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# WENDELL'S HOUSE

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## Location

124 CORNELLA CHURCH ROAD CORNELLA, CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7824-0089

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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Local grazier Finlay Rathjen believes it is the ruin of the first brick dwelling constructed in the Colbinabbin district, dating back to c1870.

Interpretation of Site	The Rathjen family have lived in the Colbinabbin district since 1858. Mr Finlay Rathjen is the eldest member. He stated that the ruins are of a house built by the Wendell family in the 1870s. The Wendells settled the area, together with the Rathjens after the Bendigo gold-rush in 1854.
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## History

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