

South  
Australian  
Heritage  
Act  
1978-80

# HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT  
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 10

ITEM NAME: "Olivewood"  
Former or other "Olivewood" National Trust  
Museum

Office Use  
ITEM No.  
DOCKET No.

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

"Olivewood" is a homestead distinctive both because of its form of construction, which is of native pine logs and also because of its associations with the founders of the Renmark Irrigation Settlement. George and William Chaffey founded Australia's first irrigation settlements on the Murray at Renmark and at Mildura, with a younger brother, Charles, administering the Renmark estates.

"Olivewood" was built the year Renmark was started, in 1887, by Matulick, a ship's carpenter who had come out with the Chaffey's. This was Charles and Mrs. Chaffey's home until 1900, and an estate on which were planted olives (in 1889), oranges and palms, many of those trees surviving on the large block.

## LOCATION

Address Renmark Ave.

Town Renmark

Postcode

Section

Hundred

County

L.G.A. Renmark

S.H.P. Region 5

A.M.G. Ref. 7029-IV  
54 47550 621760

## SUBJECT

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## PERIOD

State

Study Area

1881-1905

## REFERENCES

National Trust 1896

Coleman, Golden heritage ..., pp 15-16

Heritage Conservation Branch file no. 7029-10281

Information at "Olivewood" Museum

## TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature ☐

Historical site ☐

Historical Gdn. ☐

BUILDING ☒

STRUCTURE ☐

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

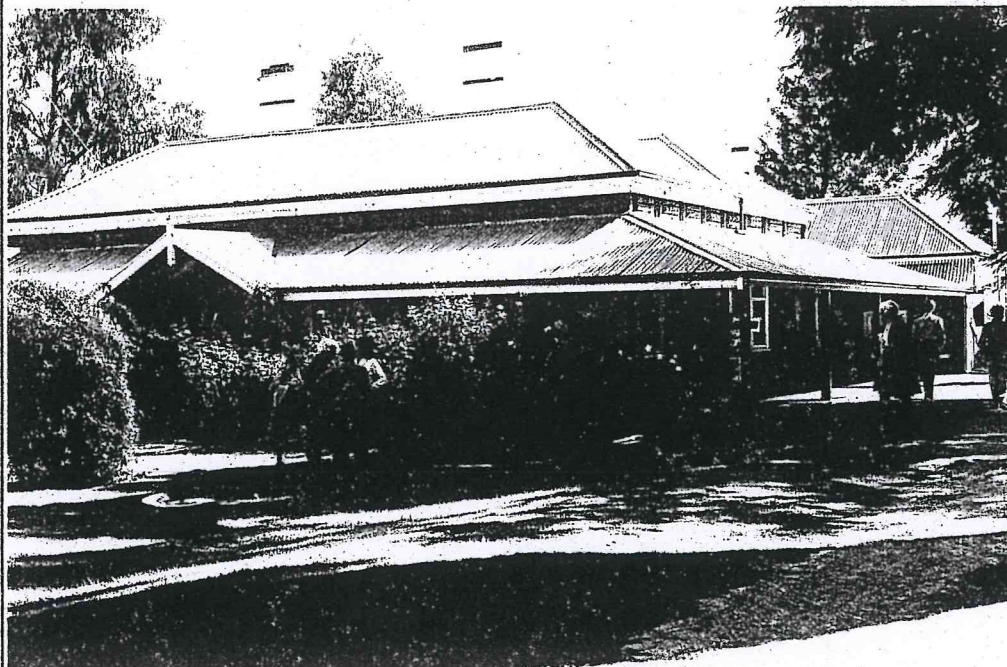
Archival photographs at "Olivewood" Museum

## PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 761

Negative No. 2

Direction of view to NW



## STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items

Reg. ☒ Interim L ☐

Nominated ☐

National Estate

Reg. ☒ Proposed L ☐

National Trust

CL ☒ RL ☐ File ☐

Other

## RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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Olwenwood shed 27.8.93



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