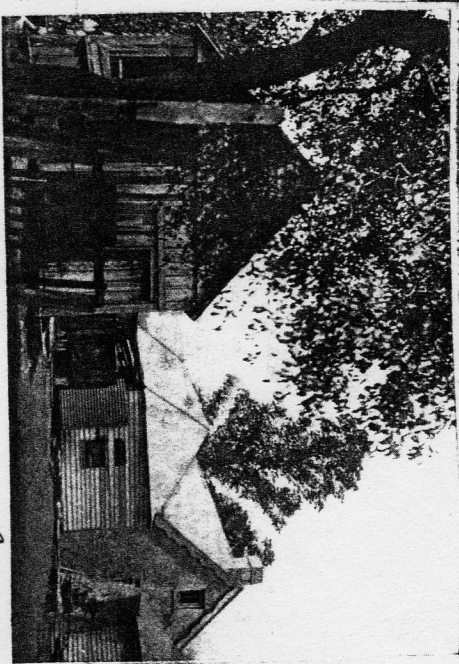


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(Left) The Old Pilgrim Inn, Blaxland, erected in 1822, was the first inn in Penrith and was catered for by the great traffic of the main Western Road. With the arrival of the railway its usefulness departed and it became a private residence.



at Blaxland 38 1/2 miles from Sydney, but not in the present open road

erected on a 320 grant (14/4/25) to General Dwyer. 1000's Road, by the R.D., and McWilliam's Road was sometimes at the time. Built by William McWilliam who was later killed by a mine here.

Building was mostly weathered and stone, with wide verandahs, and through roof. At near end was house containing, large well and stables. McWilliam had some 1000's.

James Brown (1000's) some erected in 1822 and lost (1830-1840) John Brown (1000's) (1835-38), Henry Dwyer (1838), Lewis Dwyer (1839).

When sold in 1848 to John Brown 12 acres, later was sold in 1869 to John Brown 10 John Brown (1000's) again sold to Lewis Dwyer in 1869 - and was used in 1869.

When he left, he became Government Surveyor at Newcastle, and was in charge of the road to Newcastle that was built. Died 17/4/91. Buried at St. George's Cemetery, Newcastle.

1863 On 10th of October 1863, the road was closed by a bushy clearing here.