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| MS-01 | STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE, DORA STREET, MORISSET | | DW | | L | Н |
| MS-02 | MORISSET MEMORIAL HALL, 77 DORA STREET, MORISSET More information needed | | EN | | | - |
| MS-03 | RAILWAY COTTAGE, DORA STREET, MORISSET More information needed | | DW | | | M |
| MS-04 | MULLARD'S CHAMBERS, 71 DORA St cnr SHORT ST., MORISSET More information needed | | SH | | | M |
| MS-05 | COTTAGE GROUP, 52, 50, 48, 46 BRIDGE St., MORISSET More information needed | | DW | | | L |
| MS-06 | Former UNITING CHURCH, BRIDGE STREET, MORISSET | | СН | | | M |
| MS-07 | SCHOOLMASTER'S HOUSE, 33 BRIDGE St, MORISSET | | DW | | | M |
| MS-08 | MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL, 33 BRIDGE STREET, MORISSET | | SC | | | H |
| MS-09 | MORISSET CEMETERY, ETTALONG ROAD, MORISSET Ensure that National Trust Guidelines for the care and conservation of cemeteries (or the similar Department of Planning guidelines) are followed in future planning and care of the cemetery. | С | CE | | | М |
| MS-10 | TREE, MORISSET'S CAMPSITE, MACQUARIE St, MORISSET Obtain a botanist's opinion as to the age of the tree, its botanical name & future care. The plaque mounting needs attention. | С | NA | | H | Н |
| MS-11 | MORISSET HOSPITAL CONSERVATION AREA, MORISSET Council library should make available a copy of the PWD & Eckford Johnson Development Control Plan. This needs supplementing by a detailed heritage survey of the grounds including important trees & vistas, farms, landscape features & noted significant buildings. Encourage preparation of a thorough history, heritage study and conservation plan of the whole site. | С | TO | Н | н . | v |
| MS-12 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARDS 5 and 6 | | ME | М | M | н |
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| MS-13 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 9, CLINICAL DEPARTMENT | | ME | М | M | H |
| MS-14 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 10 | | ME | М | Н | V |
| MS-15 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - THE CHAPEL | | СН | L | H | H |
| MS-16 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - RECREATION HALL | | EN | М | Н | V |
| MS-17 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - THE MAIN STORE This building should be recorded, and its original uses and stages of development described, in order to determine its significance. (This may be much higher than determined from outward appearance). | | FW | | L | М |
| MS-18 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - TRADESMEN'S BUILDING | | FW | | | M |
| MS-19 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - RESIDENCE No.1 | - | DW | М | Н | V |
| MS-20 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 17, GENERAL PSYCHIATRY | | M | М | Н | V |
| MS-21 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - "BUNDARA" P.R.S. | | ME | М | H | V |
| MS-22 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - NEW WARDS (1992) | | ME | | | M |
| MS-23 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 12 | | ME | М | M | Н |
| MS-24 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - RESIDENCE No.3 | | DW . | М | Н | V |
| MS-25 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - MAXIMUM SECURITY DIVISION | С | ME | Н | Н | V |
| MS-26 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - COTTAGE ROW | | DW | М | M | V |
| MS-27 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - JETTY More information needed. | W | WH | | | - |
| MS-28 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - SWIMMING BATHS More information needed. | W | SP | <u></u> | | <u>-</u> |
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| MS-29 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - WATER SUPPLY DAM More information needed. It is an early concrete structure & original design drawings possibly still exist. This large, freshwater Reservoir adds immeasurably to the amenity of the Morisset district, & should be conserved as a wildlife/nature sanctuary & park for the whole City of Lake Macquarie. | W | WA | | H | V |
| MS-30 | MORISSET HOSPITAL - HOSPITAL FARMS More information needed. The history of the farms & any traces of early farming infrastructure need investigation. | W | FA | | | - |
| MS-31 | SHOPS, 81a & 81b DORA STREET, MORISSET More information needed. | : : | SH | | | ì |
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NAME/IDENTITY: STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE, DORA STREET, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 01

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Dora Street

Morisset 2264

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY:

Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

SUBCATEGORY:

Single storey residence

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 588354

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1876-1900

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

G & F Harrison

DATE BUILT:

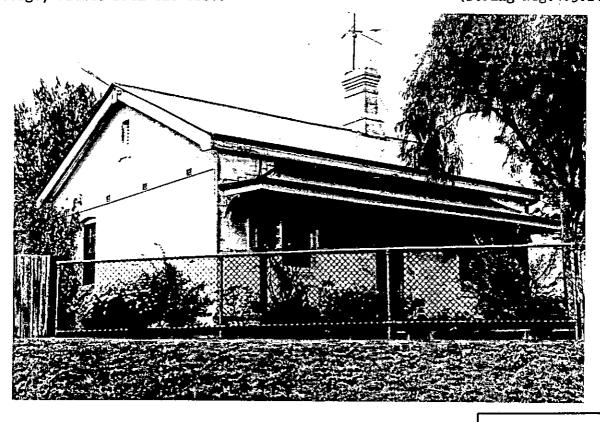
1887

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

NSW Govt. Railways - Existing Lines Branch Drawing Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Cottage, viewed from the west.

The Morisset Stationmaster's (Doring Neg. 403.21)



| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTI | | | |
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| | NGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERIS | TICS | | |
| Architectural Style: | Traditional | institutional style Vic | torian cottage. |
| MATERIALS - Frame: Walls/Cladding: | brick Brick painted | separate | le gable across bellcast verandah roof ih timber 6-pane/sash |
| Interior: | | Floors: | |
| former decorati a kitchen wing. outside the sta | on. Weatherboard some The house is localtion entrance. Bel | dah roof, and one cast-inskillion lean-to at the Nated on the west side of mind the Stationmaster's probably originally build | the line, right House to the north is |
| ODIFICATIONS: | few noticeable | | • |
| PRESENT USE: do | mestic residence | | |
| | so possibly it wa | ract for building the hou as ready for occupation b on building was erected i | y the time the first |
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NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET MEMORIAL HALL, DORA STREET, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 02

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Dora Street

Morisset 2264

(Adjacent Post Office)

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH:

Morisset

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY:

Doring

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

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Morisset Memorial Institute

c/- The Secretary - Mr Gordon Jervis

81 Sunshine Pde, Sunshine 2264

Lot 2 DP 590896

SITE AREA: 1181m2

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

CURRENT ZONING:General Bus. 3(a)

CATEGORY:

Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

SUBCATEGORY:

Other Community Hall/Centre

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 588355

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1925 - 1950 (?)

USED:

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1920s & 1940s

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

BUILT:

from the east.

Morisset Memorial Hall, viewed (Doring Neg.403.23)



| NAME/IDENTITY MO | ISSET MEMORIAL HALL | , DORA STREET, | , MORISSET | ITEM No. MS - 02 |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LIST | NGS: | | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERIS | vernacular Mo | | | older timber framed hall ? |
| MATERIALS - Frame: Walls/Cladding: | Brick front bay & Timber rear secti Brick front Weatherboard rear | on w | side l indows: Tim | gable, cgi ean-to skillion ber square fixed(?) anes/sash |
| Interior: | | F | loors: | |
| | large two-storey ha had a re-built or | | | |
| MODIFICATIONS: | Lean-to along N-E s 1950s cement (?) br the north-east side | ick, flat roof | | block added on to |
| PRESENT USE: Co | mmunity hall | | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | Info | rmation needed | I | |
| REFERENCES: | | | ····· | |
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| EVALUATION CRITERIA: | _ | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
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| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFIC | ANCE: Insufficient | information t | o determine | significance. |
| Local Significa | nce - not determine | ď | | MS = 02 |

NAME/IDENTITY:

RAILWAY COTTAGE, DORA STREET, MORISSET

ITEM No. MS - 03

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Dora Street

Morisset 2264

(opposite Short Street)

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY:

Northumberland

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

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Building

SUBCATEGORY:

Single storey residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 589355

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1876-1900

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

(possibly G & F Harrison)

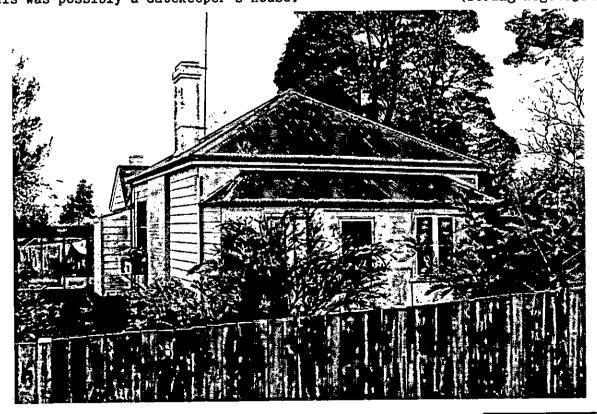
DATE BUILT:

1887

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

NSW Govt. Railways - Existing Lines Branch Drawing Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): This was possibly a Gatekeeper's House. Morisset Railway Cottage, Dora St. (Doring Neg. 403.25)



| NAME/IDENTITY RAILWAY COTTAGE, DORA STREET, MO | RISSET ITEM No. MS - 03 |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Victorian worker's cott | age |
| Walls/Cladding: rebated weatherboards partly re-clad Interior: | Roof: hipped roof at front, cgi gable roofed kitchen wing, cgi Windows: altered (aluminium ?) Floors: |
| DESCRIPTION: Small square hipped roof cottage linking a gable roofed rear kitchen wing to front verandah has been enclosed to make a small cottage is well kept. | the main building. The hipped roof |
| MODIFICATIONS: Front verandah enclosed windows altered some Hardiplank cladding | |
| PRESENT USE: domestic residence | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: probably built at the same (1887) and possibly by the same builders. | time as the Stationmaster's House |
| REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: I SRA Archives Section, Notes on the Northern I | |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associativ AESTHETIC Rare () Associativ SOCIAL Rare () Associativ SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associativ OTHER Rare () Associativ STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: A typical, partially in of its period, in a prominent position next thistoric relationship with the station is stimulated substitution of the original station building The substitution of windows, verandah enclosu cladding are regrettable and detract from the However all these changes could be reversed | Representative () e () Representative () ntact example of railway housing to the station, so that its all quite evident, despite the g for a relatively modern one. are, and sections of Hardiplank |
| Local Significance - moderate | ITEM No. MS - 03 |

NAME/IDENTITY: MULLARD'S CHAMBERS, DORA & SHORT Sts, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 04

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Karratha Real Estate & other businesses

ADDRESS:

71 Dora St Morisset 2264

(enr Short & Dora?)

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH:

Morisset

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr P. Wynn

Chelmon Pty Ltd

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1 DP 215590

SITE AREA: 512.200m2

CURRENT ZONING: General Bus. 3(a)

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

Building

Shops

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 589355

HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT:

1901-1925

continuous (?) USED:

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1922 (on facade)

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Mullard's Chambers, corner of Dora PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): (Doring Neg.403.26) and Short Streets, Morisset, viewed from the south.



| NAME/IDENTITY MUL | LARD'S CHAMBERS, D | ORA & SHORT Sts, MORIS | SET ITEM No. MS - 04 |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTI | NGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERIS Architectural Style: | | rnacular version of Fe | deration Free-Style |
| MATERIALS - Frame: | Brick | Roof: Cgi | skillion behind |
| Walls/Cladding: | Brick, painted | Windows: | parapet ? dh, 2-pane/sash t |
| Interior: | | Floors: | plate glass shop fronts |
| The name and date corner. The upst | te appear in raise | d letters on the parapows appear substantial | |
| MODIFICATIONS:] | Painted brickwork, | side walls and shopfr | onts altered |
| PRESENT USE: SI | nops and offices | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | T0 | | |
| | Ini | ormation needed | |
| REFERENCES: | | | |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC | Rare () | Associative () | Representative () |
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| but the upper fl | et. The downstairs oor is substantial | only large commercial shops have been unsylly intact, and the partorical significance. | mpathetically altered, |
| Local Significan | ice - moderate (pos | ssibly high) | ITEM No. MS - 04 |

NAME/IDENTITY: COTTAGE GROUP, 52, 50, 48, 46 BRIDGE St., MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 05

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

52, 50, 48, 46 Bridge Street

Morisset 2264

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH:

Morisset

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Various

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Pt. Lot 14 Sec 9 DP 7587

Lot 1 DP 21089 Lot 3 DP210\$9

SITE AREA:

Lot 2 DP 21089

current zoning: General Bus. 3(a)

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

Buildings

Single storey residences

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 590356

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1876-1900

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1890s ?

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Street Morisset.

Group of four cottages in Bridge (Doring Neg.403.28)



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| NOWN HERITAGE LIST | INGS: | | |
| HYSICAL CHARACTERIS | STICS | | |
| rchitectural Style: | vernacular vers | sion of Georgian | • |
| MATERIALS - Frame: | timber rebated weatherboar | egi, 1 | |
| Interior: | | Floors: | some altered |
| none are altered thought to have | ed sufficiently to dis | sguise their origina ere probably all bui | ilt by the same builder |
| | roofing material and red in some way. | windows altered in | one house. All have had |
| RESENT USE: do | omestic residences | | , |
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NAME/IDENTITY: Former Uniting Church, BRIDGE STREET, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 06

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

former Methodist Church, now Uniting Church Hall

ADDRESS:

Bridge Street Morisset 2264

(between Newcastle & Yambo Sts.)

PARISH:

Morisset

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

COUNTY:

Northumberland

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

Morisset/Dora Creek Church

c/- 11 Cooranbong Street

Morisset 2264

Doring

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1 DP 508750

SITE AREA: 1157m2

CURRENT ZONING: General Bus. 3(a)

CATEGORY:

Building

Church SUBCATEGORY:

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 589357

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1901-1925

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

G.B.Pearce

DATE BUILT:

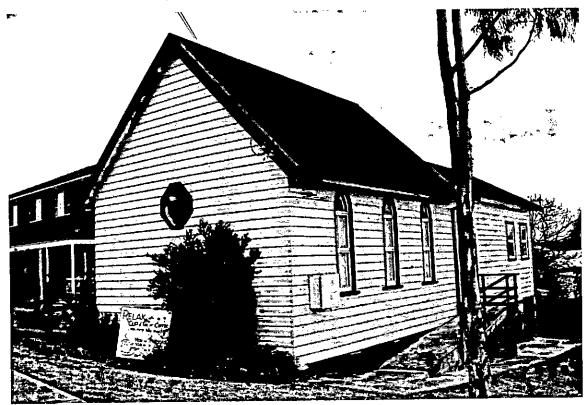
opened 1912

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

The Morisset Uniting Church Hall, (Doring Neg. 403.29)

former Methodist Church, viewed from the north.



| NAME/IDENTITY FORMER UNITING CHURC | CH, BRIDGE STREET, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 06 |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: vernacular | version of Gothic Revival |
| MATERIALS - Frame: Timber | Roof: Synthetic tiles |
| Walls/Cladding: Hardiplank | windows: 3-sash arched head frames w. blue glass in head. |
| Interior: | Floors: |
| Church Hall, with another former | I church building has been converted to be the church hall built on the west end. A small east end. The present Uniting Church building he same block. |
| MODIFICATIONS: roof and wall cla | dding changed. Entry porch removed. |
| PRESENT USE: Church Hall | |
| be owned by Methodists & shared financed it. Church opened 1st S | roposed at Morisset School of Arts meeting. To by Presbyterians. G.B.Pearce built church & eptember 1912. Rev.S.Bostock-Jones Minister at amaged in gale. Presbyterians "locked out" urch converted to Hall in 1976. |
| REFERENCES: Lightfoot & Radford, | "Colonies of Heaven", pub. authors, 1989. |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: | |
| HISTORIC Rare () AESTHETIC Rare () | Associative () Representative () |
| . SOCIAL Rare () | Associative () Representative () Associative () Representative () |
| SCIENTIFIC Rare () | Association () |
| OTHER Rare () | Associative () Representative () Associative () Representative () |
| built by small rural communities purpose has changed in recent ye the Methodist Church in Morisset building have compromised its si | t building is typical of the early churches around the turn of the century in NSW. Its ars, but it still embodies the history of. The alteration in the cladding of the gnificance to some extent, but the detrimental ssened by retention of the attractive original Colonies of Heaven plate 16). |
| Local Significance - moderate | ITEM No. MS - 06 |

SCHOOLMASTER'S HOUSE, N'cle & BRIDGE Sts, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 07 NAME/IDENTITY:

PRÉVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

33 Bridge Street cnr Newcastle & Bridge Sts.

Morisset 2264

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH:

Morisset

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Department of Education

PO Box 868

Parramatta 2150

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Part Lot 3 Sec 40 DP 758707

site area: 7.68ha

current zoning: Open Space 6(b) (Special

Recteation)

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

Building

Single Storey Residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 588358

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

BUILT: HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1876-1900

continuous USED:

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1891 (?)

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): at Morisset, viewed from the east. The former Schoolmaster's House (Doring Neg. 403.32)



Doring Neg. 403.32

| NAME/IDENTITY SCH | OOLHASTER'S HOUSE | , N'cle & BRIDGE Sts, 1 | MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 07 |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTI | NGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERIS | TICS | | |
| Architectural Style: | Govt. Archi | tect's standard Victor: | ian House |
| MATERIALS - Frame: | Brick | Roof: hij | e & gable, cgi |
| Walls/Cladding: | painted brick | Windows: | dh, 2-pane/sash bottom 6-pane/sash top |
| Interior: | | Floors: | 6 pane bottom |
| front, appears a room. The hou | to be triple front se may have once h | ted, unless the front on and a kitchen wing at | & a narrow verandah in loor opens directly into the back. The house s very well maintained. |
| MODIFICATIONS: | | | |
| PRESENT USE: US | ed for some purpos | se related to the adjac | cent High School. |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | | | |
| REFERENCES : | | | |
| VALUATION CRITERIA: | | | |
| HISTORIC | Rare () | Associative () | Representative () |
| AESTHETIC | Rare () | Associative () | Representative () |
| SOCIAL | Rare () | Associative () | Representative () |
| SCIENTIFIC OTHER | Rare () Rare () | Associative () Associative () | Representative () |
| FATEMENT OF SIGNIFIC Morisset for ov housing of the | ANCE: The house left 100 years. It is | has been associated will is typical of much star | ndard issue government n demonstrates the skills |
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| Local Significa | nce - moderate | | ITEM No. MS - 07 |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL, BRIDGE STREET, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 08

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

former Morisset State Primary School

ADDRESS:

33 Bridge Street

Morisset 2264

(in High School grounds)

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH:

Morisset

COUNTY:

Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Department of Education

PO Box 868

Parramatta 2150

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

Building

High School

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 588 358

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1876-1900

USED:

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1891 (?)

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

The former Morisset Primary School

building, now part of the High School, viewed from the north.

(Doring Neg. 403.33)



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL, BRIDGE STR | EET, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 08 |
|--|--|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Federation Arts & Craft | s |
| MATERIALS - Frame: brick | Roof: gable, to tiles |
| Walls/Cladding: brick painted Interior: | windows: 6-pane/sash top & bottom plus top lights Floors: |
| DESCRIPTION: A long, shallow-pitch roof with north. The north wall is masked by a long lo has large windows, giving maximum daylightin. The style is very similar to the Awaba Schoo Decoration retained includes valence boards grounds, north-west of the original school be High School building, in a style sympathetic | g without admitting sunlight. 1 (AW-02), but on a larger scale. on the gable ends. In the same uilding, is an attractive modern |
| MODIFICATIONS: few | |
| PRESENT USE: Part of Morisset High School | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: School opened August 1891. from 1951 to 1965, then a High School. | 70 pupils by 1909. Central School |
| REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: | Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985 |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associative AESTHETIC Rare () Associative SOCIAL Rare () Associative OTHER Rare () Associative STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The school building has 100 years, proving its durability and its energy purpose. It is an excellent example of a standard design for a small rural school of the time, being cool in summer, warm in winter. Its conscious School reinforces its value to the community building adjoining the 1890s building enhances. | Representative () See () Representative () See () Representative () See () Representative () See () Representative () See () Representative () See () Representative () See () Representative () See () Representative () See () Representative () |
| I and Significance high | TERM No. MC. 00 |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET CEMETERY, ETTALONG STREET, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 09

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Ettalong Road

Morisset 2264

(9 Nentoura Road)

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH:

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):

Lake Macquarie City Council

PO Box 21

Boolaroo NSW 2284

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING: 1(a) Rural

CATEGORY: Area

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

NAME: MORISSET

SUBCATEGORY:

Cemetery

GRID: 586367

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P.:

Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS

LOCAL:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1901-1925 BUILT:

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1910 (?)

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Part of Morisset Cemetery, looking PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): from the centre of the site toward the south-west. This view shows some of the (Doring Neg. 403.37) older graves.



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET CEMETE | BRY, ETTALONG STREET, MORISSET | No. MS - 09 | |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Townscape or Landscape Features: Other Details of Physical Appearance The | The site slopes gently down to the sou gravesites are sparse & widely spread either side of a north-south driveway. A few camphor laurels (?) and a pencil of moderate age, are the only there are no other plantings of esite is surrounded by a fringe of local | out on pine, all rees, and any note. | |
| DESCRIPTION: The cemetery appears to be a much greater area than has ever been needed. It has an imposing set of gateposts, and a small brick robing room, but few graves. The earliest gravestone noticed dates from 1911. There are others from 1914 and 1920. The site is well away from the main town development and remote from passing traffic. It almost seems forgotten by the town. | | | |
| MODIFICATIONS: | | | |
| PRESENT USE: Cemetery | | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | | | |
| | Information needed | | |
| REFERENCES: | | | |
| AESTHETIC Rare () SOCIAL Rare () SCIENTIFIC Rare () | Associative () Represen) Associative () Represen) Associative () Represen | tative () tative () tative () tative () | |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This small cemetery contains some interesting graves. It represents some of the history of Morisset, but it appears not to have been the principal place of burial in Morisset for much of the time the town has existed. | | | |
| RECOMMENDATION: Ensure that National Trust Guidelines for the care and conservation of cemeteries (or the similar Department of Planning guidelines) are followed in future planning and care of the cemetery. | | | |
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Suters - Doring - Turner Study (1992-93): AREAS

Local Significance - moderate

NAME/IDENTITY:

TREE, MORISSET'S CAMPSITE, MACQUARIE St, MORISSET

ITEM No.

MS - 10

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Macquarie Street Morisset 2264

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY:

Northumberland

Doring

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Other

HAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

SUBCATEGORY:

Tree

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 587 353

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

n/a

BUILT:

USED:

camp 1823 plaque 1978

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

age of tree ?

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:



This tree "marks the spot where Major J.T.Morisset & his company camped on the first journey over land from Newcastle to Sydney in April 1823."

These are the words of a plaque on the tree which was unveiled by Mr Christopher Morisset (great-grandson of the major) in October 1978.

(Doring Neg. 405.01)

| NAME/IDENTITY TREE, MORISSET'S CAMPSITE, MACQUARIE St, MORISSET | ITEM No. MS - 10 | |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Eucalyptus tree | · | |
| DESCRIPTION: A large eucalyptus tree, apparently of a great age, located close to the east side of Morisset Railway Station. A plaque, screwed onto the tree, is quoted in the photo caption (previous page), but no indication is given as to whether this tree is the last precolonial remnant of the indigenous vegetation of the site, or whether it was planted to commemorate Morisset's camp. | | |
| MODIFICATIONS: n/a | , | |
| PRESENT USE: n/a | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: Lt-Col. J.T.Morisset and his company are thought to have camped on the site of this tree (or under it) in April 1823. However Nilsen notes that the camp site may have been a later one of E.N.V.Morisset (son of J.T.), who was, inter alia, a superintendent of police at Maitland. | | |
| REFERENCES: The plaque on the tree was "Kindly donated by Ald. Fennell on behalf of the Fennell & Frost family." Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. | | |
| AESTHETIC Rare () Associative () B SOCIAL Rare () Associative () B SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () R | epresentative () | |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: If this tree is over 170 years old, it is a remarkable survivor, particularly in a place where little of the original vegetation still survives. If it is the actual tree under which (then) Major Morisset camped in 1823, it has an historic significance of great importance to the City of Lake Macquarie, since it marks the earliest passing of colonial explorers inland of the Lake, and it heralded the earliest settlers of the area a few years later. | | |
| RECOMMENDATION: Obtain a botanist's opinion as to the age of the tree, its botanical name & future care. The plaque mounting needs attention. | | |
| Regional Significance - high Local Significance - high (possibly very high) | ITEM No. MS - 10 | |

NAME/IDENTITY:

MORISSET HOSPITAL CONSERVATION AREA, MORISSET

ITEM No.

MS - 11

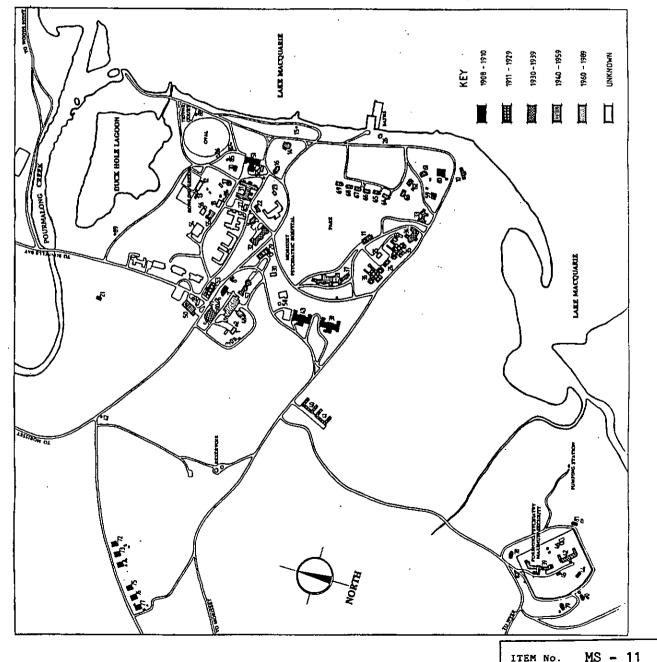
Reduced copy of Site Plan from the PWD & Eckford Johnson "Morisset Hospital Master Development Control Plan", showing the approximate location of works & buildings individually included in this Heritage Study Inventory, but not including the Farms (north of Pourmalong Creek) & the Water Supply Dam (east

of Cottage Row).

MORISSET HOSPITAL SITTE PLAN
HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT
FIGURE 5
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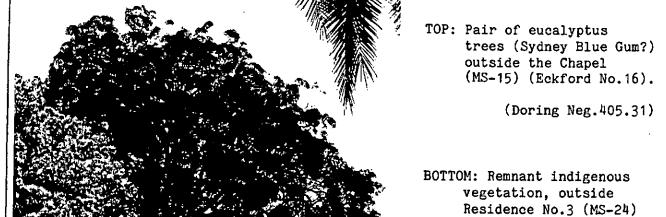


NAME/IDENTITY:

MORISSET HOSPITAL CONSERVATION AREA, MORISSET

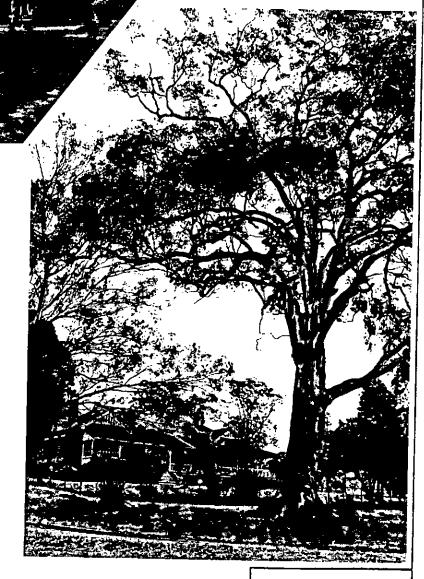
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MS - 11



(Doring Neg. 407.22)

(Eckford Bldg.60). This huge tree (eucalyptus variety) is typical of the trees retained as part of the landscaping.



ITEM No.

MS - 11

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL CONSERVATION AREA, MORISSET

ITEM No. MS - 11

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY:

Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Crown Res. 31357 from sale Crown Res. 43753 from lease 1244 hectares

CATEGORY:

Area & buildings

hospital & prison

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P.:

SUBCATEGORY:

LOCAL .

Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1901-1950 BUILT:

until 1990s USED:

BUILDER:

NSW Department of Public Works

1906 to 1950s DATE BUILT:

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Government Architect's Office



A view of a short section of the avenue of trees leading to the Hospital grounds from Morisset. The planted avenue is some hundreds of metres long and consists of double rows of Brush Box(Tristania conferta) and Norfolk Island Hibiscus (The last possibly not correctly identified) on either side of the road.

The avenue is an important part of the landscaping of the hospital approaches, probably dating from the 1930s.

The corner of a bus shelter is on the left. The view is of the south side of the road looking east. The rows of trees are more clearly defined on the north side of the carriageway.

(Doring Neg.409.09)

NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL CONSERVATION AREA, MORISSET ITEM No. MS - 11

About 30 Morisset Hospital items are listed in this report KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: (MS-12 to MS-30). There are other items on the site which may be of equal value but have been missed in the survey. No listings by other bodies noted.

The hospital is approximately 3 1/2 km south-east of the town of Morisset, & 45 km south-west of Newcastle. The hospital site PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS consists of 1244 hectares of land, extending from Lake Macquarie on the east, to the Great Northern Railway on the west. The northern boundary is Fishery Point Rd & Morisset Park Rd. There is cleared land between Pourmalong Creek & Morisset Park Rd, and the hospital grounds are landscaped, but most of the rest of the site is bushland. The cleared land is (or was) probably part of the original "Industrial Farm Colony for suitable patients" proposed in 1906.

The developed hospital grounds are in two quite distinct sections DESCRIPTION: being the large area of the general Hospital for the Insane, beautifully landscaped & sloping down to the waters of the lake on the east, and the much smaller area of the Hospital for the Criminally Insane, isolated in a cleared patch of bushland, and walled like a medieval city. The site contains close to 100 buildings, a few of which are described separately in other inventory entries. There are many superb specimens of introduced & indigenous trees.

The hospital grounds and buildings have been continually added MODIFICATIONS: to or modified and the present appearance has evolved gradually over 80 years.

Morisset Hospital for the insane. The "Wyee Bay Hospital for the Criminally Insane" (on 1930s acquired land) is now disused & deserted.

25 Aug. 1900 a Govt. Gazette proclaimed 1300 acres on shores HISTORICAL NOTES: of Lake Macquarie reserved for an Asylum for the Insane. Building work began 1906 with a jetty first, then a dam. The first ward was finished & occupied by 1909 (78 male patients). Other wards followed & the number of patients grew to 1490 in 1960. The most significant construction periods were 1910/12 & 1930s.

Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Control Plan -Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service, 1989.

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: Morisset Hospital for the Insane was NSW's 2nd important insane asylum to be built outside the Sydney area, & (in the 1930s) included the 1st prison specifically set up for the criminally insane. The whole development is extraordinary, combining an idyllic concept of natural beauty as a catalyst for mental healing, a 19th century ideal of labour as a healing instrument, & an atavistic isolation of the abnormal. The concept of beautiful surroundings is also embodied in some of the buildings, though not necessarily those the patients inhabited. Significant items include c26 buildings, trees & vegetation groups, vistas, a dam, a jetty, the farms, and the native fauna. RECOMMENDATION: Detailed survey of grounds including important trees & vistas, farms, landscape features & noted significant buildings.

Regional Significance - high Group Signif. - very high Local Significance - very high State Signif. - High

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARDS 5 and 6 ITEM No. MS - 12

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Buildings MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

asylum/hospital SUBCATEGORY:

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

.LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

BUILT:

1925-1950

used: continuous

DATE BUILT:

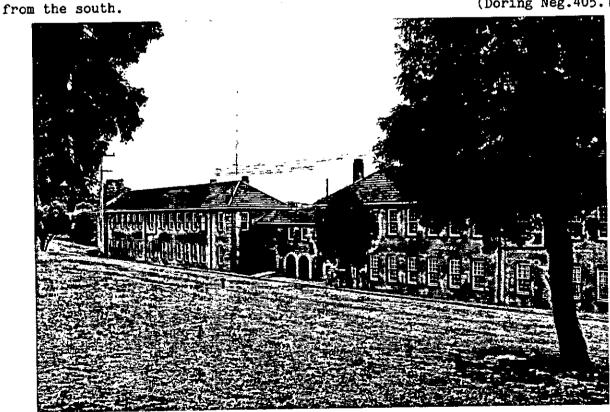
BUILDER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

Wards 5 (left) & 6 (right), viewed (Doring Neg.405.18)

c1933



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARDS 5 an | d 6 ITEM No. MS - 12 |
|--|---|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Inter-War Georgian Rev | ival |
| MATERIALS - Frame: brick | Roof: hipped, to tiles |
| Walls/Cladding: light orange/red brick | Windows: dh, 9-panes/sash |
| Interior: | Floors: |
| and lower colonnade linking the two. The but appear to be in good condition. The Georgian across most of the elevation, but wider spatthe pattern of the facade, reducing the appearance are not described in the Eckford report the "Basic Skills Centre". | n style windows are evenly spaced cing of the central windows breaks arent length of each wing. These |
| MODIFICATIONS: no external modifications not: | iced |
| PRESENT USE: not determined | |
| report. On site observation indicates they we expansion. Because of their low numbers, it the early "Calico Wards" (Eckford p.28) | re not included in the Eckford were built during the 1930s is possible they replaced some of |
| REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administra PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Ma Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 19 | aster Development Control Plan - |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associati AESTHETIC Rare () Associati SOCIAL Rare () Associati SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associati OTHER Rare () ASSOCIATI STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a general state of the Morisset Hoppital Wards F & 6 years | ve () Representative () general statement of significance |
| for the Morisset Hospital. Wards 5 & 6 were the 1930s expansion of the Hospital. Wards 5 & 6 are attractively proportioned & & are excellent examples of the Inter-War Gebuildings are plain & utilitarian in appeara 1 buildings, & demonstrate a general change romantic attitudes to the healing properties | well built in high-class materials corgian Revival style. However the ince compared to the pre-World War from the turn-of-the-century |
| Group Significance - very high State Significance - moderate Regional Significance - moderate Local Significance - high | ITEM No. MS - 12 |

asylum/hospital

NAME/IDENTITY: MS - 13MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 9, CLINICAL DEPARTMENT PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: "The Hospital's Hospital" S.H.I.P. REF. No. ADDRESS: DATE INSPECTED: October 1992 PARISH: MORISSET COUNTY: Northumberland Doring REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S CATEGORY: Building NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes:

SUBCATEGORY:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT:

1926-1950

USED:

DATE BUILT:

GRID: 614 332

continuous

BUILDER:

1933

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

Part of the south elevation of PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Ward 9, showing the dutch-gable on the central cross-wing. (Doring Neg. 405.20)



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 9, CLINICAL DEPARTMENT | ITEN No. MS - 13 | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Inter-War Georgian Revival (with Dutch g | gables ornament) | | |
| Walls/Cladding: light orange/red brick Windows: dh, 6 fibrous plaster & painted ceilings iron grilles | c tiles ples over entrance p-panes/sash wrot- s on bottom sashes ete, vinyl sheet | | |
| condition. A long narrow, 1-storey building with large cross- & a smaller cross-wing at the central main entrance decorated gables on the north and south gable ends. The Dutch gables he design of this 1930s building to the Federation era Ward 10 a The cross-wings form a courtyard on the north side, overlooke verandah around 3 sides. Verandah roof is corrugated ac sheet | wings at each end with Dutch elp to relate the adjoining. ed by a wide | | |
| MODIFICATIONS: Some internal alterations, but integrity of apundisturbed. | pearance is | | |
| PRESENT USE: "The Hospitals Hospital. Receives sick & invalid patients from other wards. Has pathology & cardiographic services, uses central kitchen. | | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: See MS-11. This Ward was built as part of the major 1930s expansion of the Hospital. It is thought that this building was specifically designed for the purpose for which it is still used. | | | |
| REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Control Plan - Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 - Bldg.No.32, pp.229-233. | | | |
| AESTHETIC Rare () Associative () R SOCIAL Rare () Associative () B SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () R | provided (and | | |
| Ward 9 was an important and attractive element of the 1930s of Hospital. With its low profile and relatively informal ground provides an interesting and relaxed contrast to the severity nearby. | l plan, Ward 9 | | |
| Group Significance - very high State Significance - moderate Regional Significance - moderate Local Significance - high | ITEM No. MS - 13 | | |
| | <u>. </u> | | |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 10 ITEM No. MS - 14

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

GRID: 614 332

SUBCATEGORY:

asylum/hospital

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

BUILT: HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1901-1925

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

c1910 DATE BUILT:

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): west.

Ward 10, viewed from the south-(Doring Neg. 405.22)



| MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 10 | ITEM No. MS - 14 | |
|--|---|--|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Institutional version of Federation Art | s & Crafts | |
| MATERIALS - Frame: brick Roof: gables & te tiles | | |
| Walls/Cladding: light orange/red face brick Windows: dh W | rith top-lights th, sandstone sills | |
| DESCRIPTION: A T-shaped 2-storey building, closely resembling 17 & "Bundara". The leg of the T has a plain gable roof (c19 roof of the cross-bar wing ends with an elegant parapeted gas with sandstone coping and bullseye vent above a truncated his appears to be a short services block. Ward 10 is not described in the Eckford report. The hospital number 10, and no descriptive title for the building. | 50s). The main ble, decorated p covering what | |
| modifications: The leg of the T has been extended c1950s. The plain gable roof. The brickwork is well matched, but a flat-ill-proportioned windows detract from the harmony of the res | roofed annexe and | |
| PRESENT USE: Not determined, but the building appears to be some kind of ward. | still in use as | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: see MS-11. Ward 10 is not included in the E site observation indicates it was built c1910, at the same t (MS-20) & "Bundara" (MS-21). | - | |
| Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 - Ward 10 not | Control Plan - | |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associative () AESTHETIC Rare () Associative () SOCIAL Rare () Associative () SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () OTHER Rare () Associative () | Representative () Representative () Representative () Representative () | |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a general statement of significance for the Morisset Hospital. Ward 10 is one of three almost identical major wards built c1910. Their design appears to have been lastingly successful, subject to minor additions common to all three buildings. All have remained in use continuously, & Wards 10 & 17 are still in use as hospital wards, after 80 years of service. The elegant appearance of this 1910 building has been altered by unsympathetic additions, but its significance is not seriously compromised. The influence of Vernon's period as Government Architect is reflected in the "Arts & Crafts" treatment of the original gable ends. State Significance - moderate Group Significance - very high | | |
| Regional Significance - high Local Significance - very high | ITEM No. MS - 14 | |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - THE CHAPEL ITEM No. MS - 15

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MURISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

GRID: 614 332

church SUBCATEGORY:

HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT:

1951-1975

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: 1954

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): the north-west.

The Morisset Chapel viewed from (Doring Neg. 405.24)



ITEN No. MS - 15 NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - THE CHAPEL KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Nostalgic Ecclesiastical or modern Gothic Revival ornamental timber trusses Roof: steep pitch gable w. vari-MATERIALS - Frame: brick coloured to tiles Walls/Cladding: orange/brown face brick Windows: fixed, flat-arch heads sloping brick sills, col. glass relief brickwork decoration & copings timber, stone at altar ceiling - timber boarded on rake Interior: Floors: DESCRIPTION: Area 180 sq.m., seats approx. 180 people. Copper rainwater goods. Interior-exposed ornate timber trusses, boarded ceiling, face-brick walls. West end-porch. East end-altar with large coloured glass pointed arch window. South transept-choirstalls. North transept-vestry. Chancel-stepped sandstone slab floor. High steep gable roof. Fine brick-work with buttressing, relief decoration & corbelling on gable ends. Picturesque setting on edge of parkland above the Lake, & surrounded by contrasting palm trees & pencil pines. MODIFICATIONS: none noticed Used for regular weekly services conducted by visiting clergy. Presumably non-denominational. Occasional weddings, funerals etc. HISTORICAL NOTES: The "Morisset Hospital Memorial Chapel" porch has a foundation stone laid by Lieutenant-General H. Gordon Bennett, CB, CMG, DSO, on Sunday 2nd May, 1954. There is no indication as to what the chapel is a memorial to. architect not known Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Control Plan -Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 - pp.153-157 (bldg.16). 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: See item MS-11 for general statement of significance for Morisset Hospital. The Chapel is a latecomer to the Hospital group. It has no architectural relationship with any 1910 or 1933 buildings, & is particularly alien to the High-Federation Recreation Hall nearby. However it is a very fine building individually, with an interesting modern architectural interpretation of the Gothic tradition, & demonstrating a very high level of craftsmanship in its brickwork. Its significance must be measured in terms of it being the only post-WW2 building in the hospital grounds with any particular architectural merit. It is thus a fitting representative of this period of the Hospital's development. The Chapel is enhanced by its stunning setting, on a rise above well treed parkland, with glimpses of the Lake in the background. Regional Significance - moderate State Signif. - low MS - 15Local Significance - high Group Significance - moderate ITEM No.

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - RECREATION HALL ITEM No. MS - 16

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

also contains Staff Dining Room and Gymnasium

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Building

SUBCATEGORY: recreation/mess hall

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S

NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT:

1901-1925

USED:

DATE BUILT:

continuous

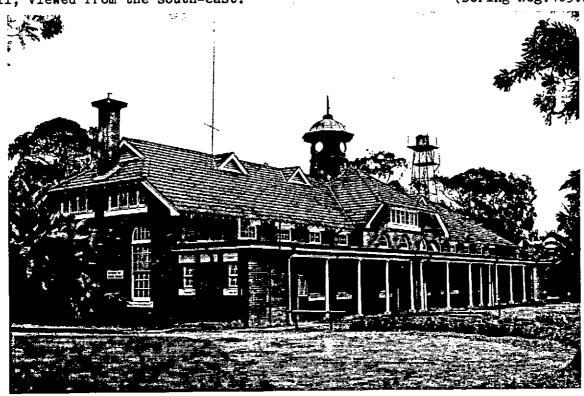
1908

BUILDER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Hall, viewed from the south-east.

The Morisset Hospital Recreation (Doring Neg. 405.29)



| MORISSET HOSPITAL - RECREATION HALL | ITEM No. MS - 16 |
|--|---|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Federation Queen Anne | |
| MATERIALS - Frame: cavity brick, load bearing Roof: head form along rid walls/Cladding: light orange/red face brick windows: dh 4x brown brick decorative bands & arches head topligh | gambrel & jerkin son hip, gablets lge, copper turret 3-panes/sash arch sts, fixed sashes r, some concrete |
| DESCRIPTION: T-shaped with central Hall running east-west int section (near camera in photo) contains gymnasium & offices we stores above (lit by fixed sashes under the eaves). North sec & Staff Dining Room for 50. Verandah on east side has timber (on stone plinths & flat (copper clad?) roof with dentilated Landmark copper-clad turret with domed roof & finial once had Elegant tall chimneys. Verandah looks over parkland leading descriptions. | rith mezzanine etion has Kitchen ?) Doric columns rafter ends. La 4-face clock. |
| MODIFICATIONS: 4-face clock removed. Unsympathetic galv. stee Addition at west end of Hall, for stage & dressing rooms, has windows & corrugated ac sheet roof. | l rainwater goods unsympathetic |
| PRESENT USE: The present use is the same as the original use, appears to be used less frequently, and by less people. | but the building |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: This staff facility is said to have been bu it must have been one of the earliest completed buildings on "Calico Wards"). It was obviously intended as a showpiece, an a highly visible landmark in the days when the Lake was the m passenger transport route. | site (after the d would have been |
| Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 - pp.344-349 (1986) | Control Plan - |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: | |
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| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a general statement | of significance |
| for the Morisset Hospital. The Recreation Hall has been & shown important centre for the meeting of staff & entertainment of a | uld remain an |
| The Recreation Hall is one of 3 major surviving "High Federati | ion" buildings in |
| the Hospital Grounds. Its style is inconsistent, particularly in conjunction with its contemporary ward buildings. The "Gree | ek" verandah & |
| the strange turret both seem derived from Colonial models & the detailing is more akin to domestic Queen Anne style than the s | e exuberant roof |
| Crafts finishes characteristic of Vernon's period as Governmen | nt Architect. |
| The building is interesting, & makes a strong statement, domin scape when viewed from the lakeside. No doubt it was designed | nating the land- |
| Regional Significance - High State Signif moderate Local Signif very high Group Signif very high | ITEM No. MS - 16 |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - THE MAIN STORE ITEM No. MS - 17

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Building MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

GRID: 614 332 SUBCATEGORY: store

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1901-1925

1926-1950

usen: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: 1916 +

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

The Main Store at the Hospital. PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): The building has been added to, & is quite large. Gable roofed east section (left) is the back of a 1916 (?) brick building. Hip-roof addition (centre) is probably c1930s. Wall on the right is part of a c1920s section, with half-(Doring Neg. 405.36) basement & ripple-iron cladding.



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - THE MAIN STORE | £S - 17 |
|--|-------------------------------|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Standard institutional building Federation style, f Govt. Architect's Office. | `rom |
| MATERIALS - Frame: original/brick, later/timber Roof: cgi, original/gable later/hipped | ; |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | lights |
| Interior: Floors: timber & some con | crete |
| DESCRIPTION: A collection of diverse additions to a simple, rectangular, & well built industrial style building. Original part said to be 1916. A additions possibly c1920s and c1933. Original building resembles the statype of school building of its time. Timber framed section (c1920s?) had interesting ripple-iron cladding. Buildings are not in very good conditionate East end (left gabled wing in photo) said to have been 1st central kitch block. | lain Indard Is Ion. |
| MODIFICATIONS: Several substantial additions | |
| PRESENT USE: Bulk store for all items used in the hospital. Building is suitable for its present use, but could be partially recycled for other | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: Judging from appearances, the main east wing, said to been the first central kitchen, could date from c1910 (note remnant chim If so, the timber-framed, ripple-iron clad sections are most likely to b 1916 Main Store. This building requires detailed investigation. | neys). |
| REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1 Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Control Pla Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 - pp.355-361 (bldg.53) | |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () ASSOCIATIVE () Representative | |
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| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a general statement of signific for the Morisset Hospital. The Main Store is no longer suitable for use bulk store, but it is questionable whether more than a part of the build was designed as a store. It appears as an agglomeration of additions joi 2 original structures. Part of the building is said to be the original c kitchen, part is the original hospital store. The building is thus signi | as a ing ning entral |
| as representing the types of service structures which kept the hospital operating efficiently for around 50 | |
| RECOMMENDATION: This building should be recorded, and its original uses stages of development described, in order to determine its signifi | and |
| Regional Significance - low Local Signif moderate Group Signif high ITEM NO. M. | S = 17 |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - TRADESMEN'S BUILDING ITEM No. MS - 18

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Hospital Workshops

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Building

NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S

SUBCATEGORY: workshop GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT:

1926-1950

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

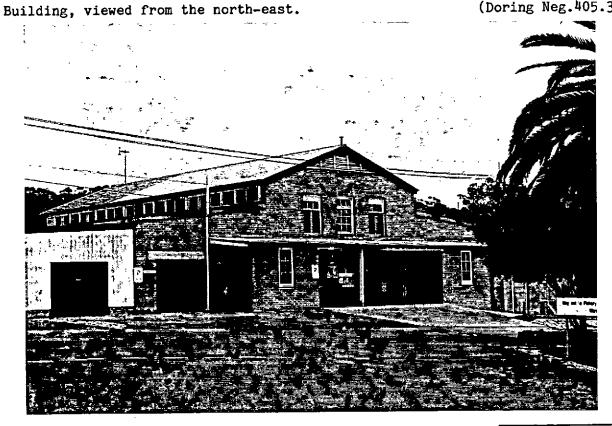
1933

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

The main part of the Workshop (Doring Neg. 405.37)



| NAME/IDENTITY MORE | ISSET HOSPITAL - TRADESMI | KN'S BUILDING | ITEM No. MS - 18 |
|---|--|---|--|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTI | NGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERIST Architectural Style: | rics | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| MATERIALS ~ Frame: Walls/Cladding: Interior: | cavity brick, steel post & trusses over mezzanine bricks | windows: top-light | high gable, lean-to skillions each side. 9-panes/sash fixed, hinged, clerestoreys concrete |
| DESCRIPTION: The original building appears to have been well-planned for its purpose, with good lighting and adequate storage areas, in the style of an old stable building. The building has a fitter's workshop, electrical workshop, plumber's workshop and a central, high, carpenter's workshop with a mezzanine level timber store at the back. The workshops are used for repairing and making hospital equipment. | | | |
| MODIFICATIONS: | Various lean-to additions | | |
| PRESENT USE: hos | spital workshop | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | | | |
| Map supplied by PWD & Eckford Je | sen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquari Morisset Hospital Adminis ohnson, "Morisset Hospital Hunter Area Health Service | stration L Master Develop | oment Control Plan - |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: | ····· | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
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| immediately recommonstance that hospital. The undurable & attraction | ANCE: See item MS-11 for thospital. The Hospital Vognisable as having an income the tradesmen's work has naltered 1933 parts of the ctive materials. However ing's appearance. | Workshop or Trac dustrial function in the day to continuous to continuous descriptions. | on. It demonstrates the lay running of the well built using |
| Group Significat | | | ITEM No. MS - 18 |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - RESIDENCE No. 1 ITEM No. MS - 19

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Hospital Manager's Residence

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Buildings

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S

NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

single-storey residence SUBCATEGORY:

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1901-1925

continuous USED:

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

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

The Hospital Manager's Residence, (Doring Neg.407.01a)



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - RESIDENCE No. | .1 ITEM No. MS - 19 | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Federation Queen Anne | | | |
| MATERIALS - Frame: cavity brick, load bearing Walls/Cladding: light orange/red face brick brown brick decorative bands Interior: | Roof: to tiles, hipped & gabled gablets on ridge, flying gables windows: double casements with toplights, stone heads & sills Floors: timber, steel bearers | | |
| DESCRIPTION: The Hospital Manager's Residence was the family home of the man in charge of day-to-day running of the hospital. He supervised all non-medical staff, kitchens, laundry, workshops, buildings, boilers, water supply etc. This house & the Medical Superintendent's House (MS-24) have the same floor plan with 5 bedrooms, dining, living & family rooms. Fireplaces in main rooms. Front door has arched surround with coloured glazing. Wide return verandahs have french doors opening from main rooms. Steps to front entrance are slate. | | | |
| MODIFICATIONS: Laundry and sunroom addition or | south-west corner. | | |
| PRESENT USE: Residence for Hospital staff | | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | | | |
| Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administrati PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Mast Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 | on er Development Control Plan - | | |
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| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a gen for the Morisset Hospital. The Hospital Manage "High Federation" buildings in the Hospital Gr related to the Recreation Hall, but it is pure gentleman's residence), with no borrowings from the Public Works Department. For at least 80 y family home of one of the two most important printegral part of the Hospital grounds and an of Group Significance - very high State Significance - moderate Regional Significance - high Local Significance - very high | counds. In style it is closely ely suburban in conception (a m its institutional source in cears this house has been the ecople in the Hospital. It is an | | |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 17, GENERAL PSYCHIATRY

MS - 20

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORUSSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S

NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

SUBCATEGORY: asylum/hospital

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT:

1901-1925

used: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

c1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

Ward 17, viewed from the north. (Doring Neg. 407.02a)



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 17, GEN | ERAL PSYCHIATRY ITEM No. MS - 20 | |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Institutional version of | Federation Arts & Crafts | |
| MATERIALS - Frame: brick | Roof: gables & half-gables to tiles | |
| Walls/Cladding: light orange/red face brick brown brick decorative bands Interior: | <pre>windows: dh with top-lights 4x3-panes/sash, sandstone sills Floors:</pre> | |
| DESCRIPTION: A T-shaped 2-storey building, closely resembling the 1910 Wards 10 & "Bundara". The leg of the T has a plain gable roof (c1950s). The main roof of the cross-bar wing ends with an elegant parapeted gable, decorated with sandstone coping and bullseye vent above a truncated hip covering what appears to be a short services block. | | |
| modifications: The leg of the T has been extended plain gable roof. The brickwork is well matched ill-proportioned windows detract from the hard | | |
| PRESENT USE: General Psychiatry Ward | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: See MS-11. | | |
| Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administrat: PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Mase Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 198 | ion ter Development Control Plan - | |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: | | |
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| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a general statement of significance for the Morisset Hospital. Ward 17 is one of three almost identical major wards built c1910. Their design appears to have been lastingly successful, subject to minor additions common to all three buildings. All have remained in use continuously, & Wards 10 & 17 are still in use as hospital wards, after 80 years of service. The elegant appearance of this 1910 building has been altered by unsympathetic additions, but its significance is not seriously compromised. The influence of Vernon's period as Government Architect is reflected in the "Arts & Crafts" treatment of the original gable ends. | | |
| State Significance - moderate Group Significance - high Local Significance - very high | icance - very high ITEM No. MS - 20 | |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - "BUNDARA" P.R.S.

ITEM No. MS - 21

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORUSSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

asylum/hospital SUBCATEGORY:

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1901-1925

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: c1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): "Bundara", viewed from the north-west. Former Ward Building, now known as (Doring Neg. 407.11a)



| MORISSET HOSPITAL - "BUNDARA" P. | R.S. ITRM No. MS - 21 | |
|---|--|--|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Institutional version of | Federation Arts & Crafts | |
| MATERIALS - Frame: brick Walls/Cladding: light orange/red face brick brown brick decorative bands | Roof: gables & half-gables tc tiles Windows: dh with top-lights 4x3-panes/sash, sandstone sills | |
| Interior: | Floors: | |
| DESCRIPTION: A T-shaped 2-storey building, closely resembling the 1910 Wards 10 & 17. The leg of the T has a plain gable roof (c1950s). The main roof of the cross-bar wing ends with an elegant parapeted gable, decorated with sandstone coping and bullseye vent above a truncated hip covering what appears to be a short services block. | | |
| modifications: The leg of the T has been exte plain gable roof. The brickwork is well match ill-proportioned windows detract from the har | | |
| PRESENT USE: Keeping Medical Records, Ambulan Centre. | ce Training, and Rehabilitation | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: See MS-11. | • | |
| Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administrat PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Mas Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 198 | ion ter Development Control Plan - | |
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| CTATEMENT OF CIGNIFICANCE | | |
| for the Morisset Hospital. "Bundara" is one of wards built c1910. Their design appears to has subject to minor additions common to all three use continuously, & Wards 10 & 17 are still it years of service. The elegant appearance of the altered by unsympathetic additions, but its secompromised. The influence of Vernon's period reflected in the "Arts & Crafts" treatment of | ve been lastingly successful, e buildings. All have remained in n use as hospital wards, after 80 his 1910 building has been ignificance is not seriously as Government Architect is | |
| State Significance - moderate Group Signif Regional Significance - high Local Significance - very high | icance - very high | |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - NEW WARDS (1992) ITEM No. MS - 22

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Buildings

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

SUBCATEGORY:

asylum/hospital

BUILT:

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1990s

USED:

under construction

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1992

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): photographed from a distance.

The new wards under construction, (Doring Neg.407.13a)



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSI | ST HOSPITAL - 1 | NEW WARDS (199 | 92) | ITEM No. | NS - 22 |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | | · . | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: | Post Modern | ? | | | <u> </u> |
| MATERIALS - Frame: | | | Roof: | | |
| Walls/Cladding: | | | Windows: | | |
| Interior: | | | Floors: | | |
| Wards 19 and 20. The & 6 (MS-12). They will also be closed | ere closed ward | were similar t | to but much | larger than | Wards 5 |
| MODIFICATIONS: | | | | | |
| PRESENT USE: under | construction | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | | | | | |
| REFERENCES: PWD & Eckford Johns Vol.1", pub. Hunt | | | | | |
| AESTHETIC F SOCIAL F SCIENTIFIC F | ard 17 and "Bun age significance and implication | e as yet, but |)) uildings w away. The | new building ave an impact | ve () ve () ve () yle not s on the |
| Group Significance | - Moderate | • | | ITEM No. | MS - 22 |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 12 ITEM No. MS - 23

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

SUBCATEGORY:

asylum/hospital

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THRMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT:

1926-1950

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: 1934

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

Ward 12 viewed from the west. (Doring Neg. 407.15a)



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - WARD 12 | | ITEM No. MS - 23 | |
|--|----------------------|--|--|
| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Inter-War Georgian Revive | al (with Colonia | al turret) | |
| MATERIALS - Frame: brick Walls/Cladding: light orange/red brick fibrous plaster & painted ceilings Interior: rendered & painted brick walls | Windows: mesh | tc tiles oles over entrance screens on most sashes ete, vinyl sheet | |
| DESCRIPTION: Area 640 sq.m. Copper rainwater goods. Good condition. Single storey building with a complex squared-y-shape plan and a complex hipped roof. The building is almost symetrical about a central axis, with male dormitory in the west wing and a female dormitory in the east wing. Central courtyard facing north has a verandah on three sides. The extraordinary copper clad turret has no obvious function apart from venting the roof space. | | | |
| modifications: Unsympathetic toilet blocks & e | enclosed veranda | ıh | |
| PRESENT USE: Ward for 28 disturbed elderly pat | cients. | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: See MS-11. This Ward was bui expansion of the Hospital. It is thought that a very similar purpose to that for which it is | this building w | • - | |
| REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Pa Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administrati PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Mast Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 | on er Development | Control Plan - | |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associative AESTHETIC Rare () Associative SOCIAL Rare () Associative SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative OTHER Rare () Associative | () R | Representative () | |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a general statement of significance for the Morisset Hospital. Ward 12 is small but complex in form, and makes a distinct impact on the landscape, probably because of the prominent copper clad turret on the roof. Its design appears to have stood the test of time, since it is still functional for its original purpose, after only minor alterations, nearly 60 years after its construction. | | | |
| Group Significance - very high State Significance - moderate Regional Significance - moderate Local Significance - high | | ITEM No. MS - 23 | |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - RESIDENCE No.3 ITEM No. MS - 24

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Medical Superintendent's Residence

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MOWS SET

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Buildings

single-storey residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

GRID: 614 332

HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes:

SUBCATEGORY:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT:

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

1901-1925

Govt. Architect's Office

used: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1910

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

Residence, viewed from the north-east.

The Medical Superintendent's (Doring Neg. 409.19a)



| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - RESIDENCE No. | 3 ITEM No. MS - 24 | |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Federation Queen Anne | | |
| Walls/Cladding: light orange/red face brick brown brick decorative bands Interior: | Roof: to tiles, hipped & gabled gablets on ridge, flying gables Windows: double casements with toplights, stone heads & sills Floors: timber, steel bearers | |
| DESCRIPTION: The Medical Superintendent's Residence was the family home of the man in charge of patient's treatment and care and all medical staff at the Hospital. This house & the Hospital Manager's house (MS-19) have the same floor plan with 5 bedrooms, dining, living & family rooms. Fireplaces in main rooms. Front door has arched surround with coloured glazing. Wide return verandahs have french doors opening from main rooms. Steps to front entrance are slate. MODIFICATIONS: Laundry and sunroom addition on south-west corner. | | |
| PRESENT USE: Residence for Hospital staff | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | | |
| Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administrati PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Mast Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 | on er Development Control Plan - | |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associative AESTHETIC Rare () Associative SOCIAL Rare () Associative SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative OTHER Rare () Associative | () Representative () | |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a genfor the Morisset Hospital. The Hospital Manage "High Federation" buildings in the Hospital Grelated to the Recreation Hall, but it is pure gentleman's residence), with no borrowings from the Public Works Department. For at least 80 ye family home of one of the two most important printegral part of the Hospital grounds and an of Group Significance - very high State Significance - moderate Regional Significance - high Local Significance - very high | ounds. In style it is closely ly suburban in conception (a m its institutional source in ears this house has been the eople in the Hospital. It is an | |

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - MAXIMUM SECURITY DIVISION

ITEM No. MS - 25

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

The "Wyee Bay Hospital for the Criminally Insane"

ADDRESS:

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

(no access) DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH:

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Buildings

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

prison/hospital SUBCATEGORY:

GRID: 605 322

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P.:

LOCAL:

Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS

BUILT: HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1925-1950

USED:

until Dec. 1990

BUILDER:

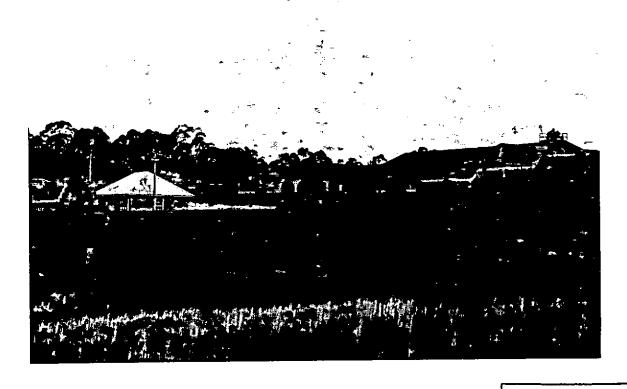
DATE BUILT:

1933

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Govt. Architect's Office

Parts of the colonnaded verandah PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): of Ward 22, a disused former maximum security ward, glimpsed across the high (Doring Neg.407.30a) north-east wall of the prison, looking south.



CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

NAME/IDENTITY
MORISSET HOSPITAL - MAXIMUM SECURITY DIVISION

ITEM No. MS - 25

KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The Maximum Security Wards 21 & 22 were built in Townscape or Landscape Features:

a separate walled compound, about 1.5 km from the centre of the main hospital grounds. The compound is about 200x150 metres in area. It is set on a rise sloping gently to the south, & is surrounded by a wide clearing in the bush. The situation is very isolated, with only a rough other Details of Physical Appearance:

gravel road leading to the single gateway. Four Staff houses have been built outside the wall, 2 on the south-west side & 1 at each corner of the north-east wall. All houses have been vandalised.

DESCRIPTION: Wards 21 & 22 are similar in concept to Ward 12 (MS-23), but on a much larger scale. In Ward 22, the colonnaded verandahs face north & east, & the wide courtyard is closed on the north-east side by a ha-ha which, because of a dip in the ground at the perimeter wall, enabled the prisoners to see the outside bush. The buildings have the same orange/red brick walls & terracotta tilè hipped roofs as the other 1930s wards. The 4 perimeter cottages are small weatherboarded bungalows. The compound appears to have had a swimming pool.

MODIFICATIONS: not known. The wards are said to be in poor condition, and the cottages are deserted and have been thoroughly vandalised.

PRESENT USE: The prison is deserted and empty. Ward 22 has been disused since 1974, Ward 22 closed in 1990. Prisoners now have a special unit at Long Bay.

HISTORICAL NOTES: The "Wyee Bay Hospital for the Criminally Insane" was built in 1933 on a parcel of land acquired specially for the purpose of providing a maximum security facility for prisoners judged insane and dangerous, in a place where there was easy access to appropriate medical facilities & staff.

REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985.

Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration

PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Control Plan Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 - (Bldg.No.42, pp.296-301).

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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| SOCIAL | Rare () | Associative () | Representative () |
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provided a maximum security facility for prisoners judged insane & dangerous, in a place where there was easy access to appropriate medical facilities & staff. The Morisset prison was well known in its time, even outside NSW, as the only prison specifically designed to harbour dangerously insane prisoners. The buildings were considered advanced in design & potentially a route to more humane & healing treatment of insane prisoners. The existing site & buildings, although now deserted & partially derelict, provide evidence of the vast changes in treatment from the 19th century, & embody 60 years of penal history in their bricks & mortar.

Regional Significance - high Group Signif. - very high Local Significance - very high State Signif. - High

NAME/IDENTITY:

MORISSET HOSPITAL - MAXIMUM SECURITY DIVISION

MS - 25

Top:

Parts of Ward 21, a disused former maximum security ward, glimpsed across the high north-east wall of the prison, looking west. The photo clearly shows the dip in the ground which allowed the prisoners an outlook to the bush. Staff Residence No.22 (Eckford No.78) is on the rise at the north corner of the wall (right). (Doring Neg. 407.25a)

Bottom: Detail of the north-east wall & Ward 21.

(Doring Neg.407.27a)





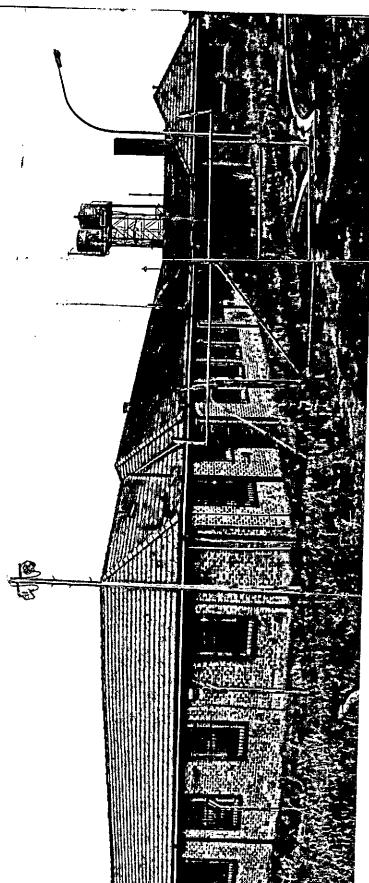
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Panoramic view of the back of Ward 21, taken through the locked gates in the north-west wall of the Maximum Security unit, two years after its closure in 1990.

Note the steel mesh grid bolted over all windows.

The layout is probably the same as Ward 22 with: a row of single rooms or cells on the left; a dormitory, day room & dining room in the centre; and, on the right, services & a boiler room.

(Doring Negs.407.32,3,4a)

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Top: The north-west wall of the prison, showing the gateway in the

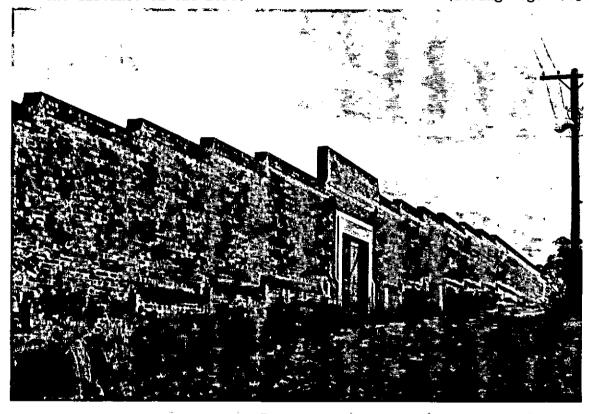
perimeter wall.

(Doring Neg. 407.31a)

Bottom: Staff Residence No.22 (Eckford No.78), outside the north corner of the

perimeter wall of the Maximum Security compound. The prison wall can be seen in the background on the right, and Staff Residence No.25 (Eckford No.81), outside the east corner of the wall, can be seen in the distance on the left.

(Doring Neg. 407.36a)





MS - 25 ITEM No.

NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - COTTAGE ROW ITEM No. MS - 26

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Hospital Residences Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY: Northumberland BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Buildings

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay

SUBCATEGORY:

single-storey residences

GRID: 604 336

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1901 - 1925

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Government Architect's Office

Morisset Hospital Residence No.21, PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): the westernmost of the row of 6 cottages outside the hospital grounds. These cottages were built for the use of medical staff and their families. On the (Doring Neg. 407.37a) left is Residence No.20.



MS - 26

ITEM No.

| NAME/IDENTITY MORISSET HOSPITAL - COTTAGE ROW | ITEM No. MS - 26 |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Simplified Federation Bur | ngalows |
| MATERIALS - Frame: timber on concrete piers Walls/Cladding: weatherboard | Roof: cgi, hips & gables ventilation gablets in ridge Windows: dh, casements & french doors onto the front verandah |
| Interior: boarded or ac ceilings & linings | Floors: timber |
| DESCRIPTION: 6 "cottages" in a row on largish from the hospital grounds. Each cottage is 200 verandah. Floor plans are identical, with 4 be kitchen, laundry & small bathroom. Cottages fa front on piers. There are two fireplaces & evistove. Main rooms are large with high ceilings Occupants say cottages are very comfortable & | O sq.m. including wide three side edrooms, living & dining rooms, ace north & are built high at the idence of a wood/coal kitchen s & a pleasant outlook over bush. |
| MODIFICATIONS: Very few, mostly in the kitcher | n, bathroom, laundry, toilet area |
| PRESENT USE: domestic residences - presumably their families. | still for hospital staff & |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: This row of cottages was but development of the hospital. The cottages were intended to house medical staff (doctors & the to be the only ones ever built outside the group of the cottages. | e large and were probably eir families). The cottages seem |
| REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Pa Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administrati PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Mast Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service 1989 | ion ter Development Control Plan - |
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| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See item MS-11 for a gen for the Morisset Hospital. Apart from the gran Superintendent & the Hospital Manager, this Co surviving or recognisable staff housing from the Hospital. The houses are important because of over 80 years, and because of their continuing important architecturally as seminal expression a house style which lastingly suits the climate Group Significance - very high State Significance - moderate Regional Significance - high | ottage Row appears to be all the the foundation period of the their use as staff houses for g fitness for use. They are ons of the Australian Bungalow - |

Local Significance - very high

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| NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - JETTY PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: | ITEM No. MS - 27 |
| ADDRESS: | S.H.I.P. REF. No. |
| | DATE INSPECTED: not inspected |
| PARISH: MORISSET COUNTY: Northumberland | BY: |
| PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): | REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: |
| · | SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: |
| CATEGORY: Other Works | MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay |
| SUBCATEGORY: water jetty | GRID: 617 328 |
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| LOCAL Themes: | c |
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| ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: | |
| PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): no pho | oto |
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| PRESENT USE: | | | | | |
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| Regional Signif | icance - not asse | essed | ſ | | NG OT |

| MORISSET HOSPITAL - SWIMMING BATHS | S ITEM No. MS - 28 |
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| PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: | |
| ADDRESS: | S.H.I.P. REF. No. |
| | DATE INSPECTED: not inspected |
| PARISH: MORISSET COUNTY: Northumberland | BY: |
| PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): | REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: |
| | SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: |
| CATEGORY: Other Works | MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay GRID: 617 328 |
| SUBCATEGORY: Swimming baths | |
| HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes: | |
| LOCAL Themes: | |
| HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: ? | used: ? |
| BUILDER: | DATE BUILT: not known |
| ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: | |
| PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): no | photo |
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| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Swimming baths are noted on the hospital map, and on the Eckford Site Plan. The amenities building or Bathing Pavilion are listed as Building No.26 in the Eckford report. It was built in 1974, but the Baths are possibly much older. The Baths themselves are not described. DESCRIPTION: NODIFICATIONS: Information needed REFERENCES: Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration PHD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Control Plan - Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service, 1989. EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associative () Representative () SOCIAL Rare () Associative () Representative () SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () Representative () SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () Representative () SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () Representative () SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () Representative () STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: Information needed for assessment | NAME/IDENTITY MOR | ISSET HOSPITAL - | - SWIMMING BATHS | | ITEM No. MS - 28 |
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| Swimming baths are noted on the hospital map, and on the Eckford Site Plan. The amenities building or Bathing Pavilion are listed as Building No.26 in the Eckford report. It was built in 1974, but the Baths are possibly much older. The Baths themselves are not described. DESCRIPTION: HODIFICATIONS: FRESENT USE: | KNOWN HERITAGE LISTI | NGS: | | | |
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NAME/IDENTITY: MORISSET HOSPITAL - WATER SUPPLY DAM ITEM No. MS - 29

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Pourmalong Creek

2264 Morisset

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

DATE INSPECTED: March 1993

PARISH: MORISSET

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

Other Works

water supply dam

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-I-S

NAME: DOORALONG GRID: 593 339

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1901 - 1925

1906 - 1941 USED:

BUILDER:

Public Works Department

c1906 DATE BUILT:

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PWD drawing office (probably Harbours & Rivers Branch)

The dam spillway viewed from the PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): north-east. The water of the reservoir can be seen in the centre background. The water surface is mostly covered with reeds and waterlilies, with some open patches in the deeper water. The dam earth wall continues off to the (Doring Neg. 481.32) right (west), covered with trees.



CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE HERITAGE STUDY ITEM No. NAME/IDENTITY MS - 29MORISSET HOSPITAL - WATER SUPPLY DAM KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS No dam was noted in the immediate vicinity of the hospital, but there are no substantial fresh water sources nearby. The Dooralong 1:25,000 map shows a dam on the headwaters of Pourmalong Creek, about two kilometres due west of the hospital. It is assumed that this was the Hospital's water supply dam, since it is on the Hospital owned land & is a substantial structure. Reservoir contained by substantial earth-walled dam approx. 225m DESCRIPTION: long, 6m high at the former creek bed, 7m wide at the top & running approx N-E to S-W, with a spillway at the N-E end. Spillway appears to be reinf. concrete - probably a skin over the earth-wall. It is flat-topped, a trapezoidal shape, with end walls 1.75m high & 48m apart. The water is about 10 hectares surface area, mostly shallow & covered with reeds & blue native waterlilies, but with some deeper, open areas. It is home to many wildfowl including black swans. The pumping station which was part of the Reservoir's function, **MODIFICATIONS:** has been dismantled, although some small brick sheds still exist. PRESENT USE: now disused When construction was started at Morisset Hospital, the HISTORICAL NOTES: first thing to be built was a jetty, for the building materials brought in by boat. The next job was a dam "constructed to supply water to the hospital. This dam is still in existence, however, it is not used. [Eckford, p.28] Morisset was supplied with mains water by the HDWB in 1941. REFERENCES: Armstrong, JW, "Pipelines & People", pub. HDWB, 1967. Map supplied by Morisset Hospital Administration PWD & Eckford Johnson, "Morisset Hospital Master Development Control Plan -Vol.1", pub. Hunter Area Health Service, 1989, p.28. **EVALUATION CRITERIA:** HISTORIC Associative () Rare (Representative (AESTHETIC Rare () Associative () Representative (Rare () Associative () Representative (SCIENTIFIC Associative () Rare (Representative (OTHER Rere (Associative () Representative (STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: Reservoir supplied Morisset Hospital with all its fresh water for nearly 40 years, & probably continued to supply water for the extensive gardens for years after the Hunter W.B. supply was connected (1941).

Despite its almost total neglect since the Reservoir has ceased to be used by the Hospital, the Dam still holds water, & the dam wall & spillway appear to be in excellent order. The reinforced concrete spillway is an early example of this technology applied to such structures in NSW. Trees have grown along the earth wall, but their removal might damage the structure, & they add to the picturesque quality of the site. This large, freshwater Reservoir adds immeasurably to the amenity of the Morisset district, & should be conserved as a wildlife/nature sanctuary & park for the whole City of Lake Macquarie.

Local Signif. - very high

Regional Signif. - high

MS - 29ITEM No.

| ITEM No. MS - 30 |
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| S.H.I.P. REF. No. |
| DATE INSPECTED: not inspected |
| BY: |
| REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: |
| SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: |
| MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 615 342 |
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| USED: ? |
| DATE BUILT: c1910 ? |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LISTIN | GS: | | |
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| DESCRIPTION: It north of Pourma. | | at land was cleared a | nd farms were set up |
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| MODIFICATIONS: | | | |
| PRESENT USE: | | | |
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| Regional Significat | cance - not assesse | | ITEM No. MS - 30 |

NAME/IDENTITY:

SHOPS, 81 DORA STREET, MORISSET

ITEM No. MS - 31

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

81 Dora Street

Mr R. McCarthy

Morisset 2264

43 Dora St

Morisset

2264

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

DATE INSPECTED: March 1993

PARISH:

Morisset

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1 Sec 4 DP 632805

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING: General Bus. 3(a)

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

Building

2-storey shops & residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-N

NAME: MORISSET GRID: 589355

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1901 - 1925

USED:

continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

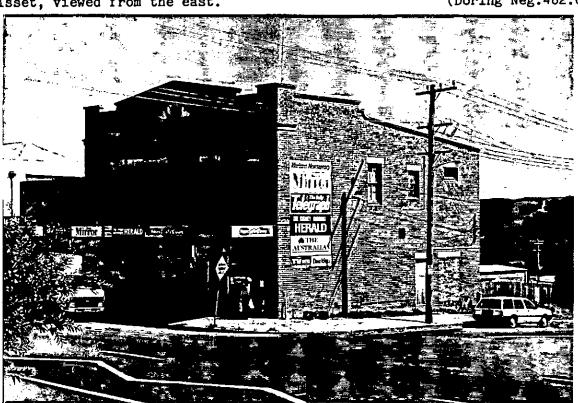
c1925

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Morisset, viewed from the east.

BUILT:

Numbers 81(a & b) Dora Street, (Doring Neg. 482.02)



| NAME/IDENTITY SE | OPS, 81 DORA STREE | TT, MORISSET | | ITEM No. MS | S - 31 |
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| KNOWN HERITAGE LIST | 'INGS: | | | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERI Architectural Style | - - | ernacular versio | n of Federat | ion Free-Styl | .e |
| MATERIALS - Frame: | brick | Ro | of: not seen | prob egi ski | llion |
| Walls/Cladding: | red face brick stucco moulding seen | s | _ | -panes/sash 1 windows gnd | |
| a single resid The fine quali | solid & well buil ence upstairs, wit ty brickwork inclu ed parapet with hi | h a recessed bal des bullnosed br | cony overlool icks used on | king the stre the front co | et. |
| MODIFICATIONS: | shopfronts & awni | ngs | | · | |
| PRESENT USE: S | hops & residence | | . , . | | · · · |
| HISTORICAL NOTES: | | | | <u></u> | |
| | : | No information | | | |
| REFERENCES: | ************************************** | | | | |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC AESTHETIC | Rare () | Associative (Associative (| | depresentative (|) |
| SOCIAL | Rare () | Associative (| | Representative (|) |
| SCIENTIFIC OTHER | Rare () Rare () | Associative (Associative (| | epresentative (|) |
| to be in good | airs. It complement condition, with fer | w significant al | Chambers neaterations. | shops with a | a ars |
| Local Significa | ance - moderate (po | nssihlv highl | 1 | ITEM No. MS | 21 |

