

EPPING FOREST

Lot 34 DP 262269 Mississippi Crescent, Kearns

Built: c. 1820's



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

This is a sand stock brick house, thought to have been built in the late 1820's or early in the 1830's. It has a symmetrical façade, semi-circular fanlight above the front door, windows with 15 small panes and solid shutters. The verandah is stone flagged, with turned wooden columns and a patterned balance board (now partly hidden). There is a detached kitchen building at the rear of the house and an old garden around it. The interiors are reported to be intact.

The farm buildings may not be as old as the house. The verandah brick wall appears to be a later addition and the house has a colonial Indian influence. The house was occupied by the descendents of the original family until the 1960's. It is now surrounded by residential development.

CONDITION AND USE:

The front of the verandah has been built up in brick at a much later time and tends to disguise the appearance of the house. The roof is now corrugated iron. Appears to be fairly untouched and in neglected condition.

It is used as a private dwelling.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- One of the earliest houses in this area, typical of the time and in tact.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 23 Category 1

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 5, No. 4

Heritage Act 1977: Listed on the State Heritage Register

National Trust (NSW): Classified

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