

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE LOWER NORTH



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(REGION 8 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

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ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEETS

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PROJECT
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Item Ref. No. 2

ITEM NAME: Schomburgh Church ruins and
cemetery
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Some limestone rubble, a chimney and a few tombstones are all that survive of this church complex which dates from c 1887.

LOCATION
Address

Town Schomburgh
Postcode
Section 54C
Hundred Maude
County
L.G.A. Morgan
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref.6730-II

SUBJECT

2.2
2.5

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1885-1904

REFERENCES

Noack Morgan Heritage Study, Paper 1, p.17

Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐

BUILDING

STRUCTURE ☒

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Ruins

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 575

Negative No. 4

Direction of view to NE



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items

Reg. ☐ Interim L ☐

Nominated ☐

National Estate

Reg. ☐ Proposed L ☐

National Trust

CL ☐ RL ☐ File ☐

Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☐ (B) Local ☒

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PROJECT
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Item Ref. No. 3

ITEM NAME: Farm complex
Former or other Norm Briese's farm

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is an interesting group of vernacular buildings in the Lindley area, which was settled in the 1880s, largely by German families. They cleared land and planted crops - a number of those farms (since abandoned) survive in the district. The Briese family established this farm then and still own it (though it is presently unoccupied).

This group is also of technological interest as it contains a unique pug, stone and timber semi-underground cool room, which is almost complete. The timber slab roof has been covered with a heavy layer of pug to act as additional insulation. Although this form of construction was probably not uncommon at that time (in such a hot, dry area) this is the only known surviving example.

There is also a good example of a large pug and pine and mallee shearing and implement shed.

LOCATION
Address

Town
Postcode
Section 47
Hundred Maude
County
L.G.A. Morgan
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6830-III
54 36280 624400

SUBJECT
2.2
4.1
4.10

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1869-84

REFERENCES

Verbal Ken Olsen, Denis Marfleet, 1982
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐
BUILDING ☒
STRUCTURE ☐
PHYSICAL CONDITION
Fair

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 575 Negative No. 7
Direction of view to SE



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. ☐ Interim L ☐
Nominated ☐
National Estate
Reg. ☐ Proposed L ☐
National Trust
CL ☐ RL ☐ File ☐
Other

RECOMMENDATION
(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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Item Ref. No. 3(a)

L.G.A. Morgan

Film No. 575
Negative No. 2
Direction of view to NE



Film No. 575
Negative No. 12
Direction of view to SW



Film No. 575
Negative No. 15
Direction of view to E

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 4

ITEM NAME: Lime kiln ruins
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This group of lime kilns was established by the Wilksch family in approximately 1920 when the Wilksch blacksmithing business was diminishing due to the introduction of tractors and motor vehicles. During the 1920s and 30s the business flourished and employed up to 5 people including Len Wilksch, the son of the founder.

Sometimes lime was stored in the old stone blacksmith shed nearby, but normally it was sent away fresh by rail from Bower to as far as Broken Hill. The kiln was the only major kiln in the area, another large kiln being at Sedan. Lime-stone was quarried off the property to the east of the kilns and this quarry, along with the partly ruined remains of three brick lined kilns are of great archaeological interest. The relics are the only surviving in the Region and one of the few surviving in the State.

LOCATION
Address

Town Bower
Postcode
Section 29
Hundred Beatty
County
L.G.A. Morgan
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-I
54 34840 622250

SUBJECT

4.4

PERIOD
State

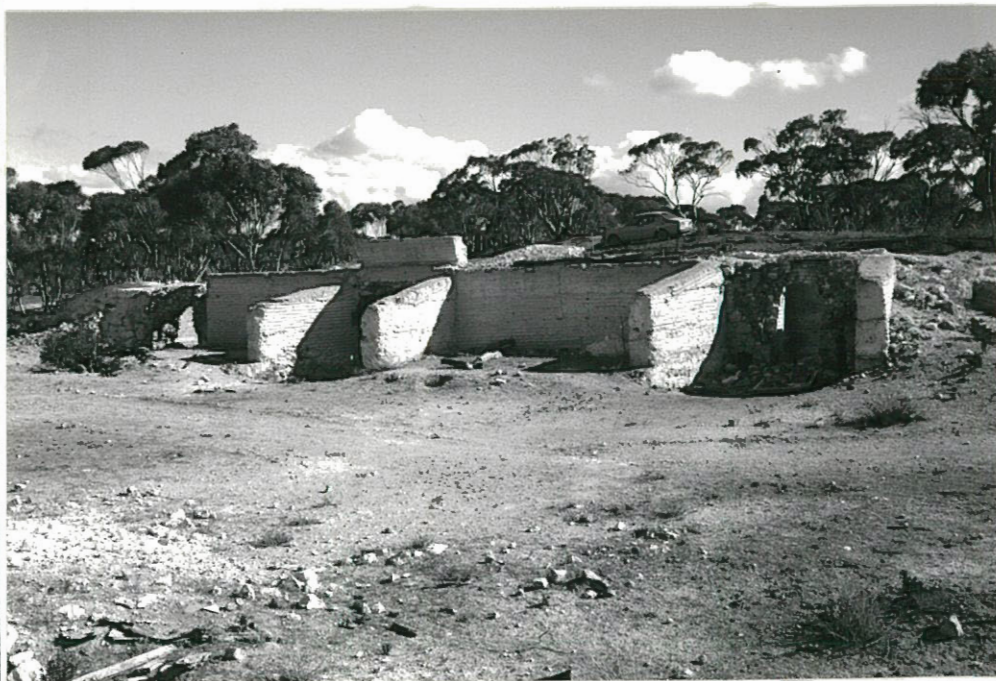
Study Area
1905-28

REFERENCES

Verbal Len Wilksch, 1982
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐
BUILDING ☐
STRUCTURE ☒
PHYSICAL CONDITION
Ruined but of
archaeological interest

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 574 Negative No. 2
Direction of view to W



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. ☐ Interim L. ☐
Nominated ☐
National Estate
Reg. ☐ Proposed L. ☐
National Trust
CL ☐ RL ☐ File ☐
Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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Item Ref. No. 4(a)

L.G.A. Morgan

Film No. 574
Negative No. 1
Direction of view to E

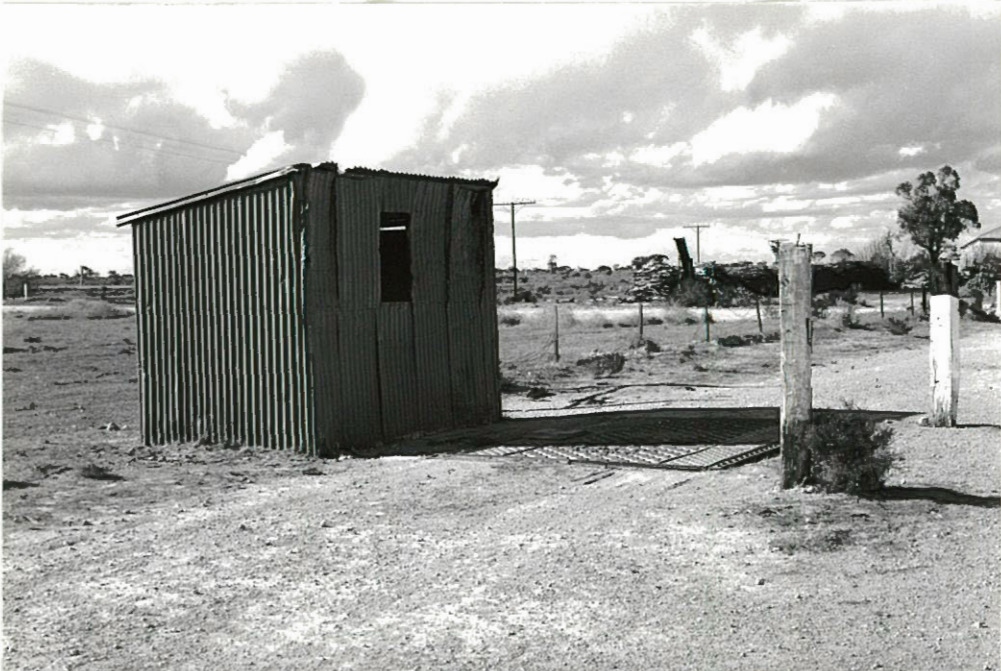


Film No. 574
Negative No. 6
Direction of view to E



Film No. 574
Negative No. 5
Direction of view to E

South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<h2 style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE SURVEY</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</h3> <div> ITEM NAME: "Craigie Plains" Station Complex Former or other </div>	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 Item Ref. No. 6 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<p>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</p> <p>A group of nine buildings makes up this station complex which is typical of the many of the smaller pastoral stations in the dry Murray Flats region, and of early twentieth century pastoralism. Most of the buildings date from the period 1908 to 1913, when the land was leased from the Crown by the Heggie family, and subsequent to the subdivision and sale of the block in 1913 to H.A. Edze.</p> <p>The homestead is a four roomed limestone and brick cottage. The other dwelling is a straw thatched hut, re-used as a machine shed. The most interesting building is the shearing shed, which is also the largest and oldest surviving building in the complex. This is a typical simple structure, straw thatched, with the western wall consisting of upright mallee posts which were originally plastered with mud. Division walls and partitions subdivided the building into four main working areas. Mallee has been used throughout (posts, gates, rafters, etc.), as to be expected in this dry mallee country.</p>		<p>LOCATION Address Off Bower Rd., Craigie Plains Town Postcode Section 204 Hundred Brownlow County L.G.A. Morgan S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6729-II 54 34920 620550</p> <p>SUBJECT 4.1</p> <p>PERIOD State</p> <p>Study Area 1905-28</p>
<p>REFERENCES</p> <p><u>Ngaiawang Folk Province</u>, pp.123-134</p> <p>Verbal Archival photographs Reference above, pp.127,130,131,133(1975)</p>		<p>TYPE OF ITEM</p> <p>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</p>
<p>PHOTOGRAPH <u>Ngaiawang Folk Province</u>, p.131</p>		<p>STATUS</p> <p>Reg. of State Her. Items Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Interim L <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated <input type="checkbox"/> National Estate Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed L <input type="checkbox"/> National Trust CL <input type="checkbox"/> RL <input type="checkbox"/> File <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION (A) State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS Date: 1982</p>

South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET ITEM NAME: Weighbridge Former or other	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 Item Ref. No. 7 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE This weighbridge, still in original working condition, was cast by Hawke and Co. of Kapunda. Situated near the site of the now dismantled railway line and station, the weighbridge probably dates from soon after the opening of the railway linkage between Kapunda and Morgan in 1878. It was associated mainly with the firewood industry - the town's principal livelihood.		LOCATION Address Town Mount Mary Postcode Section Hundred Beatty County L.G.A. Morgan S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6729-I 54 35590 622500 SUBJECT 4.7 PERIOD State Study Area 1869-84
REFERENCES White, <u>Morgan Centenary</u> , pp.84-86, 111; Noack, <u>Morgan Heritage Study</u> , Working Paper 1, pp.7-8 Verbal Archival photographs		TYPE OF ITEM 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 Excellent, complete, original
PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 574 Negative No. 8 Direction of view to NE 		STATUS Reg. of State Her. Items Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Interim L. <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated <input type="checkbox"/> National Estate Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed L. <input type="checkbox"/> National Trust CL <input type="checkbox"/> RL <input type="checkbox"/> File <input type="checkbox"/> Other RECOMMENDATION (A) State <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS Date: 1982

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PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 9

ITEM NAME: Mount Mary Hotel
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The town of Mount Mary was established when the railway link between Kapunda and Morgan was opened in 1878. The hotel probably dates from soon after this time.

LOCATION
Address

Town Mount Mary
Postcode
Section
Hundred Beatty
County
L.G.A. Morgan
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-I

SUBJECT

4.6

PERIOD

State

Study Area

REFERENCES

White, Morgan Centenary, pp.84-86, 111;
Noack, Morgan Heritage Study, Working Paper 1, p.17

Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐

BUILDING

STRUCTURE ☒

PHYSICAL CONDITION ☐

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 574 Negative No. 7
Direction of view to E



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. ☐ Interim L. ☐
Nominated ☐
National Estate
Reg. ☐ Proposed L. ☐
National Trust
CL ☐ RL ☐ File ☐
Other

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PROJECT
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Item Ref. No. 13

ITEM NAME: Farm complex and ruins
Former or other Heppner farm

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This was originally established by the Heppner family in c.1880. This is typical of this limestone and mallee country; the ruined house and shed are limestone and pug with local mallee timber roofing and door structures.

Of particular interest is the mallee slab straw roofed barn which has been maintained in good order and partly reconstructed with authentic materials c.1960 by the present owner.

The house was left in 1912 by the Heppner family, who purchased an adjoining farm (and continued to use the shed).

LOCATION
Address

Town
Postcode
Section 247
Hundred Eba
County
L.G.A. Morgan
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6829-IV

SUBJECT
4.1
4.10

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1869-84

REFERENCES

Verbal Paul Heppner (owner), Denis Marfleet, 1982
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐
BUILDING ☒
STRUCTURE ☐
PHYSICAL CONDITION ☐

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 575 Negative No. 3
Direction of view to W



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. ☐ Interim L. ☐
Nominated ☐
National Estate
Reg. ☐ Proposed L. ☐
National Trust
CL ☐ RL ☐ File ☐
Other

RECOMMENDATION

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ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 14

ITEM NAME: Charcoal-burning pits

Former or other

Office Use

ITEM No.

DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The charcoal pits were dug by Jack Bowles on land owned by A. Hoffman c.1960. They were operated for a short time by Skinny Brennan and are now operated by Ken Holloway of Morgan.

Although of recent construction the pits were developed and are in use in an entirely traditional way of operation. This involves the slow covered underground burning of locally cut mallee branches to produce charcoal which is bagged on the site and sold locally and interstate, mainly for use in charcoal burning kitchen appliances.

This has been a significant industry characteristic of the dry mallee lands since closer settlement in the late nineteenth century (particularly as a form of supplementary income at times of drought and depression).

These pits are a now rare example of this industry, still in operation.

LOCATION

Address

Town

Postcode

Section 131

Hundred Eba

County

L.G.A. Morgan

S.H.P. Region 8

A.M.G. Ref. 6830-III

54 37090 623880

SUBJECT

4.4

PERIOD

State

Study Area

1929-present

REFERENCES

Verbal Denis Marfleet, Ken Olsen, Ken Holloway, 1982
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature ☐

Historical site ☐

Historical Gdn. ☐

BUILDING ☐

STRUCTURE ☒

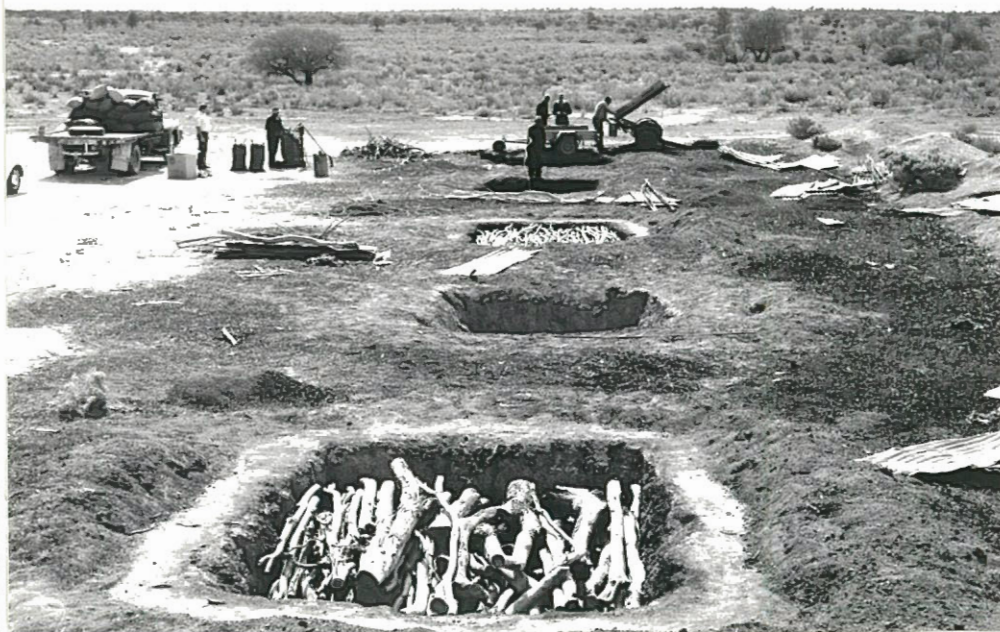
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 574

Negative No. 15

Direction of view to NW



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items

Reg. ☐ Interim L. ☐

Nominated ☐

National Estate

Reg. ☐ Proposed L. ☐

National Trust

CL ☐ RL ☐ File ☐

Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☐ (B) Local ☒

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