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# FERMANER'S COTTAGE, TARRAVILLE

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## Location

20 REEVE STREET TARRAVILLE, WELLINGTON SHIRE

## Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8220-0017

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO39

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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Significant as site of one of the original pre-1850's buildings in Tarraville Township (Reeve's Special Survey). Associated with David Fermaner, one of the earliest settlers of the region (initial arrival c.1841) and first official Port Albert pilot.

Interpretation of Site    The location of the bricks corresponds with the special survey allotment associated with David Fermaner. The bricks are hand-made, and are probably the remains of a chimney.

Hermes Number    14077

Property  
Number

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## History

The allotment was originally part of Reeve's Special Survey (granted 1841, surveyed 1843). Little documentary evidence on the early period is currently known, but Port Albert pilot David Fermaner is believed to have owned the property in the 1840's/1850's. Butler's Woods Point and Gippsland Directory of 1866 seems to list a 'T. Tucker, contractor on the site'. The Loughnan Street area appears to have been in irreversible decline by the late 1870's.

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