

Harry Sallars Restaurant

Abandoned by 1866

Believed to be run by an American restaurateur, the establishment of two buildings was shown to be abandoned by 1866 by an A.B Ainsworth's Map of the mining district of Woods Point and Black River.

Despite their fancy titles of the day, most restaurants provided little more than the staples of flour based meals and tea. If local game could be caught then oddities such as native cat and lyre bird may also have made it onto the menu.

The map also showed a grave marked right next to the hotel. This was confirmed in 1930's reports that a grave with white quartz was in this location.



Photo: Regular delivery - pack horses loaded with tea, flour and other essentials travelling to the goldfields.
From Christie, R.W., 1989, 'Tracks to the Woods Point and Jordan Goldfields'