South Australian Heritage Act 10

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM

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PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGI

Item Ref. No. 29

ITEM NAME: "Kingsford"

Former or other

Office Use ITEM NO. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This attractive two-storeyed house is reminiscent of early sydney colonial houses and may be constructed of similar sandstone as the stone was imported, probably as ship's ballast.

Stephen King, senior, established "Kingsford" Estate in 1840 as part of a syndicate, and was instrumental in the foundation of Gawler. The main road from Kapunda to Gawler crossed the river nearby and was called King's Crossing, hence Kingsford. King built three houses in succession, "Kingsford" being the most substantial, in 1856. After the drought of the 1860s he sold the estate. J.H. Angas bought the estate and developed a hereford stud farm there. The portico was added to the house possibly during this period.

LOCATION Address

Town nr Rosedale Postcode 5350 Section 25 Hundred Nuriootpa County L.G.A. Light S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6628-I

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SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area 1855-68

REFERENCES National Trust, 663;

Cockburn, Pastoral Pioneers, pp 36-7; Sunday Mail 17 Jun 1967, p. 72; Historic Homesteads, Vol. 2, p. 160-7. Brown and B. Mullins, Country life in pioneer South Australia, Ch. 10

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION

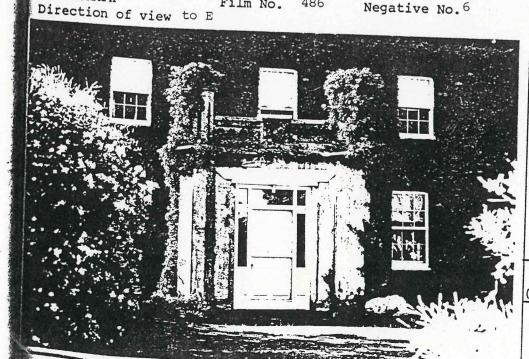
Mr. A. Fotheringham (owner), 1982 Archival photographs National Trust, 663; original front

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STATUS

Other

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RECOMMENDATION

(A) State X (B) Local C PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIO

Date: 1982