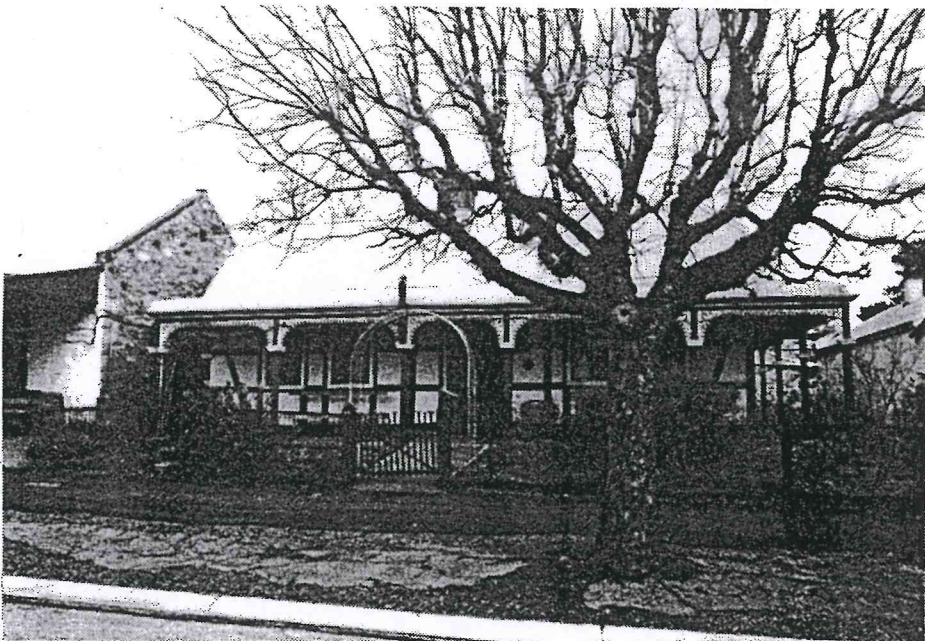Hignett & Company

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| | ITEM NAME: HAEBICH'S COTTAGE Former or other | Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No. |

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Lots 10 and 11 were originally granted to Joseph Remfrey on 1st December, 1849.

He sold Lot 11 to Johann George Haebich, blacksmith, on 26th September 1850, and Lot 10 to Haebich on 28th August, 1855, for £29.10.0.

Haebich arrived in Hahndorf in 1846 and built the cottage in 1850. He established a blacksmiths shop on the other site.

His son, August, took over the business in 1872.

The cottage is an example of German timber-frame construction. A half-timbered house with brick panels, half-hipped roof and attic windows. Convex verandah roof of galvanised iron with iron lace.

**LOCATION**
Address 75 Main Street
Town Hahndorf
Postcode 5245
Section 4234
Hundred
County
L.G.A.
S.H.P. Region
A.M.G. Ref.
CT 1783/113

**SUBJECT**
Social History

**PERIOD** 1837-1851
State

Study Area

**REFERENCES** NT 797
Hahndorf Sketchbook. Lena Wade, Rigby, 1976.
Hahndorf Vol. 11. Australian Heritage Commission 1979.

Verbal
Archival photographs

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

**PHOTOGRAPH** Film No. Negative No.
Direction 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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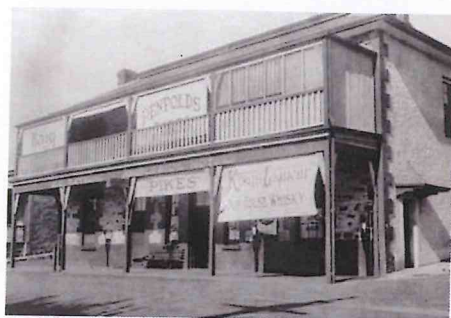
## German Arms Hotel
## 69 Main Street, Hahndorf
## SHR 13140 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 20 November 1986

The original German Arms Hotel was established across the road (84 Main Street) in 1839, and was the first licensed hotel in Hahndorf. The present two-storey, stone and brick building was constructed on the present site in the early 1860s, at which time the hotel business transferred to the new premises.



German Arms Hotel, 2005



Ambleside Hotel 1936
Photo B 31749: State Library of SA

The German Arms Hotel was one of the buildings searched during World War I, when Hahndorf was placed under martial law. In 1916 the hotel's name changed to Hahndorf Hotel and a year later, when Hahndorf was renamed Ambleside, it became the Ambleside Hotel. The business reverted to its original name in 1976, following renovations.

## Dwelling – Haebich's Cottage
## 75 Main Street, Hahndorf
## SHR 10508 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 24 July 1980

George Haebich, with his wife and three children, arrived in Hahndorf in 1846, and established a blacksmith's shop on land adjacent to this site. This cottage, built in the 1850s, is a rare example of traditional German timber-frame construction, infilled in this case with brick.



Haebig's Cottage, 2005

Although additions have been made, including the bull-nosed verandah, much of the original structure is still evident beneath the main half-hipped roof. The cottage has a typical German plan form known as 'Flur Kuechen' (or passage kitchen), consisting of a rectangular plan of two large end rooms and central entrance and kitchen area.



Dwelling, March 2005

## Dwelling (former German Arms Hotel)
## 84 Main Street, Hahndorf
## SHR 13141 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place 14 August 1986

Built c1840, this small half-timbered cottage was originally the German Arms Hotel, which moved across the road in the 1860s. It has been variously used as a shop and an art gallery since 1933.

## Dwelling – FW Wittwer House
## 85 Main Street, Hahndorf
## SHR 13143 – confirmed as a State Heritage Place
## 20 November 1986

This imposing two-storey residence was constructed c1865 for the local miller, F.W. Wittwer, who occupied a leading position in local business and society.



FW Wittwer House, 2005

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