

Item name: Homestead - Quandary South Homestead Site

Location: Temora

Address:

Planning: Southern & Western

Suburb/nearest town: Temora 2666

Local govt area: Temora

Parish:

State: NSW

County:

Other/former names:

Area/group/complex:

Group ID:

Aboriginal area: Wiradjuri

Curtilage/boundary:

Item type: Built

Group: Residential buildings (private) **Category:** Homestead building

Owner:

Admin codes:

Code 2:

Code 3:

Current use:

Former uses:

Assessed significance: Local

Endorsed significance:

Statement of significance: The grave of George Harmon (known as "Little George"), is in the paddock on the south side of the creek. The headstone is in good order and intact. It records that he died on January, 19, 1882 at the age of 60 years. He was a pioneer selector on the Mirrool.

Historical notes of provenance: The homestead at Quandary South was built in 1869. In 1870 it was surveyed as Portion 1, Parish of Quandary, and in 1872 he purchased it in light of the improvements he had made. It remained Harmon's home until he returned to the Quandary Inn in 1877 after the terrible drought of 1876-78. The Quandary Run was subdivided into Quandary North and Quandary South in October 1884, and their leases passed to John Armour in February 1885. Between 1887 and 1893 the lease passed to David Alexander, John F. Walker, Thomas McCawley and William Preston until it was cancelled in 1904. William Carter Preston occupied the homestead until his death in 1936. The property continued to operate as the Estate of the late W. C. Preston until it was sold 1959?? To the Russell family. It was purchased by Warren (great grandson of William Preston) and Margaret Preston in 1995??????????

Themes: **National theme**

State theme

Local theme

4. Settlement

Accommodation

9. Phases of Life

Events

Designer:

Builder:

Year started:

Year completed: 1869

Circa: Yes

Physical description:

Physical condition level:

Physical condition:

Archaeological potential level:

Archaeological potential Detail:

Modification dates:

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management:****Management:** Management category**Management name****Further comments:****Criteria a):**
[Historical
significance]**Criteria b):**
[Historical
association
significance]**Criteria c):**
[Aesthetic/
Technical
significance]**Criteria d):**
[Social/Cultural
significance]**Criteria e):**
[Research
significance]**Criteria f):**
[Rarity]**Criteria g):**
[Representative]**Intactness/Integrity:**

References:	Author	Title	Year
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Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
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Parcels:	Parcel code	Lot number	Section number	Plan code	Plan number
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Latitude:	Longitude:
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Location validity:	Spatial accuracy:
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Map name:	Map scale:
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AMG zone:

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Northing: 6197172

Listing: Name

Title
Heritage study

Number

ListingDate

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