
BLACK MOUNTAIN STATION GRAVES

Location

1187 SNOWY RIVER ROAD WULGULMERANG, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8523-0007

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Property Number

History

Five O'Rourke brothers came to Australia during the early 1840s, and some of these young men settled in Gippsland in 1845, where they came to be regarded as a pioneering family. James (and later David) had Wulgulmerang Station, Christopher had Black Mountain and Edward has Suggan Buggan. By his will, Christopher appears to have died on 10 August 1861, rather than the date on the headstone (earlier interpretation was that a mistake had been made where date and age had been transported - ie he died in 1854 aged 44). Young William died at Suggan Buggan in 1875, and his body was brought in and buried close to other family members.

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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