

ITEM NAME (Former Names) : Thrush Grove
ADDRESS : Turners Gully Road, near Clarendon
4125/266
CT :
OWNER (Former Owners) : Robert Turner
USE (Former Uses) : House
ZONING : Unzoned - Clarendon Environs Policy Area
CONSTRUCTION DATE : 1850's
HISTORICAL PERIOD : 1846-1864
HISTORICAL THEME : Primary Industry
ARCHITECT :
BUILDER : Turner (?)

HERITAGE ENDORSEMENTS : State Heritage Register, No. 10452, Status -
Registered (24/07/80). National Trust of SA Reg No
455, Classified List. Registered item of National
Estate

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE :

Architecture/Environment :

The house is typical of the early cottage type exhibiting an M-shaped roof. The main section of the house is of sandstone rubble, with the principal facade of Flemish bond brickwork, and brick dressings. The building is symmetrical with a central pair of french doors with half-paned glazing. The windows retain their twelve-paned double-hung sash frames. The two gabled sections of roof seem to have been built concurrently, yet the rear section is clad in corrugated galvanised iron and the front portion clad with slates. A cellar in the house comprises two rooms which originally had both a front and rear entrance, however, the former has been built in. The associated wine rooms to the south of the building are of probably earlier date and are in poor repair. A trunk owned by the Turners and dating back from their passage to Australia was in the house in 1979. An early wine press remains close to the front cellar entrance. A large addition of flecked cream brick has been erected at the rear of the main building joining to the main house and wine rooms. The addition incorporates the remaining fireplace of supposedly the earliest structure on the property, a wattle and daub outbuilding which may have been a detached kitchen. Little of note remains of the interior to the main house, however, the two roomed barn adjacent is in good condition, but the original wine press uprights have been affected by termites. The floors of the house have also been replaced due to the action of termites.

History :

The Thrush Grove property on Section 688 at Clarendon is associated with the Turner family, a member or members of which supposedly built the house, originally known as 'Marlingford Farm' after their home in England. The Section on which the house was built was granted to Richard Blundell on 27 May 1840 and conveyed by a subsequent owner, George Morphet to Jonathon Marriot, Robert Turner and Thomas Thredgold in 1854. The property remained in the hands of the Turner family until the 1960's, when it was sold to the Hope family who were responsible for the renovation of buildings and the name Thrush Grove.

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Heritage Listing Recommendation : State Heritage Register

REFERENCES : Mr G Webster, Clarendon. National Trust of SA Inventory Sheet.
Lands Title Dept Historical Files, Vol 8, Fol 1. Stark (1979) p 116, Rate
Assessments and Directories. Stark (1983), p64.



