

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

## HERITAGE SURVEY

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

### ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Item No. : PEN:067

ITEM NAME: Shaŕam's Cottage No. 1

Former or other names:

#### LOCATION:

Address: Wilson's Lane,  
Penola

Allotment: Pt. 1366

Section :

Hundred : Penola

County : Grey

L.G.A. : Penola

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5862554

E: 485564

#### TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 2.01

Period: 1850-1860

Date: 1850-

Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder: C. Sharam or Alexander Cameron

STATUS State Heritage List: Registered

National Estate :

National Trust : Classified

#### HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

#### Description:

Vertical slab walls with corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof. Stone chimney along side wall. New concrete floor. Multi-paned casement windows.

Claimed to be the oldest house and shop in Penola, the first cottage Christopher Sharam built for himself, and his descendants occupied it for most of the years to 1941. Sharam was the district's first bootmaker. An alternative suggestion is that Alexander Cameron built the first cottage, when he invited Sharam to be the bootmaker in the town he wished to form.

#### Report Text:

REFERENCES: B. Byrne & J. Fox, "The Pride of 'Christies Row'" pp. 39-41  
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