## MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

## NURSE LOADERS HOSPITAL - CARL/BROOK STREETS - MUSWELLBROOK

REFERENCE No MUSW/R033 PRESENT NAME Residence PREVIOUS REFERENCE No PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES Orwell Private Hospital and Orwell Lodge DATE INSPECTED 15th February 1996 SITE SKETCH PLAN LOCATION STREET No 97 STREET NAME Brook Street (cnr Carl Street) TOWN/SUBURB Muswellbrook POSTCODE 2333 LOCALITY Muswellbrook LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA MUSWELLBROOK PROPERTY DETAILS: PRESENT OWNER TYPE Private REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Cnr. Lot 1 Section 9 DP 758740 SITE AREA 2023m2 c EXISTING ZONING 2(a) - Residential 'A' '56' 301460E, 6428180N AMG MAP REFERENCE CATEGORY Building Muswellbrook 9033-II-N SUB CATEGORY Residence **DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1909** ARCHITECT/DESIGNER James Hicks, Architect **BUILDER** Unknown

**PHOTOGRAPH** 



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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building has great local significance historically for being the only known example of a private hospital founded in Muswellbrook at the turn of the century. Aesthetically the building is interesting compositionally but is simply representative of type at a regional level. It has great social significance locally for its part in the lives of generations of Muswellbrook residents. Scientifically it is also of local significance for its potential to reveal information which could contribute to an understanding of the provision and form of private health services in an Upper Hunter town in the early 20th century.