

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE LOWER NORTH



HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

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(REGION 8 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

7. D.C. EUDUNDA

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEETS

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**HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 2

ITEM NAME: Thiele Farm Group
Former or other Traeger Farm

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The farm was purchased from the Traeger family c.1900 by Carl W. Thiele, father of Colin Thiele. Colin Thiele is one of the most prolific, versatile and widely read of modern Australian writers. He was born in Eudunda in 1920 and spent his childhood at this family home near Julia.

Several of Thiele's novels and other publications draw on his childhood experiences in this locality, with particular reference to the German farming community which included his own family.

LOCATION
Address

Town Julia
Postcode
Section 318
Hundred Julia Creek
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV
54 31890 622320

SUBJECT

2.1
2.2

PERIOD
State

Study Area

REFERENCES

Verbal Colin Thiele, 1982
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. Negative No.
Direction of view

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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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 4

ITEM NAME: Rabbit Canning Factory Ruin
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Thomas Playford's Government gave the district a grant to help eradicate the rabbit pest, probably during his term as Commissioner of Crown Lands in 1892. No doubt the canning factory also provided crucial employment at a time of widespread depression.

The building was already in ruins by 1925 and only two walls now remain. The site still contains a waterhole with the remains of the factory's water supply system and the floors and rubble of several workmen's huts. An embankment on the site is believed to have been used as an amphitheatre for a travelling circus to entertain the workers.

The whole site and structural remains are of high archaeological interest and a rare relic of this unique industry.

LOCATION
Address

Town
Postcode
Section 106 & Pt 106
Hundred Neales
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV
54 32060 622050

SUBJECT

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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1885-1904

REFERENCES

Eudunda, 1870-1970, pp.7, 13

Verbal Trevor Pfitzner, Jim Reese, 1981
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION
Ruin of archaeological interest

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 263 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
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PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 5

ITEM NAME: Eudundacowie Waterhole
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This waterhole was a watering place for stock being over-landed to Adelaide and Kapunda from the east. The local aboriginal name "eudundacowi" means water from the ground and the town itself was subsequently named after this site.

For many years the waterhole was the town supply and in 1884 it is reported that water was sold at 6d per 100 gallons. A pipe was laid to a standpipe near the hotel. Remains of this can be seen near the waterhole, which was enclosed within a stone tank which also still survives.

With the cutting up of the stock routes for closer development and the eventual laying of a reticulated water supply to the town in c.1923 this and other waterholes in the district became less used.

LOCATION
Address

Town Eudunda
Postcode
Section 125
Hundred Neales
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV
54 32260 621600

SUBJECT

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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1837-54

REFERENCES

Chronicle, 14 July 1932, pp.42-3;
23 Nov. 1961, pp.22-3;
Eudunda, 1870-1970, pp.2, 7

Verbal Vic Weis, 1981; Jim Reese, 1982
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 477 Negative No. 1
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. 8

ITEM NAME: Mount Rufus
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Mount Rufus was named by Charles Sturt on his voyage of exploration along the River Murray in 1829/30 (an exploration which encouraged the subsequent colonisation of South Australia). Sturt noted that the mountain was the highest point in the ranges west of the Murray.

A decade later, the overlanders, bringing sheep and cattle from the east, used Mt. Rufus as a prominent landmark and it is also featured on Dutton's 1846 map of South Australia.

LOCATION

Address

Town
Postcode
Section 202,206,207,114
Hundred Dutton
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-III
54 32760 620110

SUBJECT
1.1
1.2

PERIOD
State

Study Area
Pre 1837

REFERENCES

Ngaiawang Folk Province, pp.82, 96-97

Verbal
Archival photographs

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 245 Negative No. 14
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
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PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 9

ITEM NAME: Narcoota Springs
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Narcoota Springs marks the western end of one of the first overland travelling stock tracks across the Murray Flats, which connected the springs with McBean Pound on the River Murray. There were no known sources of water between those points. This route preceded those from Truro to Moorundie and Truro to Blanchetown (which were further south). It is mentioned in 1841 accounts, when the usual staging points after Gawler were Mt. Dispersion (Anlaby), Narcoota Springs, The Pound, then North West Bend.

When the overland route shifted south the Springs declined in importance, but it again became a vital watering place when the Flats were taken up for agricultural settlement after survey in 1866. The track, cut into the banks of the creek, probably dates from the 1860s when farmers brought in their wagons loaded with water-tanks.

The site remains a fenced-off water reserve.

LOCATION
Address

Town
Postcode
Section 350
Hundred Dutton
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-III

SUBJECT
4.7
4.9

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1837-54

REFERENCES

Ngaiawang Folk Province, pp.87-89

Verbal
Archival photographs

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 283 Negative No. 15
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
S.A. Highways Dept.
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ITEM NAME: Shannon Child's Grave Former or other		Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE H.H. Shannon, one of several brothers who held large tracts of land in this and other districts, and who was Director of Farmers' Union, buried one of his children here between 1870-80. (J. & W. Shannon held lease no. 1737, 1870-80). The grave is marked by a currajong tree planted on top.		LOCATION Address Town Postcode Section 100 Hundred Neales County L.G.A. Eudunda S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV SUBJECT 2.2 PERIOD State Study Area 1869-84
REFERENCES S.A. Archives, 1324/71, p.2. Verbal Vic Weis, 1981 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
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		RECOMMENDATION (A) State <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS Date: 1981

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 Item Ref. No. 12
ITEM NAME: "Klarweis" Farm Complex Former or other		Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE Vic Weis' grandfather camped on his property for two years from 1866 to 1868, when it was allotted to him. He lived in a dugout at first, which still remains on the property. The first house built after allotment has been removed but barns built in 1896 remain. The sites of Government Well, Davey's Well and a Government Dam are all on the Weis property and served the travelling stock route.		LOCATION Address Town Postcode Section 168 Hundred Neales County L.G.A. Eudunda S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV
		SUBJECT 2.2
		PERIOD State Study Area 1855-68
REFERENCES Verbal Vic Weis, 1981 Archival photographs	TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION	
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		PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS Date: 1981

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PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 13

ITEM NAME: Farm Group
Former or other Ziegeler's Cottage .

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This whole farm group is of heritage interest in itself, and because it represents the settlement of the Neale's Flat area by German farming families in the late nineteenth century; Neales Flat at that time was more populous than Eudunda, but little evidence remains of that community now. Almost all the farm buildings are well-preserved (the straw-thatched stone and mud sheds still in use for hay storage). The original pug and pine cottage, which probably dates from the 1870s, is very well-preserved, including the hessian remains of the ceiling. Two later mud and stone buildings stand near the cottage as well as a stone tank and the ruins of an underground room. There is also a large, dry dam and what was once a wooden-paling fenced garden.

The site was known as Ziegeler's corner, as the Ziegeler family lived here from 1891 (Ziegeler was also a blacksmith, and walked daily to work at Eudunda).

LOCATION
Address

Town Neales Flat
Postcode
Section 339
Hundred Dutton
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-III
54 33010 620710

SUBJECT

2.2
4.1
4.10

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1869-84

REFERENCES

S.A. Archives, 1324/71

Verbal F. Herriman, 1981
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 282 Negative No. 14
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
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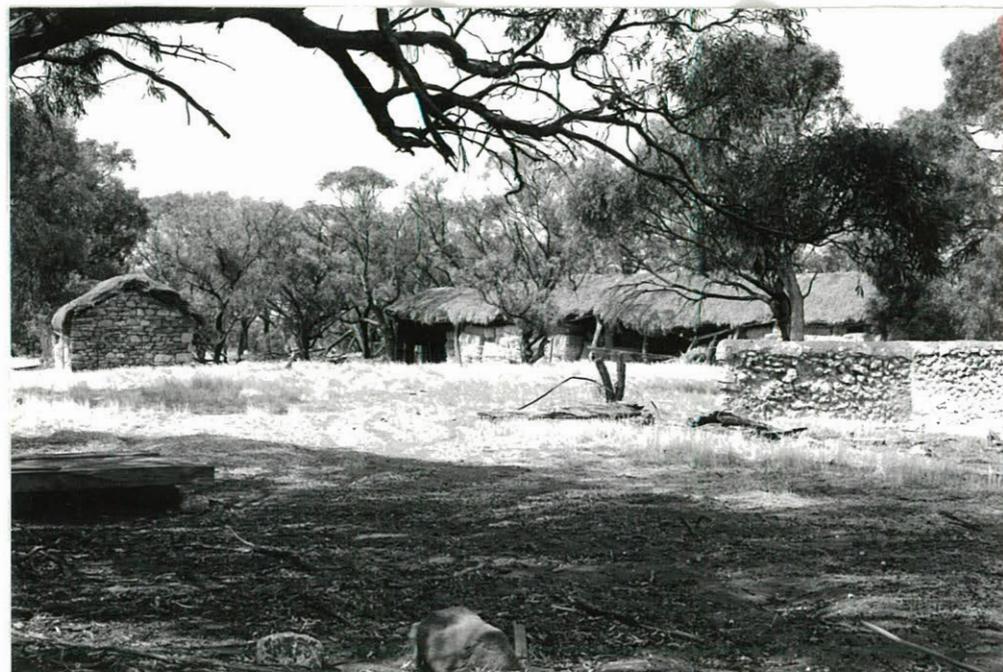
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Film No. 282
Negative No. 15
Direction of view to W



Film No. 283
Negative No. 1
Direction of view to N



Film No. 283
Negative No. 8
Direction of view to S

PROJECT
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Item Ref. No. 14

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**HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

ITEM NAME: Trinity Lutheran Church Group
Former or other (First) St. John's Church
and School

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

After the survey of the Hundred of Neales (on the Murray Flats) in 1866 many German settlers arrived and leased or bought the land. Typically, several small Lutheran Churches were soon constructed; amongst the most substantial of these are the group of three built side by side at Neales Flat. The first was built by members of Pastor Appelt's congregation in 1875 (the centre Church building). It was later named "St. John's" and also "St. John's School and Government School", having been used as a school from 1893 to 1912 and as a Lutheran School, 1875-1917. St. Paul's Lutheran Church was built in 1893, although due to some disagreement, part of the congregation withdrew, worshipping in the old Church, which they named "St. John's". (St. Johannis). A new St. John's Church was built in 1912 (the southern building). The three churches are stone, although the first has been cement rendered. Since amalgamation of the two Lutheran synods in 1966 the congregation combined and is known as "Trinity". There is a cemetery at the rear of the churches, and the whole forms a quite impressive group in a landscape long since depopulated.

LOCATION
Address
Town Neale's Flat
Postcode
Section 28
Hundred Neales
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV
54 33060 621070

SUBJECT
2.5
2.6

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1869-84; 1885-1904;
1905-28

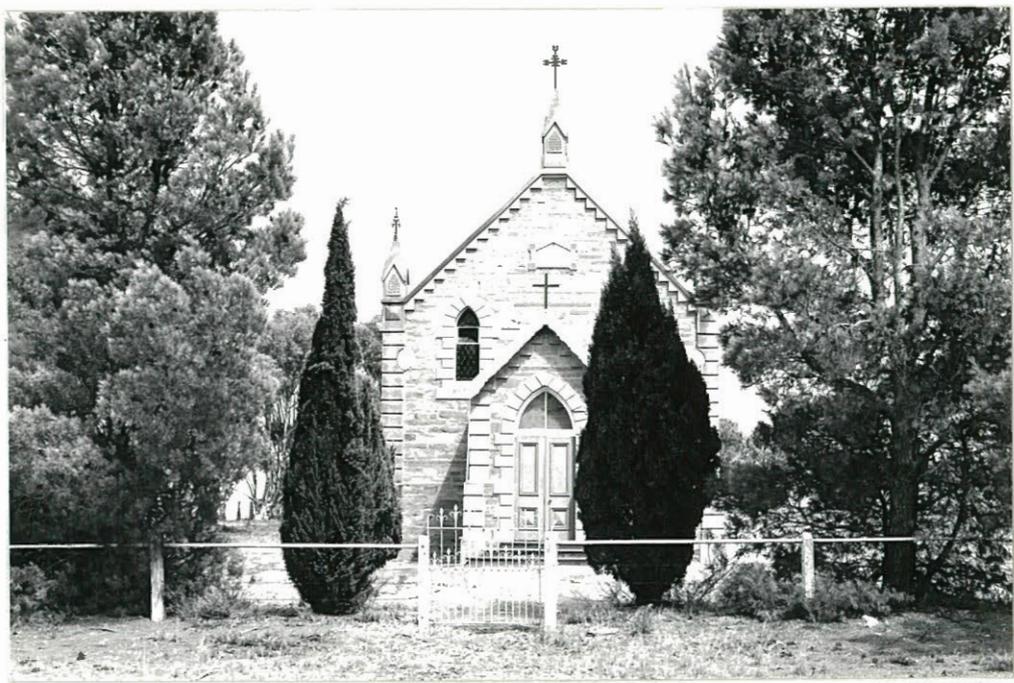
REFERENCES

Munchenberg, Rothe... family history, pp.18, 20-21

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

Verbal
Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 283 Negative No. 11
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
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Film No. 283
Negative No. 10
Direction of view to SW



Film No. 283
Negative No. 12
Direction of view to NW



Film No. 283
Negative No. 13
Direction of view to S

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ITEM NAME: Levi Waterhole
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The name, Levi's Waterhole, has been in use since at least 1854: A special small survey marked out about Levi's Waterhole is marked on a government-map of 1854 (Munchenberg). The waterhole is situated on the important north-south stock route, so its period of use probably dates from the over-landing era of the 1840s. A public pound was situated there in 1870.

Philip Levi originally held as much as 2,000 square miles of leasehold run in the area. Levi held pastoral land over a vast area of South Australia from the earliest period of the Colony.

LOCATION
Address

Town Levi Waterhole
Postcode
Section 29
Hundred Dutton
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-III

SUBJECT
4.9

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1837-54

REFERENCES

Chronicle, 7 July 1932, 42-3;
South Australian Register, 10 March 1871, p.3;
R. Munchenberg, One Hundred Years of Local Govt., Truro, p.5 (map);
R. Munchenberg, 14/2/82 (Hist. notes in his possession)

Verbal V. Brook, 1981
Archival photographs

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 282 Negative No. 12
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
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 17

ITEM NAME: Former Dutton North School
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

"The residents of the district built a school on land given by Mr. B. Brook because there was no school in the district. The school was opened on the 19th February 1914 with an enrolment of seven scholars, but due to low numbers the school closed in 1927." (Munchenberg)

LOCATION
Address Levi Waterhole
Town
Postcode
Section 30
Hundred Dutton
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-III

SUBJECT

2.6

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1869-84

REFERENCES

Munchenberg, Truro Primary School Centenary, pp.48-49

Verbal F. Herriman, 1981
Archival photographs

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 282 Negative No. 13
Direction of view to NE



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 19

ITEM NAME: St. Stephan's Lutheran Church
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Soon after German settlers moved to the newly-opened Neales Flat area (see also Trinity Lutheran Church sheet) from the late 1860s, they built the first Lutheran Churches. Members of the Light Pass "Strait Gate" Congregation built their church, "St. Stephans" in 1874 on a block donated by one of the settlers.

The Church is stone with brick pointed arches and elaborate stone finials.

The porch was added in 1924 and the choir loft in 1964 (obtained from the nearby closed Brownlow Church).

LOCATION
Address

Town Neale's Flat
Postcode
Section 47
Hundred Neales
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV
54 33280 621120

SUBJECT

2.5

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1869-84

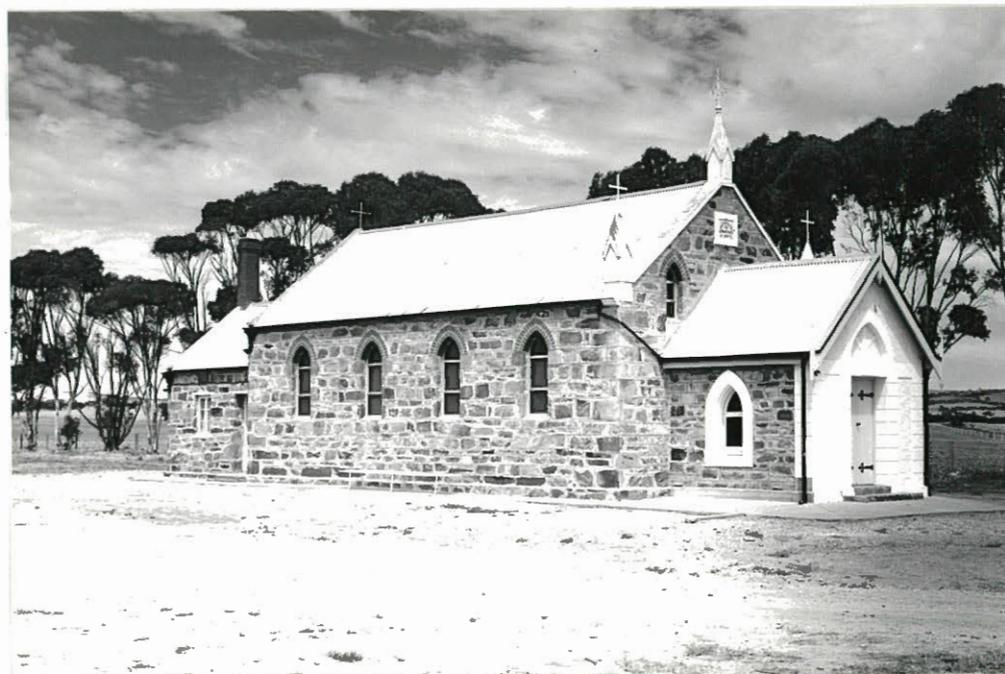
REFERENCES

Munchenberg, Rothe family history, pp.18, 20;
Ngaiawang Folk Province, pp.214-215

Verbal
Archival photographs

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 283 Negative No. 14
Direction of view to SW



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
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**HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

ITEM NAME: Former Eudunda Farmers' Store
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE This building comprising shop and residence is probably the rebuilt first branch of Eudunda Farmers' Co-operative Society in S.A. A substantial building it is built of a type of bluestone. The shop front remains largely original although the verandah has been removed. Eudunda Farmers' trading reflected the gradual changeover in the district in the early 1900s from firewood to wheat, wool and sheep. Eudunda Farmers' began during the depression of the 1890s. The farmers in this thickly wooded area had difficulty selling their produce, which in any case was very poor from a succession of bad seasons. They began to sell the mallee cleared from their land as firewood. A glut on the Adelaide market, and lowering prices, convinced them that they should market their own wood. On 26 Dec. 1895 they set up the Eudunda Farmers' Co-operative, meeting in the Eudunda Hotel. Woodyards were opened at Sutherlands and Eudunda, and the first store was established at Sutherlands. The first shop, bought from Gale & Co. in 1897, was a weather-board store, and also included a weighbridge. It was opened for business in 1897 and was so successful that it is likely the store was rebuilt about the turn of the century, with other stores later being built throughout the State. These Eudunda Farmers stores now feature prominently in the main streets of most of South Australia's larger country towns.

LOCATION
Address
Town Sutherlands
Postcode
Section
Hundred English
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV
54 33600 621910

SUBJECT

4.6

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1885-1904

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

REFERENCES

Eudunda Courier Centenary edition, p.2;
S.A. Archives, Research notes 344;
Chronicle, 23rd November, 1961, pp.22-23

Verbal
Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 300 Negative No. 2
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
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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 22

ITEM NAME: Stock Route Camp Site
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This was the first stopping place after the River on the Murray to Eudunda Overland Stock Route in the 1840s and 1850s. Stock could be held against the rising ground, but apparently there was no water nearby. Vic Weis found bottles and matchboxes there and his uncle told him about the route.

The area enclosed by the hundreds of English, Neales and Dutton was first leased in 1851. Lessees included F.H. Dutton, A.J.L. McBean, and Joseph Keynes.

LOCATION
Address

Town
Postcode
Section 224
Hundred Neales
County
L.G.A. Eudunda
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-I
54 34380 621780

SUBJECT
4.7

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1837-54

REFERENCES

S.A. Archives, 1324/71, includes map

Verbal Vic Weis, 1981
Archival photographs

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. Negative No.
Direction of view

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
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 23

ITEM NAME: Lauckes Flour Mill
Former or other E. Darcy & Sons Mill

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

In 1879 Edwin Davey opened a flour mill on this site. It was almost destroyed by fire in 1919; Laucke rebuilt and opened the flour mill which stands today. The main stone mill building, which is several storeys in height, survived the fire. It is a good example of the steam flour mills, which were once such an important feature in the larger country towns. Many have since been demolished, having become uneconomical with the ready transport of grain to larger central mills. It is one of the few surviving, still in operation, and is situated prominently in the town.

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54 32320 621680

SUBJECT

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PERIOD

State

Study Area

1869-84

REFERENCES

Eudunda, 1870-1970, p.7;
Eudunda Courier Centenary Edition;
Ngaiawang Folk Province, p.217

Cyclopedia of S.A., p.389 (1909)
Eudunda, 1870-1970, p.12 (present stone
mill building, shown in 1885)

Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 476 Negative No. 11

Direction of view to N



STATUS

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 24

ITEM NAME: Former Police Station and
Courthouse
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is the second of Eudunda's three police stations (the first being built c.1877, the third being recently built). This police station and courthouse was constructed in 1880. The police station, comprised change room, three living rooms, two cells, stable, fodder store, out offices and an underground tank.

Both the police station and attached courthouse are neat, well-maintained and in largely original condition.

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SUBJECT

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PERIOD

State

Study Area

1869-84

REFERENCES

Eudunda, 1870-1970, pp.7, 20-22;
P.B.D. S.126;
S.A. Parliamentary Papers, 13 Oct. 1883;
National Trust 1854

Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature

Historical site

Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 476 Negative No. 12
Direction of view to W



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items

Reg. Interim L.

Nominated

National Estate

Reg. Proposed L.

National Trust

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**HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

ITEM NAME: Eudunda District Hall
Former or other Century Hall

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

In 1888 German employees at Eudunda's local foundry formed a recreation and welfare club, apparently on traditional lines. It was called "The Eudunda Unterhaltungs Club Incorporated". The Club completed building its "Century Hall" in 1901, which is of brick and stone construction.

During the anti-German hysteria of the First World War, the Club closed briefly, to re-open as "The Eudunda Club Incorporated", which still exists.

The Eudunda District Council bought the hall in 1916, renaming it the Eudunda District Hall. The building was then used for Council meetings and as Council offices until new offices were opened in 1963.

The hall was enlarged in 1925 in brick, and continues in use for district events.

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SUBJECT

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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1885-1904

REFERENCES

Eudunda, 1870-1970, pp.14, 28;
National Trust, 2110

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

Verbal
Archival photographs Eudunda, 1870-1970, p.10

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 476 Negative No. 8
Direction of view to W



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
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National Trust
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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

ITEM NAME: Store
Former or other Warners Store; Wiesner & Co.

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This substantial emporium was established in about 1894, the two-storey additions being made c.1909 (showroom). J.G. Wiesner and G.A. Hillbig first established a blacksmith and iron foundry and then the present store. This became a large and successful concern, supplying furniture, builders' hardware ironmongery, guns, fancy goods and superphosphate to town and district.

The Weisner family owned the store until fairly recently, when it was sold to Warners.

The building is a prominent landmark in the town, with an important position in the commercial streetscape.

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SUBJECT
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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1885-1904

REFERENCES
Eudunda Courier Centenary Edition;
Eudunda, 1870-1970, 7;
Cyclopedia of S.A., pp.388-389

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

Verbal Jim Reese, 1982
(Cyclopedia of S.A., p.389 (1909))
Archival photographs (Eudunda, 1870-1970, p.50)

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 476 Negative No. 6
Direction of view to SW



STATUS
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Reg. Interim L
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L
National Trust
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Other
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Item Ref. No.27(a)

L.G.A. Eudunda

Film No. 476
Negative No.5
Direction of view to N

Film No.
Negative No.
Direction of view

Film No.
Negative No.
Direction of view

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 30

ITEM NAME: Row of attached shops
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This row of shops dates from the first boom of development in Eudunda during the 1870s and has remained substantially unchanged since then, as can be seen from an early photographic view of the town in 1880 (Eudunda, 1870-1970, p.11). The row forms an important part of the streetscape of south Eudunda and comprises a good surviving example of its type.

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SUBJECT

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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1869-84

REFERENCES

Verbal
Archival photographs Eudunda, 1870-1970, p.11

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 476 Negative No. 14
Direction of view to SW



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
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**HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

ITEM NAME: Eudunda Hotel
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
John Hannan built the hotel in about 1873. It was the nucleus of the subsequent development of Eudunda and the first meeting place of the District Council of Neales (on 29 August 1878). Hannan was the original owner of much of what is now the township of Eudunda, which was first surveyed in 1872. He subdivided and sold his allotments at auction on 9 June 1877.
Hannan saw the potential for an hotel at the site from observing the successful trade of the wine shop on the site in the late 1860s, run by Henry Watson. Hannan owned the land, so he displaced Watson and built the present hotel, which remains single storeyed.
The rear section, in its largely original form, was once a front entrance.

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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1869-84

REFERENCES
Eudunda Courier Centenary Edition, p.2;
Eudunda, 1870-1970, pp.5, 6

Verbal Jim Reese, 1982
Archival photographs Cyclopedia of S.A., p.390 (1909)

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 476 Negative No. 13
Direction of view to S



STATUS
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Reg. Interim L
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L
National Trust
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HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

ITEM NAME: Shop and Cottage
Former or other Appelts Store; Eudunda Roadhouse

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
The shop was opened in April 1874 by a German settler, Mr. F.G.E. Appelt, who possibly built the attached cottage earlier. He was appointed Post Master to the new town of Eudunda, at £6.0.0 per annum. He was also a J.P. This was the first store in the town, and its mainstay for several years. It was a general store, saddlery and possibly wine store. The store serviced local farmers and pastoralists, and some through trade of men and beasts from the Murray lands to Adelaide and Kapunda.
The shop is now used as a roadhouse, but both shop and cottage have retained their original form, with largely intact shopfront. Like the Eudunda Hotel (see separate sheet) they are situated in the old section of Eudunda which was eclipsed by development subsequent to the arrival of the railway.

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Study Area
1869-84

REFERENCES
Eudunda, 1870-1970, pp.6, 21;
Chronicle, 14 July 1932, pp.42-3;
Cyclopedia of S.A., p.388

Verbal Jim Reese, 1982

(Cyclopedia of S.A., p.388
Archival photographs (Eudunda, 1870-1970, p.48

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 476 Negative No. 15
Direction of view to N



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L
National Trust
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Other
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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 36

ITEM NAME: St. Johns Meeting Hall
Former or other St. Pauls Lutheran Church

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The Congregation was formed in the 1870s and 1880s. In 1886 they bought an old church belonging to the Methodist and Congregational Churches, but in a strong wind the gable end fell in. So they determined to build their own church.

The new church was opened on 6 August 1893. The pastor was Pastor Drauz. In 1907 a porch was added. In 1943 the interior was renovated; again in 1963.

The building is now used as the meeting room of St. Johns Lutheran School.

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SUBJECT

2.5

PERIOD

State

Study Area

1885-1904

REFERENCES

Eudunda Courier Centenary Edition;
Eudunda, 1870-1970, pp.32-3

Verbal Trevor Pfitzner, 1981
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 476 Negative No. 9
Direction of view to NE



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 37

ITEM NAME: St. Hilda's Church of England
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The church was originally built by a Lutheran congregation, under the leadership of Pastor Heinze in 1884. It was dedicated as "St. Trinitatis Church". The congregation dissolved and the building was sold to the Church of England in c.1888. It was dedicated in the name of St. Hilda on April 30th 1889 by Bishop Kennion.

It is the oldest standing church in Eudunda.

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PERIOD

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Study Area

1869-84

REFERENCES

Eudunda, 1870-1970, pp.36, 37

Verbal Jim Reese, 1982
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. Negative No.
Direction of view

STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
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National Estate
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National Trust
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