

GLENLORNE GROUP

Lots 1 & 2 DP 603674 Appin Road, Gilead
Ruins of early weatherboard house, built before 1832

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HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

Site of an unusual early weatherboard building. The central section appeared to be the earliest and may be the "Cottage of GM Woodhouse" referred to by the NSW Calender and Directory of 1832. The two bay windowed wings of each side would have been added later, probably at slightly different times as the details of each appears to be slightly different.

CONDITION AND USE:

After being in a dilapidated state for a long time, fire destroyed the building in 1981. Two (2) chimneys of the house and the ruins of a coolroom are all that remain standing. Behind the site towards the river is a sandstone dam on a natural gully, with a date inscribed "1879". This dam remains untouched.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- The remains have Historical, Archaeological, Aesthetic and Group significance
- The trees remain as a landmark of the site. The dam is a rare example of an untouched sandstone water storage facility.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 193

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 105, Category 2

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 8, No. 45

NSW Heritage Act 1997: Listed on the State Heritage Register

National Trust (NSW): Demolished