



Jamisontown – Timeline

Named after Thomas Jamison (1745-1811), who was granted 1,000 acres in 1805 by Governor King. Thomas Jamison arrived with Governor Phillip as Surgeon's Mate, on the First Fleet ship, "Sirius", in 1788, progressing to Surgeon-General of N.S.W. in 1803. Jamison's 1805 grant was situated south of the present Jamison Road and was bounded on the west by the Nepean River. Thomas Jamison returned to England where he died in 1811. He signed over his property in New South Wales to his son Sir John Jamison (1776-1844) who arrived in the Colony in 1814 and later built "Regentville". Jamisontown is now a neighbourhood within the locality of Penrith.

1805		Land grant of 1000 acres given to Thomas Jamison
1811		Thomas Jamison dies in England, his properties pass to his son Sir John Jamison
1908	13 December	Holy Trinity Church opened
1911	4 November	William Ewart Hart made the first cross country flight in Australia from Penrith to Parramatta Park, being 18 miles and taking 12 minutes
1976		Jamisontown gazetted as a neighbourhood
1982	14 November	Official launch of Nepean Belle