

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE LOWER NORTH



Department of Environment and Planning

HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE LOWER NORTH

(REGION 8 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

12. D.C. OWEN

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEETS

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 1

TEN IDENTIFICATION STILL

Office Use ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

Former or other

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

In 1865 German families began to settle in this locality, known as Sichem; near Sec. 151 (Balaklava Cemetery) and Sec. 153 (Fry suicide/murder). The cemetery is all that remains of this German settlement in the Sichem area. The first burial at the cemetery was in 1868.

ITEM NAME: Sichem Cemetery

The name Sichem was given by one of the first settlers, Ernst Traegar; the well still appears on some maps. Traegar first leased 500 acres from Samuel Mills. Several families, whose names later appeared in other parts of the area, first settled at Sichem, as the Cemetery attests: e.g. Anders, Hoepner, Keller, Schmerl.

LOCATION Address

Town Dalkey
Postcode
Section 171
Hundred Dalkey
County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6529-I 54 26390 621400

SUBJECT

2.2

PERIOD State

Study Area 1855-68

REFERENCES

Balaklava, p.6; Moyle, The Wakefield..., pp.158-9; Alma-Dalkey 1875-1975, pp.38, 46 TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal Jean Wood, 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH
Direction of view to W

Film No. 282

Negative No.

STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items

Reg. Interim L. Nominated

National Estate

Reg. Proposed L

National Trust

CL RL File

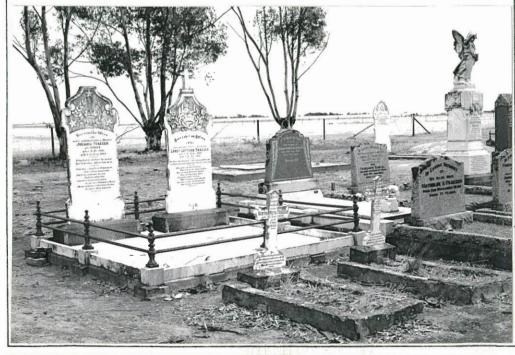
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Item Ref. No. 2

Office Use ITEM NAME: Stone tank and trough Former or other

ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is an interesting limestone and brick tank with attached trough in good original condition.

LOCATION Address

Town

Postcode Section 338 Hundred Dalkey County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6529-II 54 26750 620610

Owen (vicinity)

SUBJECT 4.9

PERIOD State

Study Area

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPH

John Hall, Verbal Archival photographs

Direction of view to S

Film No. 277

Negative No. 9

STATUS

disused

BUILDING STRUCTURE

Reg. of State Her. Items

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PHYSICAL CONDITION Fair, complete,

National Estate

Reg. Proposed L

National Trust

Other

CL RL File

RECOMMENDATION

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Item Ref. No. 4

"Rosslyn" Farm group ITEM NAME: Former or other John Burtt's Cottage Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

John Burtt settled at "Rosslyn" in 1870; this is his original cottage and barn.

The cottage is of pine and daub. Some mallee root fencing nearby dates from the same period.

The timber framed pressed iron homestead of later date is also of interest.

LOCATION Address

Town Postcode Section 76 Hundred Owen County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-IV

SUBJECT

2.2 4.1

PERIOD State

Study Area 1869-84 1905-28

TYPE OF ITEM

REFERENCES

Historical site Historical Gdn. BUILDING STRUCTURE

LAND Natural feature

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal Mrs. Jean Wood, Cameron Wood (owner), 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 274

Negative No. 6

Direction of view to SW

STATUS

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National Estate

Reg. Proposed L National Trust

Other

CL RL File

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Item Ref. No. 5

Water Tower ITEM NAME:

Former or other

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

PROJECT

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is a characteristic twentieth century feature of many country towns, like the wheat silos, dominating the sky-line. The Owen tower is a good example. The 120 foot concrete tower was built in 1942 by contractor, Ivan Wall. It was designed to bolster Owen's water supply, both in pressure and quantity, which it still does. Its capacity of 100,000 gallons is replenished each night by a pumping station some distance away.

LOCATION Address

Postcode

Town Owen

Section Hundred Dalkey

County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III

54 27360 620480

SUBJECT

4.9

PERIOD State

Study Area

1929-present

REFERENCES

Alma-Dalkey..., p.18

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal.

PHOTOGRAPH

Archival photographs

Film No. 273

Negative No.

Direction of view to W

11

STATUS Reg. of State Her. Items

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National Estate

Reg. Proposed L

National Trust

CL RL File

Other

RECOMMENDATION

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PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 South Australian IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET Item Ref. No. 6 Heritage Act ITEM NAME: Owen School Office Use 1978-80 ITEM No. Former or other Owen Public School DOCKET No. LOCATION HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE Address When the original schoolhouse was built in 1883, it was Town Owen virtually surrounded by scrub, as the township of Owen was Postcode in its infancy. Section Hundred County Owen L.G.A. S.H.P. Region 8 6629 - 111A.M.G. Ref. SUBJECT 2.6 PERIOD State Study Area TYPE OF ITEM REFERENCES LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn. BUILDING STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION Verbal Archival photographs STATUS PHOTOGRAPH Film No. Negative No. Reg. of State Her. Items Direction of view Reg. Interim L. Nominated ____ National Estate Reg. Proposed L National Trust CL RL File Other RECOMMENDATION (A) State (B) Local X PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 South Australian **IDENTIFICATION** SHEET Item Ref. No. 7 ITEM Heritage Act Office Use ITEM NAME: Church of Christ 1978-80 ITEM No. Former or other DOCKET No. LOCATION HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE Address Main Street, This was the first Church building erected in the town of Town Owen Owen. The first meeting of that congregation was held (in Postcode a private house) in 1881 and the original chapel (no longer Section in existence) was built in 1882. The present building was Hundred Dalkey opened in 1906 within the township itself. A porch was added County in 1920. The minister in 1906 was A.G. Day. L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 27390 620480 SUBJECT 2.5 PERIOD State Study Area 1905-28 TYPE OF ITEM REFERENCES LAND Natural feature Historical site Alma-Dalkey..., pp.54-56 Historical Gdn. BUILDING STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION Verbal Archival photographs STATUS PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 274 Negative No. Reg. of State Her. Items Direction of view to N Reg. Interim L. Nominated ___ National Estate Reg. Proposed L National Trust CL RL File Other

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RECOMMENDATION
(A) State (B) Local (X)

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HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET

Owen Railway Station Complex ITEM NAME: and Silos

Former or other

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 8

Office Use ITEM NO. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Initially, this site was simply a siding on the Hamley Bridge - Balaklava railway line, the main railway station being at Stockyard Creek. However, by 1906 the mallee root trade was booming as the mullenised roots were being easily pulled out by farmers and railed to Adelaide as firewood. The activity in the Owen railway yard resulted in its status being lifted to a Railway Station. The Station building dates from c.1906

The adjacent silos and bulk handling facilities attest to the significant role of the railway in the transport of grain. The existing early barley silos were built in the 1960s, and the later one doubled the storage space.

LOCATION Address

Town Owen Postcode Section

Dalkey Hundred County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 27410 620500

SUBJECT 4.7

4.1

PERIOD State

Study Area 1905-28 1929-present

TYPE OF ITEM

REFERENCES

Alma-Dalkey..., pp.7-9, 18

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn. BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

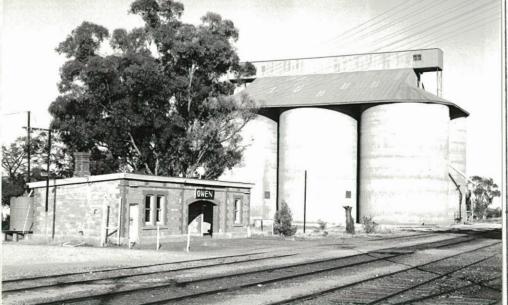
Verbal Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

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Direction of view to W



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National Trust

CL RL File

Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State (B) Local X

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Date: 1982

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Cottage

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Item Ref. No. 9

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The cottage is not aligned with the streets. This, and the design of the house suggest it is one of the earliest buildings in the town. If so it is likely to date from the late 1870s.

ITEM NAME:

Former or other

LOCATION

Address Cnr.Fifth & Main Sts.

Town Owen

Postcode Section

Hundred Dalkey

County

L.G.A. Owen

S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 27370 620460

SUBJECT

2.2

PERIOD State

Study Area

1869-84

REFERENCES

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

PHOTOGRAPH

Archival photographs

Direction of view to W

Film No. 273

Negative No. 12 STATUS

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National Estate

Reg. Proposed L

National Trust

CL RL File

Other

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Item Ref. No. 10

Office Use ITEM NO. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The Owen Methodist Church was completed in 1908 by the wellknown contractor Mr. Quinn(of Hamley Bridge) for \$400 (with the Church Trust providing the stone and sand). A number of additions have since been made to provide the usual other Church functions. Services had been held previously (from 1905) in the Council Chambers and at the Institute.

ITEM NAME: Uniting Church

Former or other Methodist Church

LOCATION

AddressCnr. Fourth &

Main Sts. Town Owen Postcode

Section Hundred

County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 27380 620470

SUBJECT 2.5

PERIOD State

Study Area 1905-28

REFERENCES

Alma-Dalkey..., pp.51-53

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 273 Direction of view to S

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STATUS

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Nominated ___

National Estate

Reg. Proposed L

National Trust

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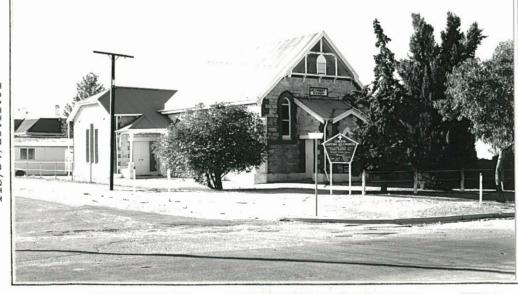
Other

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Item Ref. No. 11

ITEM NAME: "Erskine Park"

Former or other "Wakefield Farm"

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The old "Erskine Park", once known as "Wakefield Farm", homestead was built on what was originally a huge run held by Anstey and Giles, from the 1840s, who still owned this section until the 1860s. It is said that the present house incorporates a four-roomed boundary hut. If so, this would probably date from the 1860s. The property was subsequently owned by Nicholls Brothers, who sold it in 1881 to Benjamin Ragless. Some extensions to the building would have been made by Ragless as it was used as his homestead for 6,630 acres. There is still a thatched roof under the iron.

The building was renamed and transformed by a later owner, Alfred West, who added the tower and the ballroom in the 1920s. In 1923 West's horse, "Erskine", bred at "Erskine Park", was presented to King George V as a gift from S.A.

The homestead, situated close to the River Wakefield, is presently uninhabited.

LOCATION Address

Town

Postcode
Section 281
Hundred Alma
County
L.G.A. Owen
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6629-IV

54 27540 621660

SUBJECT

2.1

PERIOD State

Study Area 1855-68

REFERENCES

Moyle, Wakefield, pp.149-50;
E. Smyth, "Survey and settlement of Hundred of Alma...", pp.31, 34, 41, 89, 120.

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

Verbal John Smyth, Bob Smyth, 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH
Direction of view to S

Film No. 271

Negative No.

STATUS

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National Estate

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ITEM NAME: "Warculta" farm group

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Item Ref. No. 12

Office Use ITEM NO. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

A well kept complete farm group, including underground cool room, house and outbuildings all built of local native cypress pine structure with limestone and pug infill. The property was established by James Dow in 1866 and has remained in the family until the present.

It is a remarkable example of the vernacular architecture of the limestone plains.

Former or other

LOCATION Address

Barabba Town Postcode 206 Section Hundred Dalkey County

Owen L.G.A. S.H.P. Region A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 27710 619810

SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area 1855-68

REFERENCES

Cyclopedia of South Australia, p.411

Verbal Mavis and David Dow (owners), 1982 Archival photographs Mavis Dow

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 274

12 Negative No.

Direction of view to SE

TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature

Historical site Historical Gdn. BUILDING Group

STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION

Excellent, well maintained

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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Item Ref. No. 13

ITEM NAME: Road Bridge

Former or other Stockyard Creek Bridge

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This interesting local bridge is constructed with timber piers and struts, timber deck covered with earth and road metal.

Concrete was added later, c.1930. Its date of construction is not known (no record at S.A. Highways Dept.).

LOCATION Address

Stockyard Creek Town Postcode

Section Adj. 586 Hundred Dalkey

County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54H 27780 620260

SUBJECT

4.7

PERIOD State

Study Area

TYPE OF ITEM

BUILDING STRUCTURE

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

REFERENCES

Verbal Les Roberts, Bob Hart, 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view to E

Film No. 273

Negative No. 6

STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items Reg. Interim L

Nominated ___

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Good, disused

National Estate

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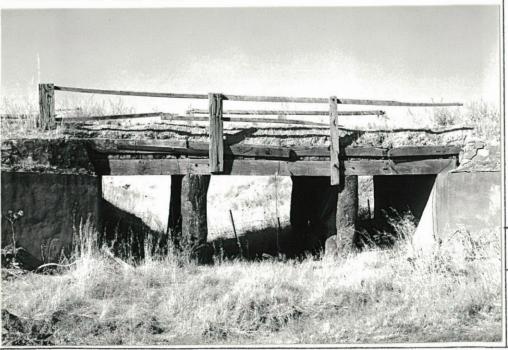
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Item Ref. No. 14

Well ITEM NAME:

Former or other Bob Howard's Well

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

PROJECT

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Frederick Lake, Warnes' grandfather came to the property in 1913, and probably sank the well then.

The well is circular, stone-lined, with some timber lining at the top. The well bucket is still on the property. A stone tank and trough stand beside the well. It once had a tank mounted on it. Until about 1970 there was an old windmill from above the well.

The timber lining probably dates from the days of the windmill; and the bucket from the horse drawn or 'windlass' days. The well is about 6 foot in diameter, and still holds water.

During the 1914 drought the farmers from the Wakefield came here to collect water.

LOCATION Address

Town Owen (vicinity) Postcode Section 629

Hundred Alma

County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 278300 6204600

SUBJECT

4.9

PERIOD State

Study Area 1868-84

REFERENCES

Alma-Dalkey..., p.7

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Very Good

Verbal Ken Warnes, 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view to NE

Film No. 282

Negative No.

STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items

Reg. Interim L. Nominated ___

National Estate

Reg. Proposed L

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Other



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PROJECT

Item Ref. No. 15

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

Former or other Aitchisons Ruin

On Do

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

An interesting and extensive group of ruins, this is virtually an island site in Hermitage Creek, using the slope to make underground rooms. Elliot Aitchison purchased the land in 1859 when a large acreage of land in the newly-surveyed hundred was released to farmers.

The house and other structures would have been built soon after this date.

LOCATION Address

Town
Postcode
Section 28
Hundred Alma
County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-IV 54 28020 621720

SUBJECT 2.2

PERIOD State

Study Area 1855-68

REFERENCES

E. Smyth, "Land Development in the Hundred of Alma," Appendix, p.9 TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING

STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION
Ruin but stable

Verbal John Smyth, Robert Smyth, 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH
Direction of view to E

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Negative No. 12



STATUS

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Reg. Interim L
Nominated

National Estate
Reg. Proposed L

National Trust

CL RL File

Other

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Item Ref. No. 17

ITEM NAME: Former or other

"Monta Flora" Homestead Complex

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

PROJECT

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Homestead: The attractive "Monta Flora" homestead represents the culmination of years of hard work and the accumulation of assets by the original owner, David Smyth. Many settlers, Smyth among them, started in a small way by leasing land from larger landowners, then gradually buying sections as they could. Smyth leased and worked this and other sections from 1859/60, beginning his purchases in 1863. (S.43 in 1866/7). The first house was a cottage (see separate sheet); as Smyth consolidated his holdings the more substantial house was built (named after his wife, Flora).

This large stone house of 17 rooms, with decorative iron lace was constructed between 1879 and 1882 by Munro, a builder from Kapunda. It included a slate tiled cellar, servants' quarters and an underground tank under the kitchen. It cost £2,500 to build, a large sum for that time.

Massive Moreton Bay Fig trees stand at the entrance to "Monta Flora", which has been well-maintained by its present owners, still members of the Smyth family.

LOCATION Address

Salter Springs Town

Postcode Section 43 Alma Hundred

County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region A.M.G. Ref. 6629-IV 54 28150 621460

SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area

1869-84

E. Smyth, "Survey and Settlement of Hundred of Alma...", pp.124, 125, 128-9;

Moyle, The Wakefield...., p.146

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION Very good, well

maintained

Verbal John Smyth, Robert Smyth, 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view to S

Film No. 271

Negative No.

STATUS

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National Estate

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National Trust

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Other



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HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 17(a)

Office Use TTEM NO.

PROJECT

ITEM NAME: "Monta Flora" Homestead Complex

Former or other

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Cottage: David Smyth started working this land under lease from 1859/60, living in a tent until he had purchased the land. (See also "Monta Flora"). He purchased this section in 1866/7 and built his family this pug and pine cottage by the Salter's Springs Creek. It was built in a "U" shape with the dining room in one limb, kitchen in the other, joined by lounge and bedrooms, which opened onto a courtyard. The external wall of the kitchen and scullery was of stone. Some of the floors were of imported tiles and the roof was iron. In 1868 the house was valued at £20 - quite a contrast to the subsequent family homestead, costing £2,500.

LOCATION

DOCKET No.

Address Salter Springs

Town Postcode Section 43 Hundred Alma

County L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region A.M.G. Ref. 6629-IV 54 28160 621460

SUBJECT 2.1

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4.10

PERIOD State

Study Area 1855-68

REFERENCES

E. Smyth, "Survey and Settlement of Hundred of Alma...", pp.124, 125, 128

TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn. BUILDING

STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION Fair, derelict but original

Verbal John Smyth, Robert Smyth, 1982 Archival photographs

to SW

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view Film No. 271

Negative No.

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PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 19

ITEM NAME: Hut Ruin

Former or other Shepherd's Cottage

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is a small shepherd's cottage ruin, probably belonging to Anstey and Giles period and so probably dates from the early 1850s. The property was fenced only relatively recently, hence the necessity for the hut.

LOCATION Address

Town Salter Springs Postcode Section 57 Hundred Alma County L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8

A.M.G. Ref. 6629-IV 54 28270 621410

SUBJECT 4.1

PERIOD State

Study Area 1837-54

REFERENCES

E. Smyth, "Survey and Settlement of Hundred of Alma...", passion (Anstey's holdings)

TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION Ruin. Undisturbed archeological site

Verbal John Smyth, Robert Smyth, 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No.

270

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

Other

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RECOMMENDATION

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Former Church of Christ Chapel

Alma South School

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 20

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The Church of Christ Chapel was built in 1862 at Alma, which was centrally located on the black grass plains being taken up at that time by farmers. A manse and a second chapel built alongside were later demolished. (The numbers of the congregation had increased so rapidly, to 140 by 1872, that the old chapel became too small).

ITEM NAME:

Former or other

The Education Department bought the old Chapel in 1873 and opened it as the first free public school in the district in 1874 (Ester Judd was teacher). The verandah, fireplace and chimney were probably added at this date and the building appears now an interesting blend of church and school.

LOCATION Address

Town Alma (vicinity)
Postcode
Section 426
Hundred Alma
County
L.G.A. Owen
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III
54 28350 620280

SUBJECT

2.5

PERIOD State

Study Area 1855-68

TYPE OF ITEM

REFERENCES

E. Smyth, "Survey and Settlement of Hundred of Alma", p.111

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

Good, disused

Verbal Errol Branson, W. Branson (notes provided to H.I.), Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No.

275

Negative No. 8

Direction of view to E



STATUS

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Date: 1982

HERITAGE SURVEY HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 South Australian IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET Item Ref. No. 21 Heritage Act Office Use ITEM NAME: Former Alma Hotel 1978-80 ITEM No. Former or other "Corconda" homestead DOCKET No. LOCATION HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE Address The Alma Hotel was built in 1871 on their own property by Town Joachim (Heinrich, J.) and Christina Hoepner. The Hoepner Postcode family had moved to the area in 1864 to a tiny settlement Section 248 called Corconda, which did not survive the growth of the Hundred Alma nearby town of Hamley Bridge. County L.G.A. Owen As was usual with such buildings, the Hotel played an S.H.P. Region 8 important community role; for example, Pastor Oster for a A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III time conducted Lutheran services there. 54 28530 629910 After Joachim's death in 1882, Christina and her daughters continued the business. Christina also acted as midwife in SUBJECT the Hamley Bridge district. She died in 1896 and the hotel was subsequently (probably in the 1920s) converted to a house, 4.6 which is described in 1928 (Ziegler) as "a fine, solidly built residence of modern type", on the "Corconda" property. PERIOD State Study Area

REFERENCES

Hoepner Family History, pp.7-8; Ziegler, Review of the Lower North, pp.112-113; Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.5

Verbal Errol Branson, 1982

Archival photographs Hoepner..., p.8 (hotel); Ziegler,p.112 (present house) 14

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 298 Negative No. Direction of view to W

STATUS

1869-84

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Historical Gdn.

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RECOMMENDATION

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HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Date: 1982

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 22

ITEM NAME: Railway Bridge Former or other River Gilbert Railway Bridge

Office Use ITEM NO. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The Adelaide to Gladstone railway line was opened in 1880, and a timber bridge was built. This was replaced in 1904 by the present bridge with wrought iron plate girder on concrete piers. It was strengthened in 1924. It has 5 x 57 ft spans, and enclosed cast iron trestles.

This is one of the several significant relics of the railways boom era in Hamley Bridge.

LOCATION

Address 2 km north

Hamley Bridge

Postcode Section

Town

Hundred

Alma

County

Owen L.G.A. S.H.P. Region 8

A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28630 619640

SUBJECT

4.7 4.10

PERIOD State

Study Area 1885-1904 1905-28

TYPE OF ITEM

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

LAND Natural feature Historical site

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Historical Gdn.

REFERENCES

National Trust 2572; Institution of Engineers 473; S.A. Railways Plans Room (plans)

Verbal D.A. Cumming, ...?. Archival photographs A. Newman Collection

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view to NE

Film No.

298 Negative No.

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STATUS

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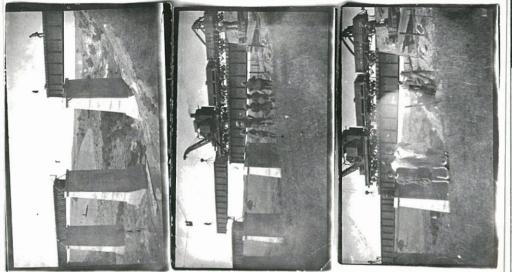
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Date: 1982



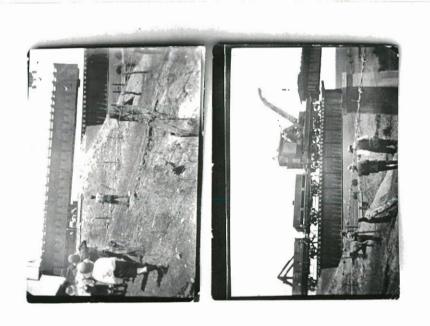


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Item Ref. No. 22(a)

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Collection, A. Newman

Film No. 298 Negative No. 10 Direction of view



Collection, A. Newman

Film No. 298 Negative No. 11 Direction of view

Film No. Negative No. Direction of view

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

ITEM NAME: Railway Bridge

Former or other River Light Railway Bridge

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 23

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1925, this is a steel trestle pier; railway bridge in good repair. It has 4 spans, 63 ft long; 4 spans, 33 ft long; steel trestle and girders on concrete pedestals.

The Railway bridge is on the main north line Adelaide to Peterborough, built by the S.A. Railways, steelwork by Perry Engineering; design R. Chapman, J.A. Fargher.

The bridge was painted 1927-1963 and retimbered in 1973 with 288 timbers.

This is an elegant steel bridge, one of the several important relics of the railways boom era in Hamley Bridge.

LOCATION

Address 2 km south

Town Hamley Bridge Postcode Section Hundred Alma County L.G.A. Owen

S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28710 619470

SUBJECT

4.7 4.10

PERIOD State

Study Area 1905-28

REFERENCES

Institution of Engineers, 472; Railways Institute Magazine, May-June, 1973; National Trust 2573;

S.A. Railways Plans Room (Plans)

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. Direction of view to E

276

Negative No.

STATUS

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National Estate

Reg. Proposed L

National Trust

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Other

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HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Date: 1982

HERITAGE SURVEY South HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 Australian IDENTIFICATION SHEET ITEM Item Ref. No. 24 Heritage Act ITEM NAME: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Office Use 1978-80 ITEM No. Former or other DOCKET No. LOCATION HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE Address This was a new church erected in 1922 through the efforts of Town Hamley Bridge Reverend R.P. Denny. It was claimed that the church was Postcode "recognised as one of the finest buildings of its class in Section South Australia". A presbytery was built alongside at the Hundred Alma same time. County The Church is carefully detailed in cut stone and is an L.G.A. Owen excellent example of its construction. S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28630 619560 SUBJECT 2.5 PERIOD State Study Area 1905-28 TYPE OF ITEM REFERENCES LAND Natural feature Historical site Back to Hamley Bridge, p.10 Historical Gdn. BUILDING STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION Verbal Archival photographs PHOTOGRAPH Film No. STATUS 275 Negative No. 14 Direction of view Reg. of State Her. Items to SW Reg. Interim L Nominated ___ National Estate Reg. Proposed L National Trust CL RL File Other

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HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION SHEET ITEM

Attached Houses

Former or other

ITEM NAME:

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 25

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

Hamley Bridge

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is an unusually large pair of attached houses built by J.T. Quinn family. J.T. Quinn was a prominent member of the Hamley Bridge community in the 1880 s and his building construction firm was responsible for the construction of the major part of the town and many of the buildings in the surrounding districts during the late 19th Century and early 1900s. He was resident in the town from about 1886 to 1919. Quinn was described (in 1933) as "an enterprising business man ,.. who literally built Hamley Bridge. The modern type of architecture evident in the town is due in no small measure to the work and influence of John Quinn. In the heyday of his success he erected many fine structures throughout South Australia, and employed a large number of men, who were practically all resident in this town."

LOCATION Address

Postcode

Town

224 Section Alma Hundred County Owen L.G.A. S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28660 629570

SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area 1885-1904

REFERENCES

Back to Hamley Bridge, pp.3, 6; Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.23 TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn. BUILDING STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal Alf Newman, 1982 Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view to W

Film No.

277

Negative No.

STATUS

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Reg. of State Her. Items

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Other

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HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Date: 1982

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

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HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 26

ITEM NAME: Uniting Church

Former or other Trinity Congregational Church

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

PROJECT

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The Congregational Church was built quite early in the town's history, in 1874, largely as a result of the efforts of T.H. Litchfield, the first stationmaster. The construction "cost £270 in addition to a great deal of work".

The Church was enlarged in 1900 (transept, vestries and porch) and a social and kindergarten hall were added in 1919.

Congregational and Methodist union took place in 1966/67.

LOCATION Address

Town Hamley Bridge Postcode Section

Hundred Alma

County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III

SUBJECT 2.5

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PERIOD State

Study Area

1869-84

REFERENCES

Bohnsack, <u>Hamley Bridge Centenary</u>, pp.10, 11; Trinity Congregational Church Golden Jubilee TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

Archival photographs Trinity...Jubilee, p.2

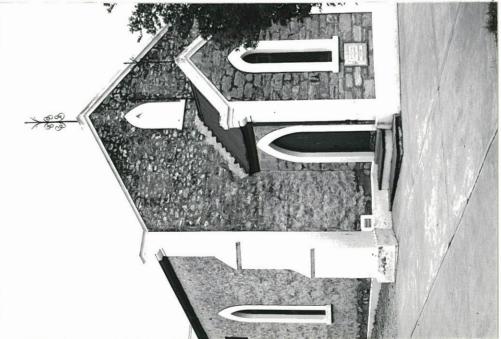
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Film No.

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Date: 1982

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Shop and Office

W.H. Durdin's store

Former or other J.T. Quinn's store;

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 27

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

J.T. Quinn, who was the building contractor for much of Hamley Bridge and district, (see sheet, attached houses) operated from this building from c.1886. Quinn also owned the brick kiln (see separate sheet). He sold both businesses to W.H. Durdin in c.1918. (Back to Hamley Bridge mentions H. Durdin as Quinn's equally well-known successor, who by 1968, with his sons, was the largest employer of labour in the district.)

ITEM NAME:

LOCATION Address

Town Hamley Bridge
Postcode
Section
Hundred Alma
County
L.G.A. Owen

A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III

S.H.P. Region 8

SUBJECT 2.1

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PERIOD State

Study Area 1885-1904

REFERENCES

Back to Hamley Bridge, pp.3, 6; Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.5 TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING

STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

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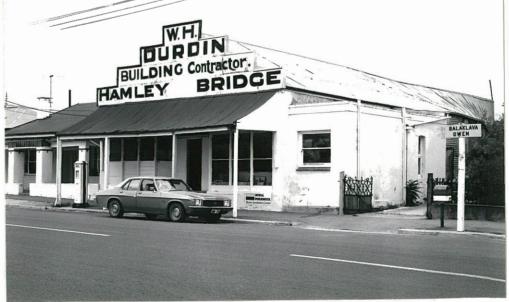
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Date: 1982

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM

IDENTIFICATION SHEET

ITEM NAME: Hamley Bridge Institute

Former or other

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 28

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The main hall of the Institute was erected in 1884, when Sir John Duncan laid the foundation stone. The building was enlarged in 1904, with new rooms at front and rear, and other additions and alterations have been made since. The 1933 description mentions a "splendid picture gallery (which) is a unique feature for country Institutes", but since then the collection of pictures has been discarded and mostly sold.

A stone andmarble obelisk in front of the Institute was built as a war memorial in 1920.

The Institute and memorial form a distinctive landmark closing the view to the west along Hamley Bridge's historical main street.

LOCATION Address

Hamley Bridge Town Postcode Section Hundred Alma County

Owen L.G.A. S.H.P. Region 8

A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28660 619570

SUBJECT

2.6

PERIOD State

Study Area 1869-84

REFERENCES

Back to Hamley Bridge, p.8; Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.7

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

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Archival photographs Back to Hamley Bridge, p.7 (1933)

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No.

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Negative No. 4

Direction of view to W



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Item Ref. No. 28(a)

L.G.A. Owen

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Direction of view

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Direction of view

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET

HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

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Item Ref. No. 29

ITEM NAME: Shop and Residence

Former or other Hill Bros. buchers and bakers

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is a very well-known local family business, the building having been constructed in several stages, as can be seen in the archival photographs held by the family.

The butchering business was established by George and Frank John Hill c.1885 and run continuously by members of the Hill family until the 1970's.

The construction is typical of Hamley Bridge, using local stone and locally-made bricks (see separate sheet - brick kiln ruins).

LOCATION

Address Lot 10,

Light St., Town Hamley Bridge

Postcode

Section

Hundred Alma

County

L.G.A. Owen

S.H.P. Region 8

A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III

54 28670 619570

SUBJECT

4.6

PERIOD State

Study Area

TYPE OF ITEM

1885-1904

REFERENCES

Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.5

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal Alf Newman, 1982 Archival photographs

Alf Newman

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. Direction of view to N

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HILL BROS. GEORGE AND FRANK JOHN

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 29(a)

L.G.A. Owen

Archival collection,
Alf Newman
Film No. 298
Negative No.7
Direction of view



Archival collection, Alf Newman Film No. 298 Negative No. 8 Direction of view

Film No.
Negative No.
Direction of view

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET

ITEM NAME: Brickyard ruins

Former or other Durdin's Brickyard.

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 30

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The brick stack and surrounding rubble make a significant industrial archaeological site. This is one of only a few remaining brick kiln relics in the Region.

The brick kiln was established on the bank of the River Light by H.J. Charlton and Co. in 1877. It was taken over by a prominent businessman John T. Quinn, who "literally built early Hamley Bridge" and in c.1916 was bought out by W.H. Durdin who operated the kiln until it was closed down c.1938. The clay deposits were limited and a small number of sand stock bricks were fired in a single down-draught kiln. The bricks were used in the constuction of a large number of buildings in the town and surrounding districts.

LOCATION Address

Town Hamley Bridge Postcode Section 332 Hundred Alma County L.G.A. Owen

S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28670 619540

SUBJECT 4.4

PERIOD State

Study Area 1869-84

REFERENCES

Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.5; Moore, Brickmakers..., pp.86, 129

TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn. BUILDING

STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal Alf Newman, 1982 Archival photographs Alf Newman

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view Film No.

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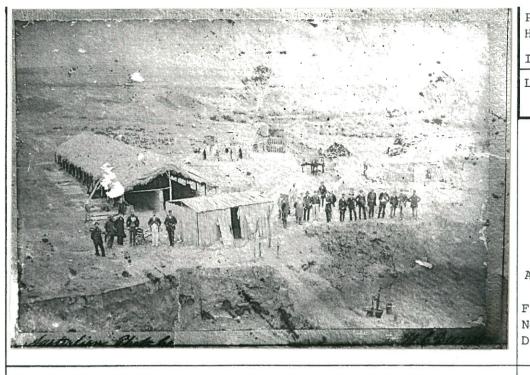
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Date: 1982



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Alf Newman
Film No. 298
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Direction of view

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Negative No.
Direction of view

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION SHEET ITEM

ITEM NAME: Road Bridge

Former or other Hamley Bridge

PRUJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 31

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is a steel truss bridge with stone arch and piers and abutments. This bridge (Hamley Bridge) was built over the Light in 1893 at an estimated cost of £4,056. It consists of five spans of approx. 12.3 m with carriageway of 4.6 m. It was designed by A.B. Moncrieff, the Department's Engineerin-Chief. The bridge is now bypassed (in 1962 the new bridge built). It is now probably the oldest iron bridge in the State.

LOCATION

Address Light River

Town Hamley Bridge

Postcode

Section 224

Hundred Alma

County Gawler

L.G.A. Owen

S.H.P. Region 8

A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28660 619530

SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area

1885-1904

REFERENCES

National Trust 2383; Institution of Engineers 293; S.A. Highways Dept. 61; Highway, April 1981

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

Archival photographs Alf Newman

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. Direction of view to SW

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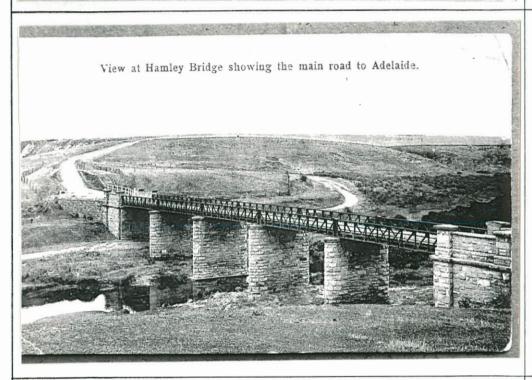
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Alf Newman
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Direction of view



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Alf Newman
Film No.298
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Direction of view

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 32

Town

ITEM NAME: Former Blacksmith Shop
Former or other

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Established by Jack O'Brien in approximately 1920 who carried out general blacksmithing until the 1940s. Jack O'Brien worked for the older blacksmithing firm of Virgo c.1914 where he learnt his trade. This was the last blacksmith shop to operate in Hamley Bridge and the only surviving structure of the blacksmithing trade which was generally a significant one in the history of Hamley Bridge, as in other towns.

LOCATION Address Makin St.,

Hamley Bridge

Postcode Section Hundred Alma County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28670 619590

SUBJECT

4.6

PERIOD State

Study Area

1905-28

REFERENCES

Verbal Bob McKenzie, Alf Newman, 1982 Archival photographs TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 275 Negative No. Direction of view to NE



STATUS

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Nominated National Estate

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RECOMMENDATION

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Date: 1982

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM

IDENTIFICATION SHEET

ITEM NAME: Hamley Bridge Hotel

Former or other

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 33

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This two storeyed hotel was originally erected as a single storeyed building (as shown in the archival photograph).

The Hamley Bridge Hotel was built c.1871, as the licence was granted in June 1871. Initially, it was a single storey building. A second storey was built during the railways expansion of the early 1880s.

This was one of two hotels built next to each other (the second hotel, the Dublin has been demolished), and as close as possible to the railway station. The reason for this was due to the number of railway passengers who passed through Hamley Bridge. This was particularly so after the completion of the narrow gauge line as "a large passenger traffic sprang up between Moonta and Broken Hill on account of them both being mining towns, and it was necessary for such passengers to stay overnight in Hamley Bridge", which was at the breakof-gauge.

LOCATION

Lot 20 Address

Light St.,

Town Hamley Bridge Postcode

Section

Hundred Alma

County

Owen L.G.A.

S.H.P. Region 8

A.M.G. Ref. 6629-III 54 28680 619560

SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area 1869-84

TYPE OF ITEM

REFERENCES

Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.5; Back to Hamley Bridge (quote) p.6

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

Verbal Alf Newman, 1982

Archival photographs Alf Newman, Back to Hamley Bridge, pp.4,5

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PHOTOGRAPH Film No. Direction of view to NW

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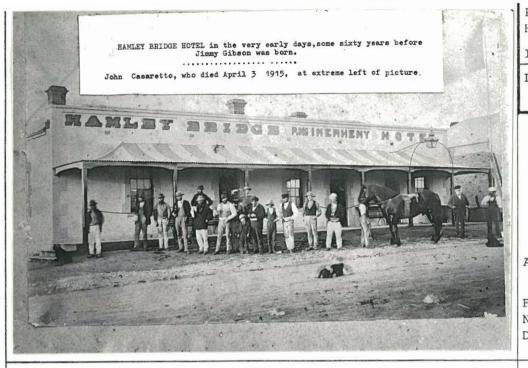
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Date: 1982



PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8
Item Ref. No. 33(a)

L.G.A. Owen

Archival Collection, Alf Newman Film No.²⁹⁸ Negative No.⁵ Direction of view

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HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM

SHEET

ITEM NAME: Shop

Former or other Finey's drapery and general store

HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 34

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is a typical corner shop in largely original condition.

Mary S. Finey and her son Marmaduke Finey were storekeepers of Farrell Flat and came to Hamley Bridge in approximately 1884 when they built this shop. The store was run (as a drapery and general store) by Marmaduke Finey and then his family until c.1935 when it was sold to Jack Wollard, Chemist. It was later used as a clothing factory and after the 1957 fire which swept that side of the main street was recommissioned as a general store.

LOCATION

PROJECT

Address Lot 39

Light St., Town Hamley Bridge

Postcode Section

Hundred Alma County

L.G.A. Owen S.H.P. Region 8 A.M.G. Ref.6629-III

54 28680 619560

SUBJECT

4.6

PERIOD State

Study Area 1869-84

REFERENCES

Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.5

Verbal Bob and Joyce McKenzie, Alf Newman, 1982 Archival photographs

Historical site

TYPE OF ITEM

Historical Gdn. BUILDING

LAND Natural feature

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION



STATUS

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National Trust

CL RL File

Other

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RECOMMENDATION

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HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Date: 1982

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

in largely original condition.

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION SHEET ITEM

ITEM NAME: Police Station

The police station was built in 1881 by the S.A. Government.

The building is of a simple, almost severe design and appears

Former or other

The builder was John Chapman, of Adelaide. (Cost:

22 June 1881: £739 to erect police station).

PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 35

LOCATION

ITEM No.

Office Use

DOCKET No.

Address 6 Railway Tce.,

Hamley Bridge

Postcode

Town

Section

Hundred Alma

County

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SUBJECT

3.5

PERIOD State

Study Area

1869-84

REFERENCES

P.B.D. No. 139; S.A. Archives 798/81; National Trust 1398

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No.

276

Negative No.

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RECOMMENDATION

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Date: 1982



HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

ITEM NAME: Hamley Bridge Railway Station
Complex

HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Item Ref. No. 36

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The Hamley Bridge Railway Station is a substantial and attractive building, with a number of significant associated relics, including the ornate platform shelters and elevated water tanks. The railway yards witnessed a period of enormous activity during the town's heyday as a break-of-gauge railway centre.

Former or other

The northern railway was extended from Roseworthy to Tarlee during 1868/69 and the bridge over the River Light was built. A few hundred yards north the Alma Railway Station was established. In 1880 the narrow-gauge western line was built between Balaklava and Hamley Bridge. Hamley Bridge took on new importance as a break-of-gauge junction, rapidly becoming a major railway town. The present station probably dates from this period.

LOCATION

Address Railway Reserve

Town Hamley Bridge Postcode Section Hundred Alma

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SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area

1869-84

REFERENCES

National Trust 1983; Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 276 Negative No.



STATUS

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Date: 1982

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET

ITEM NAME: St. Thomas Church of England

Former or other

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Item Ref. No. 37

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

The Church was built in 1889, the Foundation Stone laid by Archdeacon Bussell.

This is an attractive simple building, using local stone and brick.

LOCATION

Address Makin St.,

Town Hamley Bridge Postcode

Section

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SUBJECT 2.5

PERIOD State

Study Area 1885-1904

REFERENCES

Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.10

TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view to NE

Film No.

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Negative No.

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National Estate

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Other

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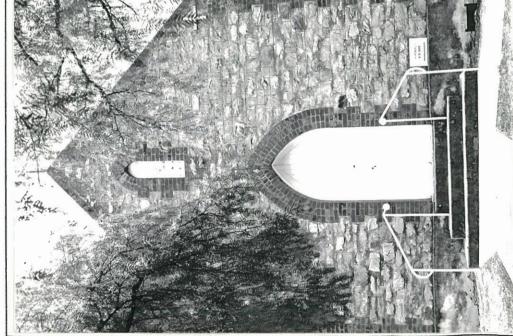
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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM

IDENTIFICATION SHEET

ITEM No.

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ITEM NAME: Hamley Bridge Primary School Former or other Hamley Bridge Public School Office Use DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1880, with additions 1883, the Architect was E.J. Woods.

The School was costed at 9 Feb. 1880: £928 for school for 60 children, and residence.

Additions costed, end of year, 31 Dec. 1883: £281.17.7 for extra classroom for 40 children. First headteacher was John McMahon who had conducted a private school at Pinkerton Plains. H.M. Bohnsack, in 1968, recalled "happy memories of his good qualities and his quaint Irishisms".

LOCATION

Address Lot 36

Item Ref. No. 38

Florence St., Town Hamley Bridge

HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8

Postcode

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SUBJECT

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PERIOD State

Study Area 1869-84

REFERENCES

National Trust 1438;

P.B.D. 8.52;

S.A.A. 845/80;

Bohnsack, Hamley Bridge Centenary, p.7

to NE

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site

Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Verbal

Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Direction of view Film No.

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Negative No.

STATUS

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HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET

HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 8 Item Ref. No. 39

ITEM NAME: House

Former or other

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This was the house of Marmaduke Finey, storekeeper and prominent member of the community of Hamley Bridge. It was built in 1890 and has been occupied by members of the Finey family until the present. This is an attractive, wellmaintained typical example of the architectural housing style of the time. (See also separate sheet for shop).

LOCATION

Address 55 Makin St.,

Town Hamley Bridge

Postcode

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PERIOD State

Study Area

1885-1904

REFERENCES

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

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Archival photographs

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Film No.

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HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM SHEET

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Item Ref. No. 40

ITEM NAME: Cottage

Former or other

Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The early vernacular construction of this small cottage is of interest.

It is the last remaining example of its type in the town.

LOCATION Address

Town Hamley Bridge

Postcode Section

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PERIOD

State

Study Area

1869-84

REFERENCES

TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature

Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

Verbal Alf Newman, 1982 Archival photographs	STRUCTURE PHYSICAL CONDITION Poor
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