

GLENLEE

Lot 1 DP 713646 Glenlee Road, Menangle Park

Built: c.1823/24





HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

This house is considered to have been designed by Henry Kitchen (1773-1822) for William Howe who was granted 1214.1 ha (3000 acres) at Glenlee in 1818 and who lived there until he died in 1855. In a letter to Commissioner Bigge in 1821, Kitchen stated that he had commissions from Sir John Jamison and Mr Howe and though Kitchen died the following year, Glenlee could have been designed by then, as it was in progress in 1824 when Howe was prosecuted for failing to pay for the building of it.

It is a fine two storey stuccoed mansion, with a recessed front verandah, a most unusual feature for a colonial house. At the rear there is a single storey service wing.

CONDITION AND USE:

Chinese market gardens were established at Glenlee in the late 19th century. Purchased by the NSW government in 1969, it was renovated and sold. Condition remains good today.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- A very fine early house with interesting historical associations dating back to the founding of Campbelltown and the opening up of the district for settlement. Important architectural associations also

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: IDO 15

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 100 Category 1 (Key Building)

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 5, No. 121

Heritage Act 1977: Listed Item PCO No. 9 G.G. 150, 05/11/82

National Trust (NSW): Classified

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