

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 49

ITEM NAME: Farm Complex
Former or other Andreas & Auguste Doecke Farm

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

In 1851 Andreas and Auguste Doecke joined the Wendish migration from Germany to S.A. In 1854 they bought land alongside a permanent spring in the St. Kitts Creek and in 1855-56 built the house, which survives (still occupied). The house is a typical long Wendish building of pug and pine construction. (It is still owned by the Doecke family).

"The main framework was built of split logs, after which clay mixed with 'Cocky chaff' was applied to the inside and outside of the walls, smoothed off and then whitewashed. Andreas would arise very early in the morning...cross the creek and carry the wet mud back to the building site by wheel barrow. The clay had to be applied before the heat of the day dried it out." The rear lean-to pug and pine section was added later, as was the verandah. There is also an attached bake-oven.

There are numerous other associated farm buildings, most in stone and some straw-roofed.

LOCATION
Address

Town
Postcode
Section 135
Hundred Belvidere
County
L.G.A. Kapunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-III
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SUBJECT

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4.1;
4.10

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1855-68

REFERENCES

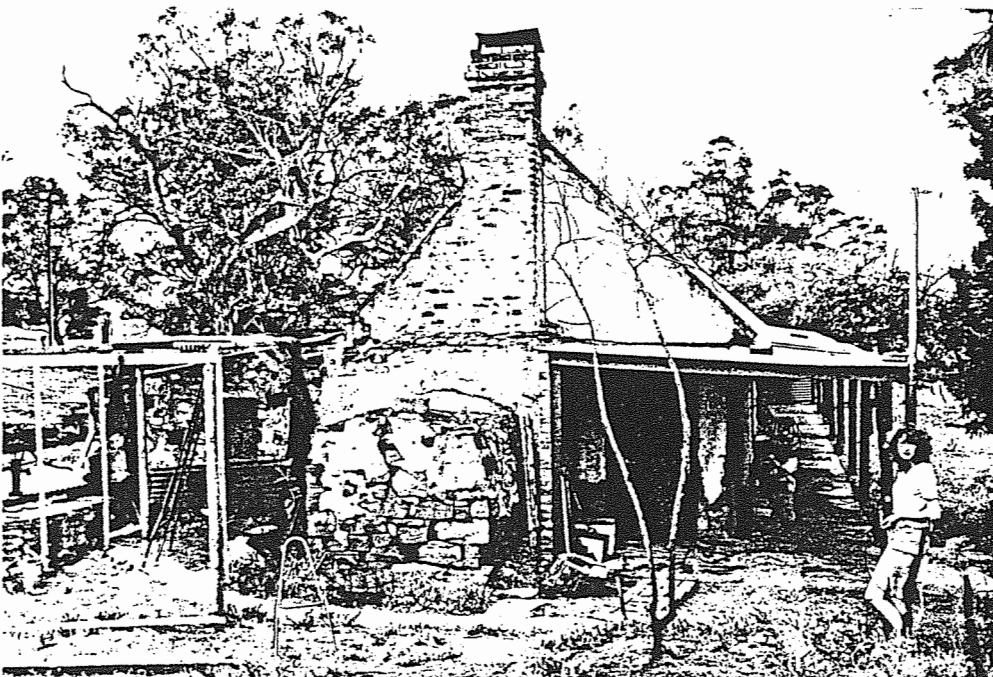
Doecke, Saxony to South Australia..., pp 30, 44-45
(including quote)

Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 576 Negative No. 3
Direction of view to S



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
CL RL File
Other
S.A. Highways Dept.
Instit. of Engineers

RECOMMENDATION

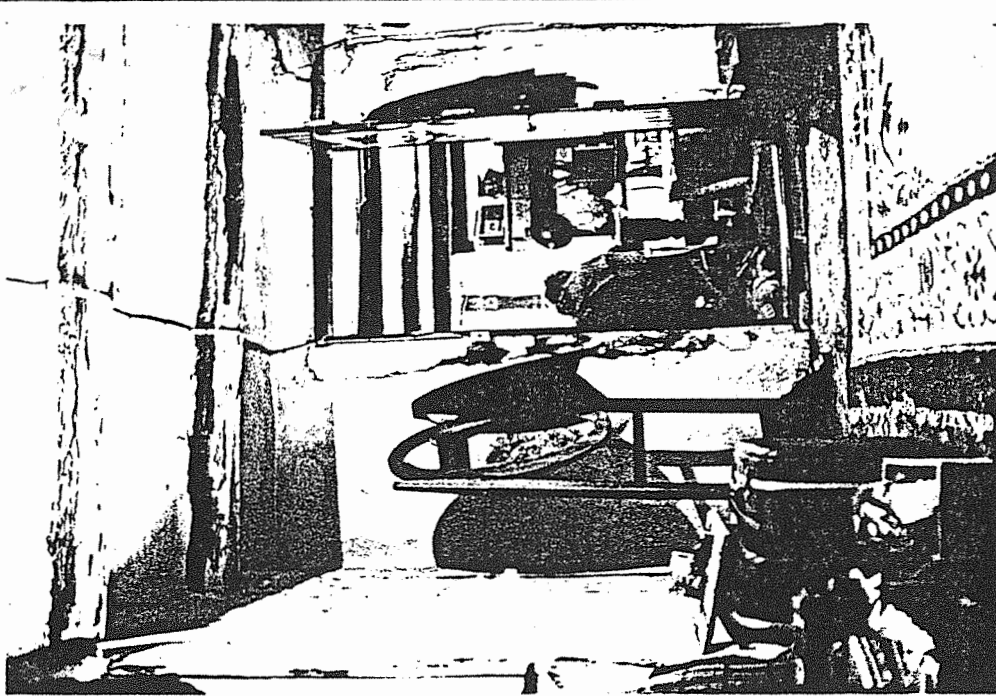
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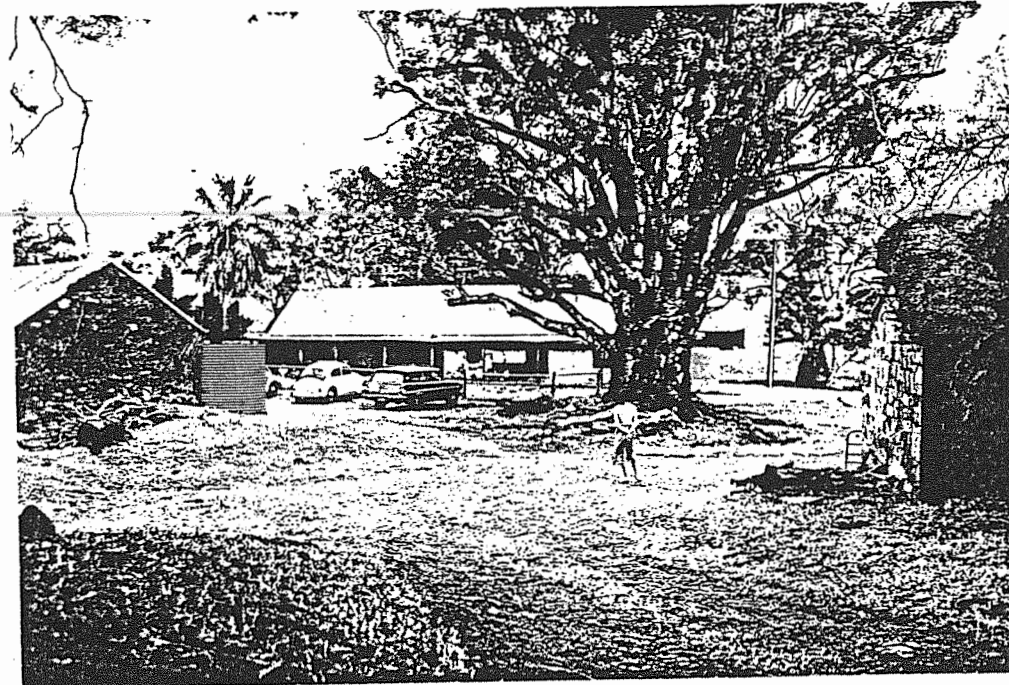
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Negative No. 2
Direction of view Interic



Film No. 576
Negative No. 4
Direction of view to NE



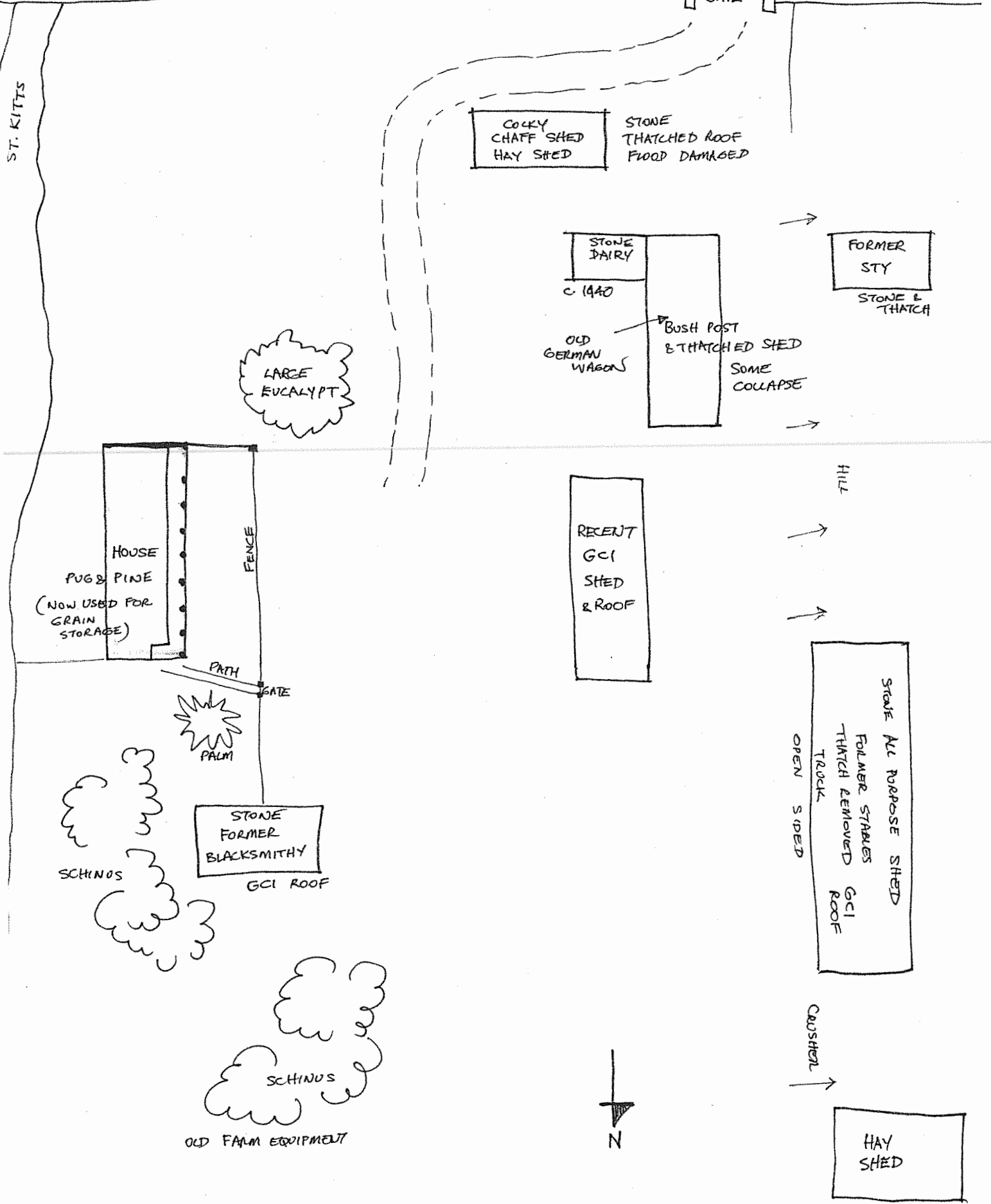
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MAIN GROOP OF BUILDINGS
'SPRINGVALE' ST. KITTS
7 DEC. 1993

BRIDGE

UNMADE ROADWAY

FARM GATE



COCKY CHAFF SHED
HAY SHED

STONE THATCHED ROOF
FLOOD DAMAGED

STONE DAIRY
c 1940

FORMER STY
STONE & THATCH

BUSH POST & THATCHED SHED
SOME COLLAPSE
OLD GERMAN WAGON

LARGE EUCALYPT

HOUSE
PUG & PINE
(NOW USED FOR GRAIN STORAGE)

RECENT GCI SHED & ROOF

HILL

STONE FORMER BLACKSMITHY
GCI ROOF

FORMER STABLES
THATCH REMOVED
GCI ROOF
OPEN SIDED
TRUCK

SCHINUS

PALM

SCHINUS

OLD FARM EQUIPMENT

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CRUSHED

HAY SHED



Film 1875
CAMPBELL MOUNTAIN & TIMBERED LAND
DALLAS PARK ST. CITY
1892