South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80

MOUNT BARKER DISTRICT HERITAGE SURVEY (STAGE ONE)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
DATE C.1854
Item Ref. No. 135

ITEM NAME: COTTAGE

Former or other "Australian Arms Hotel"

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Built of timber (wattle). Licence for liquor first granted in 1854 to G.A. Schuetze, and again, after two other licencees, in 1861.
Originally, the Union Hotel, later the Australian Arms.
Half-timbered house with pug infill. Steep pitched half-hipped roof with attic windows. Sizeable part of the building has been knocked down to make way for a driveway.

LOCATION
Address 46 Main Street
Town Hahndorf
Postcode 5245
Section 4003
Hundred
County
L.G.A.
S.H.P. Region
A.M.G. Ref.
CT 3609/165 . 6627-10501

SUBJECT
Economic History

PERIOD 1852-1883
State

Study Area

REFERENCES

"Australian Arms, 1854-1861 - History of The Australian Arms". P.Munro.
Anni Fox, Hahndorf.
Hahndorf Vol.11. Australian Heritage Commission 1979.
Owner : E.H.,P.M., M.E. & A.E. Cambridge, Mount Barker Road, Mt. Barker.
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 ☐
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Date:

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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.

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