

## HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

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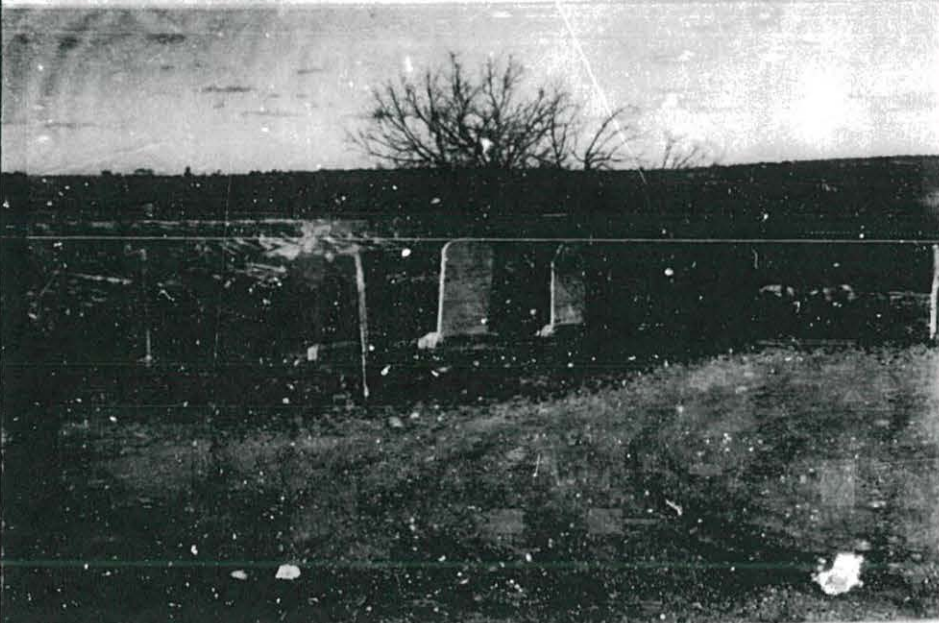
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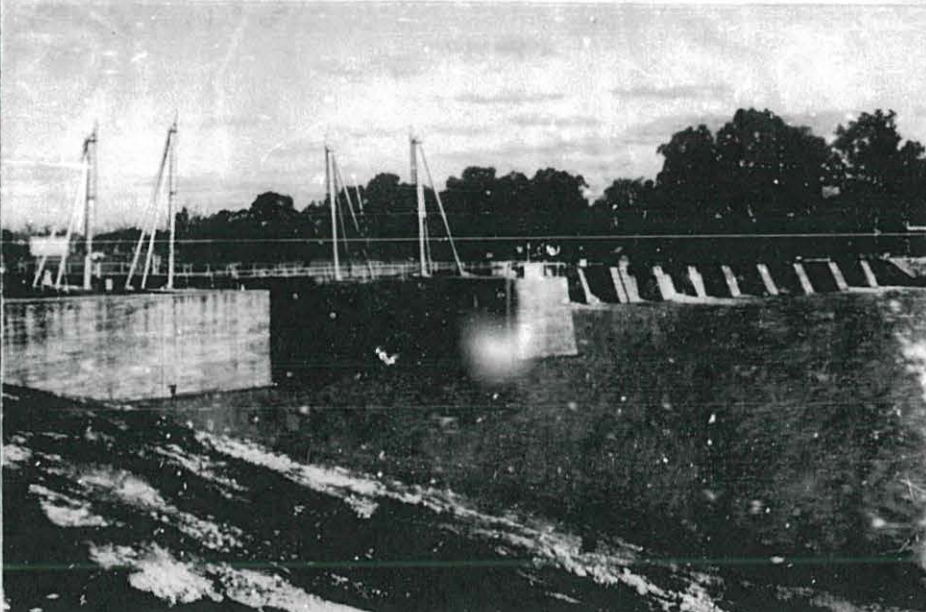
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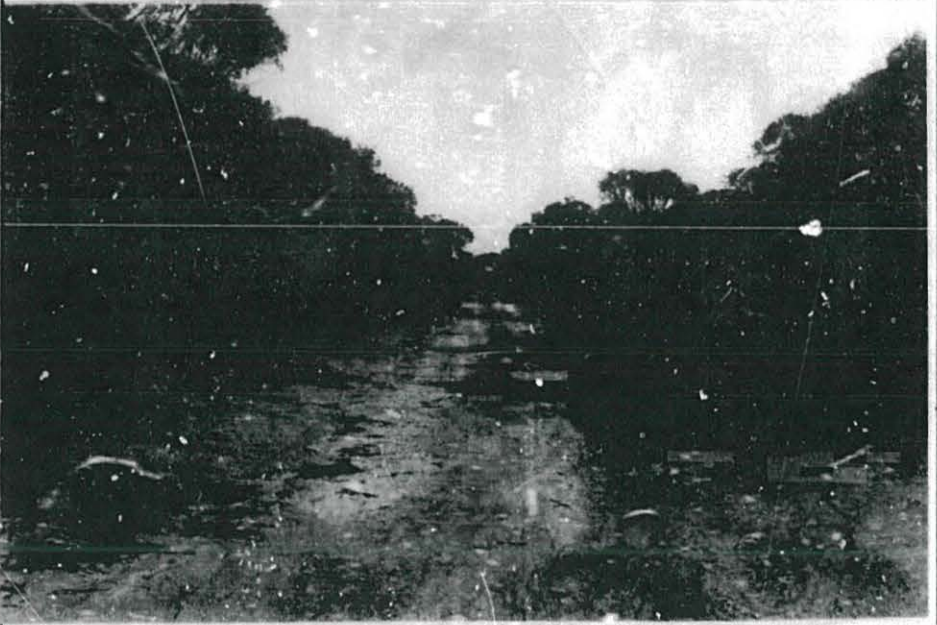
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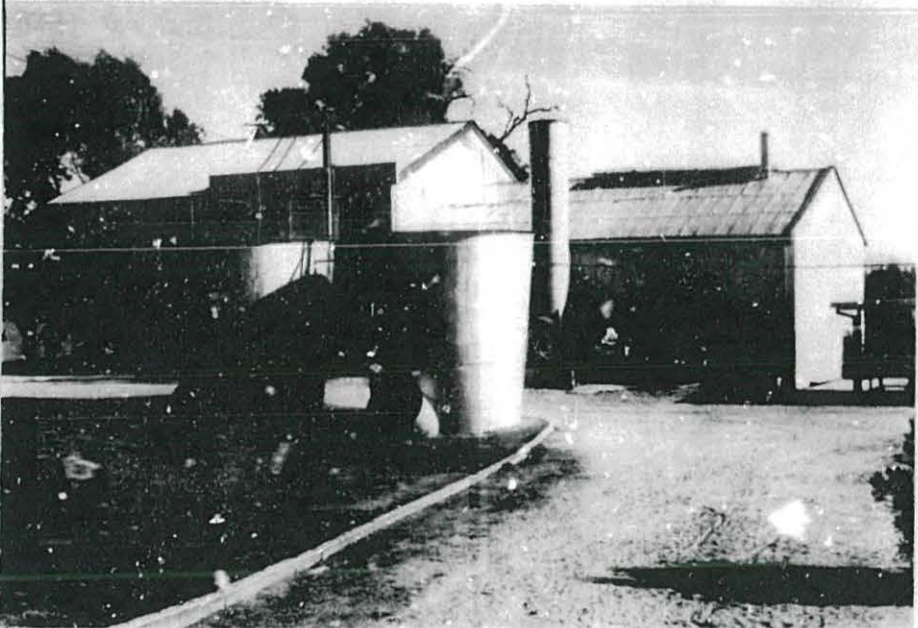
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<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> This small graveyard is located on the cliff top near the Overland Corner Hotel. It is associated with the early European settlement of the area, and indeed contains the remains of Walter Brand, the younger son of William Brand, the first licensee of the Overland Corner Hotel, and a well known early identity of the area. Three headstones mark the graveyard.		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Town Overland Corner Postcode 75 Section 75 Hundred Parcoola County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-I 54 43890 622060  <b>SUBJECT</b> 2.1  <b>PERIOD</b> State  Study Area 1853-1880
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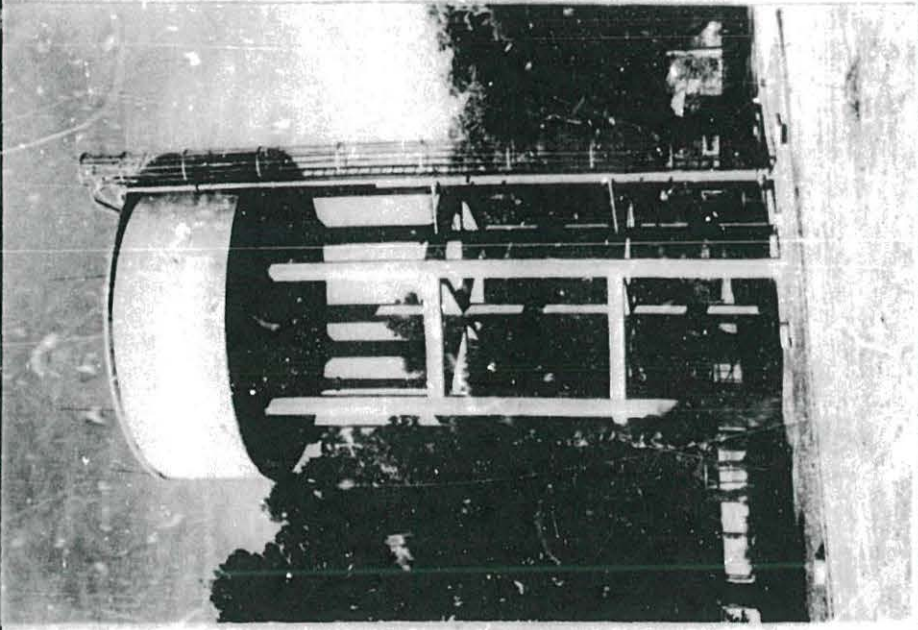
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<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> The Overland Corner Hotel is the oldest and most original of the several inns which were built along the early overland route between Adelaide and Sydney. It was built by John Chambers in 1859 and first licensed by William Brand. The licence changed hands several times until 1897, when it lapsed though it continued to act as a comfort stop for travellers until the highway between Morgan and Barmera was re-aligned and sealed in the mid-nineteen sixties. William Napper was the licensee for a time after 1876. The former hotel passed to the National Trust of South Australia in December 1965. The Hotel is of additional interest because of its construction from the local limestone. The south and east wings were the first parts of the hotel to be built. One of the Brand children - Walter - is buried in the small graveyard which is near the hotel.		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Town Overland Corner Postcode Section 75 Hundred Parcoola County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-I 54 43900 622060 <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.6 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1853-1880
<b>REFERENCES</b> National Trust of S.A., 105 Woolmer, The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District pp 11-13 Cooper (ed) A History of the Overland Corner Hotel Verbal George Woolmer, 1983 Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b> ITEM NAME: Lock 3 Former or other	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 7 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> Work on the construction of the lock commenced in 1921 and was completed in 1925. It is one of several locks which were built on the Murray during the inter war period to help control the River and is historically significant because of this. This grand scheme for the Murray was agreed upon in 1915 with the formation of the River Murray Commission - the last of the works was the completion of the Barrages at the Murray Mouth in 1940. The construction of Lock 3, was one of several major works which were undertaken during this period to augment and to control the water resources of the State. Granite for the concrete aggregate was obtained from the quarry at Mannum.		<b>LOCATION</b> Address nr Overland Corner Town Postcode Section 2 Hundred Parcoola County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-I 54 44070 621660 <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.9 4.10 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1906-1940
<b>REFERENCES</b> Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , p. 50 Gem Navigation Co., <u>Murray River Passengers' Guide Book</u> , pp 8-9 Verbal Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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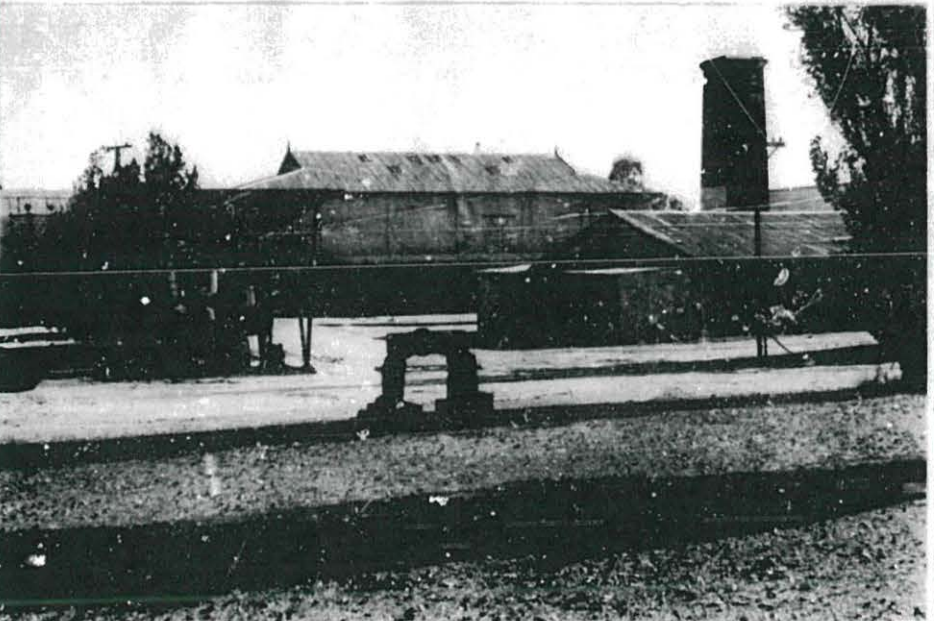
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<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>This track was blazed by Harry Brand in 1879, to upgrade the overland communications between South Australia and New South Wales via Morgan and Wentworth. It was built at a time before there was significant European settlement along the Upper Murray. Though built to supersede the lengthy track which was close to the river, it remained a long stage between Overland Corner and Ral Ral, and there are many stories of distress and death suffered by travellers along this road. The track is significant because of its association with Brand, who was an important identity in the region, and for several years the licensee of the Overland Corner Hotel, which marked one end. It is particularly significant, however, as a well preserved largely original example of an early important overland route between Adelaide and Sydney. It became obsolete with the closer settlement near the river immediately to the south.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address from O.C. to Ral Ral Town Overland Corner Postcode Section Blocks 615 & 621 Hundred Out of hundreds County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-I 54 44400 622090 <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.7 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1853-1880
<b>REFERENCES</b> The Murray Pioneer 8/8/1974 National Trust, 1906 Woolmer, The Stony Pinch Track or Old Coach Road. Verbal George Woolmer, 1983 Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/>
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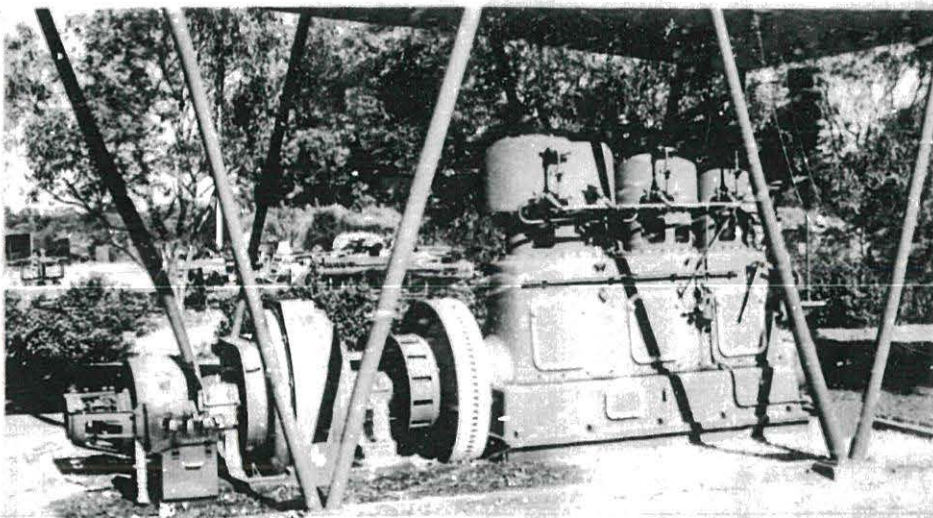
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<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>This site represents all that remains of the original Cobdogla homestead which was built during the early 1850s. Cobdogla station was taken up by John Chambers, one of South Australia's foremost pastoralists, in 1846. By 1867 the station extended over 14 square miles. The station specialised in breeding horses and several of those which accompanied J. McDouall Stuart on his explorations into the interior were obtained from this station. The station remained under the control of the Chambers family for several generations. The nearby town takes its name from this station.</p> <p>The ruin is also significant as the homestead was used by the Irrigation Department as its temporary headquarters when establishing the Cobdogla Irrigation Area.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Caravan Park Town Cobdogla Postcode Section Hundred County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-I 54 44440 621050 <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.1 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1853-1880
<b>REFERENCES</b> Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , pp 14-15. Gem Navigation Co., <u>Murray River Passengers' Guide Book</u> , p. 14. Verbal Ian Pascoe, E&WS Berri, 1984 Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b> ITEM NAME: Cobdogla Pump Former or other	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 12 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>This pump is of international significance. It is one of only twelve pumps built to the design of H.A. Humphrey and which is significant because of the use of a column of water to fulfil the role of a piston in a normal pump. Only five of these pumps are known to survive, this is the only one in Australia. It was built by William Beardmore &amp; Co. of England. This pump was installed in 1925, by the State's Irrigation Department, and was ready for irrigation purposes in 1927. The pump is also of immense State significance, because of its association with the settlement of the Murray during the inter-war period, and the extensive irrigation works which made this settlement possible. The pump continued in operation until it was superseded by an electric pump in 1965.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Cobdogla Town Postcode Section 339 Hundred Out of Hundreds County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-I 54 44460 621010 <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.9 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1906-1940
<b>REFERENCES</b> National Trust, 1373 McLauchlan "The Humphrey Pump" in <u>Engineers Australia Transactions of the Institution Vol. XII</u> Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , pp 57-58 Institution of Engineers Australia, S66 Verbal Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/>
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b>	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 13
	ITEM NAME: Water Tower Former or other	Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>This item is historically significant because of its association with the early irrigation of the area, and the foundation of the town of Cobdogla. It was built in 1922 when the system was built for the town. The tower was withdrawn from service in c.1975, but remains structurally sound. It is one of few early water towers which remain in the Riverland and is of particular significance because of the rare open construction of its base. The capacity of the tower was 25,000 gallons - half that of the tower at Berri.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Town Cobdogla Postcode Section Hundred Out of Hundreds County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-I 54 44470 621020  <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.9  <b>PERIOD</b> State  Study Area 1906-1940
<b>REFERENCES</b>  Verbal Mervyn Dunk, David Mack, 1983 Archival photographs	<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION	
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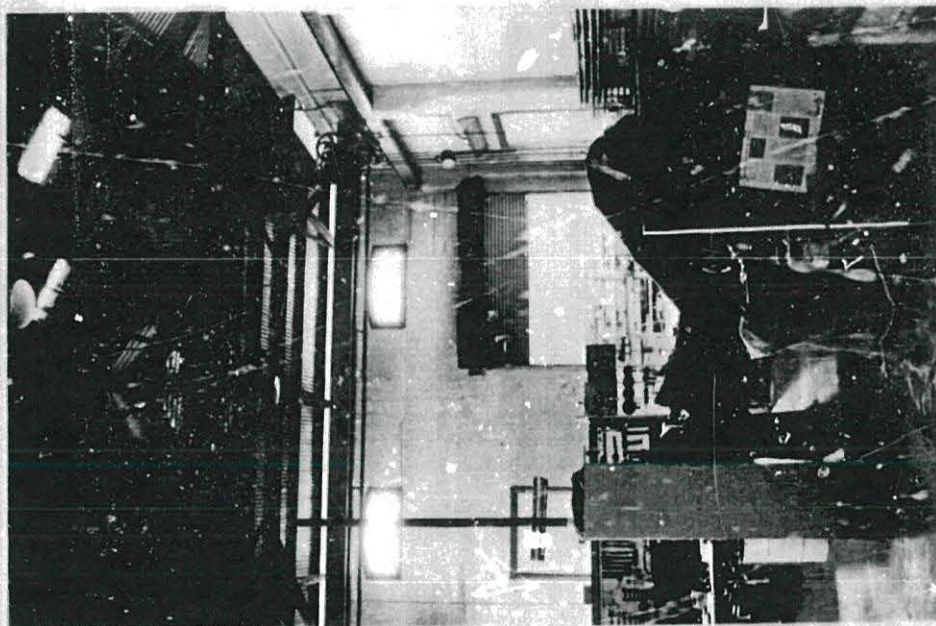
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<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>The remains of this open earth channel is significant because of its association with some of the earliest of the irrigation works on this region of the Murray. It was dug by means of horse drawn scoops in about 1917. Its significance is enhanced because it is a rare example of one of the earliest of the irrigation channels.</p> <p>In addition to its high technological significance the willow-lined channel is an attractive landscape feature.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Town Cobdogla Postcode Section Hundred Out of Hundreds County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 5929-I 54 44540 621140 <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.9 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1906-1940
<b>REFERENCES</b> Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , pp 24-25 Verbal George Woolmer, 1983 Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b>  <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b>  ITEM NAME: Loveday Pumping Station Former or other	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5  Item Ref. No. 20  Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b>  This item highlights the essential feature of European settlement of the upper Murray region - its dependence upon irrigation. This pumping station was the raison d'etre for the township which grew nearby. It was part of the endeavour of the government to settle ex-soldiers on agricultural land, in the period after the first world war. The first pump was a small steam plant, which commenced operations in 1920. It was superseded by a larger unit in 1924, when the main steam plant began operating. Capacity was increased from time to time and in 1927 this plant was used to supply water to Barmera. The station was converted to electrically driven pumps in 1952. Of particular interest is the square brick chimney and the superseded steam equipment remaining at the site.		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Loveday Pd.  Town Loveday Postcode Section Hundred Loveday County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-II 54 44580 620680  <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.9  <b>PERIOD</b> State  Study Area 1906-1940
<b>REFERENCES</b> Institution of Engineers, S595 Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , pp 31-32  Verbal Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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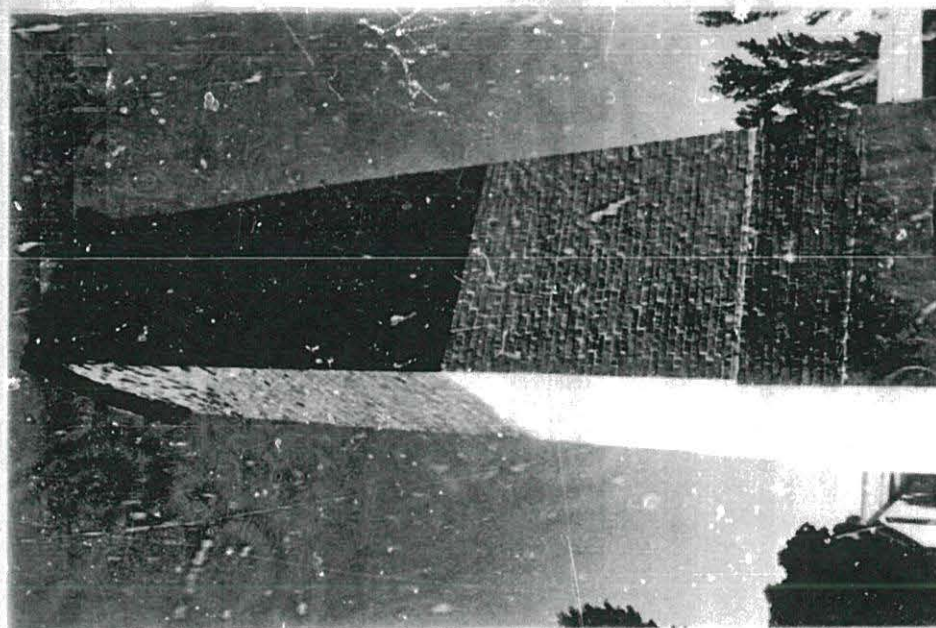


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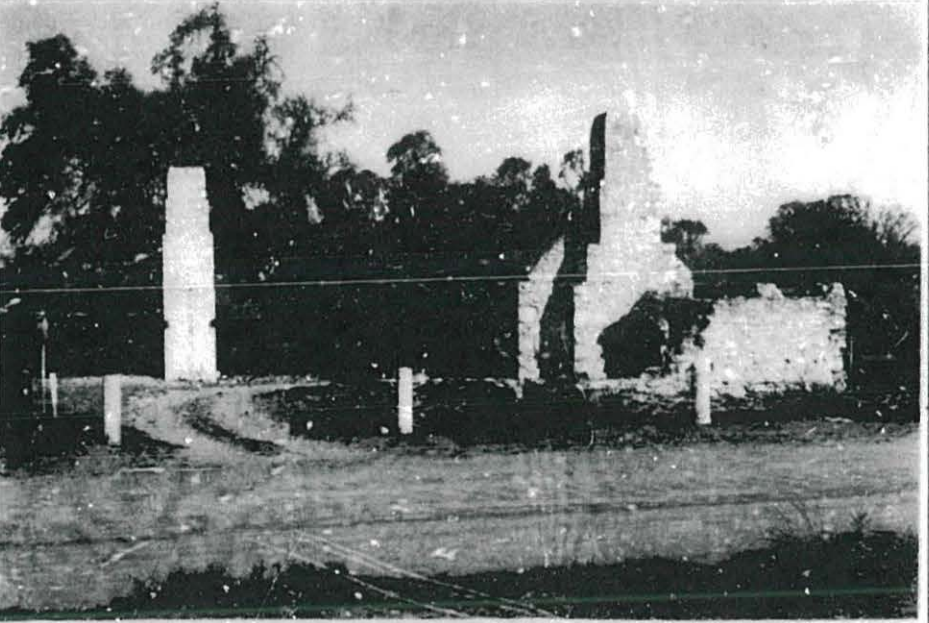
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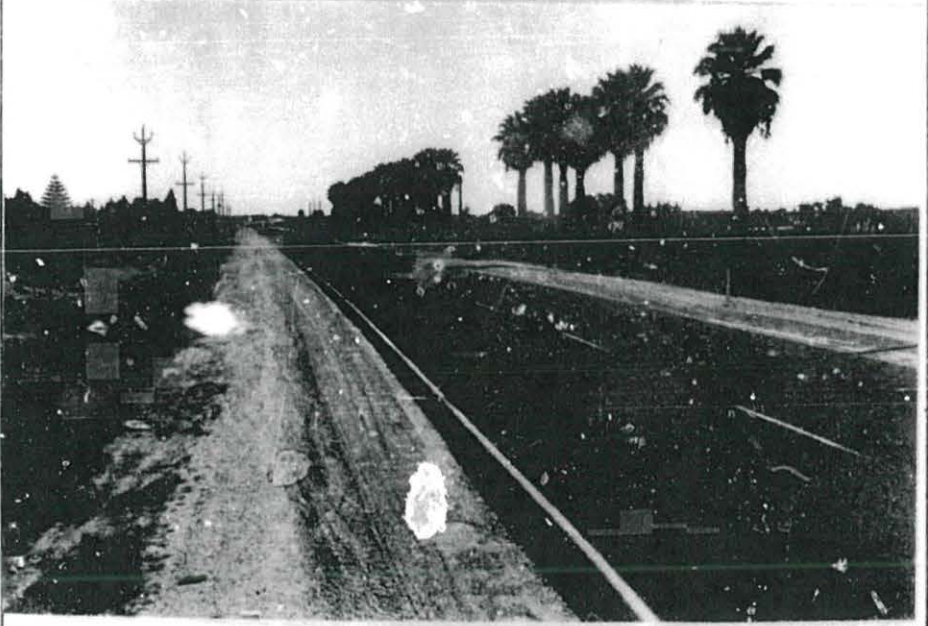


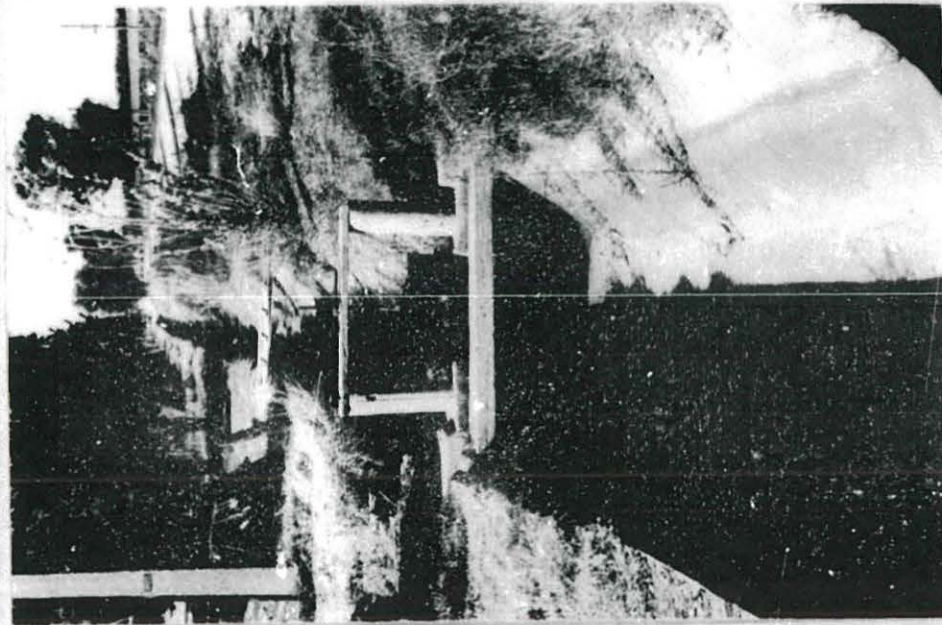
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b> ITEM NAME: Napper's Accommodation House Former or other: Ruin Napper's Lake Bonney Hotel	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 24 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> The land on which the inn was built was alienated in December 1862 and transferred to William Napper, a licensed victualler, in February 1863. It was presumably built soon thereafter. The hotel was built of local limestone, but has long since fallen into disrepair, and is now but a ruin. However, it remains of considerable historical significance because of its association with the early European settlement of the area. Napper first came to the area as a timber-cutter in 1855. He is buried, with his wife in a paddock near the remains of the inn. The ruins were dedicated as a historic site in December 1963 - the centenary year of the inn.		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Morgan Road, Lake Bonney Town nr Barmera Postcode Section 419 Hundred Out of Hundreds County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-T 54 44690 621580 <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.6 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1853-1880
<b>REFERENCES</b> National Trust 1602 Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , p. 10 Verbal George Woolmer, 1983 Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b> ITEM NAME: Row of Palms and Irrigation Channel Former or other	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 25 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>This row of date palms is of considerable significance, and is similar to those planted at Berri and Renmark. Those which were originally planted at Renmark were the idea of the Chaffey Brothers, in an attempt to improve the amenity of the area - those at Barmera were planted as a result of government initiative. They are particularly interesting because they were brought from a now deserted pastoral station - Lake Harry Station - situated 32 kilometres north-east of Maree. This station had, for a time, been used as a government experimental date plantation, and camel breeding station. This row of palms is a rare illustration of this earlier government initiative.</p> <p>The open concrete irrigation channel is a good example of the types of channels which were once common throughout the region, but which are currently being replaced by underground pipes.</p> <p>This channel and palms are situated beside the main highway at the entrance to Barmera and have significant character and landmark value.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Sturt Highway Town W of Barmera Postcode Section Hundred Out of Hundreds County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-II 54 44790 620990 <b>SUBJECT</b> 1.4 4.9 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1906-1940
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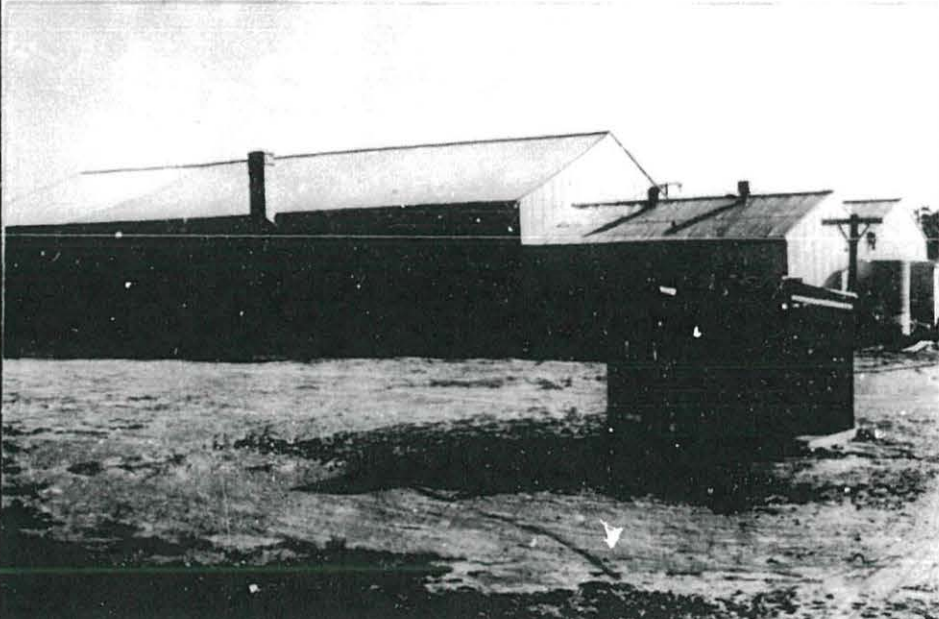
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b> ITEM NAME: Loveday Hall Former or other Loveday Internment Group	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 27 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>This hall was built soon after June 1942 when prisoners of war occupied the main camp at Loveday. It was built as a recreation hall for the inmates of the camp. It is of particular significance because of its identification with the Loveday Internment Group Camp which was the major camp in South Australia. This is the most integral of the remains of this camp. It has been preserved intact, because it was taken over by settlers of the area for use as a community hall.</p> <p>The galvanised iron structure is in largely original condition and is of very high historical significance.</p> <p>The hall also acted as the General Headquarters. Adjoining the hall was No. 10 compound, which housed a mixed group of British Government internees, Germans and Italians, including Italian workers from Scottish dockyards. Many of these internees were described as a "rough lot", and there were one or two murders and some attempted escapes.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Thiele Rd. Town Loveday Postcode Section Hundred Loveday County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-II 54 44970 620570 <b>SUBJECT</b> 3.4 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1941-present
<b>REFERENCES</b> Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , pp 69-71 Verbal Daniel Manning, 1984 Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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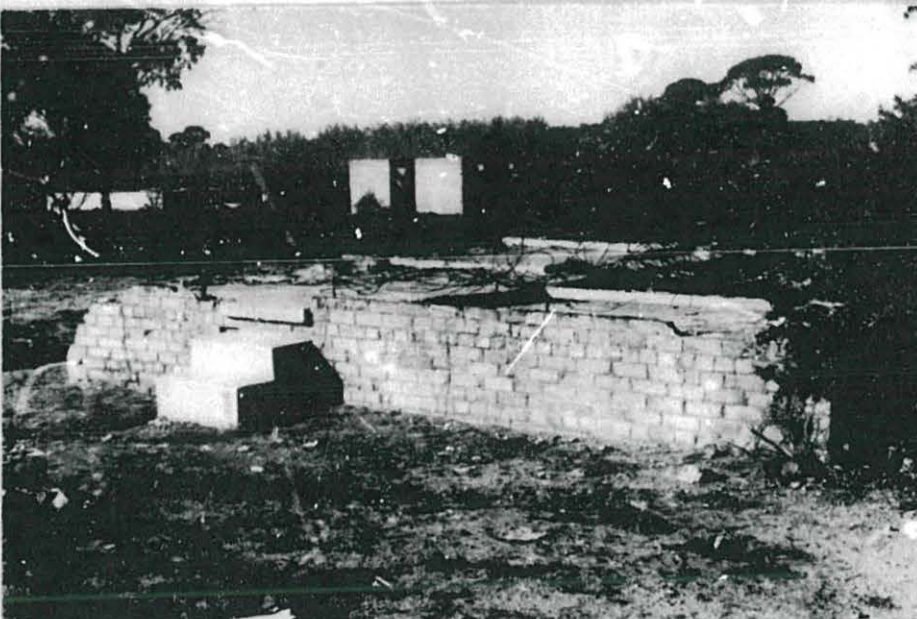
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Direction of view

South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b> ITEM NAME: Loveday Internment Group Historic Site Former or other	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 28 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>This site includes the most extensive collection of ruins of the large Loveday Internment Group Camp. This was a large camp which was divided into four compounds each of which was designed to hold 1,000 prisoners. The first prisoners took up residence here in June 1942. By May 1943 there were 5,382 prisoners at the camp being supervised by 1,374 army personnel. The site is now derelict, with only the concrete foundations of many of the huts remaining. It is particularly significant because it is that of the major War Internee's Camp in South Australia, and is thus a rare memorial of the Second World War. The several buildings associated with the camp were auctioned soon after the war and many were spread throughout the district. Some materials were purchased for use at the Gerard Mission. Though the site is now derelict, it is of considerable archaeological interest.</p> <p>This site included Compound 9, which housed internees who were Italians from the Middle East, who included an Italian Prince and his retinue. They were British Government internees.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Thiele Rd. Town Loveday Postcode Section Hundred Loveday County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-II 54 44980 620570 <b>SUBJECT</b> 3.4 <b>PERIOD</b> State Study Area 1941-present
<b>REFERENCES</b> Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , pp 69-71 Lamshed, <u>The River's Bounty: A History of Barmera and its People</u> United Aborigines' Mission, <u>God Cares for the Aborigines</u> , pp 5-6 Verbal Daniel Manning, former Aust. Army Sapper (at Archival photographs Loveday, 1942-1944)		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/>
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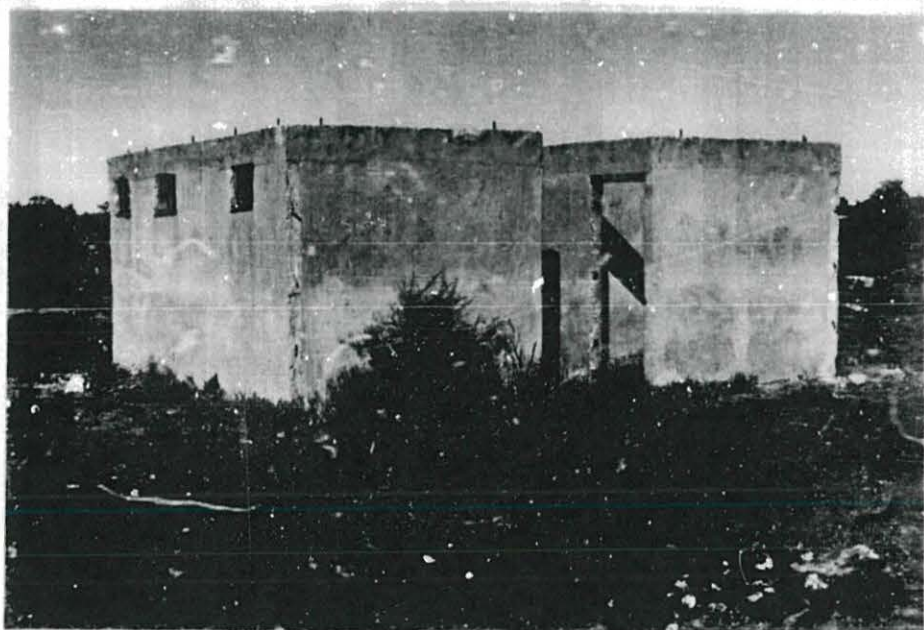


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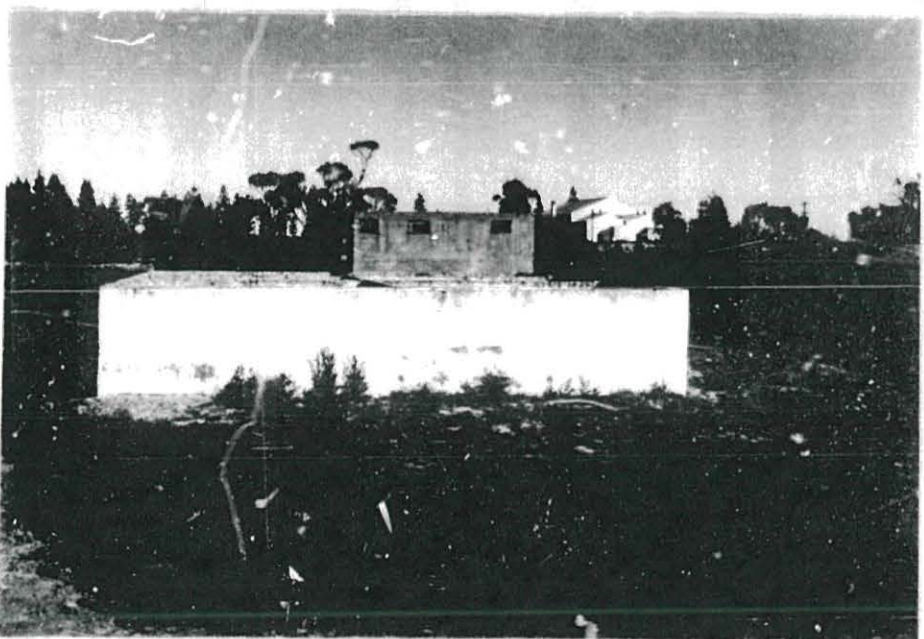
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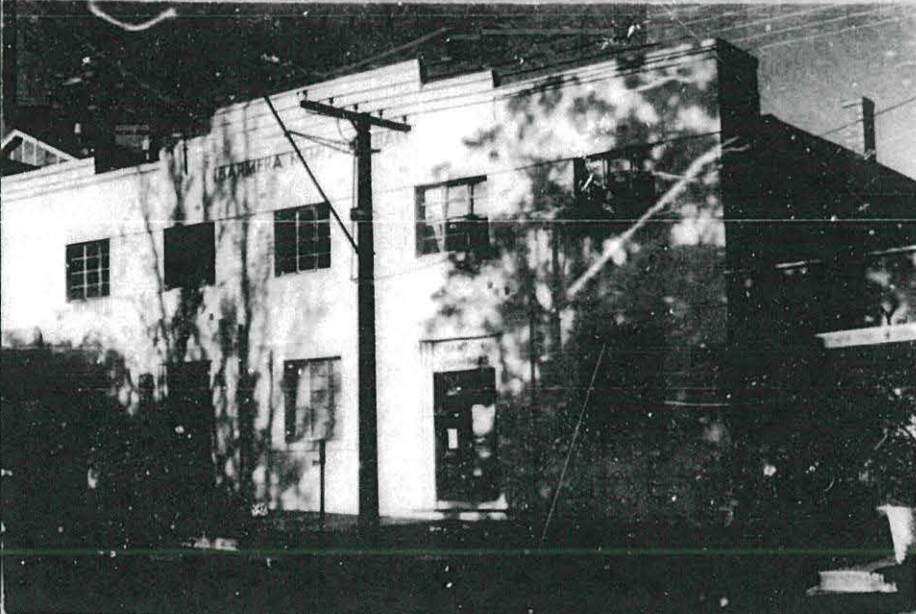
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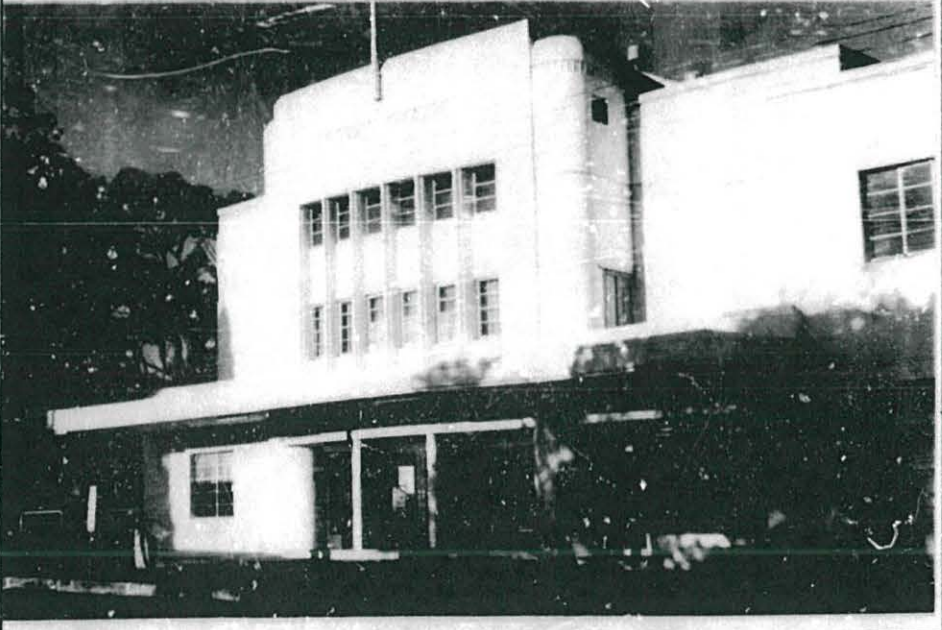


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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<h2 style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE SURVEY</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</h3> <p>ITEM NAME: Barmera Memorial Hall</p> <p>Former or other Soldiers Memorial Hall</p>	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 39 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<h4>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</h4> <p>The Barmera Memorial Hall is one of the most significant buildings within the township. It was designed by H.E. Fuller, with the foundation stone being laid by F. McMillan, in 1929. It is of particular interest because it was built as a memorial to those who served in the first world war, and it's thus closely identified with the soldier settlers who were largely responsible for the foundation of the town and the settlement of the surrounding area.</p> <p>The front suite of offices became the headquarters of the Barmera local government, which in 1938 also took over control of the hall. The building was originally single storied. The architect for the remodelling was William Lucas and the project included the building of the modern Bonney Theatre. (See separate sheet).</p>		<h4>LOCATION</h4> <p>Address Barwell Ave.</p> <p>Town Barmera</p> <p>Postcode</p> <p>Section</p> <p>Hundred Out of Hundreds</p> <p>County</p> <p>L.G.A. Barmera</p> <p>S.H.P. Region 5</p> <p>A.M.G. Ref. 6929-II</p> <p>54 45060 620960</p> <h4>SUBJECT</h4> <p>2.4</p> <h4>PERIOD</h4> <p>State</p> <p>Study Area</p> <p>1906-1940</p>
<h4>REFERENCES</h4> <p>Lamshed, <u>The River's Bounty: A History of Barmera and its People</u></p> <p>Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u>, pp 45, 62</p> <p>Verbal</p> <p>Archival photographs</p>		<h4>TYPE OF ITEM</h4> <p>LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Historical site <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PHYSICAL CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b>	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 40
	ITEM NAME: Bonney Theatre Former or other	Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>The foundation stone for this theatre was laid in July 1938 by the Hon. T. Playford, then the Minister for Irrigation. It is one of the most imposing buildings in the town's main street, and is particularly interesting because of the architectural detailing which was typical of cinemas of the thirties and which underscored the role of cinema as the vehicle for the popularisation of contemporary design fashions.</p> <p>The construction of the theatre was carried out by the Council as part of the remodelling of the Soldiers Memorial Hall complex. The architect for the project was William Lucas and the contractor R.L. Gambling.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address Barwell Ave. Town Barmera Postcode Section Hundred Out of Hundreds County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-II 54 45060 620960  <b>SUBJECT</b> 2.7  <b>PERIOD</b> State  Study Area 1906-1940
<b>REFERENCES</b> Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , p. 62 Lamshed, <u>The River's Bounty: A History of Barmera and its People</u>  Verbal Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/>
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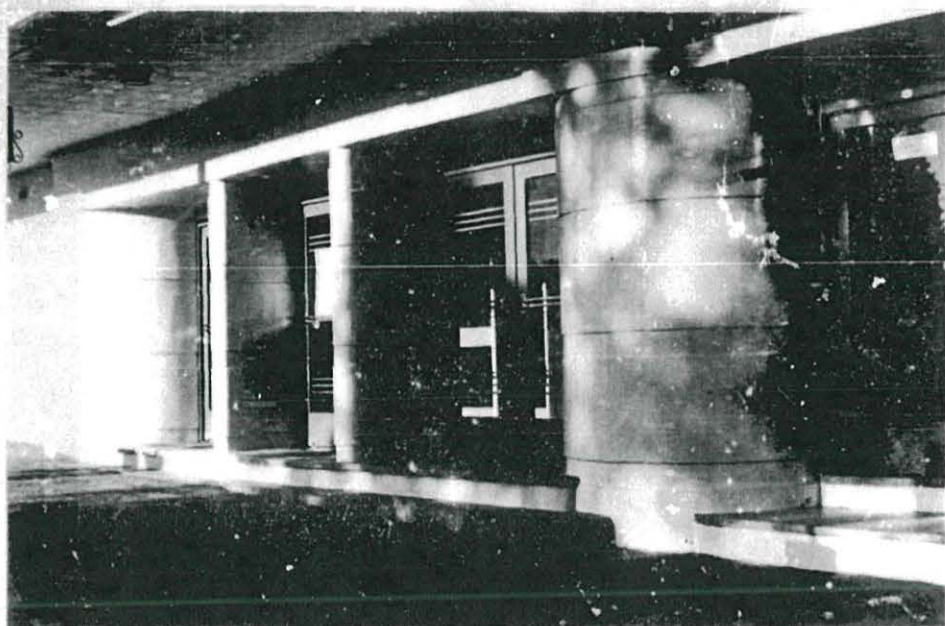


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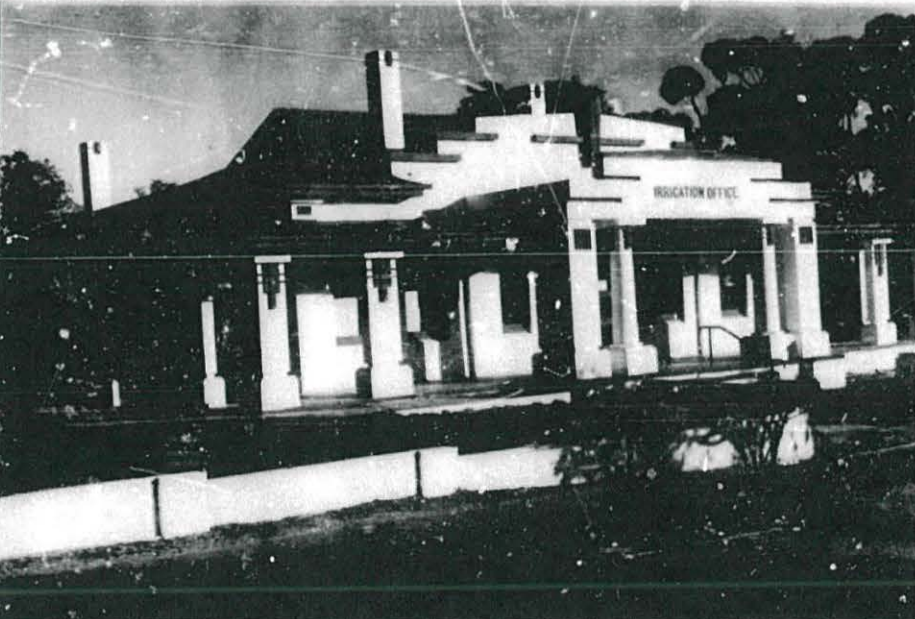
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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<b>HERITAGE SURVEY</b> <b>ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</b>	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 42
	ITEM NAME: Irrigation Office Former or other	Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<b>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>This item is identified with closer settlement of the upper Murray region and the dependence of this on irrigation. It was built in 1938 as the regional office of the Irrigation Department by R.J. Munro, a local contractor. Though the interior has been upgraded to modern office standards, the exterior is original. It is still used as offices by the State Department which is responsible for local water resources.</p> <p>The building is an outstanding example of Government design and construction of the 1930s and is a unique example in the upper riverland area.</p>		<b>LOCATION</b> Address 4 Fowles St. Town Barmera Postcode Section Hundred Out of Hundreds County L.G.A. Barmera S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6929-II 54 45060 620940  <b>SUBJECT</b> 4.9 4.10  <b>PERIOD</b> State  Study Area 1906-1940
<b>REFERENCES</b> Woolmer, <u>The Barmera Story: A History of Barmera and District</u> , p. 22  Verbal Mervyn Dunk, David Mack, 1983 Archival photographs		<b>TYPE OF ITEM</b> LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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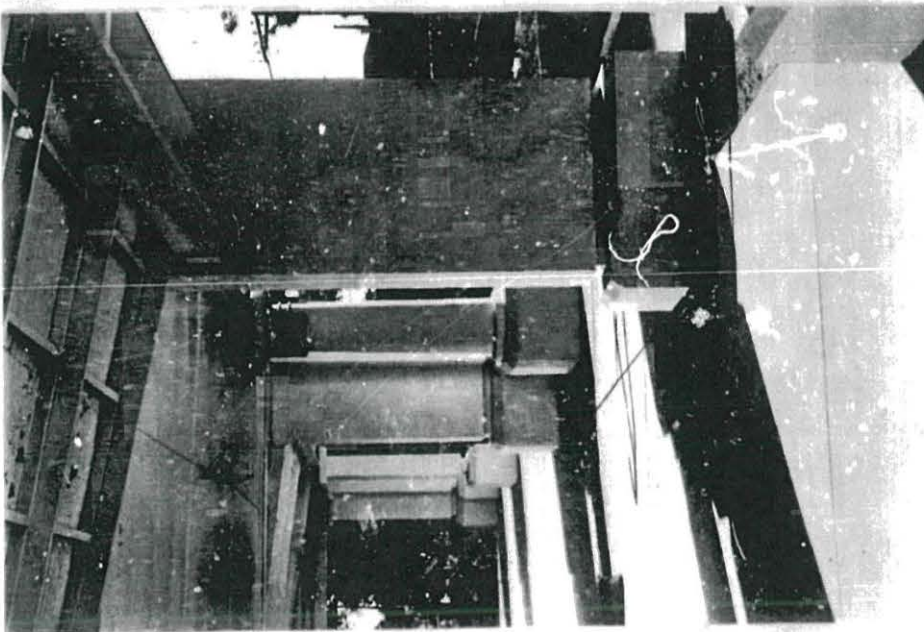


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