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Mr & Mrs Lauritz Larsen and family. This was the first car owned by a family in Bauple.

**Mount Bauple & District
Historical Society Inc.**

Lillian Coyne Presents

**A Historical Tour of
Bauple**

Bauple Historical Tour Guide



1- Salvation Army Hall

The Church Services and Sunday School were conducted by the Ashton Family..

1A - Headquarters of 11th field Ambulance

2 – Connors Hall

When this hall was built it was used for dances, concerts, band practice and meetings.

2A – Hospital

In 1942, many soldiers were stationed in Bauple and the surrounding areas. Connors Hall became the field Hospital for the surrounding troops and the Salvation Army Hall was Headquarters for the Officers.



3 – 11th Field Ambulance

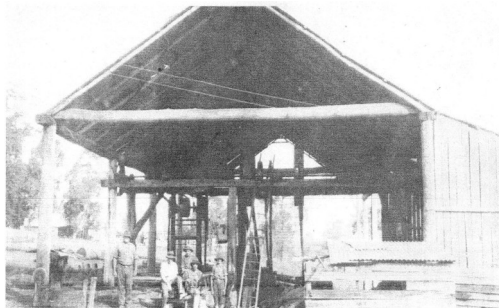
The soldiers in the 11th Field Ambulance were camped on the land now occupied by the Historical Society and the land where Coyne's now reside.

4 – W. Hurt Wheelwright

In the 1880's, an elderly pioneer conducted a wheelwright's shop on this site. His name was William Hurt.

5 – Jim Bates Sawmill

The sawmill was brought from Calliope in 1910 and erected in mill street. Jim and his two brothers Tom and George first operated the mill..



21 - Gardiner's Shop

Mr. John Gardiner owned a store in Tiaro so when he opened a grocery store in Bauple, his brother Charlie managed the store until John moved to Bauple. John retired in about 1936 and the store was sold for removal.

22 - Andersen's Merrick's Boardinghouse



In 1924, Tom Mills built a shop and boardinghouse for Mr. Anton Andersen.. In the following year, Mrs. Andersen became ill and Mr. Andersen sold out to Mr. Merrick. Mrs. Merrick conducted the boardinghouse until after the Sugar Mill closed. The

building was removed to Tinuna.

23— Connors Butcher shop

The butcher shop was operated by Mr. Connors who owned a butchers shop in Tiaro. When the meat arrived at the shop it was delivered around the township by lads on horseback.

24 - Bauple Cash & Carry

In 1948 Mrs. Q Davis and her Son-in-law Fred Brooks, opened the store. Later her daughter Nola and her husband Graham owned the store and bus run. The store closed about 1968



16 - Bates Bros. Sawmill

In 1948, after the war, the Bates Brothers built a sawmill behind their Father's home in 1948 and operated the mill for some years.



17 - Scott's Boardinghouse

Sid Scott and his wife conducted a boardinghouse on this site. The building was later purchased by Jim Bates and he and his wife and family resided here for many years.

18 - Bertram's Boardinghouse

This boardinghouse is believed to have been owned by Mr. Poulsen, but it was run by Mrs. Fred Bertram. Miss Amy Bates was born in the boardinghouse over 80 years ago. The boardinghouse was later pulled down and carted to Maryborough where two houses were built out of the timber. The Bauple Brass Band built the present Band Hall on the site. The Hall was opened on 7th November, 1925.

19 - Bertram's Blacksmith Shop

Frank and Fred Bertram conducted a blacksmith shop at the rear of the boardinghouse.

20 - Church Of England

St. Mark's Church of England was built in 1927. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Cunningham are thought to be the first couple to be married in the church. After its closure it was sold for removal in the 1980's.



Jim's sons, Ernie, George, Walter, Doug and Francis worked in the mill while Richard and Tom carted the logs and sawn timber. When war broke out Ernie, Doug and Francis enlisted and Jim sold the mill to Alf Pearson, but Jim managed the mill until Albert Schultz became manager.

6 - Melksham's Boardinghouse

Mrs. Melksham conducted a boardinghouse on this site.

7 - Bakehouse

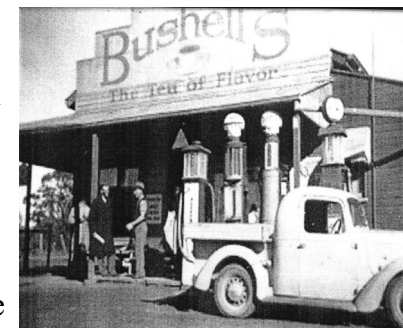
The first bakehouse was built and operated by Mr. Axelsen on Forestry Road where Henderson's later lived. It is now owned by R. Tatnell. Later Mr. Axelsen moved his bakehouse to Mill Street. Bert Baker owned the bakehouse for many years. His brother Jack, and his sons Ray and Ronnie were the main bakers during that period.

8 - Duncan & Stewart's Shop (Drapery).

This shop mainly sold men's clothes and boots. It also sold some grocery lines and small goods. Duncan & Stewart had a delivery van which operated in the district until it was destroyed by fire. Don Stewart also operated the Bauple Bus run to Maryborough

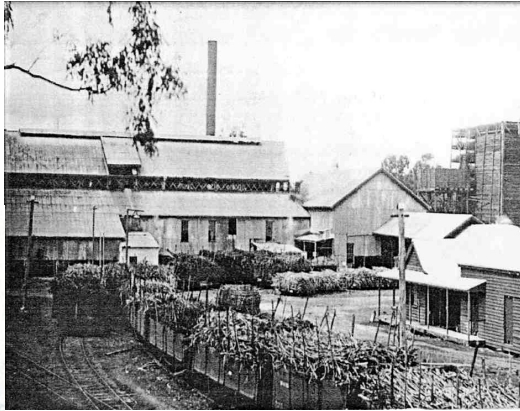
9 - Baker's Shop

The first shop was owned by Stewart Crumby Cunningham. The Cunningham family conducted the store until Bert Baker purchased it in 1913. It was general store, Post Office, Telephone Exchange, News agency and Agent for the Commonwealth bank. Bert also owned the bakehouse. After many years the store was sold to Sid Dumbleton. It later destroyed by fire.

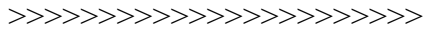
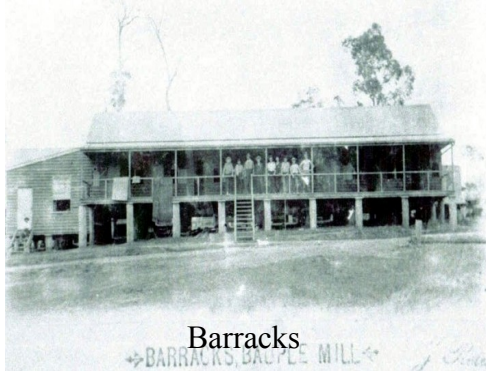


10 — Mount Bauple Sugar Mill

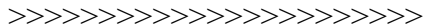
The Sugar Mill with its barracks, cookhouse, blacksmith shop and other buildings occupied this site. The mill first crushed in 1896 and final crushing was in 1950. It was sold in 1951 and moved to Giru.



10A — Barracks
10D — Cookhouse
10C — Blacksmith Shop



Bauple 30 loco just out of Gundiah hauling cane to Bauple Sugar Mill



11 — Mill Manager's House

The house in which the Sugar Mill Manager lived was on this site.

12 — Cane Inspector's house

The cane inspector employed at the Sugar Mill lived in this house

13 — Hopper's Butcher Shop

Mr. Hopper opened the first shop in Bauple. It was a butcher shop erected on this site and opened on 1st July, 1895.

14 — Roman Catholic Church

This Church was opened in 1928. It served the community for many years. After its closure it was sold. However, it remained in Bauple and became the present Community Church.



Bauple State School

The Bauple State School was originally called The Raby State School. In 1935 the name was changed to Bauple after the closure of the Mt. Bopple State School in 1933.



15 - Christian Endeavour Hall

The MacKellar family conducted Church services and Sunday School in the Hall from 1905. Some years later it became the Presbyterian Church.

