

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY 10060 Reg
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 34

ITEM NAME: Turretfield Research Centre
Former or other Holland House

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The "Turretfield" Estate was bought by Richard Holland in 1853. As a man who had been "conspicuously successful with land and stock", he set about building a suitably impressive house, in 1854. This was Holland House, designed by the Architect, James MacGeorge. While of no great size (12 rooms) its Tudor-Gothic style (complete with tower, turret and castellation) forms an impressive building which seems to have had no precedent in South Australia, and refers to contemporary English gentleman farmers' residences. The house dominated the nearby German village of Rosenthal (Rosedale).

"Turretfield" was bought by the Department of Agriculture in 1908 and has remained a state farm (one of the few retained since then) and Research Centre.

LOCATION:
Address

Town Rosedale
Postcode
Section 675
Hundred Nuriootpa
County
L.G.A. Light
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6628-I
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SUBJECT

2.2
4.10

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1837-54

REFERENCES National Trust, 223;
Historic Homesteads of Australia, vol.2,
p 142-149 (and quote);
J.R. Goode, History of Turretfield (1961);
Ziegler, Review of the Lower North, p. 87;
Barossa Valley Heritage Study files.

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal
archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 486 Negative No. 12
Direction of view to W



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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Date: 1982

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