Grave of Harriet Holmes, Rear of 1566 Blangum Inn Road, KANYA



KA 02 - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, 2004

Location

1566 Bolangum Inn Road KANYA, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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Harriet Holmes' Grave, rear of 1566 Blangum Inn Road, Kanya, has significance as a memorial to the memory of Harriet Holmes, wife of Robert Holmes, early land selector and builder of the original Bolangum Inn in c.1865. This Inn was the long-serving hotel on the route between the townships of Navarre and Marnoo and was demolished in c.1990.

The Harriet Holmes' Grave, rear of 1566 Blangum Inn Road, is **historically** and **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with and commemorates the life of Harriet Holmes, wife of Robert Holmes, early land selector and builder of the Bolangum Inn in c.1865. The grave is valued by the local community as the resting

place of one of Kanya's early pioneers.

Overall, the Harriet Holmes' Grave, rear of 1566 Blangum Inn Road, is of LOCAL significance.

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Physical Description 1

Harriet Holmes' Grave, rear of 1566 Blangum Inn Road, Kanya, has a rural bushland setting. The headstone consists of six courses of locally made bricks on a concrete base, with the upper three courses tapered towards the top. The upper portion of the headstone has a plaque that reads: "In Memory of Harriet. Died 17th Feb 1870. 49 Yrs. Wife of Robert Holmes, Builder of Bolangum Inn."

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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