INVENTORY of SITES & ITEMS BY **BARNSLEY**

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BY-03	BARNSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL, APPLETREE ROAD, BARNSLEY Investigate the date and origins of the c1940s portable classroom in the north end of the school grounds & include it in a schedule of heritage items should it prove to be significant.		SC		L	M		
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NAME/IDENTITY: JOHNSTON FAMILY CEMETERY, TAYLOR Ave, BARNSLEY

ITEM No. BY - 02

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Johnston Family Private Cemetery, Taylor Avenue, Barnsley

14A(East side) Taylor Avenue

S.H.I.P. REF. No.

Barnsley 2301

DATE INSPECTED: April 1991

parish: Teralba

COUNTY: Northumberland Doring

PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):

Mr W.E. Johnston

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 100, 630296

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING: 2 (a) Cemetery

Area CATEGORY:

Monument/cemetery

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

NAME: WALLSEND GRID: 677559

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P.:

SUBCATEGORY:

LOCAL:

Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1876-1900 ?

c 1890's to present USED:

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Johnston Private Cemetery, viewed PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): from near the fence on the east side. The graves face east. The entrance gates (Doring Neg.306.25) are on the west side, behind the tree on the left.



BY - 02 ITEM No.

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NAME/IDENTITY JOHNSTON FAMILY CEMETERY, TAYLOR Ave, BARNSLEY BY - 02								
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:								
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Dates of graves not noted - needs further research Townscape or Landscape Features:								
Other Details of Physical Appearance:								
DESCRIPTION: An unusual private cemetery sited on flat land beyond the edge of the village of Barnsley. The entrance is on the west side, with a gate off the northeast corner of Taylor Avenue. The graves all face east, so present the backs of the headstones to visitors. The oldest graves are possibly 19th Century. The pleasant setting is enhanced by some fine trees. The cemetery is well cared for.								
MODIFICATIONS:								
PRESENT USE: Cemetery								
HISTORICAL NOTES: This cemetery was established by the family of William Johnston of Barnsley, who selected 880 acres at Barnsley to raise cattle. (Date of selection & date of death to be recorded). The selection eventually reduced by sale & gift, but the cemetery block kept on by descendants, and still actively cared for.								
REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. C&MJ Doring, "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991", unpub. W.Wallsend Pub Schl Centenary Comm "'Neath Mt Sugarloaf" Bk.1 1987, p.12, Bk.2, 1988, p.49								
BVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associative () Representative () AESTHETIC Rare () Associative () Representative () SOCIAL Rare () Associative () Representative () SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () Representative () OTHER Rare () Associative () Representative ()								
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The Johnston family were well known early settlers of the Barnsley community. The cemetery contains the graves of several members of the family, and other people from the community, including one victim of the mine disaster at Bellbird in 1923. As a privately founded cemetery, still in private hands, this cemetery is very unusual. The site, with several interesting headstones and a number of fine trees, makes a considerable contribution to the Barnsley landscape.								
RECOMMENDATION: Record the register (or the burials if necessary) & invite the National Trust Cemeteries Committee to assess the site for classification.								

Regional Significance - low

Local Significance - high

NAME/IDENTITY: BARNSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL, APPLETREE ROAD, BARNSLEY

BY - 03

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

91 Appletree Road Barnsley 2301

(east side of road)

PARISH:

Teralba

COUNTY:

Northumberland

DATE INSPECTED: April 1991

BY: Doring

S.H.I.P. REF. No.

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Department of Education

PO Box 868

Parramatta 2150

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1 DP 585934

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING: Rural 1(a)

CATEGORY:

Building

SUBCATEGORY:

School

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

NAME: WALLSEND GRID: 675561

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1901-1925

USED:

until now

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1910 & 1940'S

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Government Architect's Office (Vernon influence)

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): building viewed from the south.

Barnsley Public School. The 1910 (Doring Neg.306.21)



ITEM No. BY - 03

NAME/IDENTITY

BARNSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL, APPLETREE ROAD, BARNSLEY

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KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: PWD list of Historic Schools of the Hunter Region

(Preliminary List)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Architectural Style:

Federation Bungalow, Govt. Architect's Office version.

MATERIALS - Frame:

Timber

Roof: gables with hipped lean-to

egi cladding

Walls/Cladding: rebated w'boards mostly dh, 9 or 12

panes per sash.

Interior: not seen

timber Floors:

DESCRIPTION: The 1910 building has a "T" shaped gabled roof with wide eaves and shingled gable ends. It is clearly a product of Vernon's tenure as Government Architect. Lean-to enclosed porches on either side of the leg of the "T" have unusual roofs continuing the main roof pitch but hipped at the ends. Two brick chimneys have simple corbelled decoration. No windows on west

Site contains a c1940s portable classroom of interest.

MODIFICATIONS: Very few to the 1910 building. Various other buildings added without compromising the original layout.

PRESENT USE:

State Primary School

Barnsley school (then called Trialba or Teralba) founded on HISTORICAL NOTES: a different site c1865 in slab & bark hut. 1st school washed away in a flood & replaced 1872 (site not known). The existing school on present site was opened in 1910.

Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. W.Wallsend Pub Schl Centenary Comm. "'Neath Mt Sugarloaf" Bk.1 1987, p.17. C&MJ Doring, "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991", unpub.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

HISTORIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
AESTHETIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
SOCIAL	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
SCIENTIFIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
OTHER	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: Modest buildings of Barnsley school contrast with the grander scale & conception of West Wallsend school not far away, reflecting the lesser size & civic importance of Barnsley. The 1910 building is an example of Vernon's influence as a designer, translated to a simple timber country schoolhouse, but still recognisable. (Compare with West Wallsend Post Office - item WW-13, also from Govt. Archt.) The c1940s portable building at north end of the site may also be important.

RECOMMENDATION: Investigate date and origins of the portable classroom & include in schedule if significant.

Regional Significance - low Local Significance - moderate

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