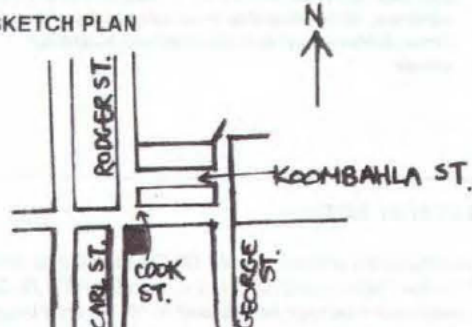




MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY

Inventory 1996

KOOMBAHLA VILLA - 23 COOK STREET - MUSWELLBROOK

PRESENT NAME <i>Koombahla Villa</i> PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES	REFERENCE No <i>MUSW/R013</i> PREVIOUS REFERENCE No DATE INSPECTED <i>22nd February 1996</i>
LOCATION STREET No <i>23</i> STREET NAME <i>Cook Street (cnr Carl Street)</i> TOWN/SUBURB <i>Muswellbrook</i> POSTCODE <i>2333</i> LOCALITY <i>Muswellbrook</i> LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i>	SITE SKETCH PLAN 
[REDACTED] TYPE <i>Private</i> [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	PROPERTY DETAILS: a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION <i>Cnr. Pt. Lot 1/3</i> b SITE AREA <i>2049m²</i> c EXISTING ZONING <i>2(a) - Residential 'A'</i>
CATEGORY <i>Building</i> SUB CATEGORY <i>Residence</i> DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>c.1890</i> ARCHITECT/DESIGNER <i>Unknown</i> BUILDER <i>Unknown</i>	MAP REFERENCE <i>'56' 301540E, 6428600N AMG</i> <i>Muswellbrook 9033-II-N</i> 
PHOTOGRAPH 	

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HISTORICAL NOTES

According to the present owner, Mr Stephen Curtis, this brick house (iron roof) was built in stages beginning in the 1890s. He believes it was built by the Cohens and the 1915 directories list E.H. Cohen as a solicitor of Muswellbrook. It was then owned by the Dolahunty's, Muswellbrook business people and in 1974 it was bought by S. Curtis.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

a ARCH. STYLE <i>Victorian Filigree</i>	b MATERIALS: <i>Exterior Brick, iron roof</i>		
c OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE <i>Original stone fence and stone gateposts to boundary. Wrought iron gate. Mature plantings.</i>			
d MODIFICATIONS <i>New pergola.</i>			
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INFORMATION SOURCES

WRITTEN	
ORAL	<i>Mr Stephen Curtis - Present Owner</i>
GRAPHIC	

EVALUATION CRITERIA	(S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building and grounds are historically representative of the characteristic style of town houses of the well-to-do in expanding Muswellbrook of the latter decades of the 20th century. They have local historical significance. They are aesthetically representative of this era of housing development throughout the region.