

DENFIELD

Lot 11 DP 812910 Appin Road St. Helens Park

Built c. 1837



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

Denfield is reported to have been built in 1837 by John Farley, the man who first saw Fisher's Ghost. It was bought by John Bray in 1840. It is a good example of the smaller farm house of its time, with a central doorway and two window shutters on each side and one door at each end of the stone flagged verandah. There is a decorative valance under the verandah eaves and six wooden columns. A detached kitchen stands behind the main block, now connected by a flagged walk. The walls are rendered and marked as stone. It has a corrugated iron roof

CONDITION AND USE:

Owned and carefully restored in the 1960's by the architect S.C. Palmer. In use as a dwelling.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- Well-proportioned example of a colonial farmhouse, built in the traditional style.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 104 Category 1

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 5, No. 83

Heritage Act 1977: Listed on the State Heritage Register - PCO
No. 540, G.G. No. 159, 09/10/87

National Trust (NSW): Classified

FEDERAL: *Heritage Commission (National Estate):* Registered