

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 242 White Hills Road Forcett 7173		UPI: 2900971	PID: 5940034
Name: THE SHADOWS			
Feature Type:	Structure Type: House	Dating: 1891 - 1915	
	Site Feature Type: Barn	Access Restrictions: Restricted	
		Inspection Date: D Parham December 96	
		Style: Victorian Georgian	
		Grid ref: 5426 554970 5260500	
Indication of Significance: Possible significance		Theme: Land selection and closer settlement Primary Production	
Material:	Timber siding Corrugated iron	Listings: SMC Schedule 3	
Condition:	Deteriorated Fair		
Integrity:	Disturbed or damaged		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 21: 22-26	
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The dwelling consists of a weatherboard house on a stone foundation. The house has double hung sash windows and a corrugated iron roof. The inside appears to be partially lined with tongue and groove boards. A central passage leads from the front door to a skillion kitchen at rear. Four rooms, two on either side of the passage are assumed to have functioned as the sleeping/living areas. A chimney on the northeast wall may indicate the position of the living room. Additions include a skillion roof supported on bush poles out front and small dairy to side. Part of the front wall has been removed to allow storage of bulky items.

The barn is comprised of a variety of materials indicative of a long history of maintenance. The superstructure is variously constructed of milled timber boards, split palings and corrugated iron. The floor is lined with timber boards and the roof clad with corrugated iron. No evidence of battens for shingles. It appears that the structure may have had several functions over time, among them perhaps a stable and shearing shed (?).

HISTORY:

Situated on land purchased by Thomas and Florence Young under the Closer Settlement Acts. Thomas, a labourer, built the existing house and stable for his family in around 1930.

BOUNDARY:

COMMENTS:

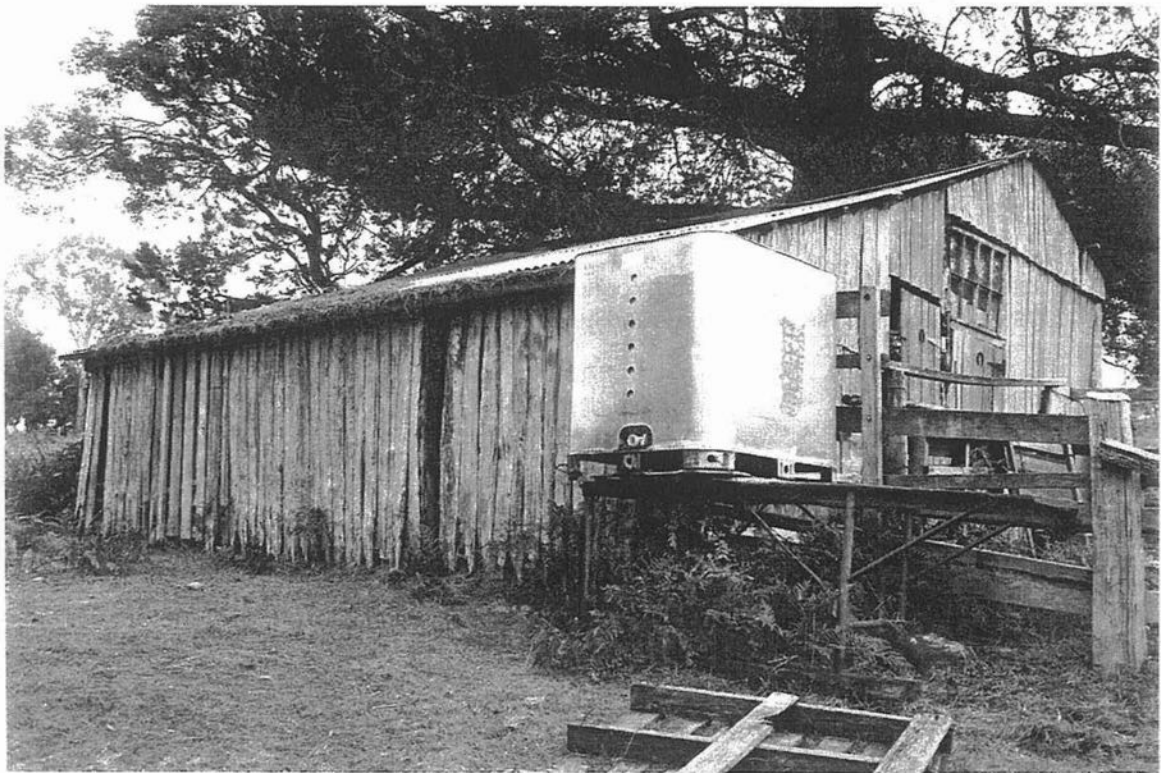
The barn (stable?) appears to be an early structure that has been substantially repaired with a variety of materials over time.

It does not clearly demonstrate a particular technique or use and its current listing in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme is questionable.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

Pem 68/7 (survey plan)
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