South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	MOUNT BARKER DISTRICT HERITAGE SURVEY (STAGE ONE) ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	PROJECT DATE C1847 Item Ref. No. 139

ITEM NAME: COTTAGE

Former or other   Harlewood Studio

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The date "1847" is carved in the wall.
Half-timbered house with pug in-fill. Steep pitched roof and boarded gable facing street.
Stone pavings at side of house which is bounded by a tall yew hedge.

LOCATION
Address 34 Main Street,

Town   Hahndorf
Postcode   5245
Section
Hundred
County
L.G.A.
S.H.P. Region
A.M.G. Ref.
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SUBJECT

Social History

PERIOD   1837-1851
State

Study Area

REFERENCES

Hahndorf, Vol. 11. Australian Heritage Commission.
Owner : J.C. Elder Nominees, 4 Watson Ave., Rose Park.

Verbal
Archival photographs

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

PHOTOGRAPH
Direction of view   Film No.   Negative No.

STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
   Reg.☒ Interim L ☐
   Nominated ☐
National Estate
   Reg.☐ Proposed L ☐
National Trust
   CL ☐ RL ☐ File ☐
Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State☐ (B) Local☐
PREPARED BY

Date:

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former Schmidt Farm
20 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 21250 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 7 Sept 2006

This intact farming complex, on an original allotment, is one of only two surviving farm groups in Hahndorf, and the most extensive. The structures (including 1839 original farm cottage, 1854 house, barn, oven, well and pigsty) display design and construction techniques that are rare examples of early German (Prussian) settlement in South Australia.

Oven & original cottage, 2005

1854 house on Main Street, 2005

The Schmidt family established this humble farm on land allotted to Widow Schmidt in 1839. The lot was subdivided in 1853, and in 1854 wheelwright and developer, Ludwig Starke, built a new house adjacent to the main street. The property was later owned by Gottlieb Fischer and became know as Rodert's Farm after Natalie Fischer married Julius Rodert in 1901.

Dwelling
34 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 10505 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 24 July 1980

This low cottage, built c1847 ('1847' is carved on the lintel over the front door) was the residence of Carl Rodert, the undertaker. Its half-timbered construction is based on a traditional German building technique called 'fachwerk', which is basically a timber skeleton with infill panels in pug (as in this case), brick or stone. This house is the earliest 'fachwerk' construction remaining in Hahndorf and, together with the former mortuary (36 Main Street) and the shared space between, gives an impression of Hahndorf's streetscape in the early years of settlement.

'Fachwerk' dwelling, 2005

Hahndorf Inn Hotel
35 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 13135 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 20 November 1986

Union Hotel, Hahndorf 1905
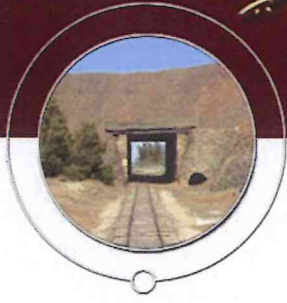*Photo B 16972: State Library of SA*

This hotel, built in 1863 by Benjamin Gray, commenced trading as the Union Hotel, taking over the license of the former Union Hotel across the road. It has been known as the Hahndorf Inn since 1972.

Hahndorf Inn Hotel, 2005

It was originally a single-storey building, with a second floor added in the 1880s. The bottle shop beside the hotel was once the thriving blacksmith business of Carl Borchers, who undoubtedly profited from the hotel trade. The stable and a smoke house were situated in the small building set back from the road.

State Heritage Areas
of South Australia

Main Street, Hahndorf
State Heritage Places
entered in the South Australian Heritage Register.

Today Hahndorf is primarily a residential town, with some commercial and light industrial use mostly confined to Main Street. Even here however, most of these commercial outlets were at one time houses, barns, stables, or a combination of these.

Main Street also contains Hahndorf's larger buildings, such as the three-storey mill at the northern end, St Paul's Lutheran Church to the south, the former Hahndorf Academy and two hotels.

Main Street, Hahndorf, March 2005

Dwelling, 2005

Dwelling – Schach House
1 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 13134 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 14 August 1986

This building probably dates to c1850 and was constructed by J.G. Schach, an early resident of Hahndorf. The building's significance is its architecture, being an example of early half-timbering with pug infill.

St Paul's Lutheran Church
10 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 13133 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 14 August 1986

The present St Paul's Lutheran Church, with its distinctive 20-metre belltower, was built in 1890 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the first Lutheran church in Australia. It was designed by well-known Adelaide architect F.W. Dancker, and built by D. Both of Eudunda, at a cost of £1,260. The stone was carted from behind the Verdun Hotel, and the belltower was imported from Germany. This predominantly Gothic-style church replaced a former (1858) St Paul's Church erected in Windsor Avenue.

St Paul's Church, 2005

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf 1938
Photo B 10327: State Library of SA

In 1846, doctrinal differences between Pastor Kavel and Pastor Fritzche saw Hahndorf's population divided into two separate Lutheran churches. Pastor Fritzche and his followers retained the original church property (St Michael's), while Pastor Kavel's group built the small brick church that was the original St Paul's.