

South
Australian
Heritage
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1980

HERITAGE SURVEY 10059
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REG
Item Ref. No. 29

ITEM NAME: "Kingsford"
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This attractive two-storeyed house is reminiscent of early Sydney colonial houses and may be constructed of similar sandstone as the stone was imported, probably as ship's ballast.

Stephen King, senior, established "Kingsford" Estate in 1840 as part of a syndicate, and was instrumental in the foundation of Gawler. The main road from Kapunda to Gawler crossed the river nearby and was called King's Crossing, hence Kingsford. King built three houses in succession, "Kingsford" being the most substantial, in 1856. After the drought of the 1860s he sold the estate. J.H. Angas bought the estate and developed a hereford stud farm there. The portico was added to the house possibly during this period.

LOCATION
Address
Town nr Rosedale
Postcode 5350
Section 25
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County
L.G.A. Light
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6628-I
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SUBJECT
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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1855-68

REFERENCES National Trust, 663;
Cockburn, Pastoral Pioneers, pp 36-7;
Sunday Mail 17 Jun 1967, p. 72;
Historic Homesteads, Vol. 2, p. 160-7.
Brown and B. Mullins, Country life in pioneer
South Australia, Ch. 10

Verbal Mr. A. Fotheringham (owner), 1982
Archival photographs National Trust, 663; original front

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 486 Negative No. 6
Direction of view to E



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

STATUS
Reg. of State Her. It
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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