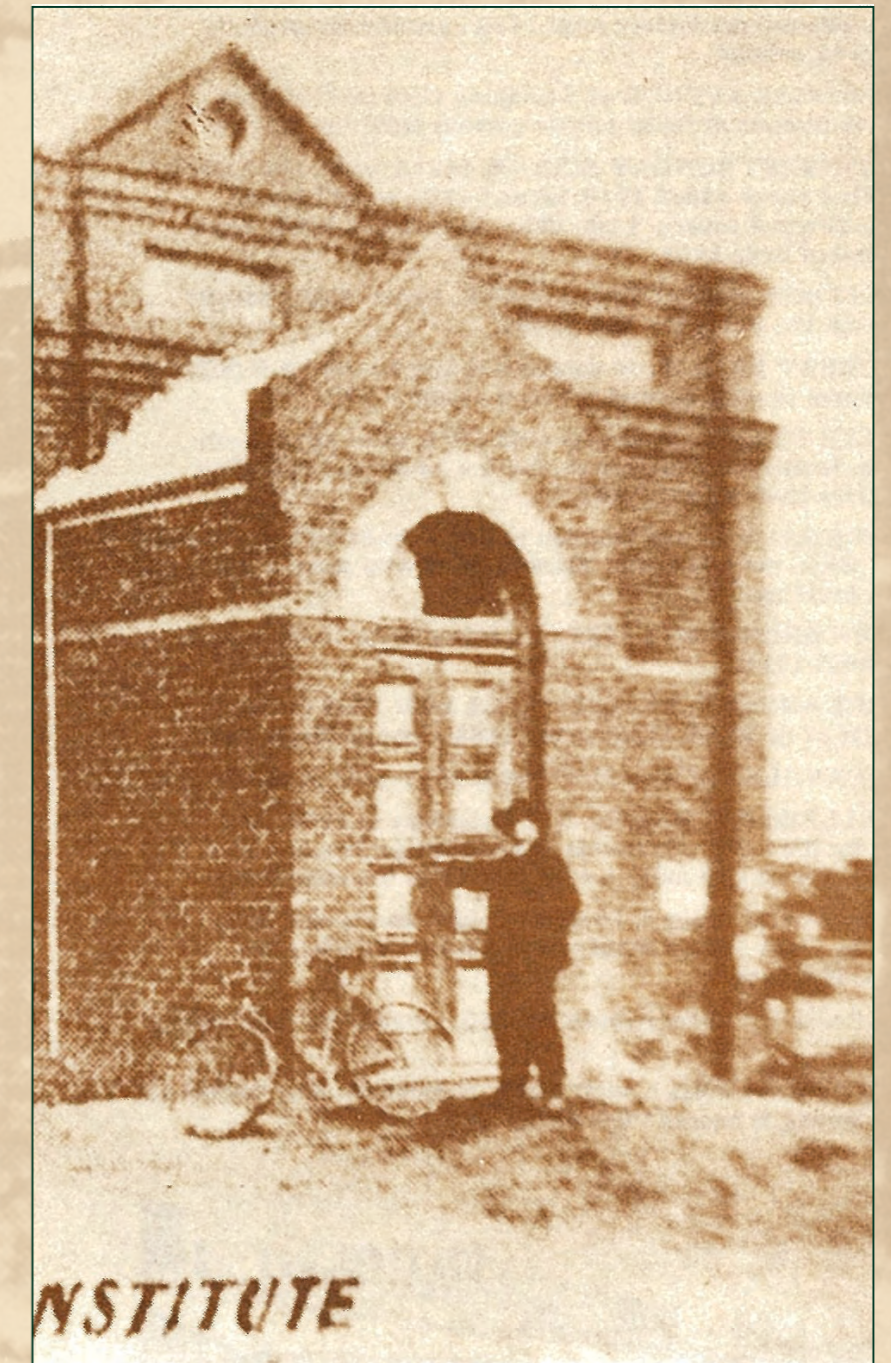
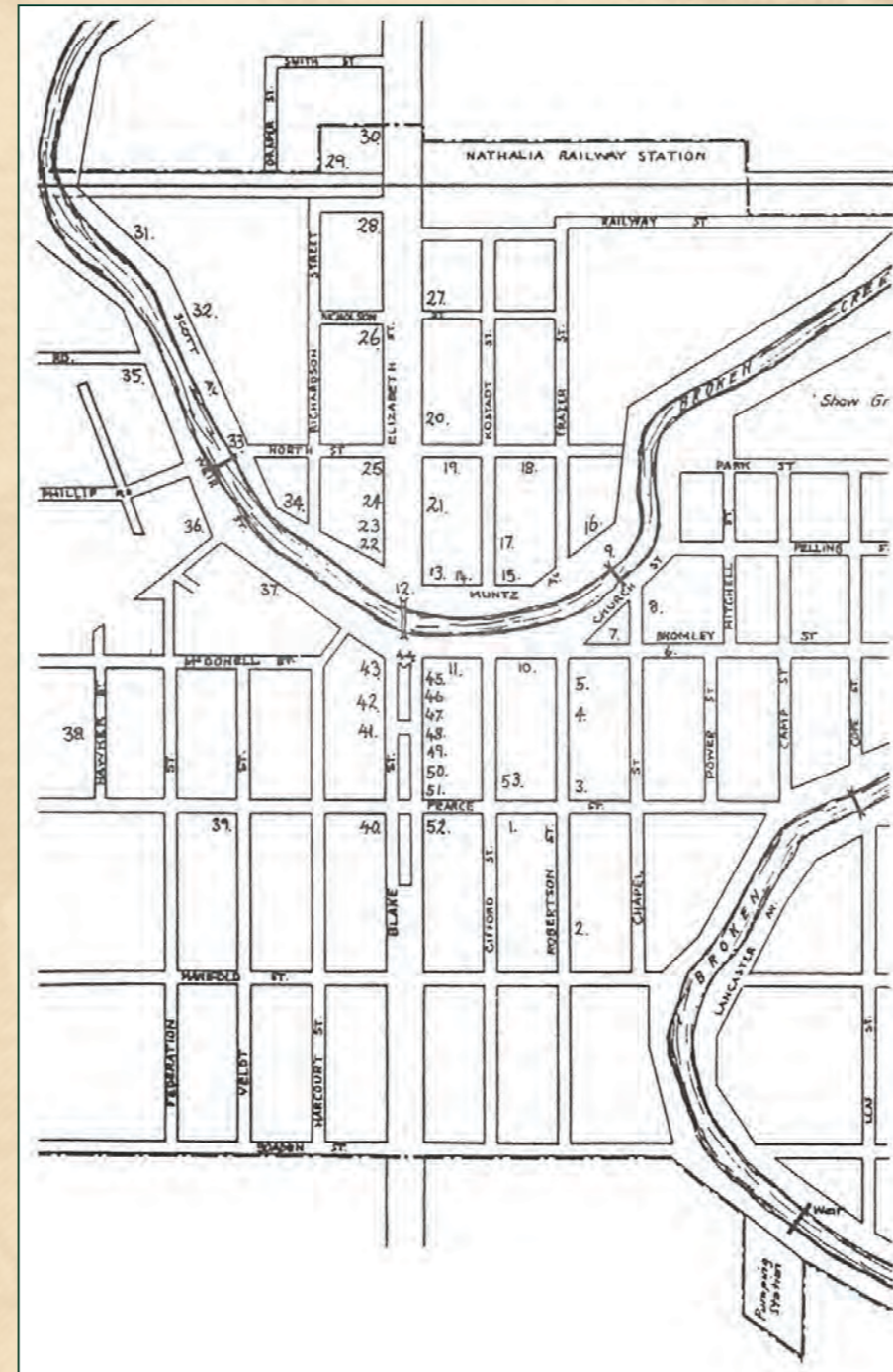


# An Historic Walk • Drive

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- 37. BOWLING GREEN** founded 1906 after land was donated by Mrs W. Scott. An eight green rink was added in 1952, and a nine rink green in 1970.
- 38. RESIDENCE** built 1886 for William Humberstone and initially called 'Humbervilla'. It was sold in 1902 to Harry Hawker, who renamed it "The Avenue" with members of the family living there until 1946. It remains a private residence.
- 39. PRESBYTERIAN MANSE** built 1893, church 1889, Sunday School (now demolished) 1900. Sold as a private residence in 1977.
- 40. ORIGINAL POLICE STATION** built of wood by John Manifold 1884; a new brick office built onto the then residence 1926, the station and residence as rebuilt in 1967 and again in 2007, when it was opened by the Honourable Bill Cameron.
- 41. FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK** built 1921, sold privately 1984 as a private residence.
- 42. COMMERCIAL BANK** built 1889, burnt and rebuilt 1898, became Westpac 1982. It is now a private residence.
- 43. BRIDGE HOTEL** built 1882 by Blake, owned by MJ Oates 1883, James Kinsella 1887, W. Humberstone 1895, M. Colgan 1905, Maher family and later Owen Gray family 1913-1973.
- 44. WAR MEMORIAL** built 1927, opened by Lord Somers; added to after WW2, opened by the Honourable G. Moss, MLA. A Boer War tablet erected to Alfred Draper.
- 45. 'THE CORNER' (SITE)** built 1888 was used by W Thomas, photographer, hairdresser and tobacconist 1888; James Orth, hairdresser and tobacconist 1904/05; Mr Wilks, watchmaker to 1950. Interior was burnt in 1927.
- 46. NATHALIA HERALD** was first published 1884, final publication June 1975. It is now a private residence.
- 47. ANZ BANK BUILDING** was erected 1889 as Bank of Australasia – first bank building 1881 on Arcade site. The Arcade was built at right angles to the original homestead site of Thomas Blake. His homestead which was built in 1874 faced the bank but is now demolished.
- 48. NATHALIA HOTEL**, initially a one storey built in 1879 for Messrs. Van Staveren, Nicholson, Pelling. Owned 1883 by Mr Humberstone and eventually rebuilt in brick in 1918.
- 49. HUMBERSTONE HALL** (next door to the Nathalia Hotel) was built in 1885, venue for concerts, balls, meetings etc.
- 50. OLD POST OFFICE**, now a private solicitor/tax agent business and residence, was built 1878 and used until 1973 when transactions moved to present site across the road.
- 51. FIRST PUBLIC HALL (SITE)** built by John Nugent 1891, demolished 1977.
- 52. COURT HOUSE HOTEL**, first built 1876 by O'Brien, taken over 1881 by Charles Whitty. Burnt 1905 – present building erected by James Orth in 1905.
- 53. MASONIC TEMPLE** (northern half) built 1914 – hall area (southern half) built 1942. Bricks used from old flour mill (number 29). It is now a private residence.

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1. **MECHANICS INSTITUTE** built 1887 as a library and reading room. Sold 1894 to the Rechabites, resold 1952, finally in 1972 to Nathalia Historical Society.

2. **ANGLICAN CHURCH** built 1887, W. Hancock as minister. Rectory sold 1987, the hall in 1988, both now private residences.

3. **SALEYARDS AND HOLDING PADDOCKS** built in this area 1888 for Mr. Humberstone and Mr. Trethowan, later extending to Camp Street. Unused after 1940, demolished early 1950s.

4. **PRIVATE RESIDENCE** built 1905/06 for the Parry family by George O'Malley, one of the first selectors in the district.

5. **ROMAN CATHLOIC CHURCH** originally a wooden building built 1881. This church and presbytery were built 1892. The presbytery was partially burnt 1945 and rebuilt.

6. **MEMORIAL AVENUE** of Kurrajong trees planted after WW1 in honour of Nathalia and District Servicemen who served in peace keeping roles throughout the world, especially targeting local service personnel.

7. **METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL** was built 1963. The first porch was added 1910, second 1977 when it became Uniting Church. The original Methodist church built 1889 was to the east of the present building. The small brick building facing Chapel Street was built in 1921 as a kindergarten.

8. **FIRST METHODIST PARSONAGE**, which was rented in 1901, was eventually purchased from Mr Furze, the editor of the Nathalia Herald, at a cost of 700 pound (\$1,400 dollars).

9. **SQUEEZY BRIDGE**, so named to stop a person on horseback riding across for fear the bridge collapsed – built circa 1901. This bridge was the original bridge to the cemetery and moved to this position in 1901.

10. **STATE SCHOOL** 2060 was first built 1878, then 1883, both wooden constructions. A brick room was built 1890, further additions occurred in 1901. The first headmaster was James Hurley 1878/1882.

11. **SAW MILL (SITE)** was built 1876 by Richard Blake and taken over by father Thomas 1879 who started a flour mill in the same building.

12. **TOWN BRIDGE** was built 1937, with the original construction being 1878, and replaced in 1891 with another wooden bridge prior to the current concrete construction.

13. **ANGLICAN PARISH HALL** built 1922 by Neeld Brothers on the



site of E. Neeld, blacksmith, 1888. Sold 1987 as a private residence.

14. **ANGLICAN RECTORY** built 1911, sold 1987 as a private residence.

15. **'HALLFIELDS'** built by A.E.Heighway circa 1896; was known for its lovely surrounds and sunken garden, the hole being dug for clay to make bricks. Added to in recent years and is a private residence.

16. **'NORWOOD'** built c. 1885 by John Van Staveren, later bought by Hugh Martin Muntz. Home for many years to Dr Noel Harbison and is currently a private residence.

17. **St. PAUL'S PARSONAGE** built in 1891 by Reverend George Gladstone. The home is called 'Gladstone' and is a private residence.

18. **BARRY'S SAWMILL** was built 1949. The attached residence known as 'Rosalinds' was built in 1875 as the homestead of Henry Kostadt on his original 320 acre selection.

19. **NATHALIA HOSPITAL (SITE)** was opened in 1955 in the original home called 'MAYO' which was built in 1892/93 by Dr F. Keyes. The building was demolished in 2009 when the hospital was relocated to McDonell Street.

20. **MEMORIAL GARDEN**, constructed by Peter Gallagher, contains plaques to all district fallen service persons of both World Wars. Opened November 1988.

21. **'THE TERRACES'** Cottages (SITE) were built in 1876 by Henry Kostadt, demolished 1972.

22. **DANIEL GALLAGHER'S BAKERY** and residence were built in 1893. Daniel previously operated his bakery from the east side of the street in 'The Terraces'.

23. **BROWN, CORKE & CO** built 1889; front windows were enlarged 1902. Owned and operated for many years by W. P. Scott, and John Rich & Sons as a General Store that could supply anything to the farmer.

24. **BARWO HOTEL (SITE)** was built in 1876 by Henry Kostadt. It was renamed The Farmer's Arms when sold 1888, and later renamed The Coffee Palace when it was delicensed in 1913. The front of the building was burnt in 1920, the back half remains as a private residence. Adjacent to the building in 1888 were North's saleyards.

25. **BANK OF VICTORIA** was built 1891, with Mr A. Mein being the first manager. The bank was later amalgamated with Commercial Bank of Sydney. Closed early 1940s and is now a private residence.

26. **A.B. BINGER COACH BUILDING FACTORY (SITE)** commenced 1890, famous for wagons, buggies, gigs etc. Undertaking and panel beating later carried out. Demolished 1984.

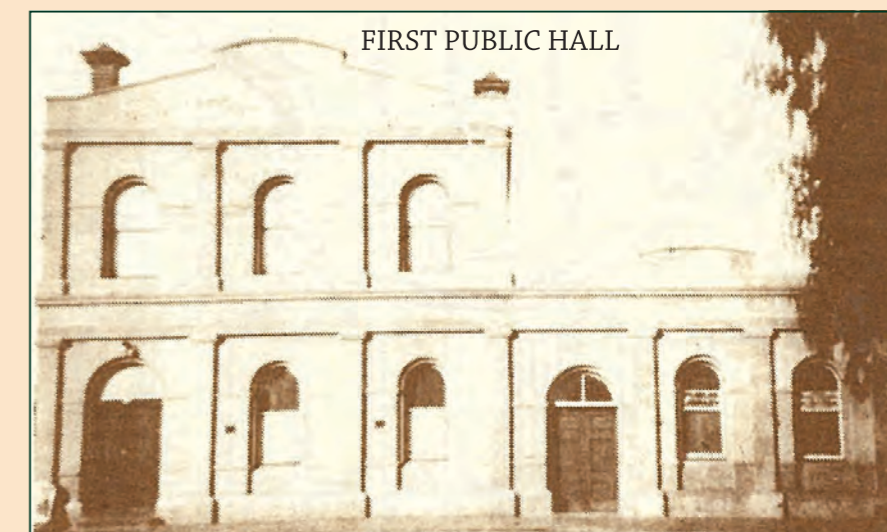
27. **ORIGINAL YEOMANARY STORE** opened in March 1889 as a cooperative before being taken over by James Fairley, Shepparton, in 1898. It later became Sharp's garage before trading as the Coachstop Restaurant.

28. **RAILWAY HOTEL** was erected for Alexander Draper 1890. Partially burnt down 1966 and turned into flats.

29. **RICHARDSON'S FLOUR MILL (SITE)** – back half of present building only remains. First built 1887 of brick and 4 storeys, burnt 1894; rebuilt of 3 storeys, burnt again 1928, not rebuilt.

30. **BUTTER FACTORY (SITE)** first started 1895 by A.E. Bennett, enlarged 1904, sold 1907 as a Cooperative, resold to Bennett 1913. Became a Cooperative again 1940 eventually amalgamating 1957 with Murray Goulburn Co-op Company. It was demolished in recent years.

31. **'WOODLANDS'** originally set in 14 acres, built circa 1901 for William Patrick Scott. Sold after his death in 1921 and remains a private residence.



32. **'TANDARRA'** originally a one storey house called 'THE HUT' built by Mr Fenton early 1900s. Bought 1922 by Mrs William Patrick Scott, and second storey added – resold 1930's and remains a private residence.

33. **FOOTBRIDGE** built circa 1928. A punt, privately owned, was east of the bridge in 1893 when it accidentally capsized drowning Mrs Mary Ann Ross.

34. **BRICKYARD SITE** owned by A. Minchin 1888.

35. **'THEDDINGWORTH'** built for Mrs Margaret Mc Ater circa 1905. It was later owned by James Richardson, the Crane family and George Tuckett MLC.

36. **'MOERAKI'** built 1894 by William Dennett, carpenter, for himself. It was bought by Edward Richardson with Robert Muir as tenant and shortly after owned by him, run for a period of time as a hospital by Sister Hodgson and later owned by William Henley. It remains a private residence.

