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MOUNT BARKER DISTRICT HERITAGE SURVEY (STAGE ONE)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
DATE 1856
Item Ref. No. 138

ITEM NAME: SHOP AND RESIDENCE
Former or other Old mortuary

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

ERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

ormerly undertaker's cottage and business. Original date 856, owner Carl Rodert.

onstructed of stone. Set right on pavement. Half hipped, riginally shingled roof still retained under moder galvanised on roof. Modern verandah.
onverted in 1949 into an art gallery by Stefan Heysen, who ound cash ledgers dating back to 1847, which suggests that he business first operated from the Rodert residence next oor, which has "1847" carved over the door.
he Gallery closed in 1953. It was renovated in 1958 to become delicatessen.
resently undergoing restoration.

LOCATION
Address 36 Main Street
Town Hahndorf
Postcode 5245
Section
Hundred
County
L.G.A.
S.H.P. Region
A.M.G. Ref.
6627 - 10506

SUBJECT
Economic History

PERIOD 1852-1883
State

Study Area

EFERENCES

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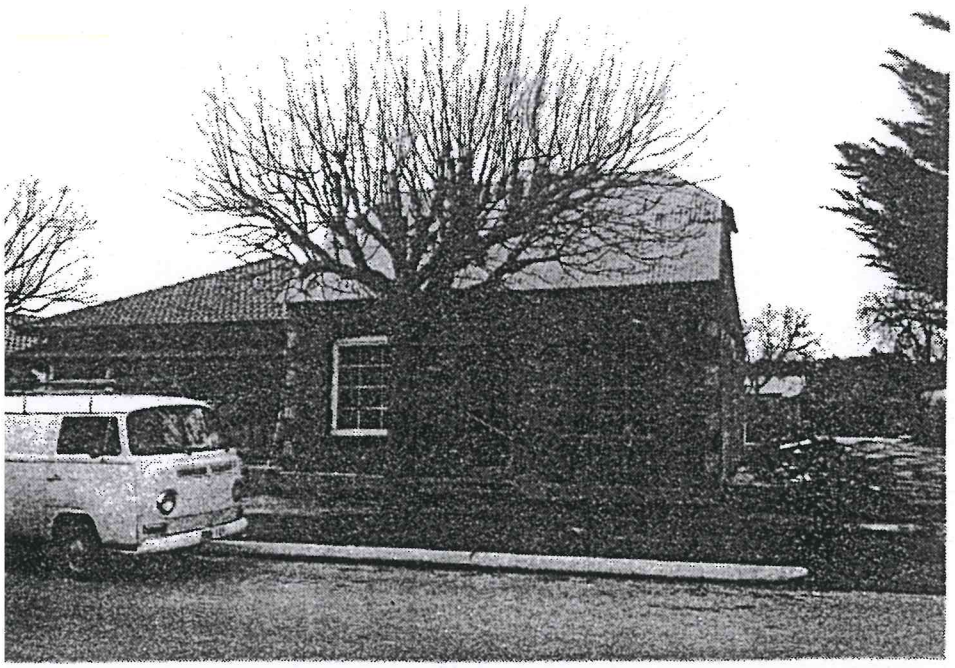
TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐
BUILDING ☒
STRUCTURE ☐
PHYSICAL CONDITION

HOTOGRAPH Film No. Negative No.
irection of view



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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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 Lutheran Church, Hahndorf 1938
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St Paul's Church, 2005

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.

Shop (former Morgue)
36 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 10506 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 24 July 1980

Former morgue, 2005

This cottage was built in the 1850s as the mortuary for Hahndorf's undertaker, Carl Rodert, and was one of the first stone buildings in Hahndorf. Almost a century later (1949) Stefan Heysen, son of Sir Hans Heysen, converted it to a public gallery, which was continued from 1955 by Walter Wotzke. When he moved to the old Lutheran School, the building became a delicatessen for a period. It has since been restored as a shop and gallery.

The former mortuary is one of only two remaining commercial premises built in stone, with a typical German half-hipped roof. Its original shingles are retained under the iron roof. The original loft and cellar also remain.

Shop (former Australian Arms Hotel)
46 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 10510 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 24 July 1980

Shop, March 2005

The Australian Arms Hotel was originally constructed as the Union Hotel, and was first licensed to Gottlieb Andreas Schuetze in 1854. In the early 1860s the licence was transferred to the new building across the road (now the Hahndorf Inn).

This building, which has been a residence for many years, has a steeply pitched half-roof, with attic windows. It is typical of the early German building style used in Hahndorf, being red gum half-timbering, with wattle and daub infill panels.

Jaensch House, Shop & Dwelling
47 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 13137 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place
14 August 1986

Corner shop, 2005

The Jaensch family settled in Hahndorf in 1839, and for many years was one of the settlement's most prosperous families. J. Christian Jaensch Jnr. established one of Hahndorf's first butcher's shops on these premises, in a room at the northern end of the building.

Two-storey Shop & Dwelling
51 Main Street, Hahndorf
SHR 10487 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 23 September 1982

Two-storey shop & dwelling, 2005

This typically German building, sited with its gable to the street, was built in the 1850s, on land originally granted to Joseph Renfrey. In the 1860s watchmaker August Christoph was the first registered owner. It later became a cobbler's shop and for sometime shared the premises with a dressmaker. The shop has changed little since the 1920s when it became the village delicatessen, established by Olive Post, and later a sweets shop owned by her daughter, Betty Gleggett.