133
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Originally an old railway house that was split with the other half relocated further along Fifteen Mile Road, past Murphy's Creek Homestead.

# **Description:**

New verandahs and detailing new chimney.

Old fig tree on property, remainder of garden planted by the current owners.

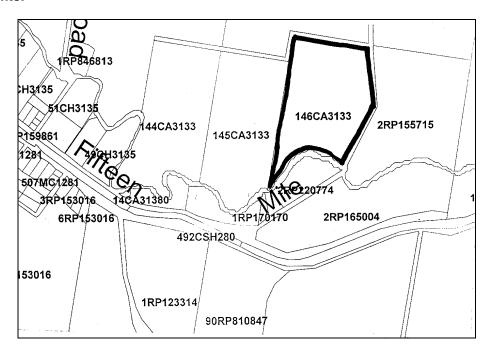
### Significance:

### **Associated Places:**

References:

Information from owners

#### **Comments:**

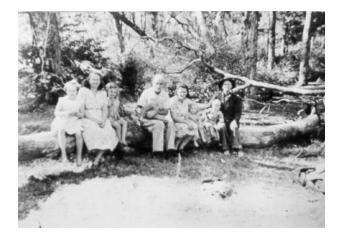




The front of the residence now. (2000)







The owners family, thought to be c1930s

NAME	-
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	24 Dugandan Rd, Upper Lockyer
RPD	38RP162658
LISTING BOUNDARY	House
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

Relocated home, origin unknown.

# **Description:**

- Short ridge pyramid roof with right-hand rear half-hip wing and stepped curved front verandah.
- Weatherboard clad with stove alcove at rear right.
- Original doors and windows and tin curved window hoods.
- Refurbished balustrade and deck extension on right side.

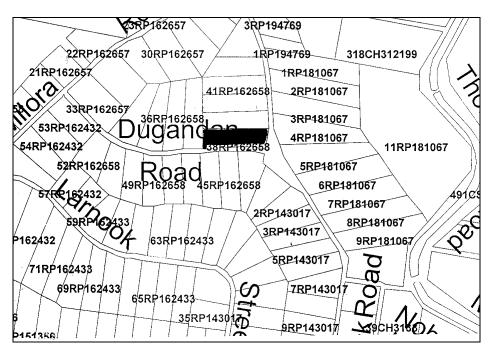
#### Significance:

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As a removal house, it demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its development.

Associated Places:	
References:	
Comments:	





NAME	-
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	192 Fifteen Mile Rd, Murphy's Creek
RPD	2RP155715
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

### **Description:**

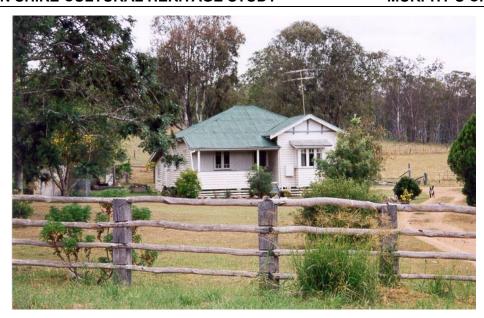
- C1920s style short ridge bungalow with asymmetrical gable and incorporated front verandah and rear enclosed skillion verandah.
- Weatherboard clad with weatherboard balustrade.
- Front gable projection features a square 3 casement bay window with skillion roof.
- Jettied joists and cover moulds decorate the gable infill.
- Low set on timber stumps and ant caps.
- Log post and four rail fence.

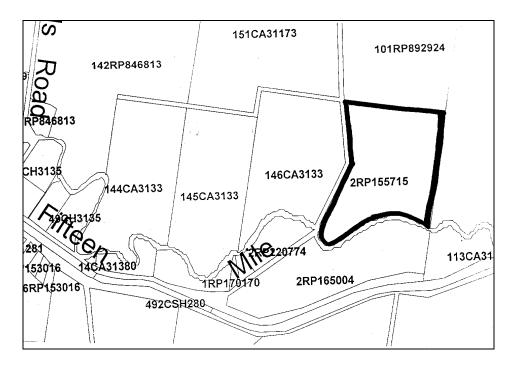
#### Significance:

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The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

Associated Places:	
References:	
Comments:	





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	32-36 Larnook St, Upper Lockyer
RPD	27RP143017
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

### **Description:**

- Thought to be a relocated dwelling.
- Short ridge pyramid roofed bungalow with incorporated verandahs on three sides.
- Open verandahs with two rail broomstick balustrade and corner brackets.
- Tin window hoods on exposed windows are noted.
- Front garden heavily planted.

# Significance:

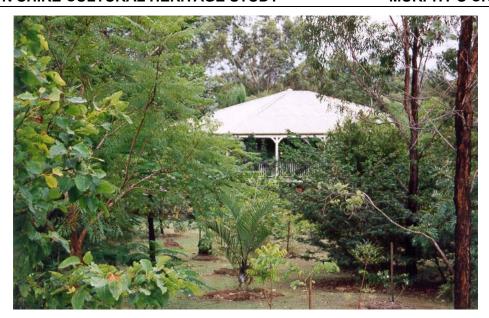
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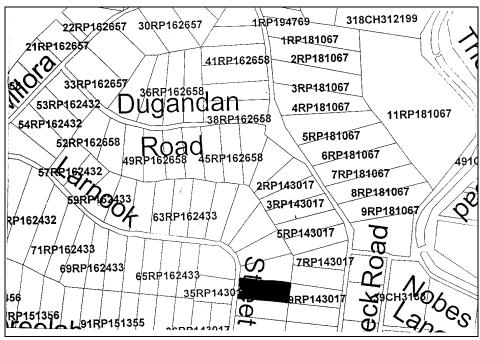
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References:	
Comments:	

**Associated Places:** 





NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	14 –16 Larnook St
RPD	25RP143017
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

### **Description:**

- Victorian Short ridge pyramid roof with asymmetrical gable and bullnose verandahs.
- Side verandah extends along the length of the dwelling (Not original to the building), the front verandah is L-shaped.
- Crossed balustrade and plain posts, thought to be a refurbishment.
- Decorative barge board on front gable projection and hipped flat pan and rolled window hood over tripartite sash window.
- Low set with some weatherboard cladding and some chamfer board cladding.
- Many original details internally.

#### Significance:

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The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

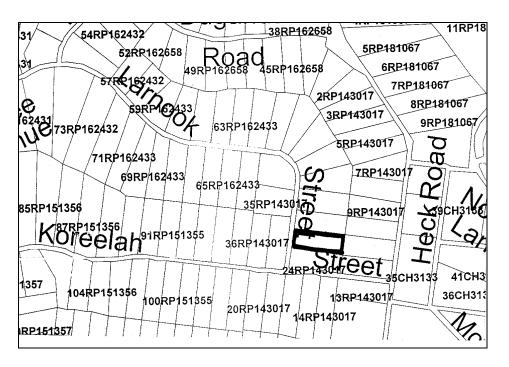
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### **Associated Places:**

References:

**Comments: Possibly removal house** 





# MA MA CREEK **FLAGSTONE CREEK STOCKYARD CREEK (PART 1)**

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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	Lot 3, Winwill Connection Rd
RPD	3RP70330
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

# **Description:**

- Lowset cottage, steeply pitched roof and skillions over front and rear
- Enclosed front verandah
- Modern metal shades
- Well maintained
- · Timber and wire mesh fence with hedge in front, metal gate

# Significance:

Although the front verandah has been enclosed, this house remains significant as an example of a small early cottage with traditional form and detailing.

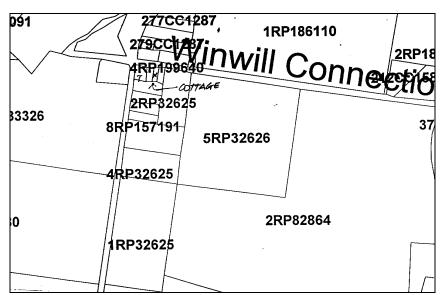
**Associated Items:** Fourways Garage

References:

Comments:.







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NAME	Former Fourways Garage complex
CATEGORY	Business
LOCATION	Cnr Winwill Connection Rd and Gatton-Clifton Rd
RPD	1RP63651
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Used to be a garage with bowsers at front

### **Description:**

Corner shop with attached house and shed at rear (facing Winwill Connection Rd)

#### <u>Shop</u>

Painted rendered concrete block construction
Stepped parapet
Suspended awning
Side doors of timber
2-pane Colonial sash windows
Skillion extension at rear with louvres

#### attached house

hipped roof, lowset fibro house casement and hopper windows

#### Shed

Corrugated galvanised iron clad timber framed shed on stumps. Large front doors and loading dock Said to be loft inside (not inspected)

# Significance:

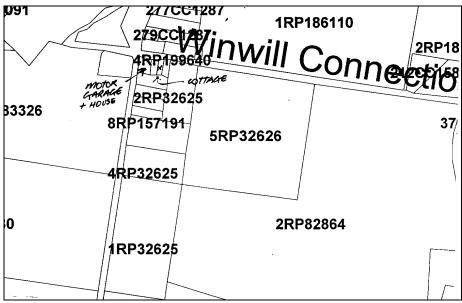
The building is significant as an example of a small local business premises and as a demonstration of the history and growth of the Gatton community.

Associated Items: small cottage adjacent in Winwill Connection Rd

References: Information from current occupant

Comments:.





NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd, Mount Whitestone
RPD	11RP883326
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

Highset house on timber stumps
Californian bungalow style
Multi-gabled roof
Open front porch verandah
Projecting faceted bay window
Timber casement windows
Timber battened skirt between stumps
Clad in weatherboard with cgi roof
Palms and mature trees
Garage on right

#### Significance:

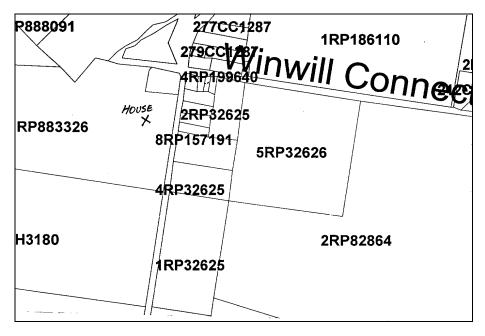
The house is significant as an example of the use of materials, form and detailing typical of the interwar period.

The house, with its surrounding garden, makes an aesthetic contribution to the rural landscape.

### Associated Items: References:

#### **Comments:**





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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	873 Gatton-Clifton Rd (cnr Petersons Rd), Ma Ma Creek
RPD	125CH31928
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

Weatherboard house Short ridge hip roof Separate skillion front verandah roof Iron lace panels on front verandah Some recent extensions at rear Mature garden including bougainvillea Landmark on corner

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

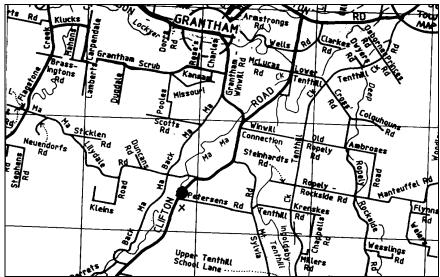
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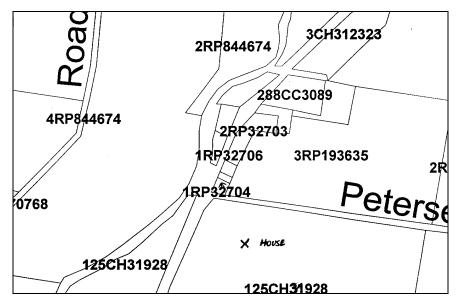
Ma Ma Creek village adjacent

#### References:

#### **Comments:**







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NAME	Ma Ma Creek School
CATEGORY	school
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd, Ma Ma Creek
RPD	3CH312323
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Ma Ma Creek opened as a provisional school in a slab building which combined school and residence. A new school building and residence were built in 1888 and the school became a state school in 1889. A playshed was erected in 1899.

In 1916, the school was dismantled, rebuilt and extended on a larger side on the opposite side of the road. The playshed was moved but was largely rebuilt due to whiteant damage.

In February 1918, far-sighted headmaster Arthur McKenzie established manual training classes for men and domestic science classes for women at the school under the auspices of Ipswich Technical College. Special classes were held for Returned Soldiers, with fees paid by the Repatriation Dept. The most popular men's class was leatherwork, conducted by a Grantham bootmaker.

Control of the centre was taken over by the Dept of Public Instruction in 1922. Headmaster McKenzie further developed the school as a Manual Training Centre, with both day and evening classes. Requests were made for Ma Ma to become a rural school but this was refused.

At this time, the classes were conducted underneath the main school building. In 1935, the area under the main school was restricted to manual training and a small school building from Mt Whiteside was moved onto the site as a domestic science building.

A tennis court was built in 1935.

In 1958, a school building from Rockside was moved onto the site for use as a separate manual arts building.

In 1964, the early Ma Ma school building was sold and removed and the Rockside building was renovated as a school building.

The Mt Whitestone building is now used as for drama, music, German and library.

#### **Description:**

There are two separate buildings, one two-storey and lowset single storey, both clad in weatherboards and cgi gabled roofs

Original verandahs have been enclosed and the buildings contain a combination of casement and hopper windows.

Traditional elements such as window hoods, external timber stairs and tank stands still exist.

Original open sided playshed with hipped roof, timber posts, cgi walls

The grounds are landscaped and contain mature trees.

Tennis court

New concrete block, flat-roofed toilets

#### Significance:

Significant as a good and intact example of an early country school, demonstrating many of the typical features including classrooms, playshed and tree plantings.

It is important for its demonstration of traditional forms and materials and, with its landscaping, it makes an aesthetic contribution to the rural landscape.

Important for its association with the educational and social life of the local community over a long period.

Important for its association with providing manual training and domestic science training for both children and adults.

#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Don Neumann editor *Ma Ma Creek School Centenary 1880-1980* Ma Ma Creek State School website

Comments: part of an interesting precinct



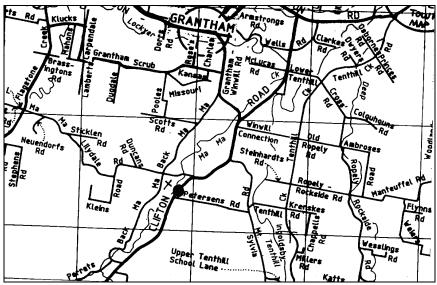


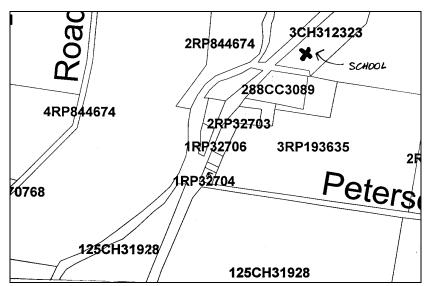




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NAME	St Stephen's Anglican Church and Cemetery, Ma Ma Creek	
CATEGORY	Church and cemetery	
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd, Ma Ma Creek	
RPD	1RP193635	
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site	
OTHER LISTINGS	-	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local	

Tenders were called by architect W.C. Voller in Feb 1911 for a new church to replace the existing one which was about 20 years old.

The tender of the Ideal Concrete Block Company was accepted. A ceremony to officially lay a foundation stone was held on 6.7.1911, at which time work had already commenced. At this ceremony, it was stated that concrete block was selected because it would thought the building would "last for generations". At this time, a decision had still not been made about whether the tower should be added.

#### **Description:**

Church:

Concrete block church, exterior has a rusticated off form concrete block face

Terra cotta tile roof

**Buttresses** 

Entry porch on left hand side

Crenellated tower and porch roof

Windows coloured diamond pattern leadlight

Interior has no ceiling lining, walls are plain concrete block

Silky oak pews

Timber altar/sanctuary

Small timber stair leads to loft in tower

More recent concrete block toilet at rear

#### Graveyard

#### Significance:

Significant as an unusual example of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century country church built using concrete blockwork, and as an example of the work of architect W.C. Voller.

Important for its contribution to the rural landscape and its contribution to the village precinct of Ma Ma Creek.

It has a strong association with the spiritual and social life of the surrounding community.

The graveyard is important for its demonstration of the characteristics of a small country graveyard; for its association with the social and spiritual evolution of the surrounding district; and for its ability to yield information on local social history and the family history of local residents.

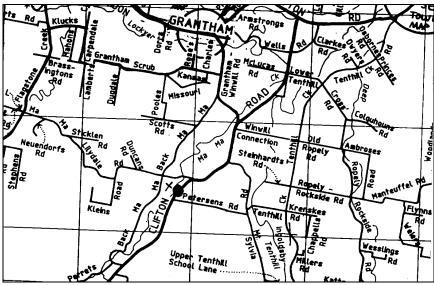
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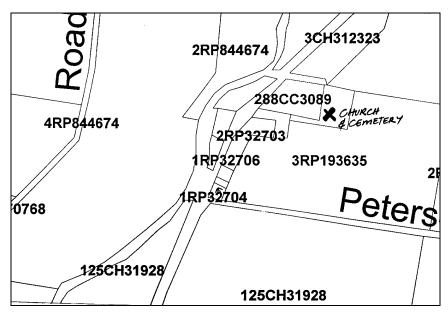
Andrews Memorial listed separately

#### References:

#### Comments:.







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NAME	Ma Ma Creek War Memorial
CATEGORY	Memorial
LOCATION	Ma Ma Creek Graveyard, Gatton-Clifton Rd
RPD	1RP193635
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	Queensland Heritage Register File No 600514
	Register of the National Estate
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	National

The Ma Ma Creek War memorial was erected in 1920. It was designed and produced by A.L. Petrie and Sons of Toowong, Brisbane.

After losing three of her sons in World War I, Mrs for Fleurine Elsie Andrews commissioned a memorial and donated an organ to the church. The sons were James (killed Aug 1916 age 26); George (killed June 1917 age 28); and Bertie (killed June 1918 age 20). All three were killed in action in France.

#### **Description:**

The memorial is on the front boundary of the graveyard of St Stephen's Anglican Church, facing east (inwards).

It consists of a sandstone "digger" statue, life sized with head bowed, hands resting on a reversed rifle and unusually, wearing a cap instead of a slouch hat. The base is also sandstone and bears a marble plaque with ivy-leaf motif and an inscription. The name of the maker A.L. Petrie, is carved onto the front chamfered surface of the base.

#### Significance:

Erected in 1920, the Ma Ma Ck memorial demonstrates the principal characteristics of a commemorative structure erected as an enduring record of a major historical event. As a digger statue, it is representative of the most popular form of memorial in Queensland. This particular digger statue is uncommon in that it is portrayed wearing a cap rather than the usual slouch hat. It is also a rare example of a privately-erected memorial situated in a graveyard. The memorial is of aesthetic significance as a distinctive landmark in an otherwise typical country graveyard and also for its high degree of workmanship and design. It has special association with the Andrews family who erected the memorial after losing three members in World War I and also with the local community as the focal point for public remembrance services. It is significant as evidence of the extent of personal impact experienced by families throughout Queensland after World War I. The memorial also has special association with monumental masonry firm A. L. Petrie and Son as an intact example of their workmanship.

#### **Associated Items:**

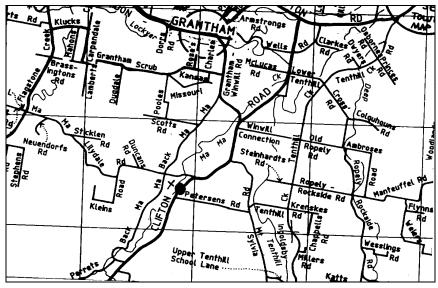
Graveyard, St Stephen's Church, Ma Ma Ck precinct.

#### References:

#### Comments:

The above information is an extract from the entry in the Qld Heritage Register.





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NAME	Former school residence for Ma Ma Creek State School
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	826 Gatton-Clifton Rd, Ma Ma Ck
RPD	93CP892908
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Built in 1888 as a school residence by John Olsen of Gatton.

Extended with detached kitchen and servant's room, built by J. Bailey in 1899. Verandah and additional room added at south-west in 1911.

The school itself at this time was adjacent, but was moved to a larger site on the other side of the road in 1916.

#### **Description:**

Lowset timber house, corrugated galvanised iron roof, separate curved roof over verandahs on two sides. Side verandah enclosed, front verandah with square balusters Colonial sash windows except for casements on enclosed side verandah

Detached kitchen

Tall brick chimney

Concrete stumps

New garage and office at rear

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19th century, now becoming rare.

The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape of the Ma Ma Creek village.

Also important for its association with Ma Ma Creek School and early education in the district.

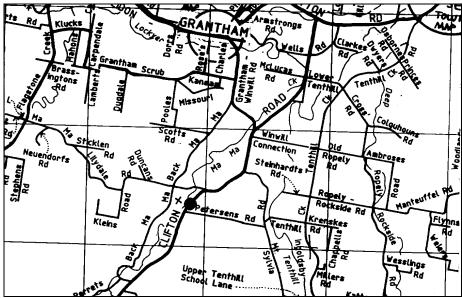
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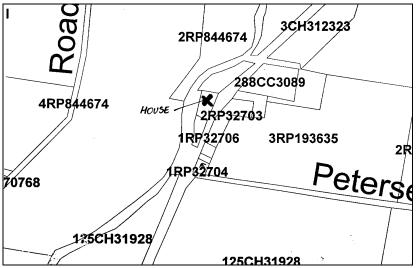
#### References:

Ma Ma Creek School Centenary 1880-1980

#### Comments:.







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NAME	Trees outside Ma Ma Creek Community Centre
CATEGORY	Trees
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd, Ma Ma Ck
RPD	N/a
LISTING BOUNDARY	Drip-line of trees
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

This was the original site of the Ma Ma Ck School and these are two survivors of the original plantings in the grounds.

#### **Description:**

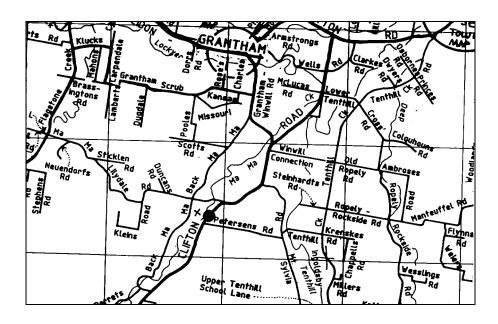
A tall hoop pine and a bunya pine in front of the modern Ma Ma Ck Community Centre

#### Significance:

The trees make a significant contribution to the streetscape of the Ma Ma Ck village and are also important for their association with the original school site.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:.	





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NAME	Ma Ma Creek Church of Christ complex
CATEGORY	Church complex
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd, Ma Ma Creek
RPD	1RP32704; 1RP32706
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local; the 1965 church recorded

Evangelists visited Ma Ma Creek in 1885 and the first converts were baptised in April of that year. By 1890, the number had increased to around 30 and a chapel 27ft x 16ft was erected on the site of the present hall.

A fulltime minister was appointed in 1906 and a manse was erected in 1914. At that time, it was a typical Federation-style house with open verandahs. The big fig tree was planted by Pastor Boettcher in 1935, the year of the church's Golden Jubilee – it was transplanted as a seedling from the paddock behind the manse. The manse was completely remodelled into its present form in 1949.

The Chapel was enlarged and virtually rebuilt in 1928. The brick chapel was built in 1965. The old Chapel became the church hall.

#### **Description:**

The complex consists of a church hall (former chapel); a residence; and a brick church.

#### Church Hall:

- · Large weatherboard building
- corrugated galvanised iron roof
- front porch,
- · colonial sash windows
- timber stumps

#### Residence:

- Although an older building dating from 1914, it now has the appearance of an Interwar style house
- weatherboard, corrugated galvanised iron roof
- boxed jettied gables
- casement windows
- timber stumps and battened skirt
- large fig tree

#### Church:

- Lowset gabled brick church
- Low pitched tile roof
- Block screen fills in part of front gable
- Entry

#### Significance:

#### Significant as an example of a country church complex.

It is important in exhibiting a range of aesthetic characteristics valued by the community, in particular the buildings' traditional form, scale and materials. The buildings and the large fig tree make an aesthetic contribution to the Ma Ma Creek village streetscape.

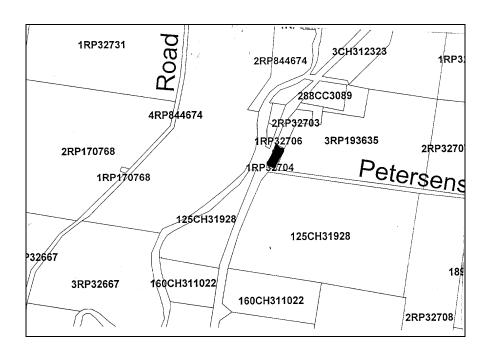
#### **Associated Items:**

Part of the Ma Ma Creek village area

References: V.G. Boettcher Church of Christ Ma Ma Creek Centenary Souvenir 1985

#### **Comments:**





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NAME	Ma Ma Creek village
CATEGORY	Precinct
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd
RPD	various
LISTING BOUNDARY	See map
OTHER LISTINGS	The War Memorial within this precinct is of National Significance. Some other places are of local significance.
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

- The precinct consist of the area both sides of the road from the school to the southern side of the intersection with Petersons Rd, including:
- Ma Ma Creek State School
- Graveyard
- St Stephen's Anglican Church
- Nature strip in road reserve in front of church and school
- Shop
- Motor Garage
- Church hall
- Residence
- Church of Christ complex
- House, cnr Petersons Road
- House (former school residence)
- Ma Ma Creek Community Centre
- Hoop pine, Bunya pine and other plantings

Buildings not separately listed in this study are:

Shop: Bullnose street awning in colorbond; timber posts; gable-front fibro sheeted in front, picket fence.

Garage: Two separate lowset gabled buildings, one with side extensions, part corrugated galvanised iron, part fibro sheeted. Roller shutter doors, steel-framed awning

**Significance:** This area is important for the evidence it contains of the early development and social life of Ma Ma Creek.

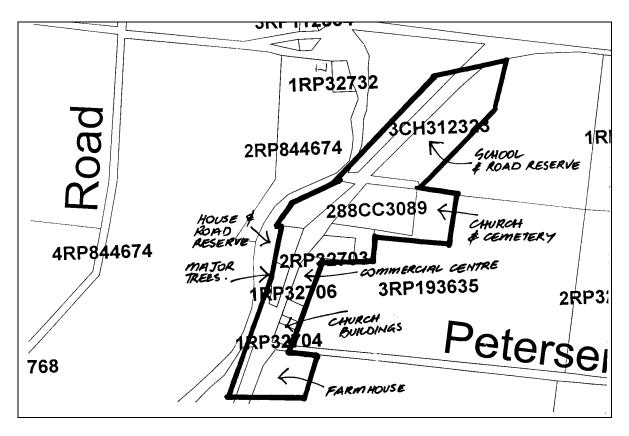
This precinct is valued by the community and is important for imparting a sense of place.

#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

**Comments:** This area still retains the character of a village.

It will be important to try to retain the character of this area and prevent unsympathetic alterations and erosion of its integrity. This does not mean that new buildings within this precinct should be replicas. New development and infill should respect the scale and materials of the historic buildings within the curtilage of the precinct.



Ma Ma Creek Precinct

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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse and shop
LOCATION	1109 Gatton-Clifton Rd (near intersection with Back Ma Ma Ck Rd)
RPD	2RP32699
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

Exposed stud frame
Pyramid roof with ventilator
Front verandah with simple balusters, possibly square
Right hand side of front verandah enclosed
Sheds, yards, dairy
Rear extension with slightly different roof pitch

#### Old shop

Small weatherboard shop, skillion front awning supported on poles front has door and window with flyscreen square louvred window in gable small extension on right hand side built on road alignment

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

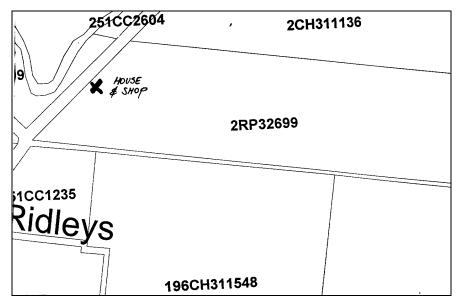
The shop is a rare surviving example of a small roadside shop, which probably sold meat or other produce from the farm.

## produce from the farm. Associated Items: References:

### Comments:.







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NAME	Kincaple
CATEGORY	farmhouse
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd (opp Dry Gully Rd), Mt Whitestone
RPD	1RP32673
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Built by Philp family – a Scottish family associated with the Haig family Used to have orange orchards

The Philps donated money to help build the Mt Whiteside Non-denominational Church

This is the second house of the Philp family. First house burned down

#### **Description:**

- Lowset timber house in L-shape, separate curved roof over verandahs.
- Bay window
- Brick chimney
- Surrounded by trees and garden

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

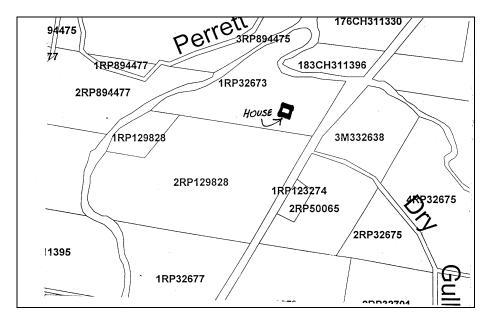
The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Important for its association with a prominent local family.

Associated Items:
References:

**Comments:** 





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NAME	Mt Whitestone Non-Denominational Church
CATEGORY	Church
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd, Mt Whitestone
RPD	1RP123274
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

**Built 1894** 

Land donated by Philp family of "Kincaple"

#### **Description:**

Typical lowset weatherboard church with front porch Tank stand at rear, but no tank Toilet at rear boundary - leaning

#### Significance:

Significant as an example of a simple country church.

It is important in exhibiting a range of aesthetic characteristics valued by the local community, in particular the building's traditional form, scale and materials.

Important for its contribution to the rural landscape.

It has a strong association with the spiritual and social life of the surrounding community and with the Philp family.

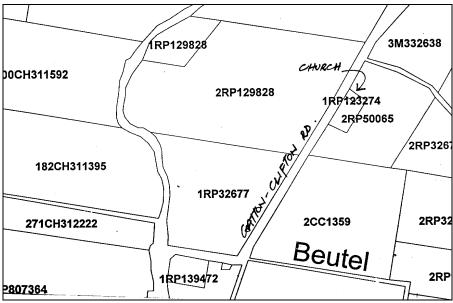
#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Information from Gatton & District Historical Society

#### **Comments:**





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NAME	Mt Whitestone School and residence
CATEGORY	School
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd
RPD	2RP50065
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Children from this area had been attending Ma Ma school but this was inconvenient. Land was donated by Isabella Philp and a slab school and teachers residence was built in 1886, opening as a provisional school.

A new school was erected in 1898 and became a state school in january 1909.

A playshed was erected 1929-30 and a new residence was built in 1933. A new school building was erected in 1934, at which time the old building was moved to Ma Ma Creek as a domestic science building.

#### **Description:**

School

Weatherboard school, concrete stumps

Verandah front and back, front enclosed, modern screen beside entry

Window hood on right hand gable

Tank at front

Front stairs with pipe handrail

New wing at rear

Toilet block at rear enclosed with lattice and grille door.

#### Residence

Typical inter-war construction Highset, battened underneath Verandah now enclosed

#### Significance:

Significant as an example of an early country school. It is important for its demonstration of traditional forms and materials and, with its landscaping, it makes an aesthetic contribution to the rural landscape.

Important for its association with the educational and social life of the local community over a long period.

#### **Associated Items:**

**References:** Helen Bennett *Gatton Shire Thematic Historical Overview* Cultural Heritage Branch EPA 1999

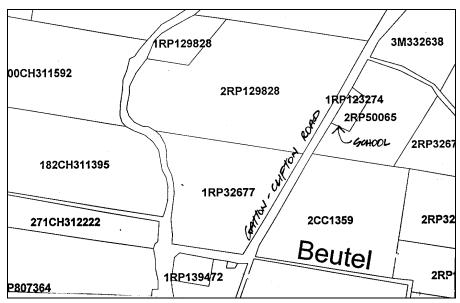
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NAME	Rosehill
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Cnr Gatton-Clifton Rd and East Egypt Rd
RPD	2RP861259
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Built by Mr Hoare about 1914, sold about 1940, Later owners were Salingers and Suttons. Operated as a dairy farm. Now including a vineyard,

#### **Description:**

Lowset timber house, corrugated galvanised iron roof with short ridgeline Broomstick balusters on verandah, stop-chamfered posts, walls vertical TGVJ Pergola at front entry Attractive garden

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

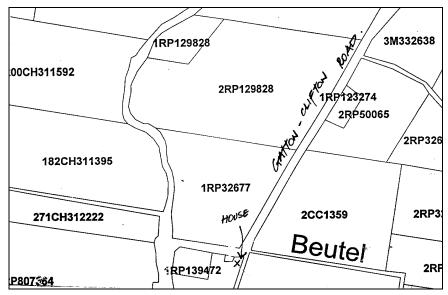
The house has a prominent position on a major road and, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

The house is associated with early Gatton families.

# Associated Items: References: Comments:.







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NAME	
CATEGORY	farmhouse
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd (next to bridge)
RPD	1CH311769
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

#### **Description:**

Highset timber farmhouse on timber stumps close to front road alignment Cresting on roof
Unusual decorative gabled porch with steeply pitched narrow roof.

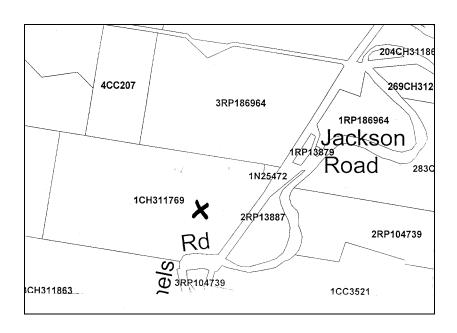
Cream shed next to front fence Slab buildings on property Big hoop pine, large frangipanni

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

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NAME	Road cutting
CATEGORY	Road
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd
RPD	N/a
LISTING BOUNDARY	N/a
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

From 1927, work began to make the Heifer Creek trafficable to motor vehicles. The work included construction of a number of cuttings and bridges and was carried out by Thiess Bros.

#### **Description:**

Very steep cutting in rock, adjacent to bridge over creek crossing

#### Significance:

Recorded as a demonstration of the evolution of a road network in this area; finding and developing suitable roads up the steep ascent is an important aspect of local history.

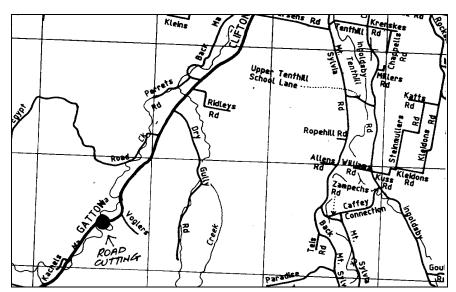
Associated Items: Stone pitching past cutting

References: Avil Tew History of Gatton Shire in the Lockyer Valley Gatton Shire Council 1979

#### Comments:







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NAME	Fordsdale School of Arts
CATEGORY	Public Hall
LOCATION	Gatton-Clifton Rd
RPD	217CC2361
LISTING BOUNDARY	Hall site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

Built c1930.

Dances were once a popular use of the hall, but games nights are currently popular.

#### **Description:**

Corrugated galvanised iron clad, gable ends
Front entrance porch and steps
Side entry and steps
4-pane casement windows
new timber stumps
tank
interior walls and ceiling unlined except near kitchen
Crow's Ash floor

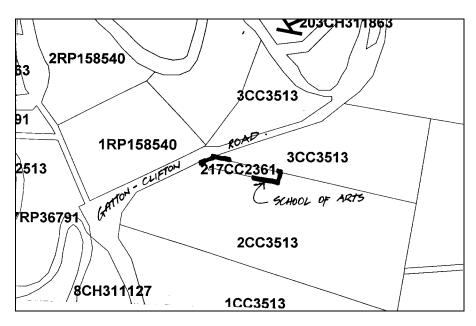
#### Significance:

Significant as a good example of a simple country hall of rudimentary construction.

It has a strong association with the social life of the surrounding community.

Associated Items:		
References:		
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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	248 Spinnach Creek Rd, Fordsdale
RPD	54 CC584 and 71CH312283
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site only
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

The house was moved to this site from Winwill in 1921. The rear kitchen wing was added in 1948.

# **Description:**

A board on the back wall shows the word "shop" in the paintwork.

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

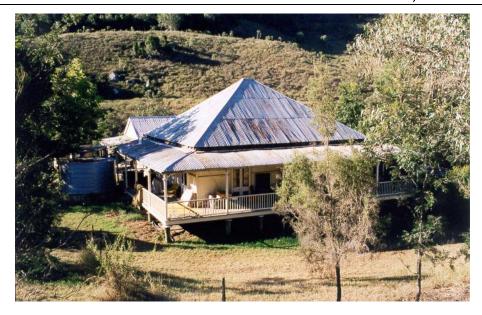
As a removal house, it demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its development.

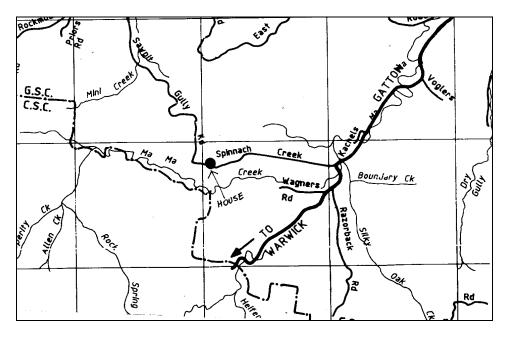
#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Information from current owners

#### **Comments:**





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NAME	Stone pitched track
CATEGORY	Old road
LOCATION	Off Spinnach Creek Rd
RPD	
LISTING BOUNDARY	
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

Said to have been built by local people to help them come down into Fordsdale

# **Description:**

Rough track still discernible for several hundred metres, with the side built up by drystone work

# Significance:

Recorded as a demonstration of the evolution of a road network in this area; finding and developing suitable roads is an important aspect of local history.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:	





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	East Egypt Rd (1.8km from turnoff with Gatton-Clifton Rd)
RPD	2RP32709
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

Possibly c1890

# **Description:**

Steep pyramid roof Exposed stud frame Verandahs three sides Detached kitchen Collapsed picket fence at front Many outbuildings

# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

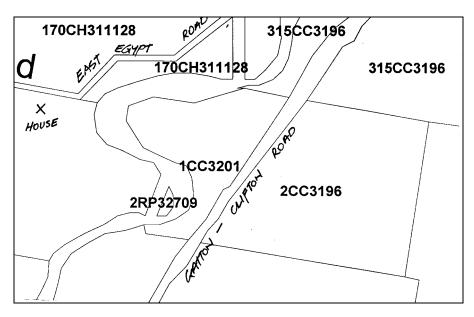
The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

# Associated Items:

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NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Kennedy's Rd (2.5km from Stockyard Ck Rd)
RPD	
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

Farmhouse in two sections, each with separate roofs over the verandahs. The form of the rear section, possibly a detached kitchen, is unusual Front verandah of main block open, no balustrade. Hilltop position. Farm sheds and outbuildings.

# Significance:

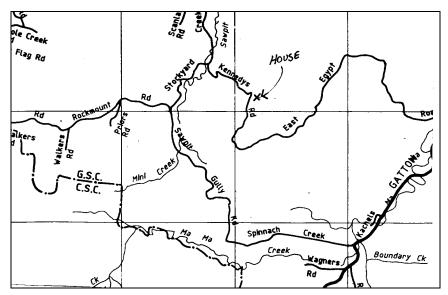
Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, has a prominent position and contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Associated Items:	
References:	
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NAME	Tullaringa
CATEGORY	
LOCATION	Stockyard Ck Rd
RPD	46CH312093
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

House built c1905, replacing an original house which burned down.

# **Description:**

- Chamferboard clad
- Pyramid roof,
- open front verandah with new slatted balustrade, right hand side enclosed
- timber stumps
- · more recent skillion-roofed extension at rear
- facing creek
- sheds on property

# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape/rural landscape.

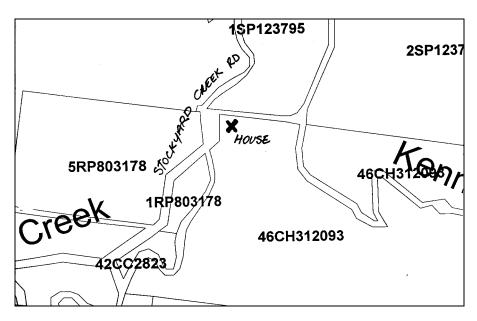
#### **Associated Items:**

References: Information from owner

#### **Comments:**

Intending to open as B&B and lavender farm





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NAME	The Barn
CATEGORY	house
LOCATION	1709 Flagstone Ck Rd
RPD	15RP844589 or 1RP212954
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

This land was selected in the late 1870s by William Dolley, one of the original two families in this area. William had a slab hut for his use when he was working on the farm, but lived mainly in Middle Ridge Toowoomba. The property was a dairy farm, and potatoes were grown along the creek flats.

His son Jim later lived permanently on the property and built the current house in 1928.

The barn which is now used as tea rooms, is built of very old slabs which still have scraps of newspaper stuck to them. The Dolley family said that these were obtained from a very old hut on the other side of the creek, once used as a wagon stop.

#### **Description:**

Pyramid roof verandah front and side with separate curved roof and broomstick balustrade timber stumps horizontal battens new post and rail fence at front old barn

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

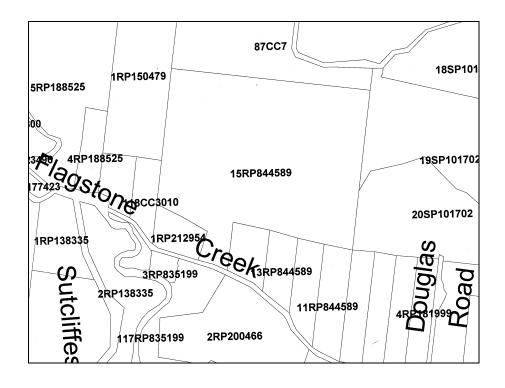
The barn demonstrate early building techniques and has the ability to yield information about early construction practices.

# **Associated Items:**

References: Information from current occupants

#### **Comments:**





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NAME	Stockyard Creek Public Hall
CATEGORY	Public Hall
LOCATION	Stockyard Ck Rd
RPD	1RP50866
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

#### **Description:**

- · Lowset timber framed building
- Corrugated galvanised iron roof, front gable and rear hip
- Front wall weatherboard, remainder clad in corrugated galvanised iron
- Colonial sash windows, metal window hoods
- Side skillions including covered barbeque area
- Curved corrugated galvanised iron awning over porch
- Three "whirly bird" ventilators on roof

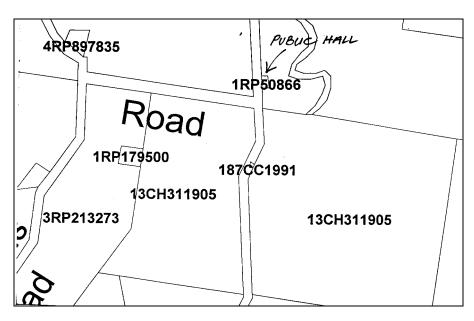
# Significance:

Significant as an example of a simple community hall.

It has a strong association with the social life of the surrounding community.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:	





NAME	Former Mt Campbell State School
CATEGORY	house
LOCATION	Mt Campbell School Rd
RPD	2RP845652
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	recorded

A provisional school opened in 1891. A new school building was erected in 1934 but closed in March 1960 due to declining enrolments.

# **Description:**

Typical school building of this district, converted to a house with a projecting front gable and stairs, 1930s style.

Gable end has typical school windows and hood

#### Significance:

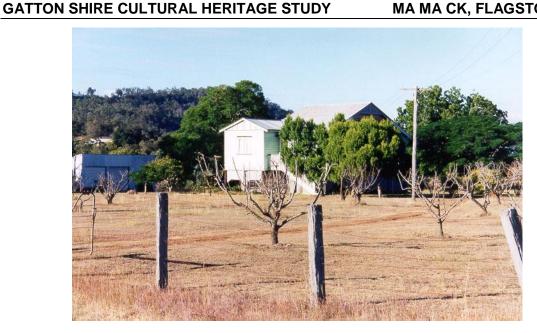
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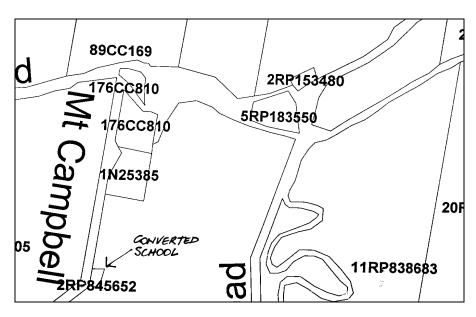
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Helen Bennett Gatton Shire Thematic Historical Overview Cultural Heritage Branch EPA 1999

#### Comments:





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NAME	Rosedale
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	1091 Flagstone Ck Rd
RPD	19CH311336
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

# **Description:**

- · Corrugated galvanised iron roof with cresting on ridge
- Verandahs with separate curved roof
- Left hand side extended with skillion
- Large trees beside house

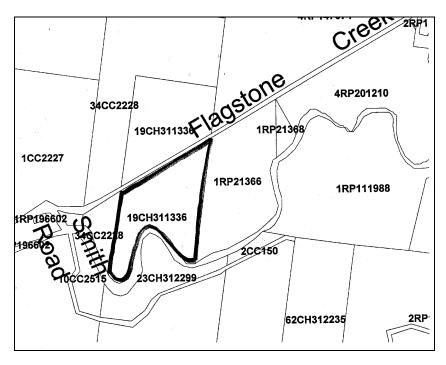
#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Associated Items:
References:
Comments:





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NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	849 Flagstone Ck Rd
RPD	1RP138812
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

- Substantial interwar house, Californian bungalow style
- Projecting front porch and stairs, open front verandah
- · Set back from road, garden includes trees and bougainvillea
- Farm sheds some timber

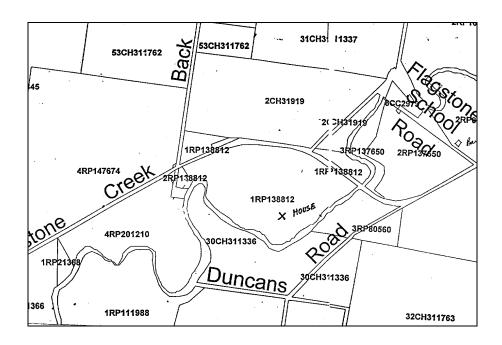
# Significance:

The house is significant as a good example of the use of materials, form and detailing typical of the interwar period.

The house, with its surrounding trees, makes an aesthetic contribution to the rural landscape.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:.	





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NAME	Flagstone Creek State School and residence
CATEGORY	School
LOCATION	Flagstone School Rd
RPD	8CC2973
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

A provisional school opened in 1885 and was replaced with new buildings in 1901. It became a state school in June 1902. A school residence was completed in late 1903.

Until the 1930s when a local hall was built, functions such as dances and send-offs were held at the school.

An additional classroom was built in 1968.

#### **Description:**

School:

Lowset weatherboard building, gable ended Two wings joined, same design

A number of modern extensions

Open sided playshed in grounds

Large trees in grounds including bottle trees and jacaranda

#### Residence:

Lowset timber building
Front verandahs
French doors lead onto verandah
Horizontal balustrade

#### Significance:

Significant as a good and intact example of an early country school, demonstrating many of the typical features including classrooms, residence, playshed and tree plantings.

It is important for its demonstration of traditional forms and materials and, with its landscaping, it makes an aesthetic contribution to the rural landscape.

Important for its association with the educational and social life of the local community over a long period.

# **Associated Items:**

Church adjacent

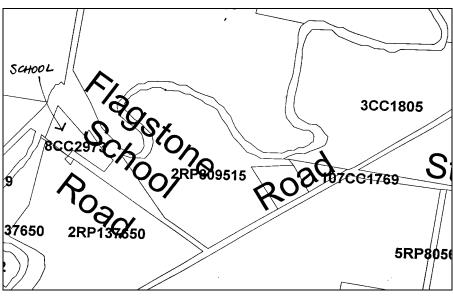
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# Comments:









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NAME	Uniting Church Lockyer Parish, Flagstone Ck
CATEGORY	Church
LOCATION	Flagstone School Rd
RPD	1RP13881
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole of site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **Description:**

Simple lowset weatherboard timber church with small front porch

#### Significance:

Significant as an example of a simple country church.

It is important in exhibiting a range of aesthetic characteristics valued by the local community, in particular the building's traditional form, scale and materials.

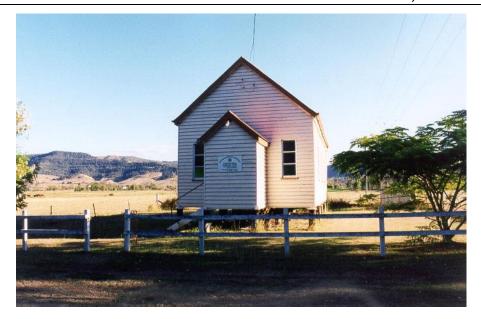
Important for its contribution to the rural landscape.

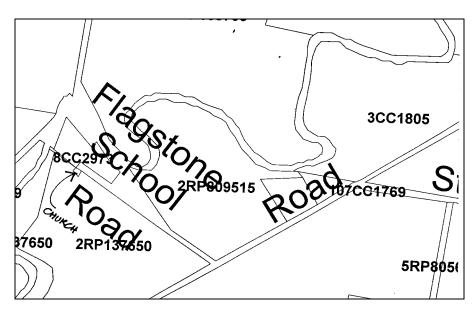
It has a strong association with the spiritual and social life of the surrounding community.

Associated Items: Flagstone Creek School adjacent

References:

Comments:.





# MA MA CREEK FLAGSTONE CREEK STOCKYARD CREEK (PART 2)

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NAME	Ironbark
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	Back Ma Ma Creek Rd, opposite Fosters Rd
RPD	1RP32659
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

# History:

#### **Description:**

Probably a removal house Highset timber house, corrugated galvanised iron roof Federation style Broomstick balustrade Centrally placed front steps Timber valance

#### Significance:

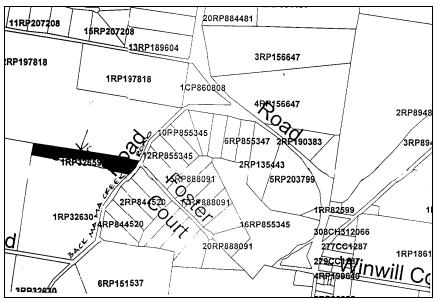
Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house, with its surrounding trees, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

As a removal house, it demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its development.

# Associated Items: References: Comments:





NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Back Ma Ma Creek Rd
RPD	1RP210317
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

# History:

#### **Description:**

Steep pyramid roof

Exposed stud frame

Rear kitchen wing

Main roof extends at lower pitch over open verandahs

Balustrade appears more recent, half height slatted balustrade with separate handrail above

Original front gate

Large mature trees including a large palm

Weatherboard and slab outbuildings, timber yards and loading ramp

# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape/rural landscape.

The surrounding farm buildings demonstrate early building techniques and may have the ability to yield information about early farming practices.

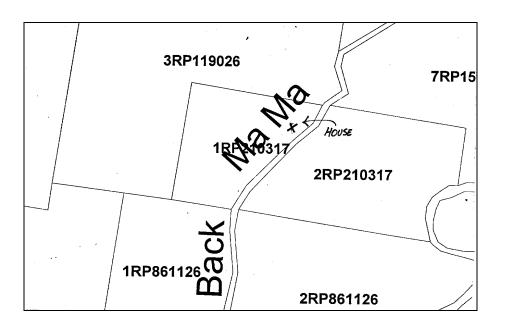
#### **Associated Items:**

There are several houses of similar age in this locality

#### References:

#### Comments:.





NAME	
CATEGORY	house
LOCATION	308 Back Ma Ma Creek Rd, Ma Ma Creek
RPD	39CH312061 with access up 1RP32666
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

#### **History:**

# **Description:**

Separate verandah roof Decorative brackets Landscape significant including large trees and palm

# Significance:

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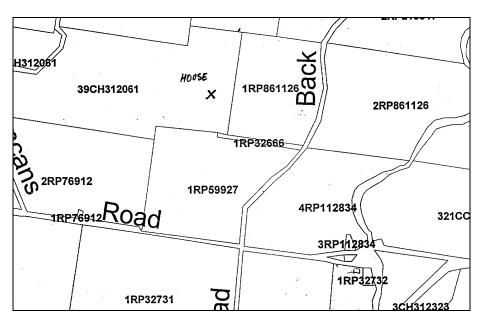
#### References:

#### Comments:.

Collapsed house of similar age adjacent on 1RP59927



308 Back Ma Ma Creek Rd





House on adjacent property 1RP59927

NAME	Pagels Cottage
CATEGORY	house
LOCATION	Ma Ma – Lilydale Road
RPD	1RP112834
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **History:**

Built in 1909 by local builder Ernst Topp Used to be higher on hill but was shifted 30-40 years ago Occupied for many years by brothers Gus and Herbie Pagel Renovated in the 1990s and named Pagels Cottage

#### **Description:**

Timber cottage open front verandah with broomstick balustrade metal window hoods on sides centrally-placed front steps new picket fence

# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, now becoming rare.

The house, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

The house is associated with an early Gatton family.

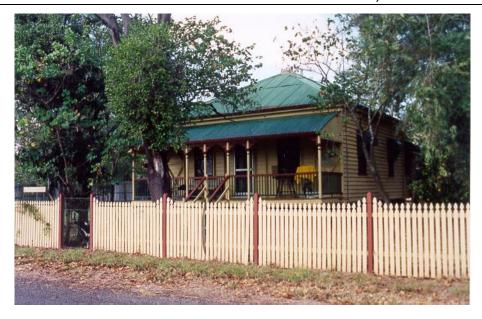
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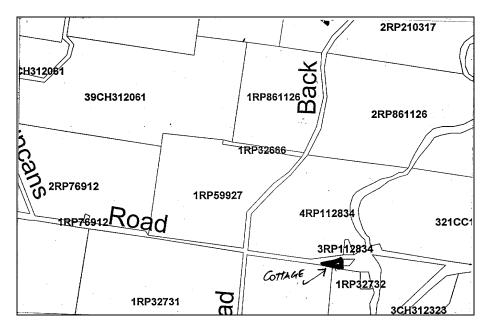
#### References:

Information from current owners

#### Comments:.

Adjacent is an extended and modified "settlers cottage"





NAME	
CATEGORY	silos
LOCATION	Perretts Road
RPD	3RP894475
LISTING BOUNDARY	Silo site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

#### **History:**

The silo is one of several in the district built to the same pattern in the 1920s and 30s. The use of silage was encouraged by the Dept of Agriculture from the 1890s onward – a demonstration of silage-making was one of the first activities at Gatton College in 1897.

Many concrete silos in south-east Queensland were constructed using a mould supplied by the government and one "round" was constructed each day using cement and sometimes hand knapped rock.

Typically, these silos were filled with around 100 tons of silage, fed through a chaff cutter and loaded from the top. Several silos in this area are constructed as pairs of smaller silos.

This was once a dairying district but the number of dairies has greatly reduced. Consequently many of these silos are no longer in use.

#### **Description:**

Pair of circular concrete silos, one with gabled roof intact, one without a roof.

#### Significance:

Important as an example of the application of scientific methods in agricultural practice in Queensland in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

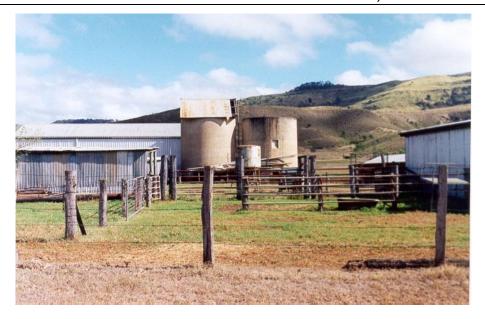
The silos are striking visual elements in the landscape.

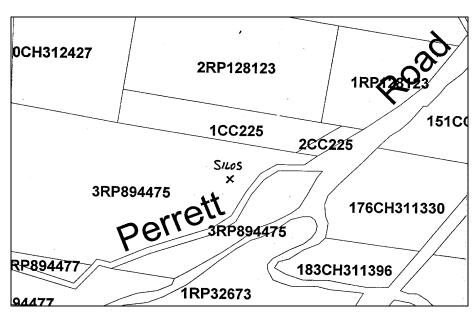
#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Interview with Mr Vince Loveday of Lanefield who recalled his family constructing a similar silo. Craig-Smith, Pearson and Middleton *Gatton College Centenary* UQP 1996

#### Comments:





NAME	
CATEGORY	house
LOCATION	Ma Ma Lilydale Rd
RPD	207RP8612216
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	recorded

## History:

# **Description:**

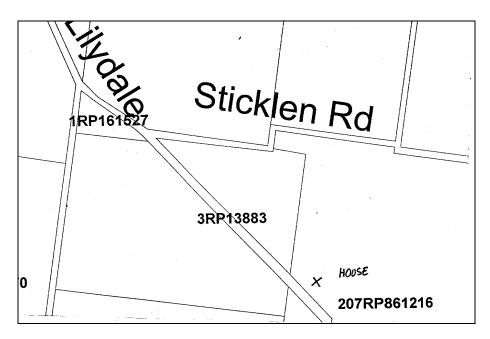
Federation style broomstick balustrade with fibro behind it, above balustrade enclosed with timber blinds symmetrically-placed front stairs cream shed

# Significance:

Recorded for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:	





NAME	
CATEGORY	house
LOCATION	542 Flagstone Creek Rd
RPD	1RP807095
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## History:

### **Description:**

- pyramid roof with cresting
- open front verandah, right hand verandah now enclosed with glass and weatherboard
- original balustrading replaced by horizontal timber boarding
- french doors open onto verandah
- new picket fence
- · row of Queen palms at front
- large bunya tree

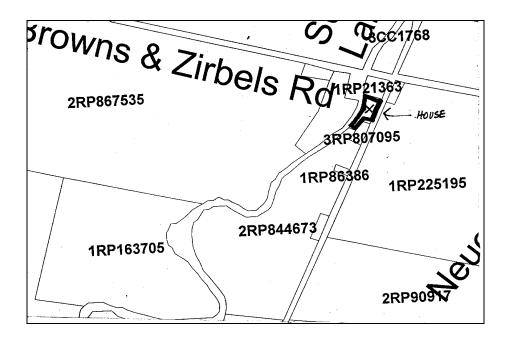
#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees, palms and garden, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:	





NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Off Stephen's Road
RPD	2RP21374, access up 5RP80560
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **History:**

Built in 1914 by local builder Ernst Topp.

The land was selected in the 1870s by Mr Garske who worked for the railways and farmed at weekends. He married widow Veronica Quade and eventually gave this part of the original land to her son, the remainder going to his own son. Descendants still own the property.

The property was originally used to grow corn and pumpkins, and later dairying was added.

The barn on the property is older than the house and was once used for local dances. Neighbours helped to hand shell and hand husk the corn, and later held a dance. The verandah on the barn is a more recent addition.

#### **Description:**

Lowset timber house, corrugated galvanised iron roof Walls are vertical TGVJ Open verandah at front with broomstick balustrade and heavily-chamfered posts. Side verandahs now enclosed

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees, garden and farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

The barn is significant as a farm buildings demonstrating early building techniques and is associated with local social life.

The house is associated with an early Gatton family.

#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Information from current owners

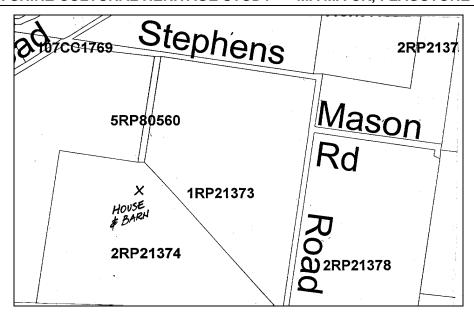
### Comments:







The barn





Working at Cedar Grove, 1940s

NAME	Cadonia
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Stephens Road
RPD	48CH311763
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

#### **History:**

The land was bought by the Henning family who built the original house well back on the block, having been told that a road would be built to that point. When the road eventually followed the present line of Stephens Rd, a long (but unsuccessful) argument with authorities ensued.

The current house was built for the Bowman family c1919 by local builder Ernst Topp.

#### **Description:**

Timber house steeply pitched roof separate roof over open verandah timber stumps with battens

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

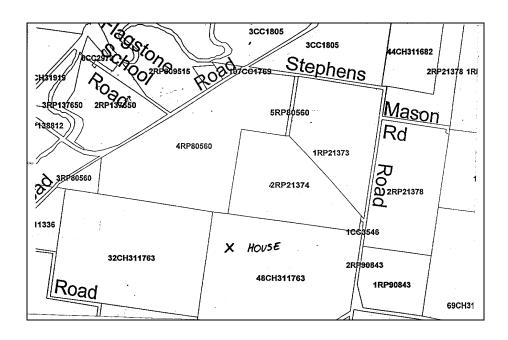
### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Information from Mr and Mrs Quade

# Comments:





NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Flagstone School Rd (cnr Flagstone Ck Rd)
RPD	2RP909515
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **History:**

The land was selected in the 1870s by the Barclay family who first arrived in Australia in 1845. The current house was built c1908 by local builder Ernst Topp.

Older farm buildings remain on the property including a slab buggy shed and a slab dairy where milk was originally set out in shallow pans to separate. The first separator in the locality is believed to have been located at a road intersection where its use could be shared by neighbouring farmers.

The two prominent pencil pines at the front of the house were planted from seedlings obtained from Drayton Cemetery about 1914. The house once had formal stone-edged garden beds.

#### **Description:**

Lowset timber house, walls are exposed stud frame, horizontal boarding Broomstick balustrade on open verandahs
Centrally-placed front stairs
Colonial sash windows
Rear weatherboard extension, rear verandah now enclosed
Metal hood over back stairs

Verandahs show a typical detail of builder Ernst Topp who halved the bottom plates over each other at corner junctions, extending each member beyond the joint. (see photo)

### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century, particularly the techniques typical of local builder Ernst Topp.

The house, with its surrounding trees/garden/farm buildings, contributes aesthetically to the streetscape/rural landscape.

The surrounding farm buildings demonstrate early building techniques and have the ability to yield information about early farming practices.

The house is associated with an early Gatton family.

#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Information told to current owners by Barclay family.

#### Comments:



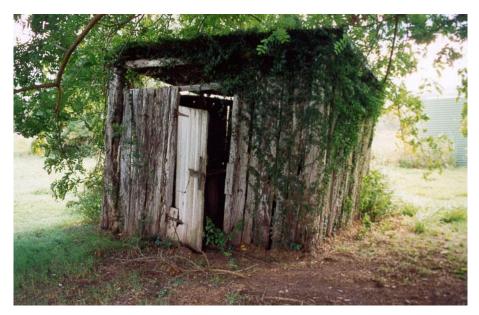




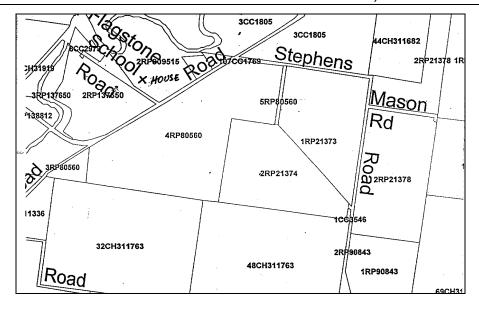
Detail typical of local builder Ernst Topp



Former buggy shed



Former cream shed



NAME	
CATEGORY	farmhouse
LOCATION	Flagstone Creek Rd
RPD	3CC1805
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **History:**

Said to be the oldest house in the locality. Built by builder Bob Hamilton. It originally had a detached kitchen

## **Description:**

- Timber house
- Set on low stumps
- Front verandah now partly enclosed
- Pyramid corrugated galvanised iron roof
- · Window hoods over side windows

## Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

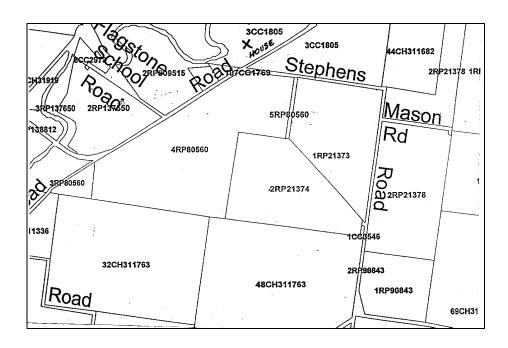
#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Local information

Comments:





NAME	
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	Gormans Rd
RPD	1RP172661
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

## History:

Possibly a removal house

# **Description:**

L-shaped front stairs Broomstick balustrade on open verandahs Window hoods Concrete stumps

# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house contributes aesthetically to the streetscape/rural landscape.

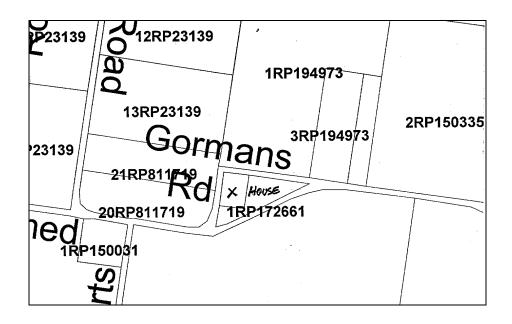
As a removal house, it demonstrates the pattern of history of Gatton Shire and its development.

# **Associated Items:**

References:

Comments:.





NAME	Wanstead
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Scotts Road
RPD	1RP856424
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## History:

### **Description:**

Lowset timber house
Distinctive roof form double pitched with gable ends
Left-hand verandah enclosed
Rear extension more recent
attractive garden with large trees and front hedge of bougainvillea
yards at rear, colorbond shed at side

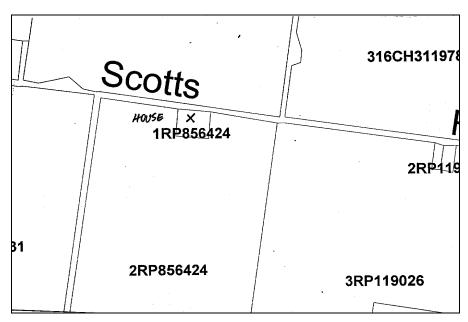
### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding mature trees, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:	





NAME	
CATEGORY	farmhouse
LOCATION	Back Flagstone Creek Rd
RPD	97CH311823
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

## History:

# **Description:**

- Substantial farmhouse
- Verandahs front and side
- · Projecting front gable with shaped bargeboard
- Prominent ventilator on roof
- Brick front steps
- · Surrounded by garden and mature trees
- Farm sheds and yards adjacent and at rear

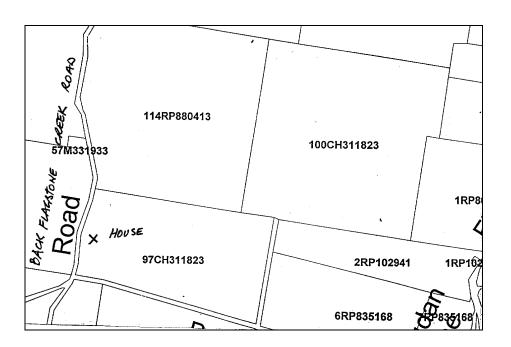
## Significance:

Important as a good example of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

With its surrounding garden, it contributes aesthetically to the streetscape/rural landscape.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:	





NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Topps Rd
RPD	3RP909979
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	House local; silo recorded

## History:

### **Description:**

- Hip roof, separate curved roof to verandah
- Exposed stud frame walls
- Verandahs front, sides and rear
- broomstick balustrade
- · double-hung windows
- Silo at rear with gable roof

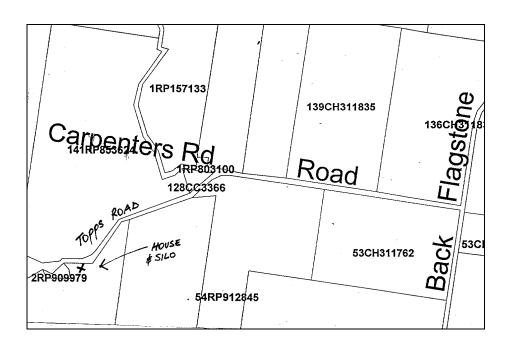
## Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Associated Items:
References:
Comments:





NAME	
CATEGORY	Former church
LOCATION	Clewleys Country Haven Holiday Lodge
	385 Spa Water Rd, Derrymore
RPD	63 and 70 RP847601
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Recorded

## History:

Appears to be a removal building

## **Description:**

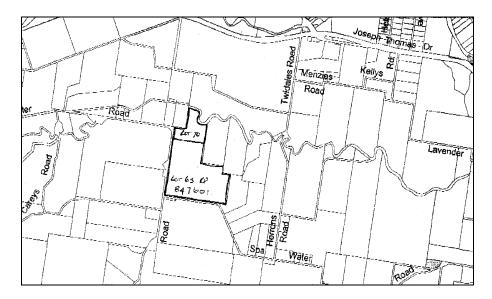
Very small timber church, traditional design, now on square metal supports

## Significance:

Recorded as an example of a simple country church and for its contribution to the rural landscape.

# Associated Items: References: Comments:.





NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	Derrymore Rd, Derrymore
RPD	100SP123494
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

## History:

## **Description:**

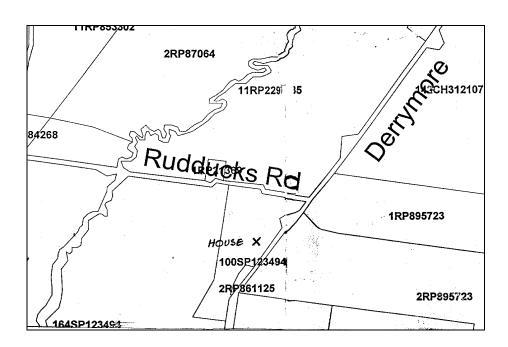
- Low pitched roof
- Skillion roof over open verandahs on three sides
- Additional shade extends beyond verandah
- Verandahs possibly reconstructed
- Balustrade now horizontal weatherboards
- Unusual deep battened skirt between stumps

## Significance:

Although a rather unusual variant, it is recorded for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

Associated Items:	
References:	
Comments:.	





NAME	
CATEGORY	Farmhouse
LOCATION	13 Abbotts Rd
RPD	10RP229785
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	Local

#### **History:**

Original Abbot house

## **Description:**

- Substantial lowset chamferboard house
- Skillion front and LH side verandah with slatted balustrade
- RH side verandah enclosed at rear corner
- Projecting front gable
- Double-hung windows with double-hung sidelights
- Rear kitchen wing
- Two multi-coloured brick chimneys
- Prominent position

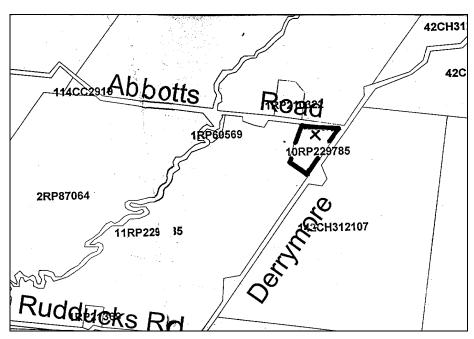
# Significance:

Important for its demonstration of aesthetic characteristics and building techniques typical of the late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The house, with its surrounding trees and garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Associated Items:		
References:		
Comments:		





NAME	Suambu
CATEGORY	House
LOCATION	651 Spa Water Rd (Cnr Herrons Rd)
RPD	2RP153481
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	local

## History:

## **Description:**

Pyramid roof, separate roof over verandah House now enclosed with weatherboards and casement windows

#### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

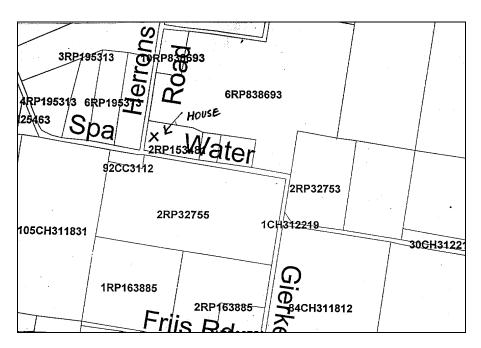
### **Associated Items:**

Grove of hoop pines opposite

References:

**Comments:** 





NAME	
CATEGORY	House and silos
LOCATION	194 Gehrke's Rd (at end)
RPD	1RP139567
LISTING BOUNDARY	House site
OTHER LISTINGS	-
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	House local; silos recorded

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## **Description:**

#### House:

Large lowset weatherboard house with hip roof and projecting gables Verandahs enclosed with casement windows Bay window

### Silos:

Two adjacent concrete silos with a single pitched roof with gables ends

### Significance:

Important for its demonstration of early form and materials and for its demonstration of early building techniques.

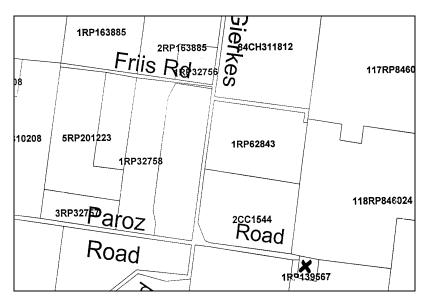
The house, with its surrounding garden, contributes aesthetically to the rural landscape.

Associated Items:
References:

Comments:.







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NAME	Gorman's Gap Road
CATEGORY	Historic route and monument
LOCATION	From Memorial Marker at intersection of Sutcliffes and Rossells Rd to top of range
RPD	From Register of National Estate: About 4km, east-south-east of Toowoomba on Gormans Gap Road between Upper Flagstone Creek Road and Hellhole Creek Road, commences at south-east corner of Portion 137, Parish of Campbell, County of Churchill and proceeds north and east on eastern and southern sides of the following Portions 137,135,139,140,141,151 and 153 and through Portions 21V, 20V and 182 to Flagstone Creek.
LISTING BOUNDARY	Whole length of track
OTHER LISTINGS	National Estate Register
	Database Number: 008690
	File Number: 4/01/085/0002
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	National

**History:** The first squatters on the Darling Downs reached the area by travelling inland from Maitland. It was too far to return to Maitland for supplies, so a route was required from the Darling Downs to Brisbane.

The first squatters to try to travel from the Downs into the convict settlement at Brisbane were Hodgson and Elliott who were stopped at Limestone (Ipswich) before being allowed to pass on to Brisbane. They discussed the need for a route up the range with Lieutenant Owen Gorman, the last commandant of the Moreton Bay penal settlement.

In October 1840, Gorman succeeded in finding a route when he climbed the range in a specially designed "Irish jaunting car" with a former escaped convict Baker as a guide.

However Gorman's route proved very difficult and earned the name "Hell Hole Road". Within a few years, other routes were being used but the original track had served its purpose and contributed to settlement of the Darling Downs and Lockyer Valley.

Gorman's Gap road was the first track to be included in the Register of the National Estate.

Description: The bottom of the track is indicated by a monument erected in 1982

#### Significance:

Important as a route which played a significant role in the early settlement and development of south-east Queensland.

#### **Associated Items:**

#### References:

Henry Stuart Russell Genesis of Queensland J.K. Jarrott *Gorman's Gap* Qld Heritage Vol 3 No 4 May1976

### Comments:





A walk up Gorman's Gap road on the day of the opening of the monument 1982