

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 78

ITEM NAME: Scholz Park Blacksmith and
Wheelwright Museum
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

August Scholz owned and built the wheelwright's shop in 1867 and later bought the blacksmith (c.1869) next door (established by Davey). The premises are an excellent example of the essential blacksmiths' and wheelwrights' businesses which were established in virtually every South Australian country town in the nineteenth century, and which have all but disappeared.

All the equipment and records were carefully preserved by the Scholz family who continued to run the business until well into the twentieth century. Their efforts were finally rewarded when the premises were bought by the Riverton District Council and established as part of Scholz Park, and a museum.

LOCATION

Address 18-24 Torrens Rd.

Town Riverton
Postcode
Section 461
Hundred Gilbert
County Gawler
L.G.A. Riverton
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref.6629-IV
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SUBJECT

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PERIOD

State

Study Area
1855-68;
1869-84

REFERENCES

Advertiser, 17 May 1969;
National Trust 651;
Burrows, Riverton..., p. 42
Burrows, The Challenge and the Triumph;
Heritage Conservation Branch, 96-20-01 (file)

Verbal

Archival photographs HCB Film 2

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 230 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. Items
Reg. Interim L
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L
National Trust
CL RL File
Other
S.A. Highways Dept.
Instit. of Engineers

RECOMMENDATION

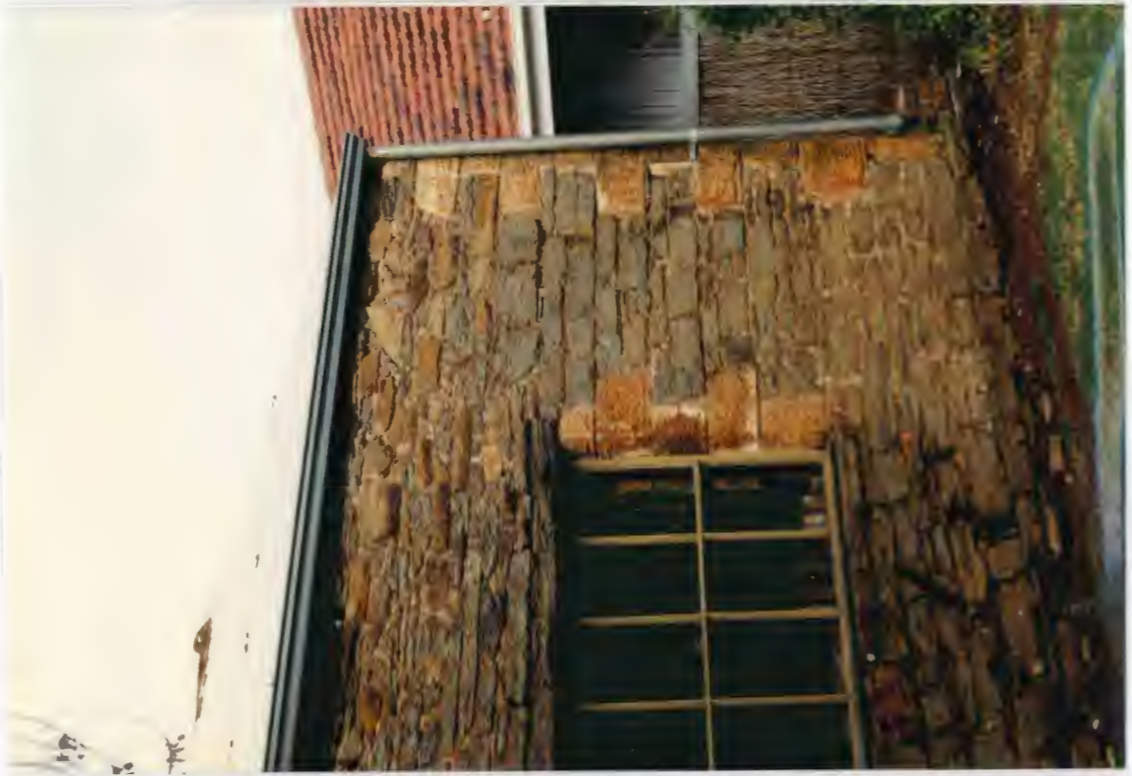
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HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Date: 1981

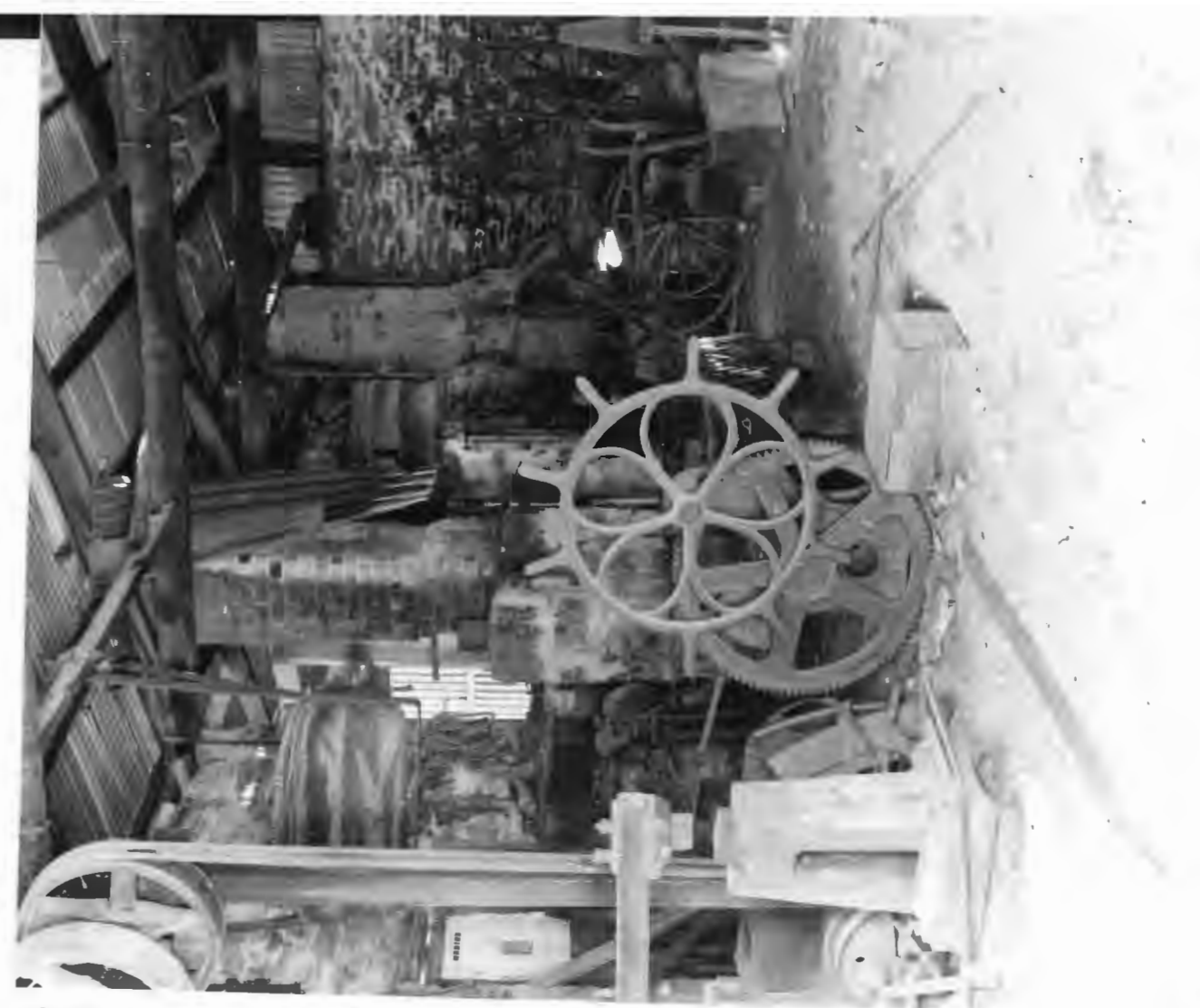












FILM 2 INTERIOR, BLACKSMITH AND
NO 2 WHEELWRIGHT SHOP

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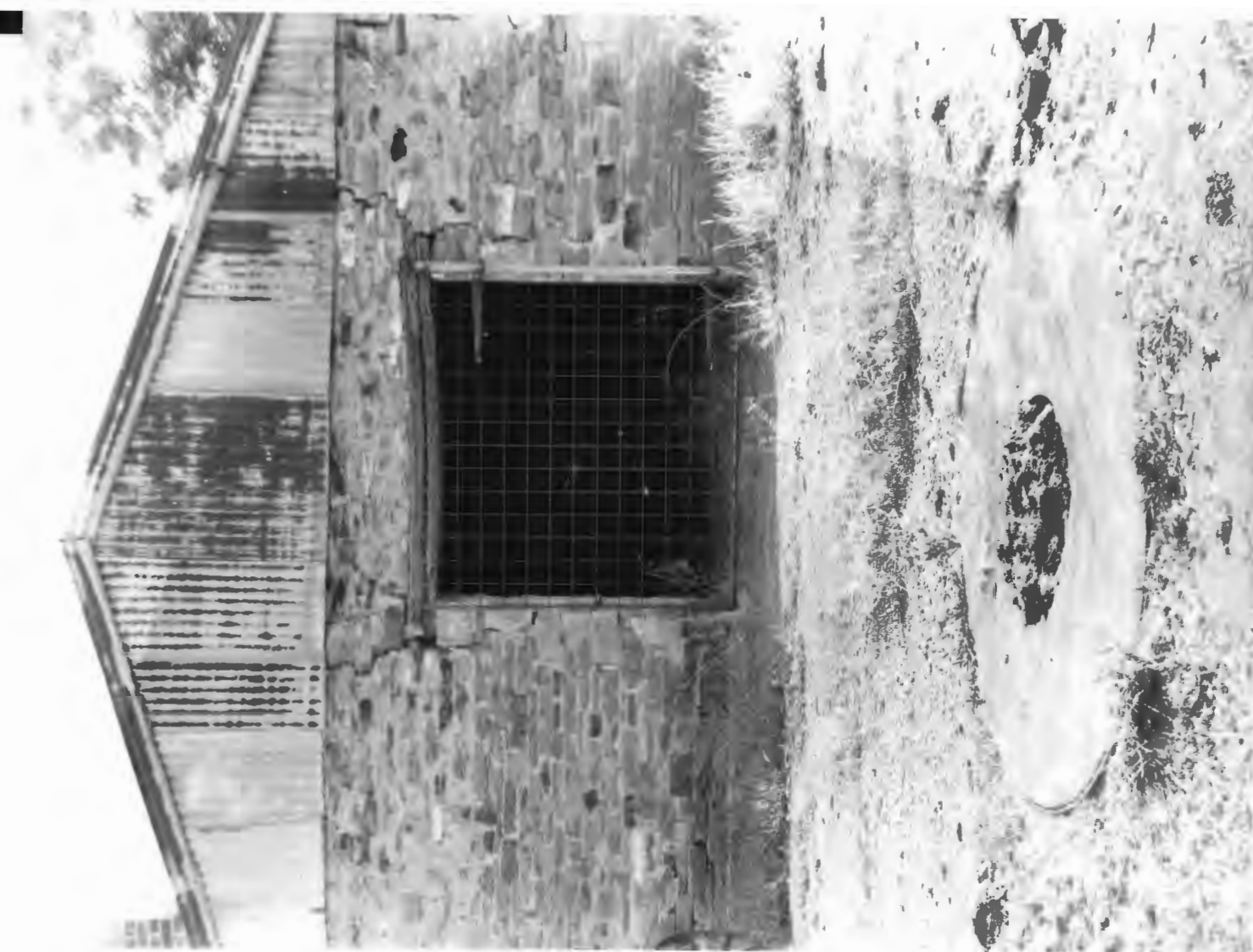
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INTERIOR, WEST WALL, BLACKSMITH AND
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP

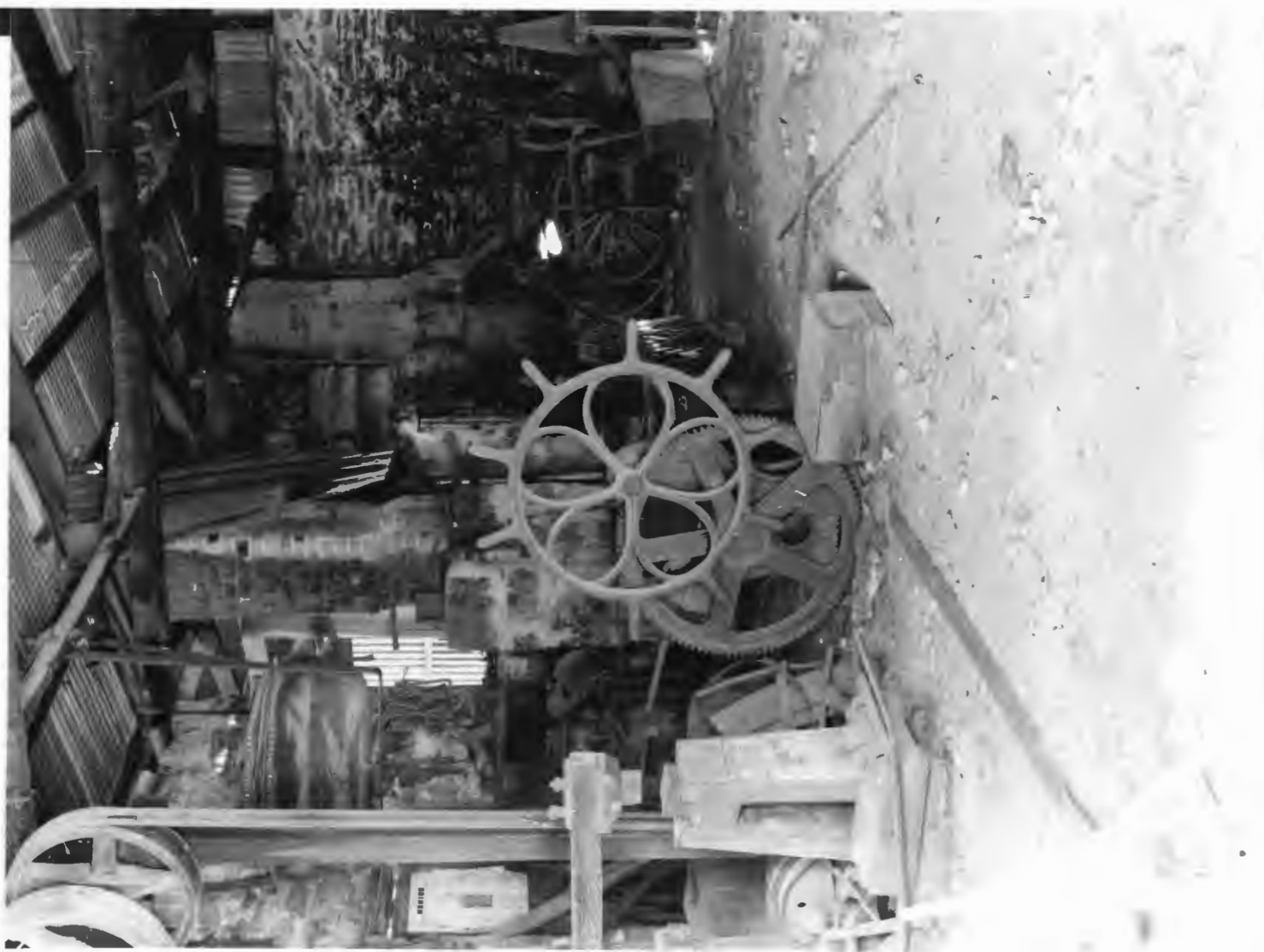
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FILM 2
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NORTH WALL, BLACKSMITH AND
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP

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NO 2 WHEELRIGHT SHOP
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WHEELRIGHT SHOP
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