


South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 4 Item Ref. No. 13A
ITEM NAME: Farm Complex and Irrigation System Former or other (Irrigation)		Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<p>DESCRIPTION: An unusual watering system consisting of an earthen weir across the creek at the junction of two creeks, with a spillway around the contour of the hill and a brick wall across the creek to deflect water into a brick channel down to the back aquaduct with outlets at regular intervals.</p> <p>HISTORICAL SUMMARY: Croser's property was originally part of Wm. Gerard's Yoho station, and was known as 'Duck's Hut'. Gerard split up Yoho, certainly prior to 1878 (although Gerard's stud was not dispersed until 1880). The irrigation system was, supposedly, based on Gerard's ideas at Yoho, and could have been built c.1860s-1870s, however it may be of a later date and designed by the local inventor, Garnet Kelly.</p> <p>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: The item currently registered, should be extended to include the upper reaches of the irrigation system and the weir at the junction of No-where-else and Yoho Creeks. It is without doubt an amazing pointer to the ingenuity of settlers and their quest to supply their land and persons with water - the most precious commodity in the settlement of South Australia.</p>		LOCATION Address Main Road to Rapid Bay Town Postcode 5204 Section 1508/1511/1509 Hundred Yankalilla County Hindmarsh L.G.A. Yankalilla S.H.P. Region 4 A.M.G. Ref. 6526-IV 54 24540 606430 54 24530 606360 SUBJECT 2.2 4.1 4.9 USE PERIOD State Study Area 1862-80 1881-1919
REFERENCES Yankalilla and Districts Historical Society Notes; Boothby's South Australian Directory 1878, p.121; R. Cockburn, Pastoral Pioneers of S.A. Vol.II, pp.58-59; D.C. of Yankalilla, Robert Norman and Garnet Kelly, commemorative ceremonies, 20 November 1983. Verbal J. Croser, A. Lush Archival photographs		TYPE OF ITEM 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
PHOTOGRAPH	Film No. 1223 Negative No. 20 	STATUS Reg. of State Her. Items Reg. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interim L <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated National Estate Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed L <input type="checkbox"/> National Trust CL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RL <input type="checkbox"/> File <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> LAND TITLE C.T. 4025/363 RECOMMENDATION (A) State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) Local <input type="checkbox"/> PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS AND HISTORICAL CONSULTANTS PTY LTD 1985

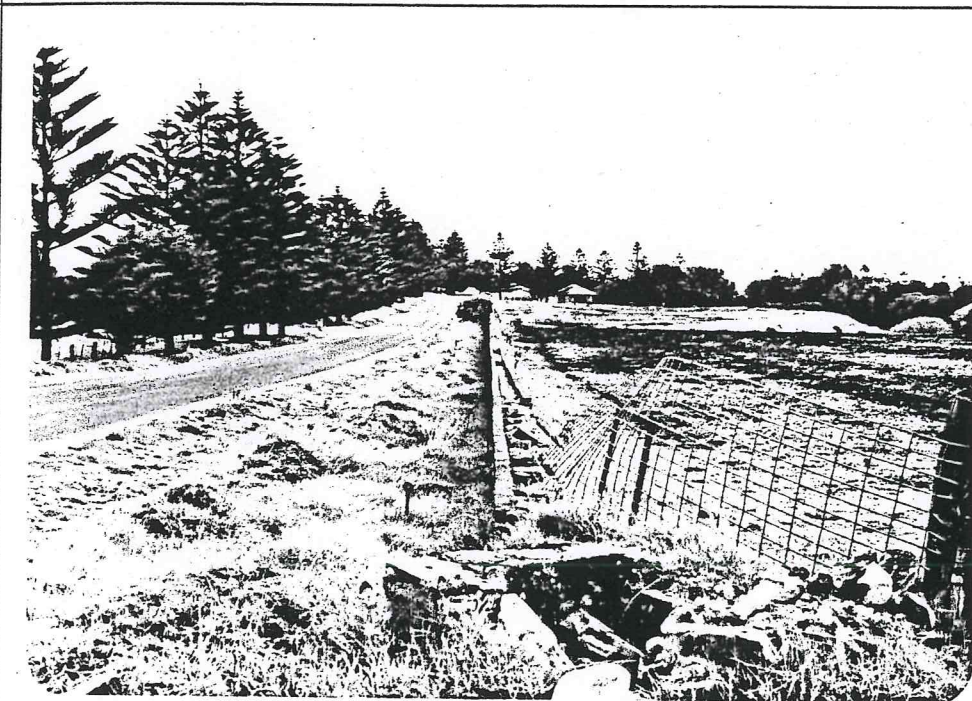
H.I. 19.12.84



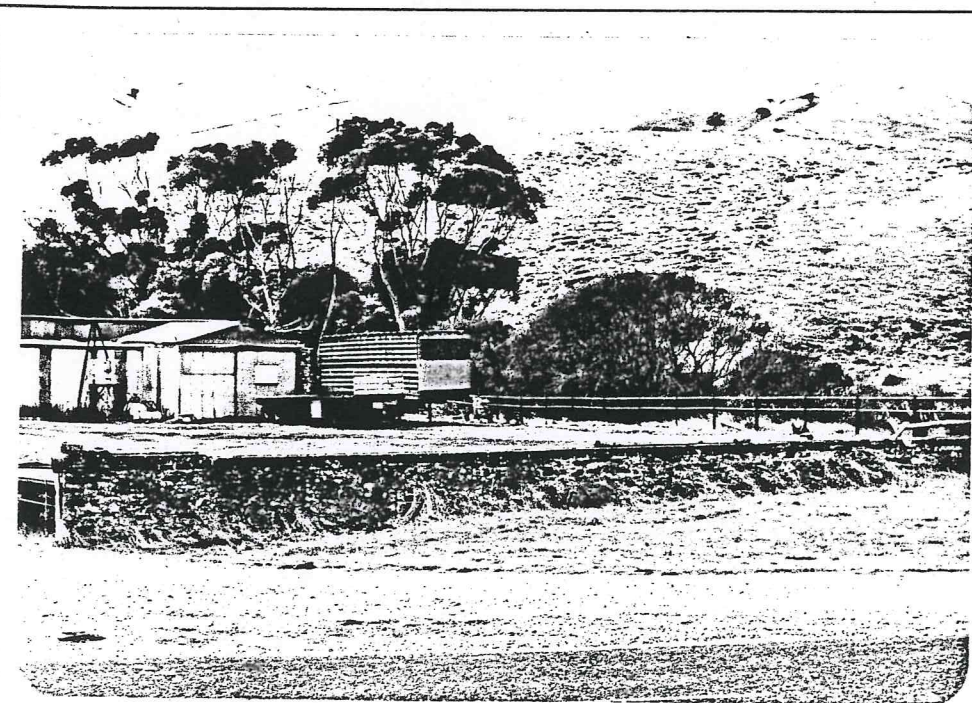
PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 4
Item Ref. No. 13A

L.G.A.
Yankalilla

Film No. 1223
Negative No. 22



Film No. 1223
Negative No. 23



Film No. 1223
Negative No. 24



FILM 40
NO 7

VIEW EAST ALONG WALL WITH
IRRIGATION CHANNEL

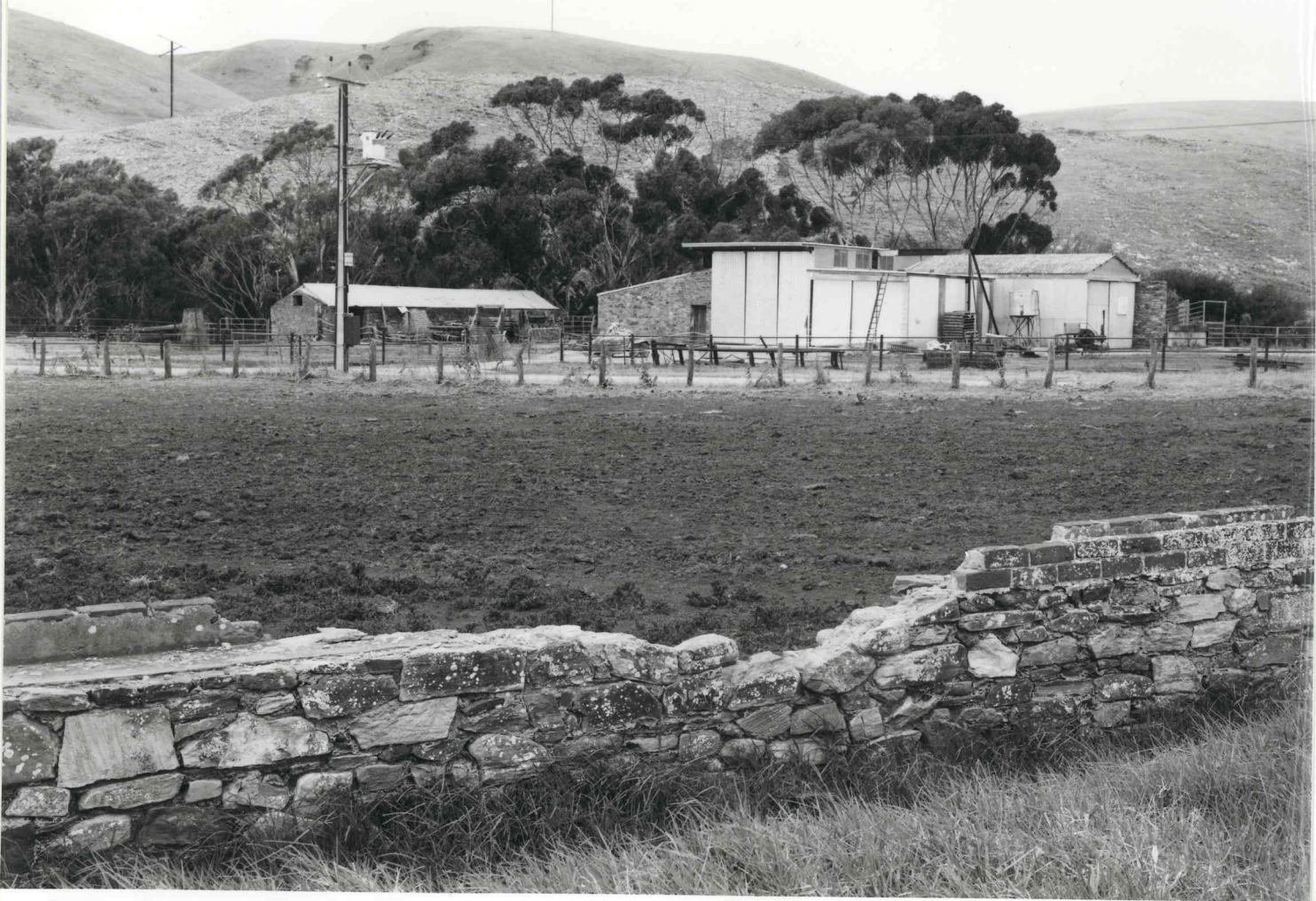
RAPID BAY
13-2-79



FILM 40
NO 10

IRRIGATION OUTLET IN CHANNEL
ON WALL

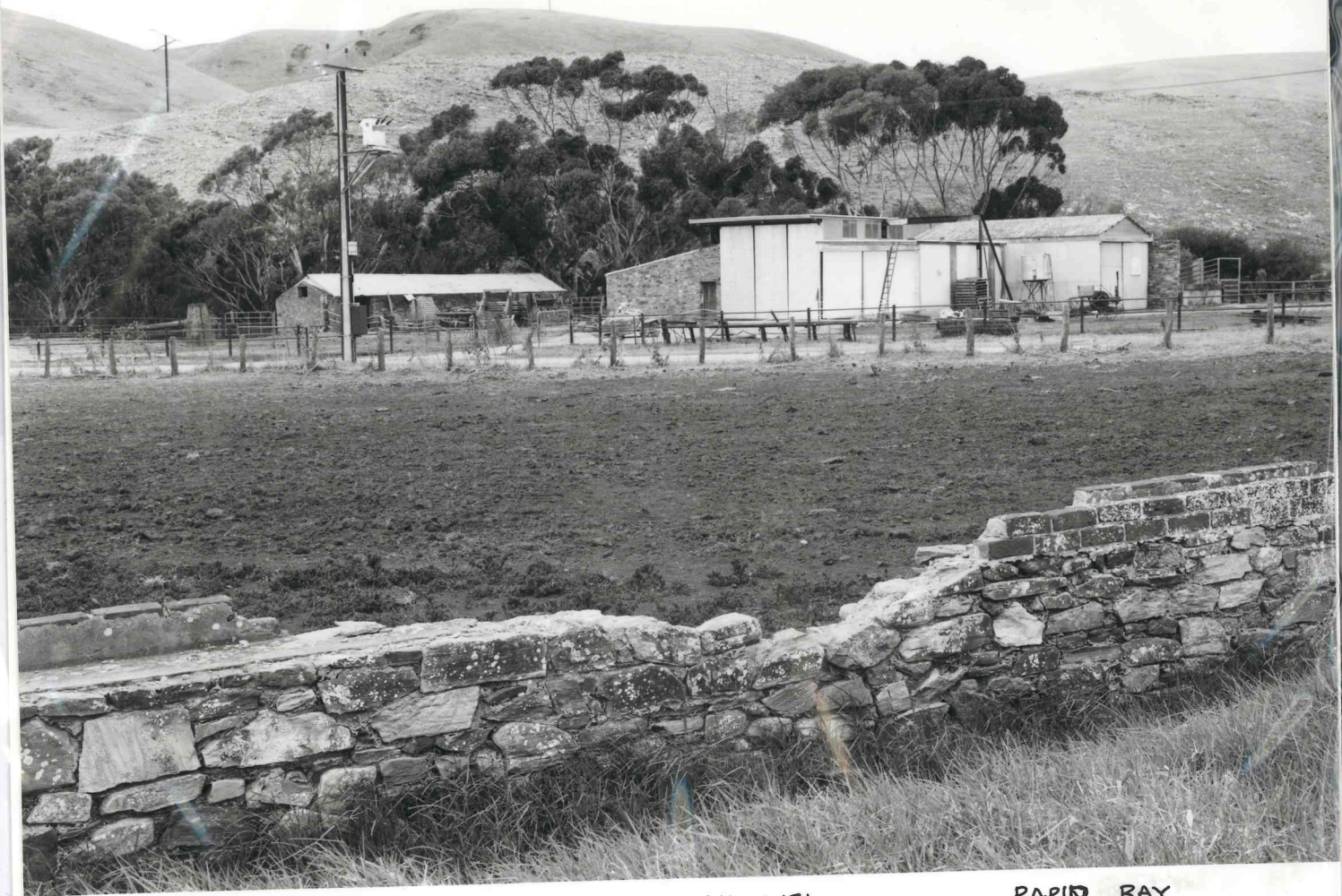
RAPID BAY
13-2-79



FILM 40
No 9

WALL WITH IRRIGATION CHANNEL
6527 - 10346

RAPID BAY
13-2-79



FILM 40
No 9

WALL WITH IRRIGATION CHANNEL

RAPID BAY
13-2-79



FILM 40
NO 8

VIEW EAST ALONG WALL WITH
IRRIGATION CHANNEL

RAPID BAY
13-2-79