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Location

Lake Nagambie

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S1076

Date lost

n.a.

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Originally built as a paddle steamer, converted to a barge around 1917.

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Steam - Paddle **Engine specification** HP portable steam engine, 18 HP. Length/Breadth/Depth 82.00 Feet / 16.40 Feet / 5.80 Feet **Builder** J.B.Air Year of construction 1877 **Built port** Moama **Built country** Australia **Date lost** n.a. Cargo Originally used for transporting wood and general freight along the Goulburn River. **Owner** Bought by the Nagambie Steam Navigation and Sawmilling Co for 800 pounds in 1888

Cause of loss

Master

Propulsion

Sunk in Lake Nagambie.

First captained by Capt. Randell.

VHR history

Prior to the completion of the Goulburn Weir, and creation of Lake Nagambie, the PS Agnes was bought by the Nagambie Steam Navigation and Sawmilling Co, from Echuca for 800 pounds. The vessel departed Echuca on 28th August 1888, under Capt. Randell, and passed through the incomplete weir wall and remained on Lake Nagambie when the weir was completed.

| The vessel was used for transporting wood and general freight along the Goulburn River. The Agnes was one of the few vessels to reach Seymour, and later operated as a picnic and charted boat on Lake Nagambie and the Goulburn River. The Agnes was converted to a

barge around 1917 and later sunk in Lake Nagambie (Lodding 2009)