

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT BURNSIDE
HERITAGE SURVEY: PART 2
Item Ref. No.

ITEM NAME: "Kurralta House"
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This building is a deservedly well known residence dating from the earliest period of settlement. It is a striking, two storeyed house of fourteen rooms built of lime washed rubble stone quarried on the property. The architect was one of Adelaide's most significant early figures, George Strickland Kingston. He designed the building in 1844 for Dr. William Wyatt, Protector of Aborigines, who had paid 120 pounds for these eighty four acres sloping down to First Creek. A variety of exotic trees were planted in the grounds, and the house was held by the family until the end of the century.

It has much architectural value and is one of the oldest and most intact buildings to have survived in Burnside.

LOCATION

Address 23 Kurralta Dr.
Town Burnside
Postcode 5066
Section 908
Hundred ADELAIDE
County
L.G.A. BURNSIDE
S.H.P. Region 2
A.M.G. Ref.

SUBJECT
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USE

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1838-60

REFERENCES

State Heritage Branch Files
Warburton, p.32

Verbal
Archival photographs

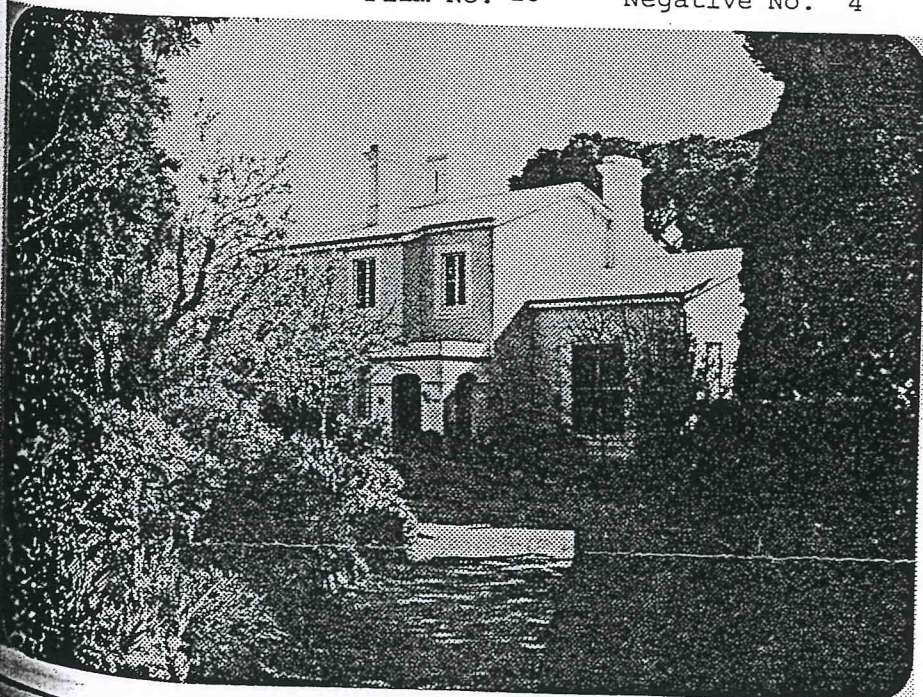
TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 20

Negative No. 4



STATUS

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

4132/783

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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Date: 1987

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House -

Kurralta

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BURNSIDE - KURRALTA

Newspaper Cuttings Vol. 1p.198 - Register 2/1/1928

The wide cut stone arches are keyed and the general plan follows the construction of an old English manor house. Sir George S. Kingston was the architect.

"The First 100 Years" - A History of Burnside

Dr. Wyatt purchased the section in 1843 and the two-storey, 14 room ed house and cutbuildings were built about 1846. The house has walls 3 ft. thick and a drawing room 36 ft. x 18 ft. Architect was George Kingston. Built of stone quarried from the property and with lime burnt on the property. Mr. Percy Ifould purchased the property in 1919. He purchased from trustees of C.C. Kingston large extension table of mahogany brought out in "Cygnet" by George Kingston.

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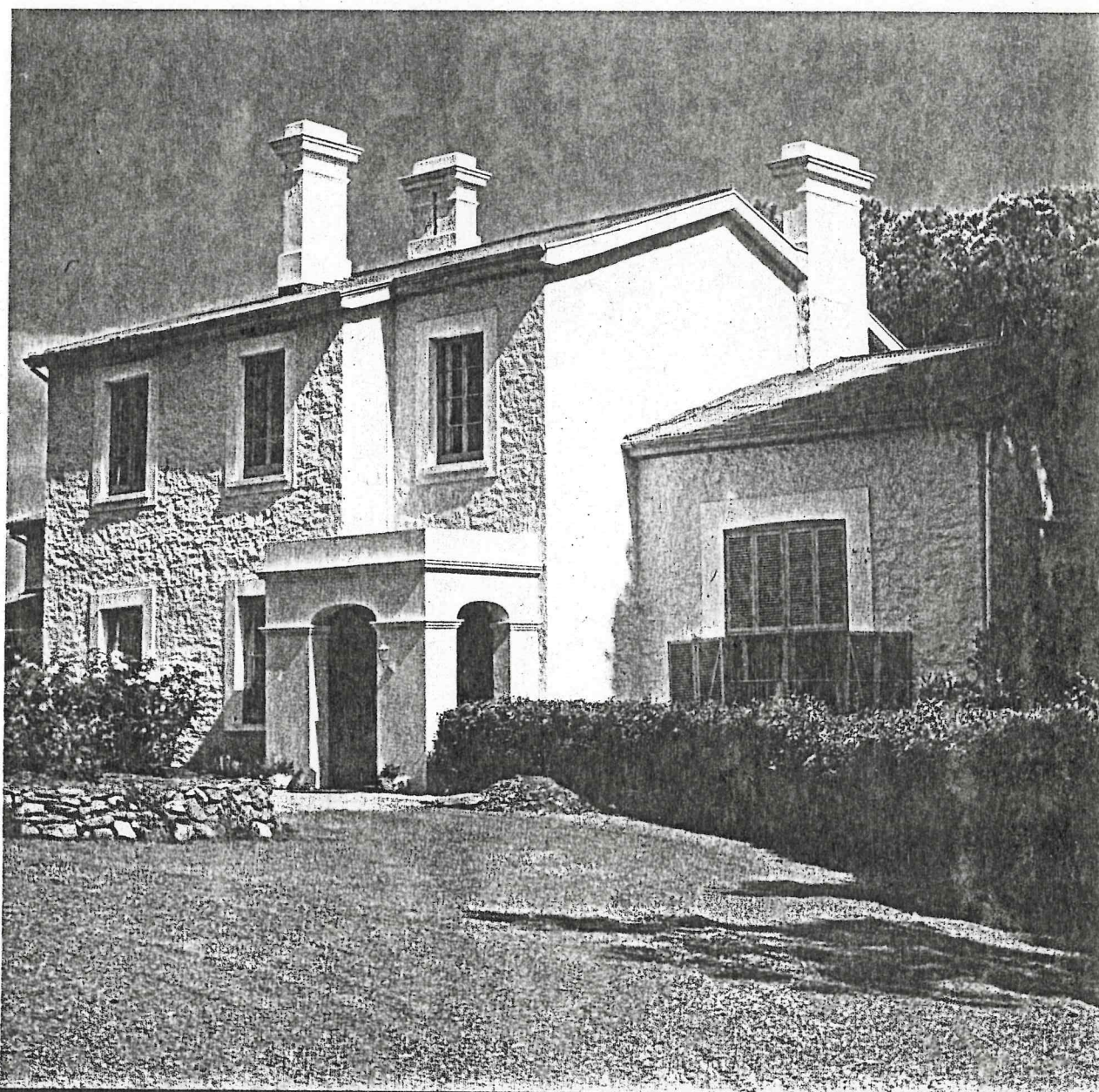
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KURRALTA

Kurralta stands high on a hill at Burnside. It was built in 1843-44 by George Kingston for Dr William Wyatt, who held the position of Protector of Aborigines after his arrival in the colony in February 1837 as ship's surgeon aboard the *John Renwick*.

Kingston designed the house with a three-arched loggia topped by a balcony between two projecting bays.

It was not a large house when compared with some which were built by affluent families in the 1870s in suburban Adelaide, but it has always been noted for its extensive view of the city.





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ARCH, WEST FACADE, "KURRALTA"

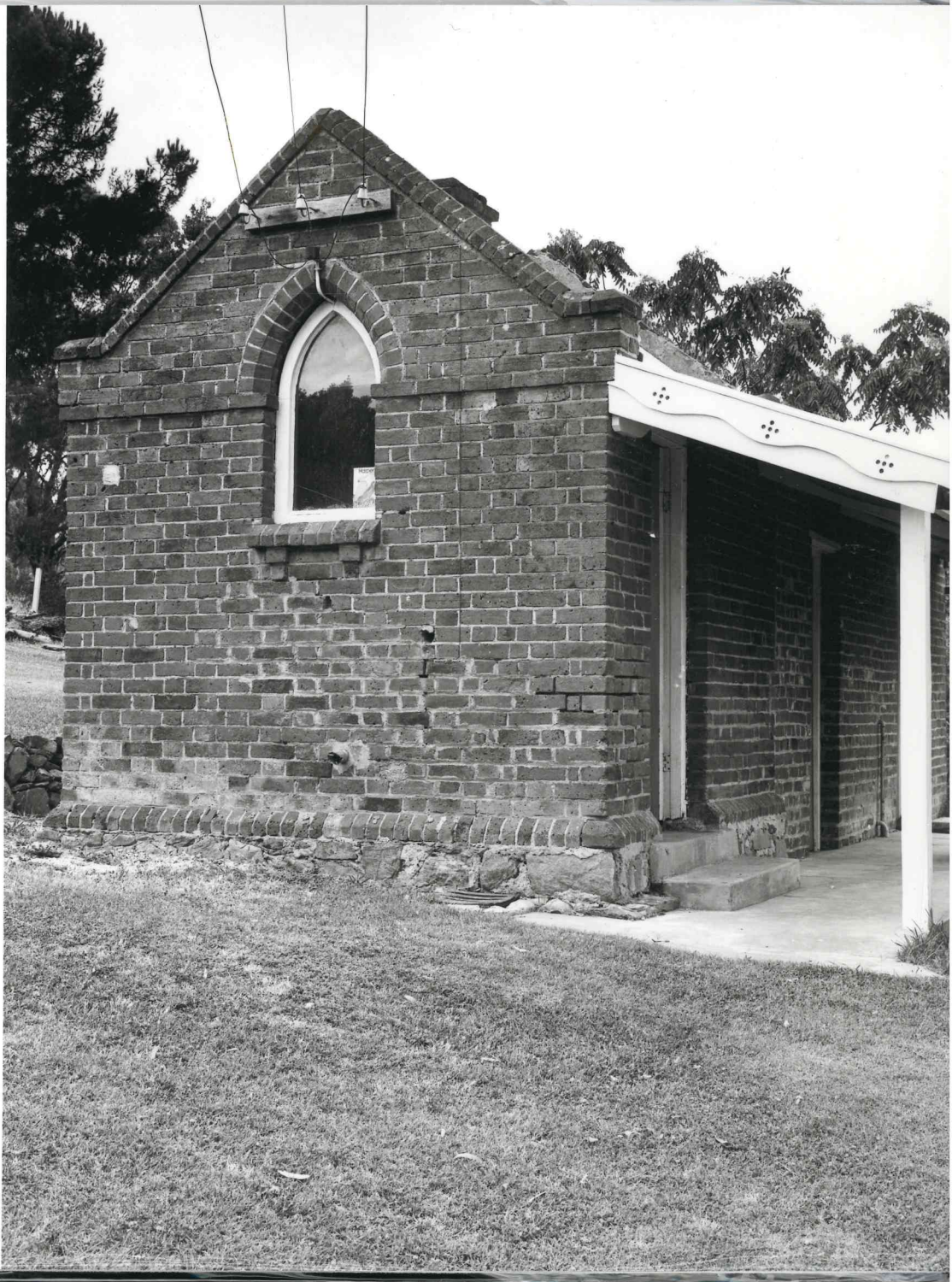
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SMALL COTTAGE, "KURRALTA"

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WEST FACADE, "KURRALTA"

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BALLROOM WINDOW, "KURRALTA"

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