

South  
Australian  
Heritage  
Act  
1978-80

# HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT  
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 4  
Item Ref. No. 38

ITEM NAME: Former Stallion House  
Former or other

Office Use  
ITEM No.  
DOCKET No.

DESCRIPTION: This unique two-storeyed building is constructed of stone with gum-slab lintels and slate roof. Of basic rectangular floor plan but of impressive dimensions with large door openings and windows, and a lower store section at the rear.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: William Gerrard was, as Loyau points out, "the pioneer breeder of blood stock in South Australia". He owned Yoho station, 6,000 acres of freehold land at Rapid Bay and in 1861 began the breeding of thoroughbred horses (the stud dispersed in 1880 after gaining great recognition). The stallion house was once described by a visitor as being, "a palace as compared with the domicile for the men folk".

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: A unique building that can take pride of place in the history of Australian blood stock breeding and the history of the turf. Gerrard is a figure of gigantic stature in 19th century terms, and this building is a most important reminder of his contribution to the histories of sport and popular social movements in 19th century Australia. This item is of national importance.

LOCATION Salt Cliffs  
Address Station  
Town Delamere  
Postcode 5204  
Section 179  
Hundred Yankalilla  
County Hindmarsh  
L.G.A. Yankalilla  
S.H.P. Region 4  
A.M.G. Ref. 6526-IV  
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SUBJECT 2.7  
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USE

PERIOD  
State

Study Area 1836-61  
1862-80

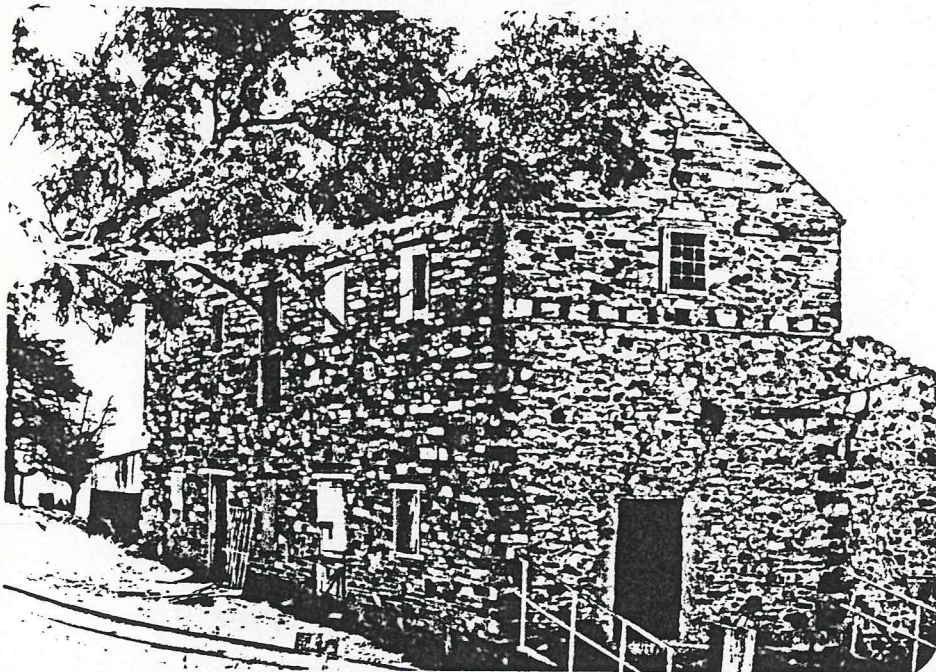
## REFERENCES

Yankalilla & Districts Historical Society notes;  
R. Cockburn, Pastoral pioneers of S.A. Vol.2, pp.58-59;  
G. Loyau, Notable South Australians, p. 67

Verbal  
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM  
LAND Natural feature ☐  
Historical site ☐  
Historical Gdn. ☐  
BUILDING ☒  
STRUCTURE ☐  
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 1224 Negative No. 24



STATUS  
Reg. of State Her. Items  
Reg. ☐ Interim L ☐  
Nominated  
National Estate  
Reg. ☐ Proposed L ☐  
National Trust  
CL ☐ RL ☐ File ☐  
Other ☐  
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LAND TITLE  
C.T.4054/119

RECOMMENDATION  
(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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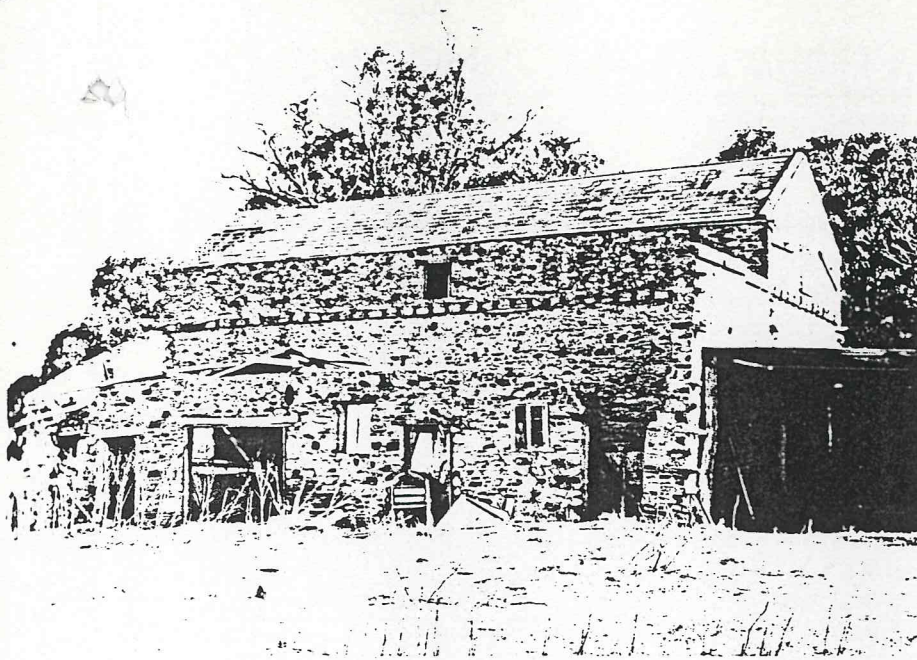


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