
BALL AND WELCH SITE RUINS

Location

VAUGHAN SPRING ROAD AND BALL LANE AND WELCH LANE VAUGHAN, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1180

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site The site is believed to be the remains of the Ball and Welch Store (ca.1855-1888) and is associated with the goldrush era in Vaughan.

Hermes Number 13747

Property Number

History

1840s: Mr. C. Ball and his family and nephew, Mr. W.H. Welch, arrive in Victoria

1855: Mrs. Ball returns from a trip to England with goods and the store is set up by the Balls and the Welchs

1888: the Vaughan store is destroyed by fire. It had a timber frontage, and a small part of the building was of iron and brick.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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