
RALEIGH MANSION (SITE)

Location

11 CITY VIEW DRIVE MARIBYRNONG, MARIBYRNONG CITY

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0692

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO186

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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THE SITE AND SURROUNDING LANDSCAPES HAVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE. JOSEPH RALEIGH WAS AN IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL IN THE EARLY STAGES OF MARIBYRNONG.

Hermes Number 12887

Property Number

History

JOSEPH RALEIGH APPEARS TO HAVE CONSTRUCTED A HOMESTEAD ON HIS LAND, PORTION 1, PARISH OF CUT PAW PAW FROM AROUND 1848-49 TO 1852 ALTHOUGH THE HOUSE WAS INCOMPLETE

ON HIS DEATH IN 1852. (FORD & LEWIS 1989:6) THE LAND WAS LATER OWNED BY CB FISHER WHO DEVELOPED IT AS A STUD FARM. AFTER FISHER RAN INTO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES HE SOLD OUT TO THOMAS BENT WHO SUB-DIVIDED THE LAND IN 1882 AS THE MARIBYRNONG PARK ESTATE (THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A ROAYL COMMISSION INTO ASPECTS OF THE DEAL). THE HOMESTEAD SEEMS TO BE IN RUINS BY 1892. THE LAND LATER BECAME PART OF THE MARIBYRNONG EXPLOSIVES FACTORY.

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