ITEM NAME (Former Names) :

ADDRESS:

CT :

Former Oddfellows Hall Main Road. Clarendon

1621/114

ORIGIN . OWNER :

Order of Oddfellows

USE (liner Uses):

Institute hall

ZONING:

Unzoned - Clarendon Township Policy Area

CONSTRUCTION DATE : HISTORICAL PERIOD :

1873 1865**-**1884

HISTORICAL THEME :

Community/Social Services

ARCHITECT : BUILDER :

English & Rees Hewitt & Wright

HERITAGE ENDORSEMENTS :

National Trust of SA, Reg No 303, Recorded List, State Heritage Register, No. 10473, Status -

Nominated (06/07/78)

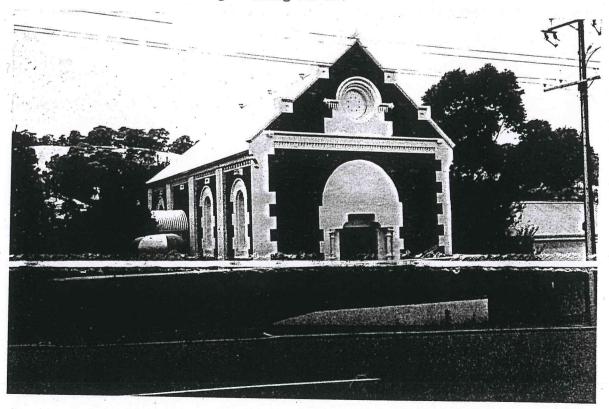
STATEMENT OF HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

Architecture/Environment:

The hall is constructed of local stone with cement dressings, with the masonry structure being built by D J Hewitt and the carpentry carried out by Wright. The hall was designed by English & Rees and is constructed of bluestone with stucco enrichment to gables, strings and surrounds to windows and doors. The building is styled to appear as a church and exhibits detailing typical of the designer. The building is of four bays with semi-circular headed openings and plainly moulded window heads. The bays are divided by plain pilasters surmounted by a dentilled cornice, the whole resting on a plinth with stucco bevelled string. Recently an unsightly corrugated galvanised iron addition has been added to the rear. The porch, with its flanking pillars, has been altered and the Gothic hood mould removed. The unusual semi-circular panel above the entrance, originally recessed, has been altered.

History:

The former Institute building was the original Oddfellows Hall. The foundation stone was laid on 25 December 1872 and the hall was opened in June 1873. A plaque to the main elevation points out that the Clarendon Institute was formed in 1853, the first Institute gathering in SA.



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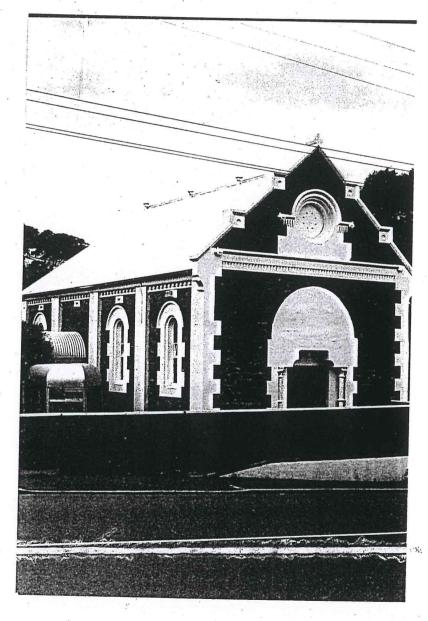
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Heritage Listing Recommendation : State Heritage Register

REFERENCES: SA Archives photographs. National Trust of SA Inventory Sheet. Sa Register, 27 December 1872 and 23 June 1873. Stark (1979), p 123. Stark (1983), p51.



Dr. Wood's terms for medical attendance which were accepted at a later meeting were as follows:

12/- per annum (adult members) 30/- per annum (families)

The first minute book may be inspected in the Memorial Hall. Others are kept at Druid House, Adelaide. It should be noted that many pennants were won by Mistletoe Lodge in the field of indoor bowls, and for many years the Clarendon Lodge dominated the Druids' indoor bowl scene in Adelaide.

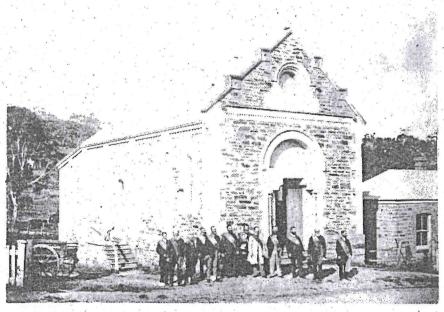
THE FORESTERS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The bulk of this organisation's early records were destroyed by termites many years ago, but we can establish that the Clarendon Lodge was opened in 1867 and named "the Court of Sympathy" No. 4577.

This number was allocated by the Head Office in England and is part of the world-wide numerical system.

Mr. Thomas Shipway was the first secretary and treasurer. The chairman was a Mr. Osman (or Osmond?).

The court moved to Kangarilla during the early 1920s and remained active until World War II when a decline set in. The court was eventually closed in 1953.



Early Oddfellows Lodge assembly of members..

THE ODDFELLOWS

This group was very strong in the days when all lodges were active.

Their hall was well known in the Main Street and is now the CWA Hall.

Unfortunately no more information has come to hand, but we do know there was a juvenile lodge and meetings were held in rooms under the main hall.

