

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: Wattle Hill Road Wattle Hill 7172		UPI: 2904955	PID: 7366697
Name: HOUSE (RELOCATED)			
Feature Type: House	Structure Type	Dating:	1891 - 1915
	Site Feature Type	Access Restrictions:	Restricted
		Inspection Date:	D Parham November 96
		Style:	Victorian Georgian
	Grid ref:	5625 566250 5252150	
Indication of Significance: Possible significance		Theme: Primary Production	
Material:	Timber siding	Corrugated iron	Listings:
Condition:	Excellent	Good	
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index:	21: 7
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A building of weatherboard and corrugated iron construction moved in two sections from an adjacent property (Saddle Rock).

HISTORY:

Previously located on John Walker's 220 acre grant at Wattle Hill, part of the cottage had been moved from a location higher up on Nelsons Tier. It is possibly Walkers original and reportedly consisted of a two room structure added to soon after construction making it a 3 bedroom house with kitchen and dining room which was inhabited until the 1970s. The current owner acquired the building several years ago and relocated it to the above location.

BOUNDARY:

COMMENTS:

The site is possibly significant as an example of late Victorian architecture (albeit extensively modified over time), although the extent of wider associations are not known because of its relocation. It is typical of many structures in the district in that it was not only modified over time to suit changing needs but moved to several different locations.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

Pembroke 2/10 Survey Plan

Informants: Doug & Marg Walker (tel; 6265 2263), also Ken Gatehouse lived there until he was 8 years old (tel; 'Mayfield' 6265 2366).

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