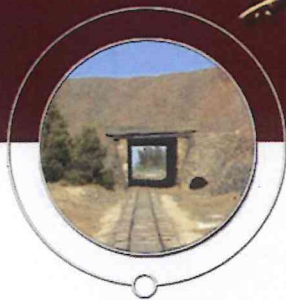


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Mintaro Mounting Steps

Burra Street, Mintaro

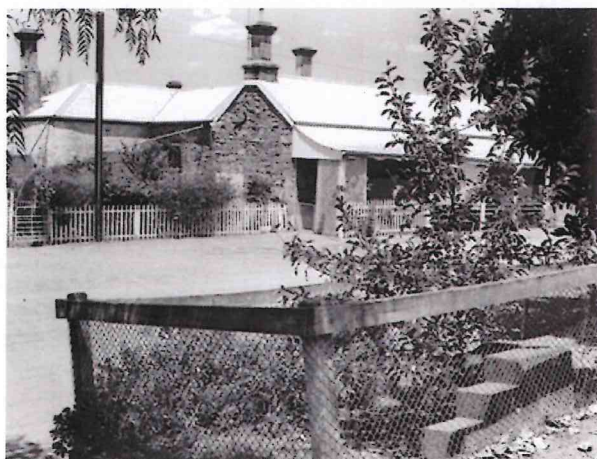
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Mounting Steps in front of 'Mintaro Mews', 2005

These stone steps, outside the row of shops that is now 'Mintaro Mews', were associated with the Port Wakefield Road that linked Mintaro with the coast. They were probably erected in the 1870s and were used for mounting and alighting from horses and carriages.

Mounting steps were once a characteristic feature of South Australian towns, but few now survive. Others in South Australia are located at Watervale, Auburn and Riverton. Along with changing stations and stables these steps are amongst the few reminders of South Australia's era of horse-drawn transport.



'Coaching Steps', 1982



Horse and Trap at Mintaro 1901
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