

A "clink" from the gold-rush days is still in use



This log building at Eaglehawk, only four miles from Bendigo, is still the township's lock-up. It is one of the last of its kind in Victoria. It was built as a gaol about 1853 and has remained one ever since. It is situated directly behind the police station in the main street and must have housed many an unruly lawbreaker in the wild days of the gold rush.—Lawless.



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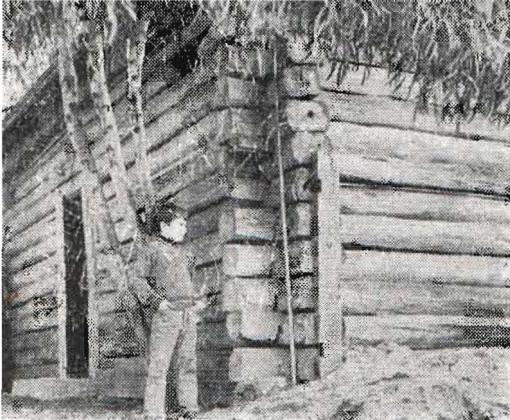
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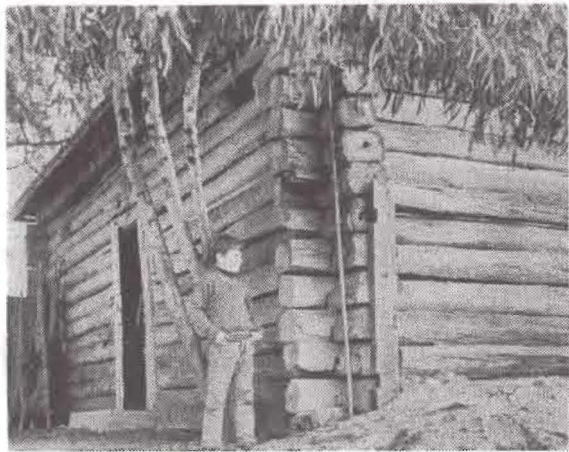
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Reference to lock up
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The lock up at Sugland
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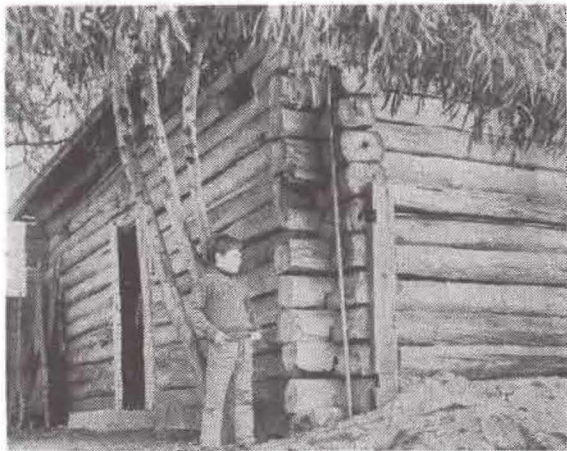


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**THE LOGS". AT REAR OF
 POLICE STATION EAGLEHAWK.**

Constructed in 1853 the log lock up at Eaglehawk was originally ^{built} ~~constructed~~ for short term holding of prisoners whilst awaiting trial at the local court house or transfer to Bendigo. Its construction is of interlocking logs obtained locally and it has been subject to some modification such as internal lining and provision of electric light. The windows are mere slits about 8 ft from the ground and these ~~slits~~ contain vertical bars although it would be impossible for a prisoner to slip through. ~~Usually prisoners were also confined in a straight jacket~~
~~in addition to~~

Lack of ventilation, iron roof and other drawbacks make its replacement necessary and its ~~restoration~~ historical interest makes its preservation on another site imperative.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EAGLEHAWK LOG LOCKUP COMMITTEE, HELD IN THE
MAYOR'S ROOM, TOWN HALL, EAGLEHAWK, ON THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST 1970,
AT 8 p.m.

PRESENT. Cr. R.G.Manning (Chairman), Cr. A.L.Roy (Mayor of Eaglehawk),
Crs. K.A.Burch, E.G. Gerry, and P.C. Shepperbottom,
Messrs. A. Richardson & H.Biggs, representing the Bendigo
Historical Society, Messrs. W. O'Brien, W.Miller, & J.Brook,
representing the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, and Mr.A.C.Pearce
and Dr. J.D. Trembath.

APOLOGIES.- were received from J.K.Giovanetti and P.J. Grenfell.

MINUTES of the last meeting were read, together with correspondence
relating to the removal of the Eaglehawk Log Lockup.

Resolved on the motion of Cr. E.G. Gerry & Mr. H.Biggs that the Log
Lockup be removed to the corner of the Council Depot, and accept
responsibility for same. CARRIED.

Resolved on the motion of Messrs. H. Biggs & A. Richardson that
Cr. A.L. Roy and Mr. W. Miller be appointed joint technical directors.
CARRIED.

Resolved on the motion of Crs.E.G.Gerry & P.C.Shepperbottom that the
public be requested to support a public appeal so that finance will be
available for this project, and our local parliamentarian, Hon. R.
Trethewey, be approached to see if a special grant could be available
for the purpose of removing this Log Lockup. CARRIED.

Resolved on the motion of Cr.E.G.Gerry & Mr.H.Biggs that a Committee
of three be appointed to organize necessary finance. CARRIED.

Nominations - Cr. R.G.Manning (Chairman), Cr. E.G.Gerry, Mr.A.C.Pearce,
and Mr.H.Biggs.

Treasurer - Mr. H.Biggs.

These persons nominated were duly declared elected as the Committee
to organize necessary finance.

Resolved on the motion of Messrs. W. Miller & A. Pearce that it be
recommended Council write to the Bendigo Historical Society asking
them if they would be prepared to underwrite this amount of up to
\$600 pending the result of the public appeal. CARRIED.

Resolved on the motion of Cr.E.G.Gerry & Mr.W.Miller that a letter
be sent requesting the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, Bendigo
Branch, to become the Committee of Trust for the Log Lockup; this being
subject to Council approval, and Council to ratify this agreement.
CARRIED.

Resolved on the motion of Messrs. H. Biggs & A. Richardson that Mr.
John Brook be appointed as the Publicity Officer and that the appeal
be commenced on Monday 31st August 1970 and be concluded on
Saturday, 12th September 1970. CARRIED.

It was suggested that a letter of thanks be forwarded to Hon. R.H.
Trethewey for all the assistance he has given us in relation to the
Log Lockup.

The next meeting of the Eaglehawk Log Lockup Committee will be held
on Friday, 11th September 1970, at 7:30 p.m.

The Meeting then closed.

CONFIRMED THIS 3RD SEPTEMBER 1970.

.....MAYOR.

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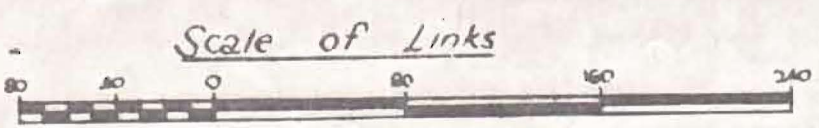
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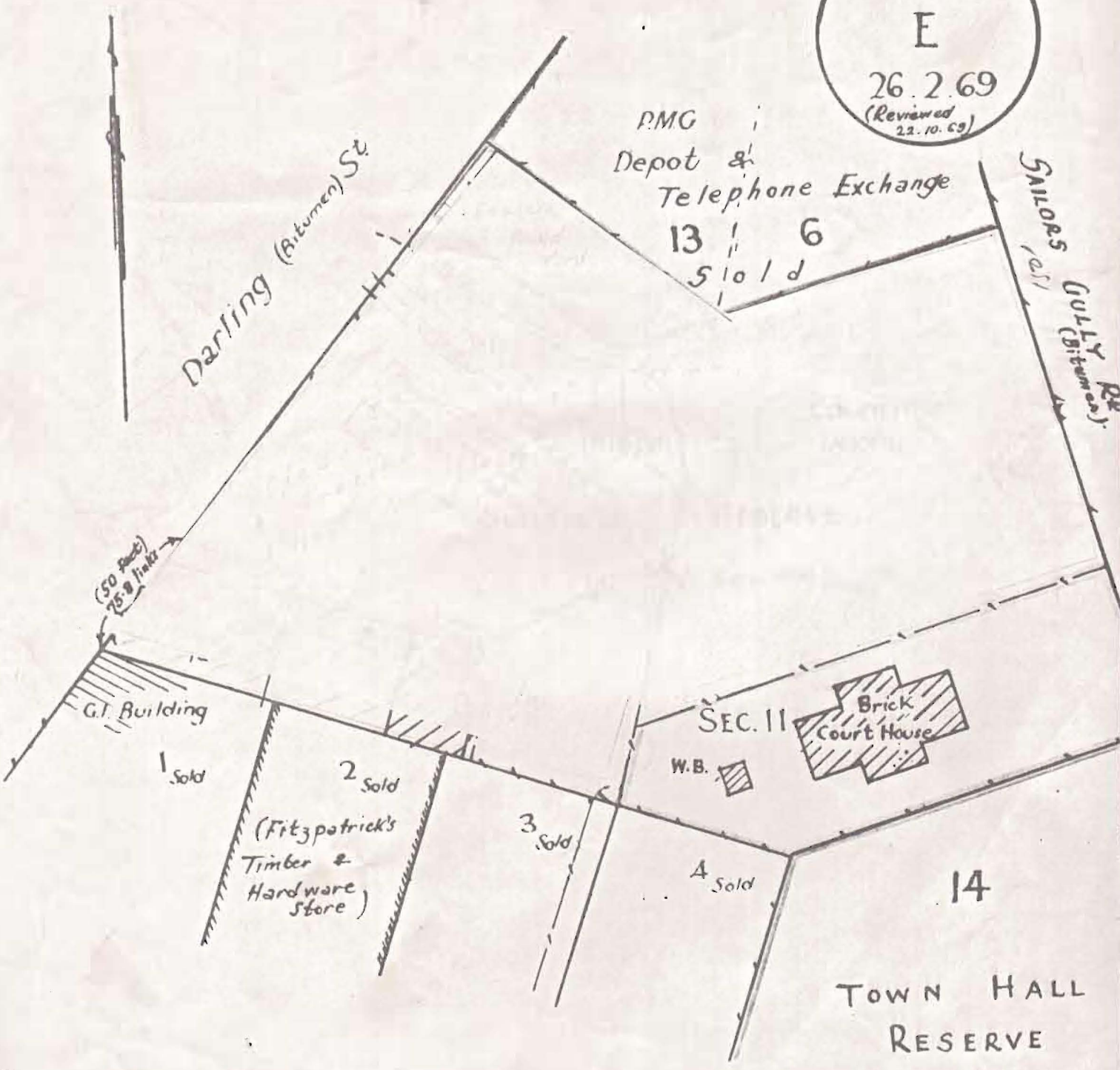
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