

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION

Item Ref. No. 24

ITEM NAME: "Para Para"
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Walter Duffield, a flour miller at Gawler, bought the "Para Para" estate in 1851 (originally a 3,000 acre estate). A vineyard was planted in 1855 and cellars started in 1858 or 1859. The house was built in 1862, designed by Daniel Garlick and built by N.J. Deland. It was a notable "grand mansion" of the district and it remains an impressive building, set in an extensive garden.

Wine was stored in the large cellars which are under the house. Other special features of the large 2 storeyed house include a huge ballroom with a dome and the dining room with its original hand-painted walls.

Exterior walls are of bluestone rendered with cement dressing. It has a galvanised iron roof.

The Lodge (the gate-keeper's house) also survives, although "modernised" (item no. 25). Penrith Avenue was the private drive to "Para Para", and passes by the former lodge.

LOCATION

Address Penrith Ave
Town Duffield (Gawler)
Postcode
Section 2
Hundred Mudla Wirra
County
L.G.A. Light
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6628-IV
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SUBJECT

2.1;
4.10

PERIOD

State

Study Area
1855-68

REFERENCES

National Trust 47;
Historic Homesteads of Australia (1976) vol. 2,
p. 176;
McDougall, Winery buildings (1980) p. 92;
Loyau, Gawler Handbook p.98;
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Verbal

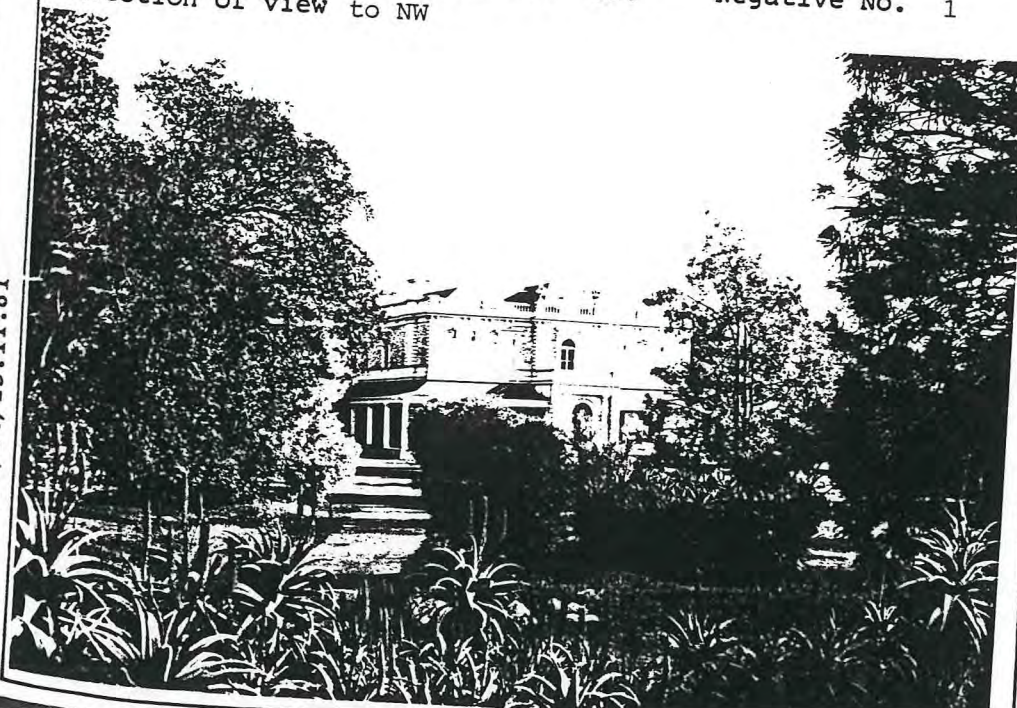
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PHOTOGRAPH

Direction of view to NW

Film No. 486

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TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐

BUILDING

STRUCTURE ☒

PHYSICAL CONDITION ☐

STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items

Reg. ☐ Interim L ☐

Nominated ☐

National Estate

Reg. ☐ Proposed L ☐

National Trust

CL ☒ RL ☐ File ☐

Other

S.A. Highways Dept. ☐
Instit. of Engineers ☐

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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