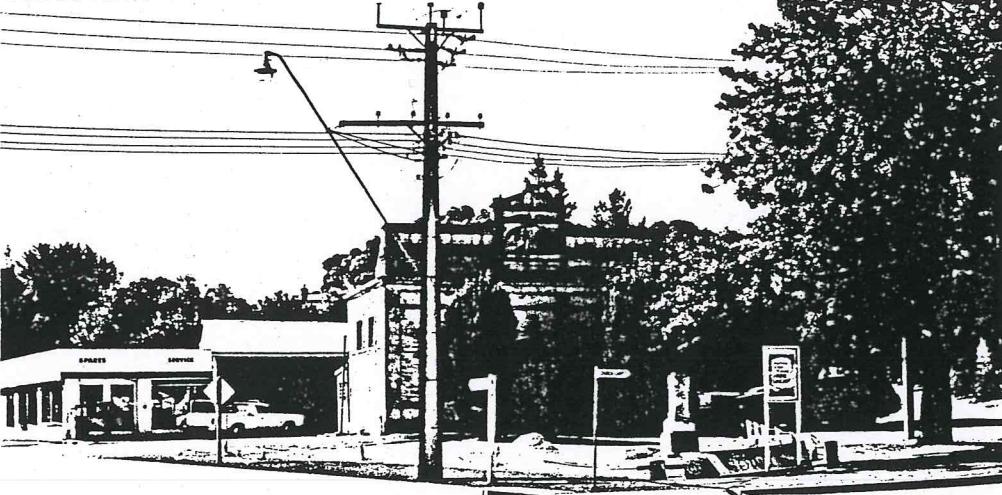


South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<h2 style="margin: 0;">HERITAGE SURVEY</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</h3>	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 Item Ref. No. 103
	ITEM NAME: Foresters Hall and Boer War Monument Former or other	Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

<p>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</p> <p>The small stone hall was built originally as Williamstown Mechanics Institute, 1910. Purchased by Foresters 1924, still in operation 1934.</p> <p>The memorial which was placed in front by the Smith family to "Private W.E. Smith...also in memory of other South Australians who were slain" in February 21, 1900, has recently been removed. Such monuments to the Boer War are quite scarce.</p>	<p>LOCATION Address Cnr. Queen Town and Margaret Sts. Williamstown Postcode Section Hundred Barossa County L.G.A. Barossa S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref.</p>
	<p>SUBJECT 2.6</p>
	<p>PERIOD State</p> <p> Study Area 1905-28</p>

<p>REFERENCES</p> <p>Hammat, <u>Back to Williamstown</u></p> <p> Verbal Archival photographs</p>	<p>TYPE OF ITEM</p> <p>LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION</p>
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	<p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>(A) State <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS</p> <p>Date: 1982</p>

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	Item BOER WAR MEMORIAL, WILLIAMSTOWN					
Age 1900	Theme	Office				
Period 1885-1913	Subject EVENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE - Commemoration	Region 3 Mt. Lofty Ranges & Eastern Plains				
Building Type Monument	Style Edwardian	Status Identified in Barossa Valley Survey				
<u>Qualitative Data</u>		<u>Grading</u>				
Component	Comment	E	VG	AG	FP	NA
<u>History</u>						
1. Context:	Associated with the general impact of the Boer War on South Australia.		*			
2. Person/Group:	Associated with the townspeople of Williamstown as a whole.		*			
3. Specific Event:	Unveiled in 1900 to commemorate the death of a local (W.E. Smith) and other Australians in the Battle of Arundel.		*			
<u>Architecture</u>						
4. Builder:	Unknown at present					*
5. Design:	Basically a straight-forward Edwardian design, featuring an urn placed on top of an ornate pedestal which itself is located on a substantial plinth. Has an incised description and attractive high relief carving. The design is evocative of late Victorian sentimentality.			*		
6. Construction:	Ceramic Urn, carved white marble pedestal, granite plinth.			*		
7. Interior:	Not applicable.					*
8. Representation:	One of relatively few memorials erected to commemorate the Boer War. An excellent example of such a memorial, only compromised by the recently missing urn.		*			

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<u>Environment</u>						
9. Continuity:	Forms part of an older group located in a prominent position on the junction of the main road and the road to Lyndoch.			*		
10. Local Character:	An important townscape item visible from the centre of Williamstown, the memorial is a significant contributing item to Williamstown's older character.		*			
11. Landmark:	A conspicuous landmark visually. Also a historical landmark.		*			
<u>Integrity</u>						
12. Alterations:	No alteration, other than urn now missing.			*		
13. Condition:	Excellent.	*				
14. Compatibility:	Still used and of importance as a memorial.	*				

Supplementary Information

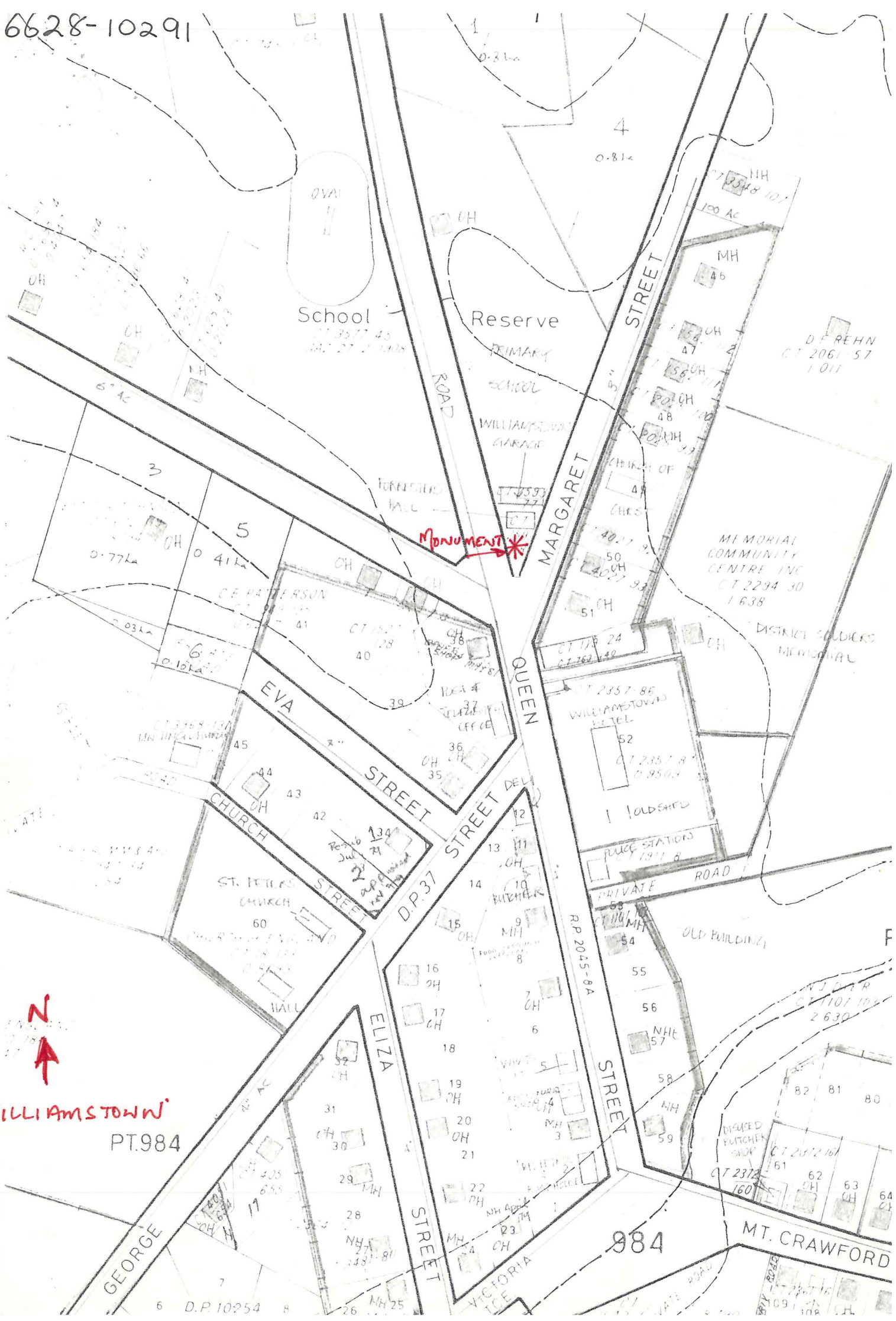
15. Adaptation: Not applicable.
16. Interpretation: Limited capability as an individual item.
17. Current Situation: The District Council consider that the Memorial is under threat. It is now privately owned, and the owner wishes to move the Memorial to plant a garden.

Evaluated By	C. Wiggs Register Architect	A. Aeuckens <i>Aeuckens</i> Register Historian	Date
Reviewed By	M.A. Butcher Acting Register Supervisor	<i>MA B.</i>	Date
South Australian Heritage Committee Categorization			Date

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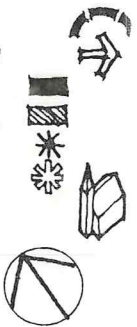
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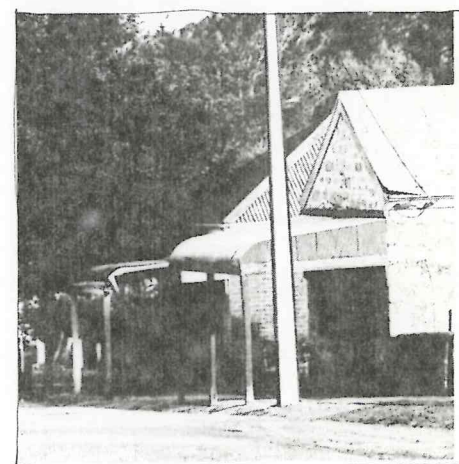
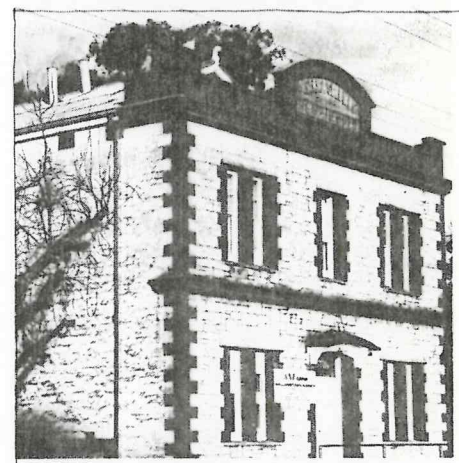
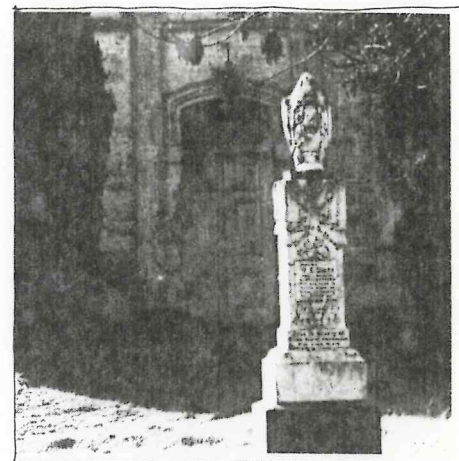
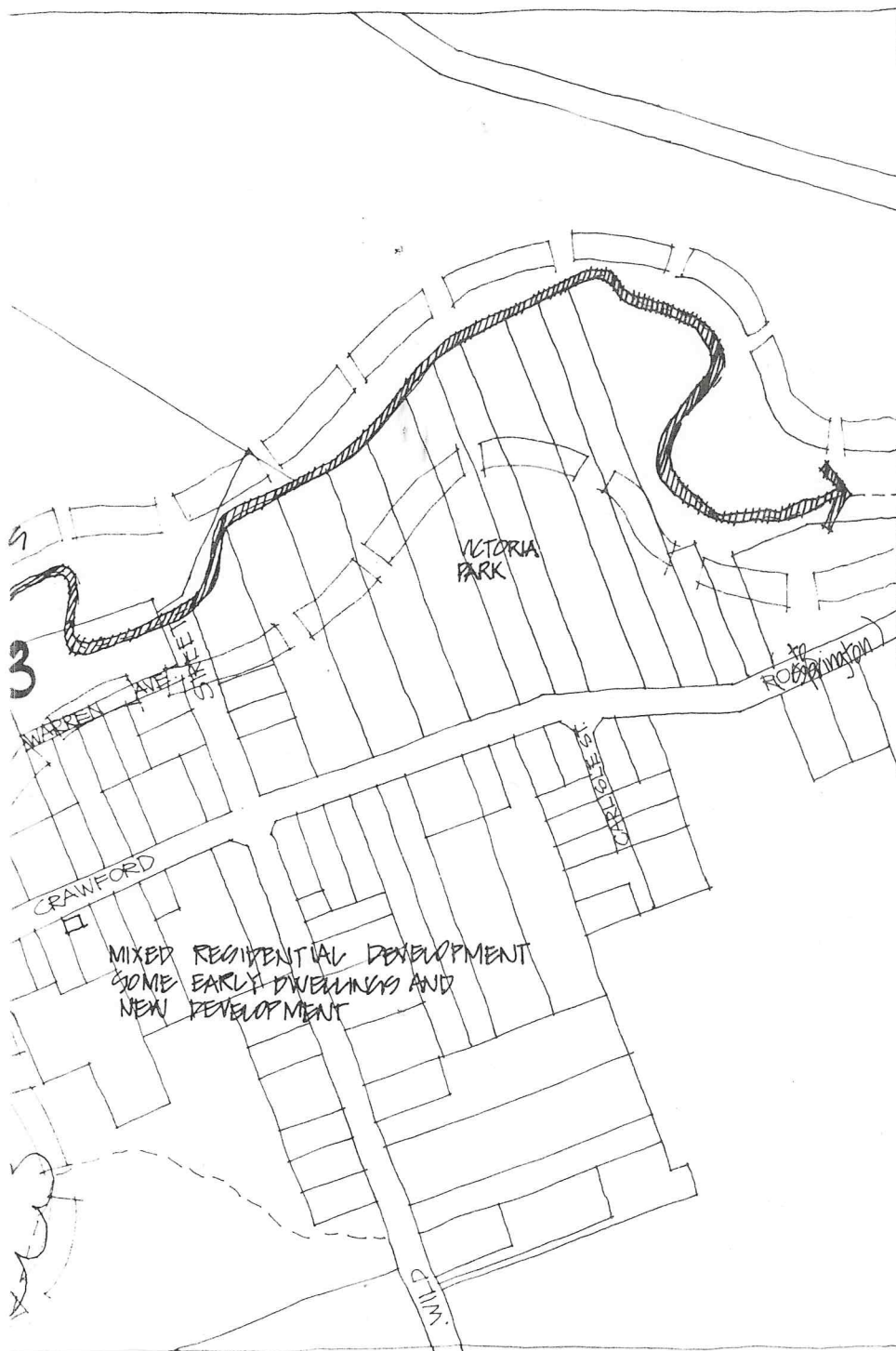

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