

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## RUINS OF DUKE OF CORNWALL MINE



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### Location

2 VAUGHAN-CHEWTON ROAD FRYERSTOWN, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

### Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

### Level of significance

Registered

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0385

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO975

### VHR Registration

April 23, 1976

### Amendment to Registration

August 18, 1976

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 7, 1999

Built in 1865 the only alteration in the appearance of the structure has been through weathering and the lack of maintenance over a long period of time. It is considered that local mudstone, Harcourt granite (lintels) and hand made bricks are the materials of construction and that the mine represents a good example of Cornish design. It is an important example of industrial archaeology in this state and a monument to the gold rush era of the mid 19th century.

Construction dates        1865,  
Heritage Act Categories    Registered place,  
Hermes Number            509  
Property Number

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### History

Associated People:

### Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS  
No. 328A. Ruins of Duke of Cornwall Mine, Fryerstown.  
[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 44 23 April 1976 p. 1202]

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS  
Register Number 328A now becomes Register Number 385.  
[*Victoria Government Gazette* No.7718 August 1976 p. 1976]

*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 data owner.*

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