South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80

MOUNT BARKER DISTRICT HERITAGE SURVEY (STAGE ONE)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT

DATE 1840

Item Ref. No. 4

ITEM NAME: POLICE STATION AND STABLES

Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is the site of the original police station and court-house built in 1840, with a Judiciary consisting of local J.P.'s D. McFarlane and John Dunn.

Additions and renovations to the value of £11.00 in 1852.

In 1875 the Colonial Architect reported that "...this oldest police station.....is quite unsuitable.....as cells are built inside and form a portion of the dwelling house..." He recommended £1200.00 for the building of new premises, which were erected shortly thereafter.

The main building was demolished in 1930, but the large barn and stable erected 1848 still stand out the back.

The original old area is now used by C.I.B.

Constructed of random course stone with corrugated iron roof. Windows are louvred with lintels over openings. Dormer type opening which is divided between the roof space and upper ground floor.

LOCATION Pt. Lots 102-104
Address Gawler St.

Town Mt. Barker.
Postcode
Section
Hundred
County
L.G.A.
S.H.P. Region
A.M.G. Ref.
6627-10511

SUBJECT
Political History

PERIOD 1837-1851
State

Study Area

REFERENCES

N.T. 317

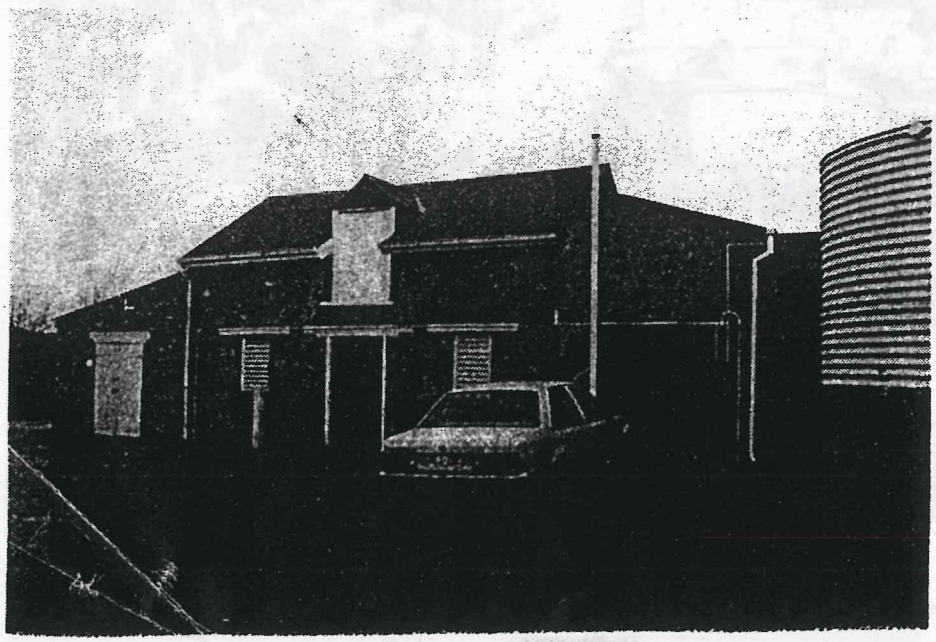
Colonial Architects Outgoing Correspondence, S.A. Archives.

Owner: S.A. Police Department.

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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