HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

In 1862 Walter Duffield (of Gawler) and Thomas Saunders Porter bought land on which this homestead was built, in 1863, and the first merino stud in the Burra district was established. "Old Koonoona" homestead was enlarged in 1873 to plans by the well-known Adelaide architect, Daniel Garlick.

The freestone house is an impressive building and has been well-maintained.

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