

South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Region 12 Eyre Peninsula
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ITEM NO.: WHY:008      Type of Item: 0302      Date: c. 1914

ITEM NAME: "Gay Street" Cottage, National Trust Museum

Former or Other Names:

**LOCATION**

L.G.A.: Whyalla

No:

Section:

County: York

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1914-1927

N: 6342350 E: 736510

CONDITION: Good

Town: Whyalla

Street: Ekblom Street

C/T No.:

Hundred: Randell

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect: Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd.

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List: Nominated

National Estate:

National Trust:

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

Recommendation: State

**Description:**

Corrugated iron cottage with hipped roof and raked verandah with simple timber posts. Double hung sash windows and window hood. Corrugated galvanised iron skillion at rear.

**Historical Summary:**

It was erected by B.H.P. to house employees engaged in the haulage (by tramway) of iron ore from Iron Knob to Whyalla. Mr. G. Hill and his family were the last tenants. It was given to the National Trust when threatened with demolition. It was moved to the National Trust Museum in 1978.

**Significance:**

Whyalla's oldest cottage and the only remaining example left of homes first built by B.H.P. for its employees.

**REFERENCES**

Written: Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. Mechanical Drawing Office & Housing Dept. Records

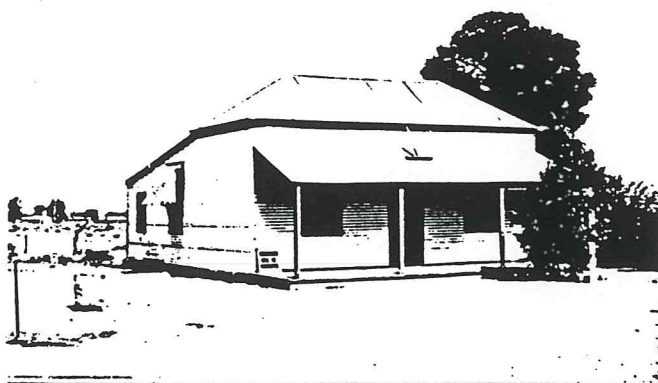
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