

South Australian
Heritage Act 1978-80:

HERITAGE STUDY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

STIRLING
HERITAGE SURVEY:

ITEM NO.: 509

Zone: CL

Heritage Zone:

ITEM NAME: Conservatory, "Beechwood"
Former or Other Names:

LOCATION:

C/T No.: 4175/188 Type of Item: 0398

Town: Stirling

No.: 36

Street: Snows Road

Section No.: Portion of 45

Hundred: Noarlunga

A.M.G. Ref. Z: N:

Assessment No.: 2-0494-036.

E:

DESCRIPTION:

Date: c. 1875

Historical Period:

Historical Theme: 2.1, 4.10

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS:

State Heritage List: Registered

National Estate:

National Trust:

CONDITION: Good

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

Architectural:

Recently restored. Walls of glass and fine metal supports. Cast iron decoration to apex of building and dome.

Historical:

'One of the few remaining in Adelaide' (Beames & Whitehill). The conservatory was originally imported to sit in the grounds of Sir Thomas Elders's mansion "Birksgate", Glen Osmond. After the demolition of that building the Barr Smiths transported the conservatory, a lantern and other garden ornaments to "Beechwood".

Heritage Significance Recommendation: State

REFERENCES:

Written: Beames & Whitehill: "Some Historic Gardens in South Australia"
pp. 7-10
Elizabeth Campbell: "Beechwood" (pamph.)

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

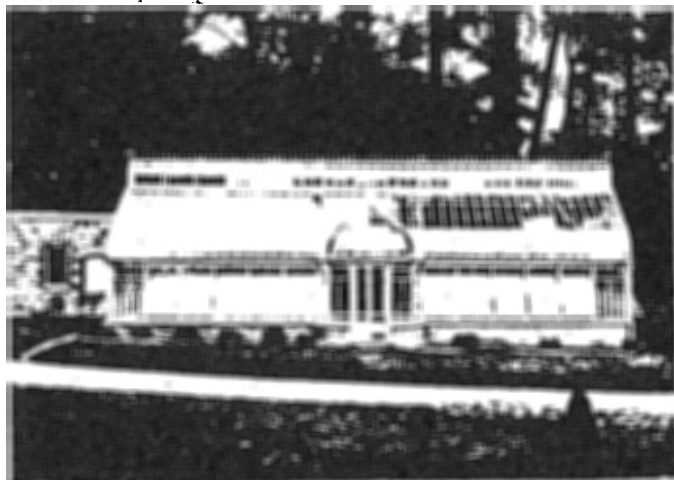
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HERITAGE STUDY

South Australian
Heritage Act 1978-80:

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

STIRLING
HERITAGE SURVEY:

ITEM NO.: 511

Zone: CL

Heritage Zone:

ITEM NAME: House, "Beechwood"

Former or Other Names: "St. Wilfred's"

LOCATION:

C/T No.:

Type of Item: 0302

Town: Stirling

No.: 36

Street: Snows Road

Section No.:

Hundred: Noarlunga

A.M.G. Ref. Z:

N:

Assessment No.: 2-0494-036

E:

DESCRIPTION:

Date: c.1893

CURRENT STATUS:

Historical Period: 1884-1913

State Heritage List:

Historical Theme: 2.1, 2.6

National Estate:

Architect:

National Trust:

Builder:

CONDITION: Good

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

Architectural:

Three different extensions to original cottage. Random coursed stone walls. Hipped and gabled roof clad with corrugated galvanised iron. Double hung sash windows and French doors to verandah. Chimneys vary with date of extension. Turned timber posts and cast iron balustrade to verandah with portico. Ventilators to roof.

Historical:

Francis Hugh Snow (1854-1930), a merchant, built a cottage in a German style, and extended it twice, the second time in 1904. Snow gained notoriety in World War I by being charged with trading with the enemy. In the late 1960's Tom Barr Smith demolished the original cottage and made further additions.

Heritage Significance Recommendation: Local

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