

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE ACT, 1978

Entry of Items on the Register of State Heritage Items

There has been an increased community awareness of the need to protect those buildings and features of our State which reflect our cultural heritage. The South Australian Government has recognised that awareness by passing the South Australian Heritage Act, 1978, for which the Minister for Environment and Planning is responsible. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Register of State Heritage Items is being compiled.

Where the Minister considers that an item (defined as any land, building or structure) that is not on the Register is part of the physical, social or cultural heritage of the State and that the item is of significant aesthetic, architectural, historical or cultural interest, then the Minister may enter that item on the Register.

Pursuant to the provisions of the South Australian Heritage Act, 1978, I, Don Hopgood, Minister for Environment and Planning and Minister for the time being administering the said Act, hereby give notice that I have entered on the Register of State Heritage Items and the items described in The Schedule hereunder.

Items listed in The Schedule were previously placed on an Interim List in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the South Australian Heritage Act, 1978. Excepting items owned by the Crown and those within the area of the corporation of the city of Adelaide, the remaining items listed in The Schedule are subject to Part V of the Planning Act, 1982. That Act requires that no development, including demolition, conversion, alteration of, or addition to any item, is permitted without the written consent of the relevant Planning Authority. Items within the area of the corporation of the city of Adelaide are subject to the provisions of the City of Adelaide Development Control Act, 1976.

11TH LISTING OF THE REGISTER

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Corporation of the City of Adelaide	
Adelaide Gaol	Adelaide 5000. Gaol Reserve, section 549, hundred of Adelaide.
John's Emporium	Corner Leigh and Hindley Streets, Adelaide 5000. PTA 76 comprised in LG registered in G.R.O. No. 239, book 1, hundred of Adelaide.
Commonwealth Bank	23 Currie Street, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 1950, folio 183, PTA 139, hundred of Adelaide.
Elder House	27 Currie Street, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 1686, folio 79, PTA 139, hundred of Adelaide.
Stables—Warehouse	22-26 Divett Place, Adelaide 5000. CT's. volume 4207, folios 638-641 inclusive, allotment 4 of PTA 299, hundred of Adelaide.
Adelaide Electric Supply Co. Converter Station—Former	East Terrace, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 2161, folio 97, PTA 155, CT. volume 1833, folio 71, PTA 154, hundred of Adelaide.
Stock Exchange	55 Exchange Place, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 732, folio 5, PTA 169, hundred of Adelaide.
Bertram House	73 Grenfell Street, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 3142, folio 108, PTA 144, hundred of Adelaide.
Grenfell Street Mail Exchange—Former	101-107 Grenfell Street, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 2148, folio 153, PTA 146, hundred of Adelaide.
Adelaide Electric Supply Co. Power Station—Former	243 Grenfell Street, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 2161, folio 96, PTA 155, hundred of Adelaide.
YWCA Headquarters—Former	49 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 4185, folio 893, PTA 147, hundred of Adelaide.
Cathedral Hotel	47 Kermode Street, North Adelaide 5006. CT. volume 3122, folio 49, PTA 714, hundred of Adelaide.
Bank of Adelaide—Former	81 King William Street, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 1938, folio 191, PTA 140, hundred of Adelaide.
T & G Building	82 King William Street, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 4038, folio 233, PTA 141, hundred of Adelaide.
National Mutual Building—Former	91 King William Street, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 1938, folio 190, PTA 140, hundred of Adelaide.
Dwelling—'Nurney House'	Kingston Terrace, North Adelaide 5006. CT. volume 1568, folio 151. PTA's 1027 and 1028, hundred of Adelaide.
Freemason's Hall	254 North Terrace, Adelaide 5000. CT. volume 2042, folio 61, PTA 26, hundred of Adelaide.
Aquinas College	1 Palmer Place, North Adelaide 5006. CT. volume 167, folio 211, TA 748; CT. volume 727, folio 106, PTA 746; CT. volume 1526, folio 113, TA 747, hundred of Adelaide.
District Council of Burra Burra	
Royal Exchange Hotel	Bests Place, Burra 5417. CT. volume 4109, folio 784, part allotment 23 of part section 4, hundred of Koorunga.
Dwellings—Barker of Baldina Homes	Chapel Street, Burra 5417. Limited CT. volume B, folio 152, part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Dwellings—McBride Cottages	Corner Chapel and Bath Streets, Burra 5417. CT. volume 825, folio 140, part allotment J of portions of section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Koorunga Hotel	Corner Kingston Street and Welsh Place, Burra 5417. CT. volume 4214, folio 428, allotment 301 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Bible Christian Chapel—Former	Corner Kingston and Bridge Streets, Burra 5417. CT. volume 2697, folio 64, part allotment 533 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
National Bank	Corner Market Street and Mount Pleasant Road, Burra 5417. CT. volume 668, folio 52, part allotment 81 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Bon Accord Mine Historic Site	Corner Railway Terrace and West Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 3745, folio 8, part allotment 12 of part section 4, hundred of Koorunga.
Stone Wall	Commercial Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 1731, folio 121, part allotments 41 and 49 of portion of section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Stone Wall	Commercial Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 1363, folio 134, part allotment 75 and allotment 76, hundred of Koorunga.
Commercial Hotel	Commercial Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 3903, folio 100, part allotment 26 of section 1, hundred of Koorunga.

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Dwelling and Coach House	2 Kangaroo Street, Burra 5417. CT's volume 1731, folio 122 and volume 731, folio 121, part allotment 41 of part section 1; part allotment 49 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Salvation Army Citadel—Former	Kingston Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 2198, folio 98, allotment 386 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Burra Hotel	Market Square, Burra 5417. CT. volume 4211, folio 961, allotment 3 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Church—Church of England—St Mary's—Hall ...	Market Street, Burra 5417. Limited CT. volume E, folio 74, part section 1 and part block 14, hundred of Koorunga.
Town Hall	Market Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 2411, folio 192, part allotment 83 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Smelters Home Hotel—Former	Market Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 2268, folio 144, allotment 3 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Dwelling—Doctor's Residence	3 Market Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 2003 folio 159. Part allotment 82 of section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Burra Mines Historic Site	Off Market Street, Burra 5417. CT's volume 1687 folio 160, volume 1694 folio 109, volume 1798 folio 19, volume 3761 folio 115 and volume 4108 folio 991, portion of section 1; allotments A and portions of allotment B of portions of section 1 and allotment 1 of block 1 and portions of allotment 430; portion of section 1 and part block 14; allotment 2 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Burra Smelts Historic Site	Off Smelts Road, Burra 5417. CT's volume 997 folio 9, volume 1798 folio 19, volume 1228 folios 24, 25 and 26 and volume 1258 folio 125. Block 11s of section 1; allotments A and portions of allotment B of portions of section 1 and allotment 1 of block 1 and portions of allotment 430; part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Cemetery	Off Spring Street, Burra 5417. CT's volume 2328 folio 127 and volume 2386 folio 192. Cemetery and reserve of part section 1; part section 1 and part allotment 204 of part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Wall and Former Brewery Cellars	Paxton Terrace and Tomkinson Street, Burra 5417. CT's volume 4065 folio 458 and volume 4113 folio 47, part section 1; allotment 2 of portion of section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Railway Station	Railway Terrace, Burra 5417, part section 4, hundred of Koorunga.
Former Smelts Managers Residence and Stone Wall	9 St Just Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 1455 folio 48, part allotment 25 in L.T.R.O. plan 3554, hundred of Koorunga.
Masonic Hall—Former Methodist Church	Upper Thames Street, Burra 5417. CT. volume 2602 folio 183, part allotment 84 of section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Dwelling—'Heathmont'	Vineyard Terrace, Burra 5417. CT. volume 2276 folio 184, part section 1, hundred of Koorunga.
Corporation of the City of Campbelltown	
Dwelling—'Lochend'	Brentyn Court, Campbelltown 5074. LG. volume 4218 folio 403, section 744, hundred of Adelaide.
Corporation of the Town of Gawler	
Ice Works and Office	Calton Road, Gawler 5118. CT's volume 2117 folio 31, volume 2117 folio 32, volume 2429 folio 157, volume 3287 folio 73, volume 3287 folio 74 and volume 3512 folio 48, allotment 231 of section 4; part allotment 232 and 233 of section 4; allotment 230 of part section 4; allotments 226-228 inclusive of section 4; allotment 229 of section 4; part allotments 232 and 233 of section 4, hundred of Nuriootpa.
Kingsford Hotel	30-32 Murray Street, Gawler 5118. CT. volume 3420 folio 70, part allotments 11, 12 and 13 of section 24, hundred of Mudla Wirra.
Telegraph Station	59 Murray Street, Gawler 5118, allotment 195. National Trust Reserve. <i>Government Gazette</i> 19.1.67, hundred of Nuriootpa.
Primary School	Nixon Terrace, Gawler 5118. CT. volume 4170 folio 81, allotment 2 of part section 24, hundred of Mulda Wirra.
Wheat Store—Former	Twenty Third Street, Gawler 5118. CT's volume 151 folio 71 and volume 1575 folio 193, allotment 11 of section 8, hundred of Munno Para; allotment 12 of section 3246 and part section 8, hundreds of Munno Para and Mudla Wirra.
Corporation of the City of Happy Valley	
Dwelling—'The Braes'	Braes Close, Reynella 5161. CT. volume 4176 folio 472, allotment 2 of part section 511, hundred of Noarlunga.
Dwelling	Luke Street, Clarendon 5157. CT. volume 4102 folio 427, allotment 1 of part section 801, hundred of Noarlunga.
Hall—Former Bible Christian Church	Main Road, Clarendon 5157. CT. volume 1114 folio 107, allotment 622 in F.P. No. 5463, hundred of Noarlunga.
Happy Valley Reservoir—Dam Walls and Towers	Off Chandlers Hill Road, Happy Valley 5159, Happy Valley Reservoir, hundred of Noarlunga.
Farm Building	Off Hicks Hill Road, Cherry Gardens via Blackwood 5051. CT. volume 3662 folio 124, part sections 782 and 1080, hundred of Noarlunga.
Clarendon Weir	Onkaparinga River, Clarendon 5157. CT. volume 574 folio 2, allotment 32 in F.P. No. 5967, hundreds of Kuitpo and Noarlunga.
Dwelling and Slab Hut	Scenic Road, near Clarendon 5157. CT's volume 4161 folio 166 and volume 4161 folio 167, part section 757; section 756 and portions of section 757, hundred of Kuitpo.
District Council of Kanyaka/Quorn	
Shops—Quorn Pottery	Railway Terrace, Quorn 5433. CT. volume 4199 folio 184, portion of part allotment 17, hundred of Pichi Richi.
National Bank	Railway Terrace, Quorn 5433. CT. volume 1412 folio 172, section 11 and part section 70, hundred of Pichi Richi.
Austral Hotel	Railway Terrace, Quorn 5433. CT. volume 3339 folio 18, portion of allotment 16, hundred of Pichi Richi.

MASONIC HALL - FORMER PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCHUPPER THAMES ST., BURRAHERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Historically, The former Primitive Methodist Church is significant as one of Koorunga's earliest churches, representing an important aspect of the religious and social life of the predominantly Cornish population in one of Australia's earliest mining towns.

Architecturally, The Church building is an interesting example of its type, but it is not particularly outstanding. The bold facade and the cast iron fence are the redeeming features.

Environmentally, The Church building is a contributing element to Burra's overall character, particularly in its immediate context.

The Integrity, of the Church building is notable, although access was not gained to view the interior.

NOMINATION SOURCE/THREAT/OWNER

This report has been prepared as part of a programme to evaluate the many items in Burra which have been nominated, but never processed. The item was identified by the Branch during an overview of religious buildings in Burra as having register potential. The building is owned by the United Order of Grand Masons (The Koorunga Masonic Lodges) and is under no known threat.

HERITAGE CONSERVATION BRANCH RECOMMENDATION:

..... *Bruce A. Rowley*
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It is recommended that this item be included on the Register of State Heritage Items, and that it be categorized H3, H2 A3

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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Chairman

South Australian Heritage Act 1978-82	Register of State Heritage Items ITEM EVALUATION SHEET Buildings and Structures	Ref. No. 6630-10011
	Item MASONIC HALL - UPPER THAMES ST., BURRA (FORMERLY THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH)	Status NONE
Age 1847-8 Ext'd 1856	Subject RELIGION	Style Victorian/Gothic

History

Architecture

Environment

Integrity

Context	Associated with the Cornish Miners who worked the Burra copper mine for the South Australian Mining Association from 1845 until 1877.	E	VG	AG	FP	NA
Person/Group	Associated with the establishment of the Primitive Methodist Church in Burra. This was one of the 3 nonconformist faiths established early in Burra.		X			
Event	1900 Union of Primitive Methodists, Wesleyan, and Bible Christian Churches into Methodist Church.		X			
Architect/Builder	Not known to date.					X
Design	Simple attractive rectangular church with gable roof and contrasting decorative features, main entry arch and cast iron fence of note, simple but bold.		X			
Construction	Squared and coursed rubble walls with tuck painting, rendered quoins and decoration, corrugated iron gable roof.			X		
Interior	Masonic Hall - not accessible					X
Representation	Rather typical of late victorian country churches, but visually important in its setting. A good example.		X			
Continuity	Located n a quiet residential street with buildings of similar age and scale, heavily planted with street trees.		X			
Local Character	A contributing element but not a dominant one in Burra's character.			X		
Landmark	Somewhat obscured by vegetation, visually important in its immediate context only.			X		
Alterations	Large room added to the east side, but done with some regard for the original, externally intact, interior not accessible.			X		
Condition	No obvious defects, appears to be well maintained.			X		
Compatibility	Used as a Masonic Hall		X			

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Supplementary Information

Adaptation: The external form and appearance should be maintained.

No restrictions should be placed on the interior other than to encourage the retention of traditional joinery and features.

Interpretation: The interpretative potential of the building is minimal. Its near central location is a positive feature, but limited parking and access lessen its importance for presentation.

History and Sources

The Masonic Hall, situated on Allotment 84 in Upper Thames Street, Burra, was built originally as a Primitive Methodist Church in 1847. According to General Registry Office records, Allotments 287 and 84 in Upper Thames Street were leased by S.A.M.A. to the Primitive Methodist Church for a term of 999 years in 1847. Methodism in its various forms was an essential part in the lives of the Cornish miners who came to work in Burra in 1845 for the South Australian Mining Association. The Primitive Methodists, by 1856, found the building far too small for their expanded congregation and at a public meeting held early in May of that year, resolved to rebuild the chapel. (Burra Record, 9/5/1856). Following fundraising, the rebuilt chapel was opened on the 24th August, 1856. (Burra Record, 29/8/1856). A sketch of Koorunga by William Bentley in 1857 plainly shows the new chapel and adjacent parsonage as one of the prominent buildings in Koorunga, matched by the original St. Mary's Church of England higher up on the hillside near where the Burra Hospital stands. The chapel, now enlarged, fulfilled a need, and regular anniversary services were well attended. At the second anniversary service up to 400 people were present (Burra Record 2/8/1858). The activities of the church were not without controversy, for newspaper reports included the intended departure of a Minister "because of disruption", in 1862 and the reprimand of "seven pert damsels" for desecration of the Sabbath the following year. Their crime was appearing in outfits considered unseemly in the chapel.

By 1876, the parsonage needed to be extended. This no longer exists. At the turn of the century, Allotment 84 and chapel was transferred to Koorunga Masonic Lodge No. 6, for a price of £355, following the union of the Methodist denominations into the Methodist Church. The former chapel has been used by the Masonic Lodge as a meeting hall since then, and is still used by three branches of the Lodge. Its attractive entrance leads to a spartan interior.

Sources:

L.T.O. & G.R.O. Searches

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State Heritage Areas of South Australia



Burra State Heritage Area Religious Buildings State Heritage Places entered in the South Australian Heritage Register

Of the numerous places within Burra that either are, or have been, used as places of worship, the following have special significance as State Heritage Places entered in the South Australian Heritage Register:

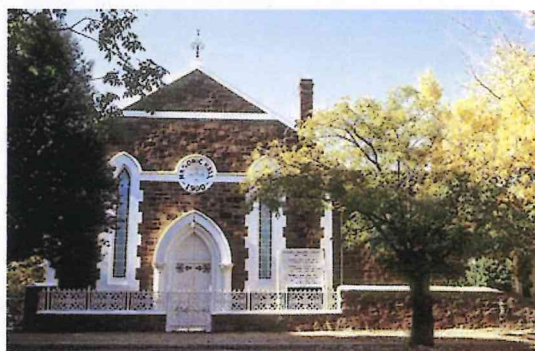
former Masonic Hall (former Burra Primitive Methodist Church)

9 Thames Street, Burra

SAHR 10011 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 8 November 1984

The former Primitive Methodist Church is significant as one of Koorunga's earliest churches, and an important aspect of the religious and social life of the predominantly Cornish population of Burra.

The church was built in 1848, on land leased from the South Australian Mining Association for a 999-year term. By 1856 the building was too small for the expanding congregation and, following successful fundraising efforts, a rebuilt chapel was opened on 24 August. At this time the new chapel and the adjacent parsonage were prominent buildings in Koorunga. The front façade dates from 1879-80 when the building was substantially remodelled at a cost of £500.



Masonic Hall, 1994

The Primitive Methodist Church was one of three branches of Methodism established in Burra. In 1900 the Primitive Methodists, the Weslyans and the Bible Christian Methodists united to form the Methodist Church. At this time the allotment and the chapel were transferred to the Koorunga Masonic Lodge. The former chapel has since been used by various branches of the Masonic Lodge.

Office – former Burra Bible Christian Chapel

Kingston Street, Burra

SAHR 10013 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 8 November 1984



Office, Paxton Square Cottages, 2005

When this chapel opened in December 1849, for Burra's Bible Christian Methodists, it was the first Bible Christian Chapel in the colony (and possibly in Australia). Methodism in England had undergone a series of changes during the early 1800s, including the appearance of Bible Christian Methodists, predominantly in the villages of East Cornwall and North Devon. It is not surprising then, that many of the Cornish miners who came to Burra were of this faith, and that Bible Christian work in South Australia began in Burra.

The stone chapel, claimed to seat 200 people, was erected on land set aside by the South Australian Mining Association for the Bible Christians. During the 1851-52 Victorian goldrush, barely a man was left in the congregation and funds were scarce, but by 1853 many miners had returned to the town and the chapel was free of debt.



KOORINGA MASONIC LODGES
MEET - HERE
KOORINGA CRAFT LODGE NO 10
1ST MONDAY 12.00 PM MEET
KOORINGA S.A. CHAPTER NO 14
1ST THURSDAY MARCH JULY SEPT.
DEC. 7.30 PM - 9.00 PM
KOORINGA MAIN LODGE NO 1
1ST THURSDAY 12.00 PM MEET
NOV. 7.30 PM - 9.00 PM
INCLUDED: TOWN HALL 11

Film No.

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MASONIC HALL, BURRA

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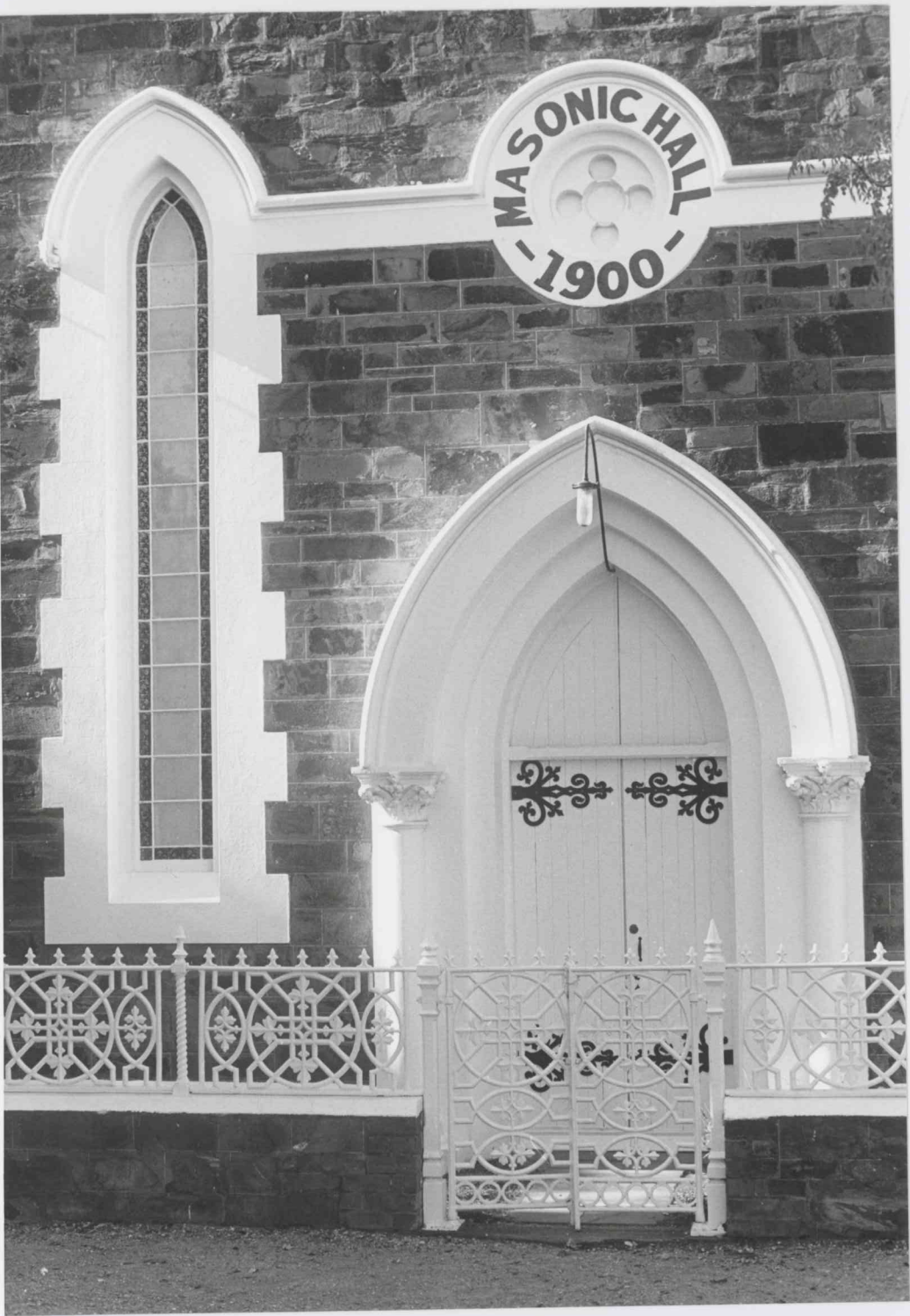
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