ITEM NAME: Conservatory, "Beechwood"

LOCATION: C/T No.: 4175/188 Type of Item: 0398
Town: Stirling
No.: 36 Street: Snows Road
Section No.: Portion of 45
Hundred: Noarlunga
Assessment No.: 2-0494-036.

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' mansion "Birksate", 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:
Film/Neg.:
Film No.: 21/2
Slide No.: 21/1
Archival No.

DANVERS ARCHITECTS:
Date: 1985
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  Street: Snows Road
No.: 36
Section No.:
Hundred: Noarlunga  A.M.G. Ref. Z: N:
Assessment No.: 2-0494-036  E:

DESCRIPTION:
Date: c. 1893
Historical Period: 1884-1913
Historical Theme: 2.1, 2.6
Architect:
Builder:

CURRENT STATUS:
State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

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

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Film/Neg.:
Film No.: 23/21
Slide No.: 23/20
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS:
Date: 1985