

South Australian
Heritage Act 1978-80:

HERITAGE SURVEY

REGION 6 :
SOUTH EAST

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Item No. : NAR:004

ITEM NAME: Old Mill Museum

Former or other names: Old Flour Mill

LOCATION:

Address: 73 & 74 MacDonnell
Street, Naracoorte
Allotment: 84 and Pt. 73 & 89
Section : c
Hundred : Naracoorte
County : Robe
L.G.A. : Naracoorte
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5909400
E: 476320

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Factory
Subject: 4.03
Period: 1860-1880
Date: 1870 Condition: Well Kept
Architect:
Builder: Henry Smith and Thomas Agar

STATUS

State Heritage List: Registered
National Estate : Listed
National Trust : Classified

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Painted random coursed limestone walls with dressed quoins. Corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof with protruding attic room. Double hung sash windows. Timber extension at rear of building. Three storey building of Georgian proportions.

Built for David Simpson and 'still the only three-storeyed building in the town.' (J. Murdoch and H. Parker). Endured commercial vicissitudes till 1888 when bought by J. & G. Thomson. Business was good in later years, and grain would be brought from as far away as Robe, Kingston and Goroke (Vic.). J. Thomson also had a mill at Wolseley by 1909. The Naracoorte mill ceased business in the 1930's.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: J. Murdoch & H. Parker, "History of Naracoorte" (1974) p. 114
"Cyclopedia of South Australia" Vol. II p. 978

Verbal:

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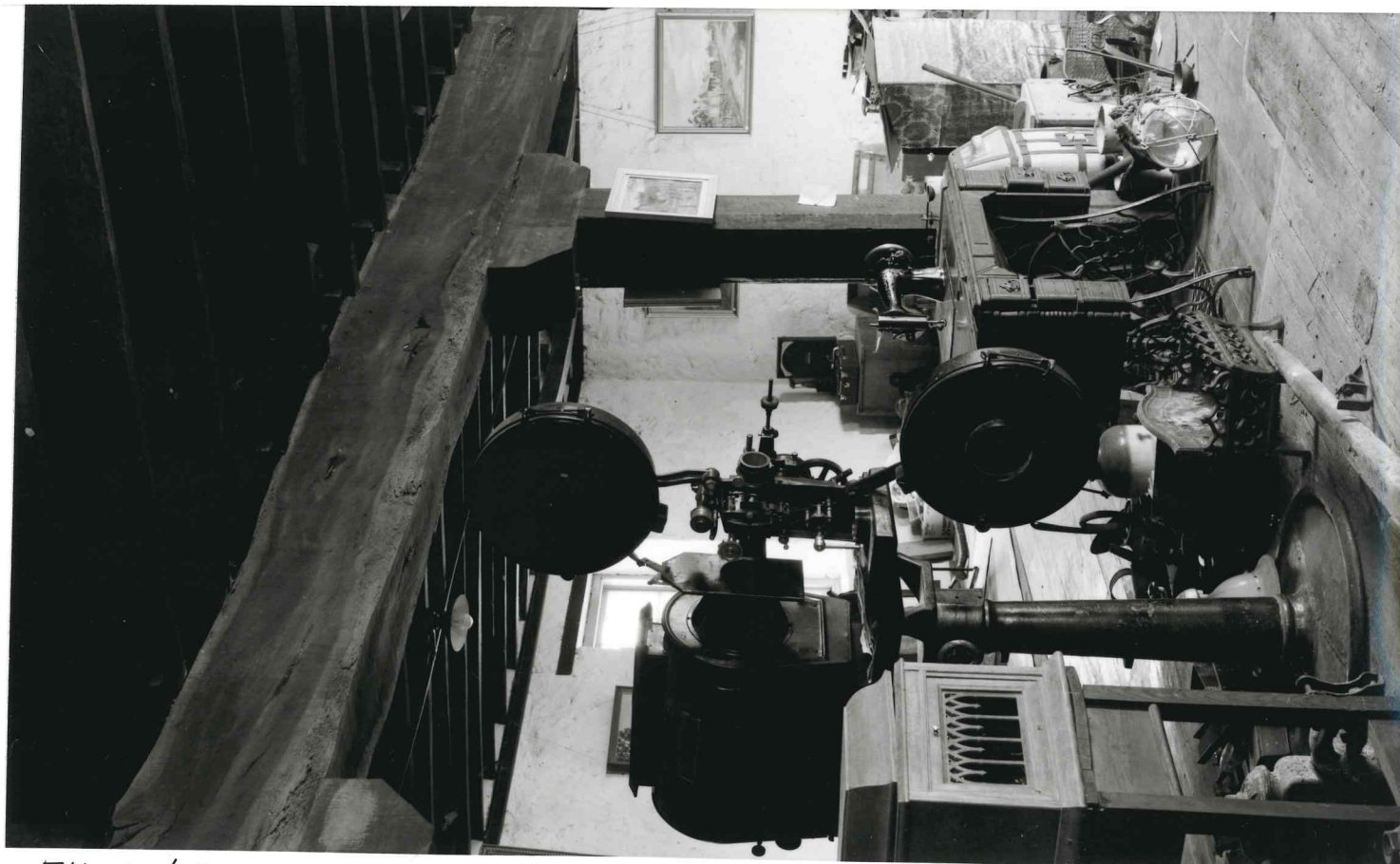




FILM 62
NO 2

FORMER MILL, MACDONNELL ST

NARACOORTE
23-2-79



FILM 62
NO 5

INTERIOR FIRST FLOOR, FORMER MILL
MACDONNELL ST

NARACOORTE
23-2-79



FILM 62
NO 6

LOFT INTERIOR, FORMER MILL,
MACDONNELL ST

NARACOORTE
23-2-79



FILM 62
NO 1

FORMER MILL, MACDONNELL ST, FROM EAST

NARACOORTE
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