

GAWLER HERITAGE STUDY: STAGE 1
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

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Hignett & Company

ITEM NAME

Current: SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Historical:

ITEM NUMBER

202

DATE

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

Built 1911 (opened 3 September), architects Wood and Bagot; builders Ligertwood and Parks (Adelaide) with painting and decoration by W.H. Cox, Gawler.

Comprised banking chamber 32' x 32' x 15', strong room, clerk's room and manager's residence.

All Australian materials with the exception of the Marseilles tiled roof.

"Stone building with stuccoed front in the Victorian Renaissance manner".

A branch of the Savings Bank was opened in Gawler in April 1865, but after June 1867 the work was conducted from the Post Office and this continued until the opening of these premises.

Erected in Smithfield, sandstone, original quarry, allegedly being mined by Quarry Industries Ltd at Section 3033 Hundred of Murray Para

Stone quoins. Lower level openings are classic semi-circular arches with keystone. Front is stuccoes, side walls random stone or rubble. Panelled and moulded chimney stack with pots. The roof is of Marseilles tiles and the upper level has rectangular windows and Italianate balustrades and columns to balcony.

LOCATION

Street No:

Allotment: Pt. 203

Section:

Hundred:

Street: Murray

Town:

LGA:

Postcode:

State Hist.Pres.

Region:

HISTORICAL THEME

Theme: Industry and Commerce

Subtheme:

HISTORICAL PERIOD

State:

Study Area: 1901-1928

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural Feature ☐
Historical Site ☐
Garden ☐

BUILDING Individual ☐
Group ☒

STRUCTURE Complete ☐
Relic ☐

REFERENCES:

Written: Coombe 166; Ellis 2:3; National Trust 128;
Heritage Branch Register Recommendation

Vocal:

Archival Photographs:

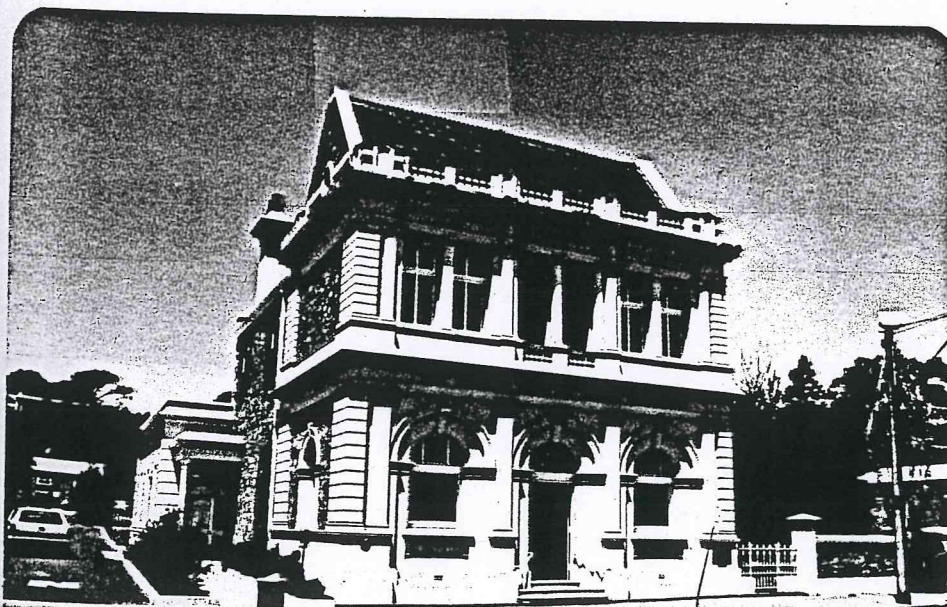
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PHOTOGRAPH

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STATUS

Register of State
Heritage Items

On Register ☒

Interim List ☐

Nominated ☐

National Estate

National Trust ☒ 128

R.A.I.A.

Civic Trust

N.P. & W.L.S.

Council

Australian Heritage

Engin. Record

Other

MAP

Scale:


Source:

EVALUATION ANALYSIS: SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, MURRAY STREET, GAWLER


Criterion	Comment	Grading				
		E	VG	A/G	F/P	N/A
<u>Architecture</u>						
1. Architect	Woods and Bagot	*				
2. Age	Opened September 1911. Additions at rear begun October, 1979.			*		
3. Style	Edwardian period with strong Renaissance influence.		*			
4. Design	Excellent example of Edwardian country bank building.	*				
5. Construction	A well built two-storeyed building with dimensioned limestone walls. Front facade is richly ornamented. The use of Wunderlich pressed metal ceilings and Marseilles roof tiles noteworthy.	*				
6. Interior	Recently renovated and extended. Original counters have been removed.			*		
<u>History</u>						
7. Person/Group	Ninth Branch building constructed by the Savings Bank of South Australia in either Adelaide suburban or country area. Established five years after first branch opened at Port Adelaide.			*		
8. Event	One million pounds deposit balance achieved at Gawler Branch on 30th June, 1948.		*			
9. Context	Representative of the continuing prosperity and prominence of Gawler in the early twentieth century, mainly as a result of rural productivity.		*			

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<u>Environment</u>						
10. Continuity	Of particular importance in establishing and maintaining the dominant character of Murray Street.	*				
11. Local Character	Important in maintaining the dominant character of the area.		*			
12. Landmark	A familiar and conspicuous building in Murray Street.		*			
<u>Integrity</u>						
13. Alterations	The 1979 rear additions with internal connecting arches have been sensitively integrated.		*			
14. Condition	The building is in excellent condition.	*				
<u>Adaptability</u>						
15. Compatibility	Compatible with current land use and zoning.	*				
16. Adaptability	High degree of adaptation		*			
17. Interpretation	Has potential for interpretation.			*		
18. Services	Adequately serviced and protected.			*		
19. Cost	Unknown.					*





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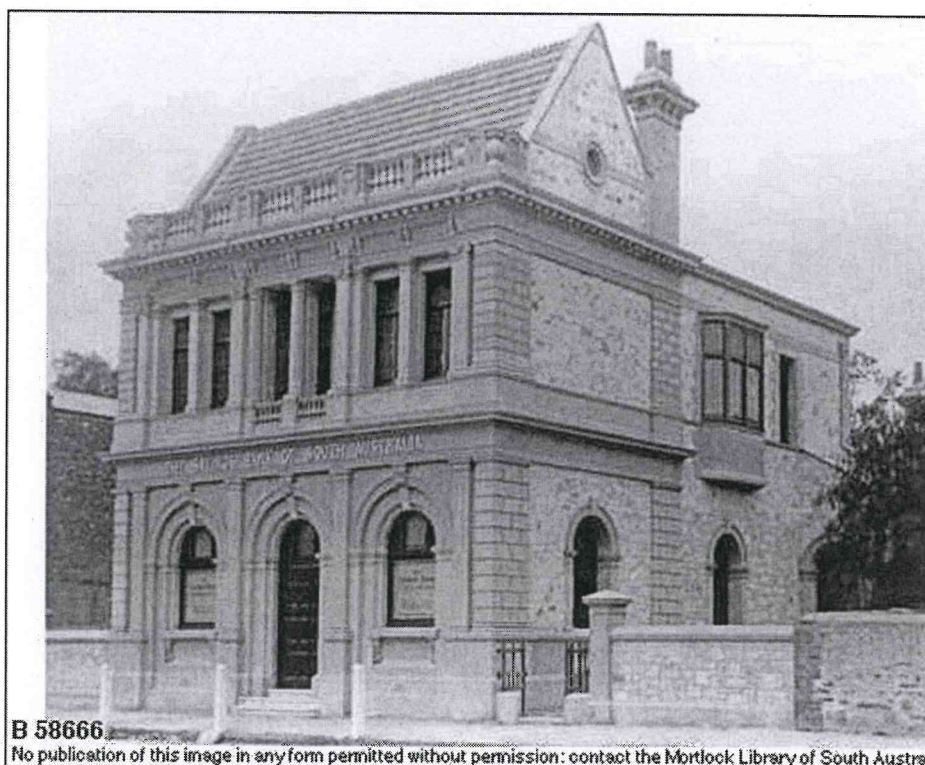
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TITLE

DESCRIPTION

DATE

Savings Bank of South Australia, Gawler.

GAWLER: The Savings Bank of South Australia.

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