Statement of Cultural Significance

Still isolated from encroaching subdivisions, this building remains a link with the district’s pioneering and agricultural past.

Relevant Criteria

Built of limestone found on the property, this homestead and land remained in the Goldsmith family’s possession for over 100 years.

Significant Interest

The outbuildings possibly date from 1850’s.

Recommendation

It is recommended that this item be included on the Register of State Heritage items.
Analysis of Significant Interest

Architectural

The homestead was built about 1870 by local stonemason, Thomas Lawrence of Hackham. The limestone blocks came from the property and the kitchen and hallway floors were of slate. Limestone blocks form lintels of doors and windows. Later additions include rooms at the rear and a verandah.

Historical

‘Stoneham’ is one of 2 properties in the immediate area with the same name. (Stoneham, Beach Road was demolished in the 1970’s). Members of the Goldsmith family arrived from England in South Australia in October 1839 aboard the “Somersetshire”. Lot 11 was granted to William Goldsmith on 2 February 1848. The original buildings were possibly of mud. The main homestead now on the property was built about 1870. William Goldsmith died in 1865 aged 69 years and ‘Stoneham’ then passed to George Goldsmith his son. The property remained in the Goldsmith family until the early 1980’s.
Site Record
Stoneham
1 Old Honeypot Road
NOARLUNGA DOWNS SA 5168

Location
Stoneham, Old Honeypot Road, Noarlunga Downs

Mapsheet

AMG Reference

Description
Dwelling

Land Description
Part Section 11
CT4102/890

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Other Assessments

Heritage Status

References
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