

South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 4 Item Ref. No. 251
	ITEM NAME: House Former or other	Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

DESCRIPTION: This is a fine two-storeyed stone house with a high-pitched slate roof, slate floors and cast iron lacework on the balcony balustrade. Decorated bargeboards and original Georgian style windows are also attractive features.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: This elegant house was built in the late 1850s by George Sara, the leading builder of the district, for Sampson Dawe, previous owner of the Delabole slate quarry, who had realized a substantial profit on the sale.
The elaborate, decorated balcony was added in the 1880s. The house was later occupied by Sydney Blacker and his family.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: An extremely attractive example of Sara's craftsmanship, this house has long been recognised as one of Willunga's most valuable buildings. It contributes greatly to the historic St. Andrews Tce. streetscape, and has significant historical associations.

LOCATION
Address 7 St. Andrews Tce.
Town Willunga
Postcode
Section 258
Hundred Willunga
County
L.G.A. Willunga
S.H.P. Region 4
A.M.G. Ref. 6627-III

SUBJECT
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USE

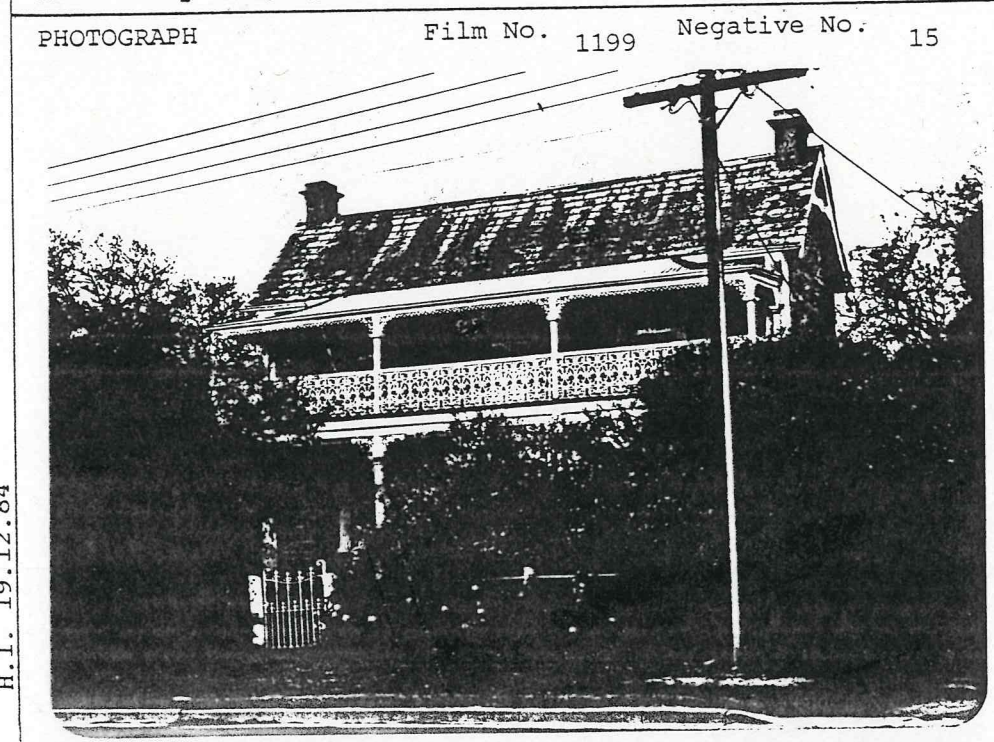
PERIOD
State

Study Area
1836-61

REFERENCES
G. Manning, Hope Farm Chronicle, p.178
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Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L
National Trust
CL RL File
Other
Royal Australian
Institute of Arch-
itects (S.A.)

LAND TITLE
C.T. 3346/27

RECOMMENDATION
(A) State (B) Local

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