

(a) Goat Square, Tanunda (Ziegen Markt)

This is a very distinctive village square with houses located around it in such a manner as to create a considerable amount of open space for holding a market.

The space is also well protected by formal groves of trees.

Two of the properties adjoining the square have been acquired by the Barossa Valley Archives and Historical Trust. We have measured and drawn one of these, the Rieschieck House. This was built upon land originally owned by Charles Flaxman. In 1852 and 1858 he sold part of his holding to Johann Gottlob Rieschieck.

Rieschieck was born on 15 May 1815 at Peterswalde, Reichenbach, Silesia. He arrived in South Australia in 1849 and practised as a shoemaker in Tanunda. He died on 26 April 1865. His wife, who was also from Peterswalde, bore him eight children and lived until August 1893. The house was built before 1860, and from September of that year until the end of 1862 it was used as the meeting place for a break-away group from the Langmeil Lutheran Church. It is possible that the large room located at the west end of the house was erected to accommodate this new congregation. A large cellar was built under the room, possibly for storing the church wine.

The plans of the house clearly show these developments and indicate that the original house may have had black kitchen in the hall with back-up flues from the adjoining fireplaces.

In January 1867 some of Rieschieck's land was sold to Carl Gottlob Maywald, who built part of the large property now owned by Mr and Mrs Geyer. This extensive building could have been two separate residences or a shop and residence. Apart from a very well preserved baking oven in a small entrance hall it does not display any major German characteristics in its plan. However, it has a typically German trussed roof structure with a heavy pugged clay ceiling and a meat smoking chamber in the loft space.

(b) Farmhouses

- 1) Greenock. A small two-roomed cottage with a cellar and outside bakehouse has been discovered on Mr. Brock's property at Greenock. This is a timber framed and panelled house (fachwerk). The panel infill is wattle and daub, now covered on the outside with asbestos cement sheets. Internally, the plaster finishes are carried across the timber studwork which must have been roughened beforehand with an adze.



FILM 101 NO 34 GOAT SQUARE, FROM EAST
NO 7

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FILM 101
NO 6

VIEW ALONG MARIA ST TO GOAT SQUARE
WITH NO 34 ON LEFT.

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