
Hepburn Graves - Smeaton House



B2193 Hepburn Graves

Location

118 Estate Lane,, SMEATON VIC 3364 - Property No B2193

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0287

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Hepburn Graves is the private family cemetery established by pastoralist, Captain William Hepburn near his homestead, 'Smeaton House'. Hepburn (died 1860), his wife, family and relatives are buried in the cemetery with one retainer. The cemetery is fenced and plantings enhance the graves.

Hepburn Graves are important as an intact private cemetery, representative of a number of such cemeteries associated with Pastoral Holdings. The graves have historical associations with the Hepburn family and are an excellent example of the arrangement, elements and plantings of a small nineteenth century cemetery. Captain Hepburn's grave is a notable example of a tombstone of the period.

Classified: 21/05/1964.

File Note: See B1114, Smeaton House

Hermes Number 68581

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