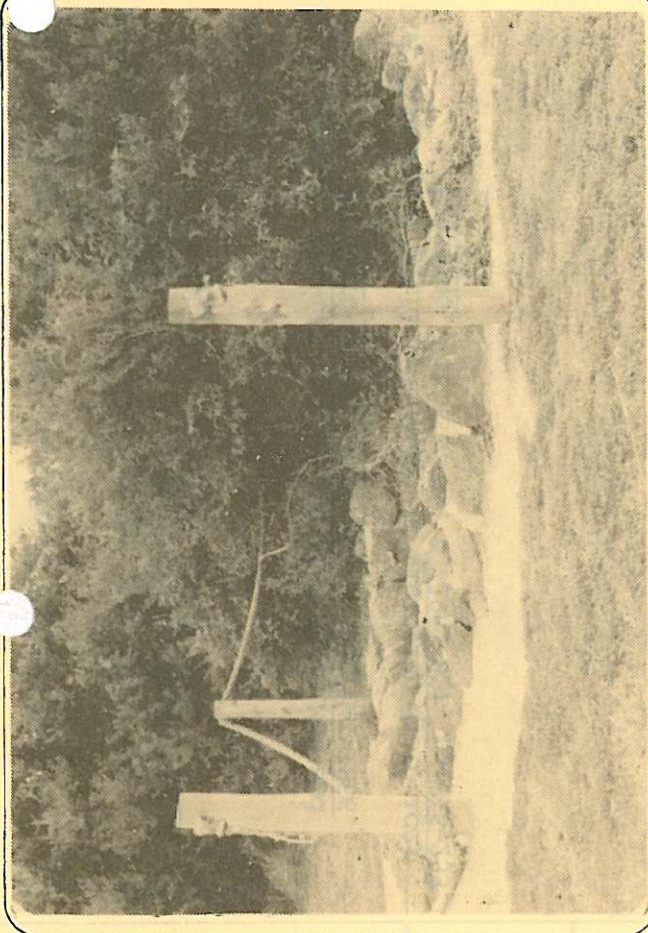


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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Historic Site



NEGATIVE FILE:

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Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate

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Historic Buildings Preservation Council
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File No.

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National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified/Recorded
File No.

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Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 54.....

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Buckley's Well
ADDRESS Horwood Drive
Breamlea

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of South Barwon
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

OTHER NOTES

PRESENT USE
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Ministry for Conservation, Forestry & Lands,
ADDRESS P.O. Box 41,
East Melbourne, 3002.
TELEPHONE

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

or a succinct summary of the Life of William Buckley (1870-1856) see

Marjorie J. Tipping 'William Buckley 1780-1856' in Douglas Pike, (ed) Australian Dictionary of Biography Vol. 1, 1966, pp.174-175.

Also see

James Bonwick, William Buckley the Wild White Man and His Port Phillip Friends, Melbourne, 1856.

C.M. Tudhope, 'William Buckley' in Victorian Historical Magazine, Vol. 32, No. 4, (1961-62), pp.216-233.

CITATION

Locat near the camp site of William Buckley, (the Cheshire convict who absconded from the Calcutta in 1803 and lived with aboriginals in the Bellarine Peninsula area until 1835) the well is reputedly the source of Buckley's fresh water at his Breamlea camp. For 32 years, Buckley lived in a hut he built at the mouth of Bream Creek and drew fresh water from the spring now marked by the well site. Although his narrative apparently makes no reference to his source of water. Buckley's life is surrounded by legend.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☐ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- ☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
- ☒ Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
- ☐ Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

- ☐ LOCAL ☒ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

- ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

- ☐ HIGH ☐ LOW ☒ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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DATE