
239 BODYCOATS ROAD

Location

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Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0450

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

One of a few remaining mid 19th century weatherboard dwellings remaining in the area.

Hermes Number 30898

Property Number

History

Residence, Wollert region

The property on which the old timber farmhouse at the north end of Bodycoat's Road stands was purchased by David Anderson in 1853. Previously it had formed part of Daniel Mackenzie's Medland Estate. It is believed that the house was built for the Anderson family. The Anderson's were related by marriage to the Patullo family, who

owned an adjoining 69 acre block to the south, across Summerhill Road. In 1898 Friedrich Yann, a coachbuilder, wheelwright and blacksmith from Preston purchased both the Anderson and Patullo properties. Soon after a further property was purchased, giving Yann a total of 280 acres in all. Yann, a German, had arrived in Australia from Germany during the 1860's. In 1866 he married Eva Matilda Krieger of Reservoir and they subsequently raised eight children. One of these, Rudolph, was to move to the Woodstock property and rear his own family. Rudolph married another Woodstock resident, Elizabeth Cotchin from Woodlands (Woodstock Manor) and they raised five children. In March 1901, a tornado struck Woodstock and the Preston Leader reported that Yann's homestead was slightly damaged by the top of an underground tank landing on it. Sheets of iron from a shed were found a quarter of a mile away. Some large old trees nearby at Bodycoat's were also blown over.

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