South Australian Heritage

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION SHEET ITEM

Item Ref. No.

PROJECT

HERITAGE SURVEY REGION : 11

ITEM NAME:

"Poltalloch" Station Complex

Former or other

Office Use TTEM NO. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE Poltalloch Station is one of the most significant of those stations situated about Lake Alexandrina It was criginally part of the Special Survey which was taken out by Neil Malcolm in August 1839, though it was not surveyed until 1841. The property passed to John Malcolm in 1857, who continued his brother's policy of adding land to the station whenever possible.

The whole of the estate was sold to the Bowman Brothers in 1874 When they disbanded their partnership, Poltalloch went to John Bowman. Construction began at the new Poltalloch site in 1875, but it was not until 1879 that work began on the Homestead. Substantial additions to the homestead and the complex were made in 1909 and 1911. The woolshed with its distinctive galvanized iron vaulted roof which was built in 1875 had accommodation for 22 shearers, and in 1904 26,000 sheep were shorn. The buildings of the complex are very extensive and they demonstrate a high degree of integrity and originality. The significance of the grand two-storey homestead is considerably enhanced by the formal garden which is associated with it. The complex admirably demonstrates the functions of a large pastoral station. It is still owned by

LOCATION Address

Town Postcode

926 & 927 Section Hundred Malcolm

County

Meningie L.G.A.

S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6727-II 54 34230 607090

SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area 1853-1880

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Historical site

Historical Gdn.

REFERENCES

Verbal

PHOTOGRAPH

S.A. Archives - 1324/107

Irwin, "Station Homesteads ..."

National Trust, 784

the Bowman family.

National Trust, Historic Homesteads of Australia pp 268-277 Cockbuill, Pastoral Pioneers pp 192-193

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Judith Woolston, 1983

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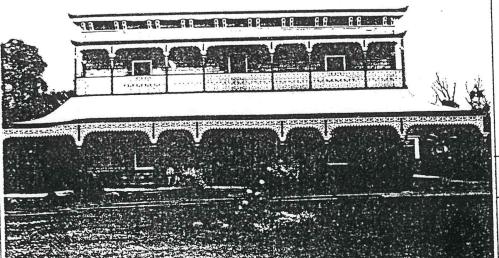
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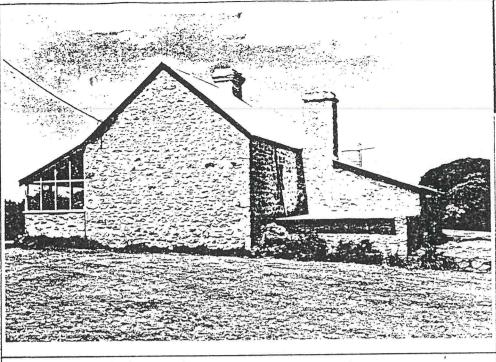
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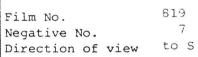
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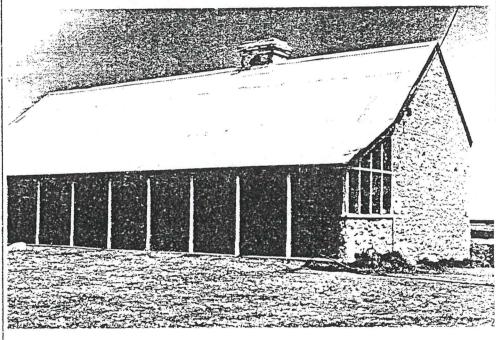


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HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5
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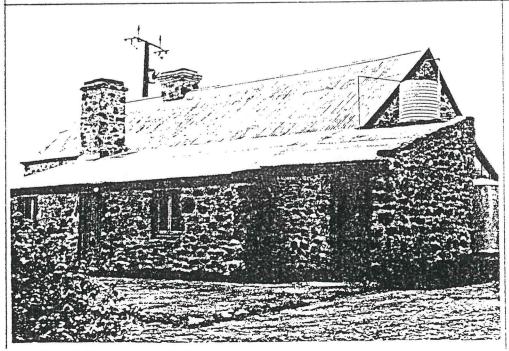
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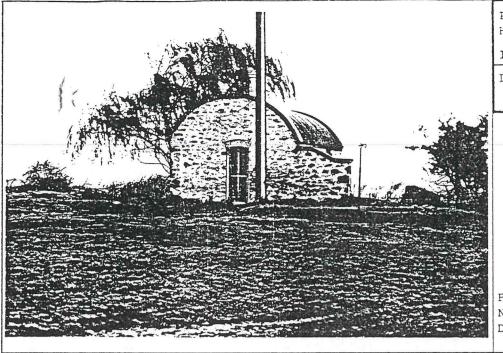


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PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY South HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Australian IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET Item Ref. No. Heritage 47 Act ITEM NAME: Office Use 197 -00 Original "Poltalloch" ITEM No. Former or other Homestead DOCKET No. HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE LOCATION Address Poltalloch Bluff This substantial homestead was the first homestead and manager's residence of the famous Poltalloch station and Town probably dates from the 1840s. Postcode Section Poltalloch station was originally taken up as a special 947 survey by Neil Malcolm in 1839. When his plan to bring out Hundred Malcolm County Scottish peasants to settle the land failed, he stocked L.G.A. it with cattle which were overlanded from Port Fairy by Meningic S.H.P. Region 5 Joseph Hawdon. Poltalloch became a part of the extensive A.M.G. Ref. 6727-II holdings of the Malcolms in the Lake district. The 54 34860 607060 property passed to the Bowman brothers in 1874. A new homestead was built by John Bowman in 1879 (see item no. 44) SUBJECT 6km to the west of the original homestead. The house is a fine vernacular example of the earliest use 4.1 of local limestone. Some of the internal walls are of "wattle and daub" construction (native pine posts with lathes and daub) and the roofing structure is of red gum and Callitris pine. PERIOD State Study Area 1830-1852 REFERENCES TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature Cockburn, Pastoral Pioneers vol. 2 pp 192-193 Historical site Historical Gdn. BUILDING STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION Michel Angas, Lady Jude, 1983 Verbal Archival photographs PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 757 Negative No. STATUS Direction of view to SE 13 Reg. of State Her. Items Reg. Interim L. Nominated National Estate Reg. Proposed I. National Trust CL RL File Other RECOMMENDATION

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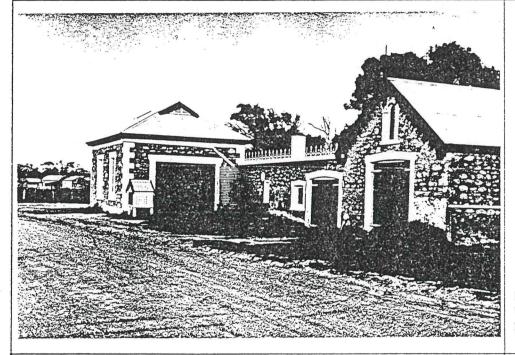


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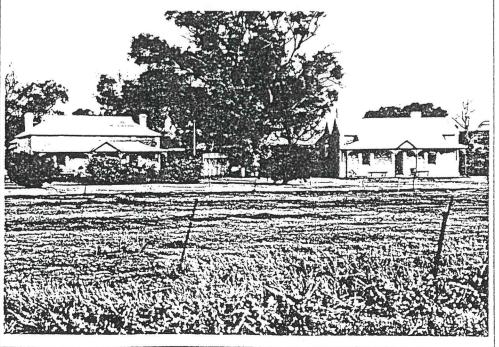
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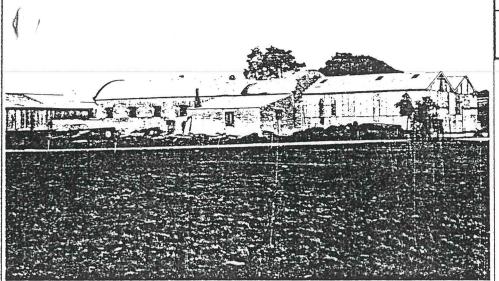
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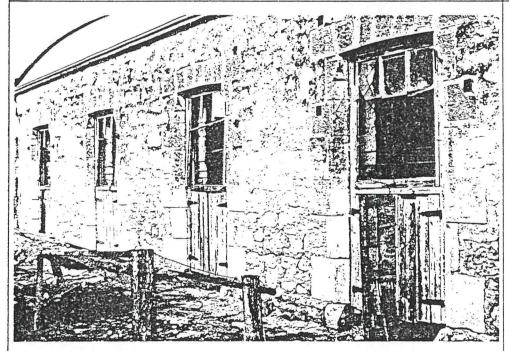


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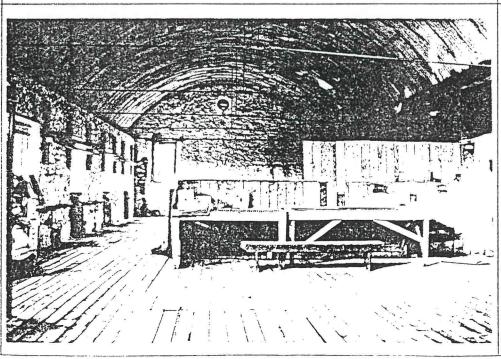
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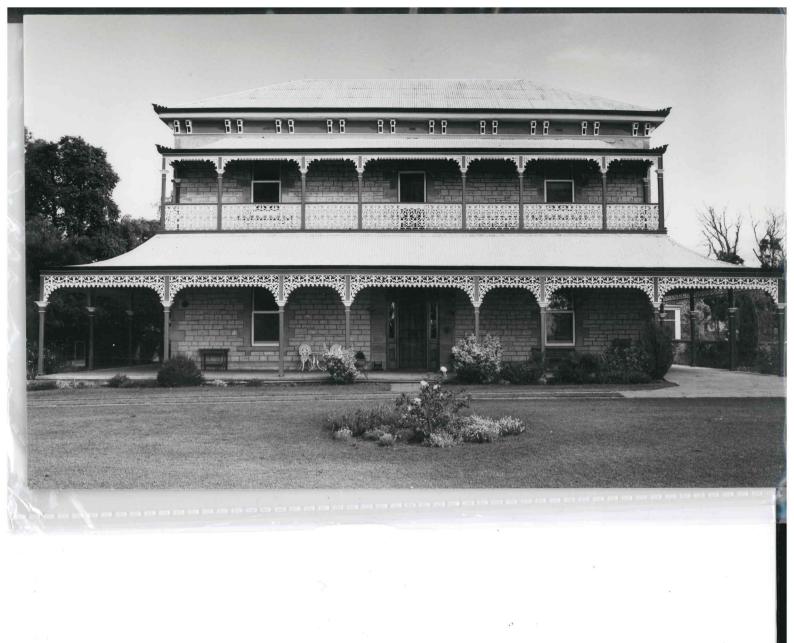
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Direction of view
Interior to E





Poltalloch Homeestead

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