

HERITAGE PLACE

NAME OF PLACE: SCHULTZ RESIDENCE

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PLACE: W Schultz's Road TARRINGTON

STUDY NUMBER: 400

HERITAGE OVERLAY NUMBER:

OTHER NAME/S OF PLACE: JENSEN RESIDENCE

PRECINCT: outside

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Southern Grampians Shire

ALLOTMENT: 3 **SECTION:** XII **PARISH:** PARISH OF HAMILTON SOUTH

ACCESS DESCRIPTION:

CFA 474 J-12; VicRoads 73 C6; located on the north side of W Schultz's Road just east of the intersection with the tarrington Strathkellar Road about 1.0km north of Tarrington.

SIGNIFICANCE RATING: Local

Schultz Residence, W. Schultz's Road, Tarrington

Image Date: 08/03/03

EXTENT OF LISTING:

To the extent of: 1. All the exterior of the house and all of the garden, including all specimen trees, and all of the land within a 30m radius of any edge of the house.

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

The site appears to be a single storey symmetrical weatherboard house, constructed around turn of the century. The house is set in a garden of mature trees, with individual specimen plantings of *Araucaria bidwillii* (Bunya Bunya Pine), *Araucaria heterophylla* (Hoop Pine), *Phoenix Canariensis* (Canary island Palm) and other as yet unidentified trees. The site was not inspected for reasons discussed with the Steering Committee. These reasons are to do with a crime committed at the site relatively close to the date of our inspection. It was agreed by the steering committee and consultants that it was best not to visit the site at this time.

HISTORY:

The land on which the Schultz residence now stands was first selected by Johann Christoph Krieg (Department of Lands and Survey, 1918). Krieg owned various allotments in the area between Hamilton and Hochkirk. He and his wife Juliene migrated from Prussia, landing at Adelaide in March 1847. They settled in the Barossa Valley for many years, and moved to Hochkirk in May 1855. It is believed that Juliene carried on the farm for several years after Christoph died in 1868, with the assistance of her son-in-law Carl Blume.

In the mid twentieth century, the house and land were occupied by Marius Jensen, an apiarist. Jensen was the son of well known Dutch immigrant Jackie Jensen, who after working as an apiarist in America, Holland and New Zealand, arrived in the Victoria Valley in 1914. Jackie Jensen purchased the lease on Clarke's Hill, along the Bee Hive track in Victoria Valley.

THEMATIC CONTEXT:

Theme 2 Peopling Australia

2.4 Migrating

2.4.1 Migrating to save or preserve a way of life

2.4.2 Migrating to seek opportunity

2.4.3 Migrating to escape oppression

~~2.4.4 Migrating through organised colonisation~~

2.4.5 Changing the face of rural and urban Australia through migration

2.5 Promoting settlement

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

CONDITION:

Not inspected

INTEGRITY:

Fair degree of integrity

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

What is significant?

The house located on W. Schultz's Road at Tarrington is a single storey symmetrical weatherboard house set in a garden of mature specimen trees. The land was first owned by Johann Christoph Krieg, who farmed the land with his wife and son. The exact date of construction of the house is not known, but it is likely to be late nineteenth or early twentieth century. There has been no architect or builder associated with the design of

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the house or layout of the garden. The garden includes several specimen trees including *Araucaria bidwillii* (Bunya Bunya Pine), *Araucaria heterophylla* (Hoop Pine), *Phoenix Canariensis* (Canary island Palm) and other as yet unidentified trees. In the twentieth century, the house was owned by Marius Jensen, an important apiarist, who was based at Tarrington. The house appears to be in good condition, and the garden appears to be in fair condition. Both house and garden appear to retain a fair degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The Schultz residence is of historical significance to the community of Tarrington and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The Schultz residence is of historical significance for its association with the influential Tarrington family, the Kriegs, and for its later association with apiarist, Marius Jensen. The house and garden are of further historical significance as they provide a good (if neglected) example of the design and layout of medium size residential gardens in the Edwardian period.

COMPARISON:

313 Riverside Homestead Complex, Falkenberg's Road, Wannon
450 Beekeeper's Farm, off Anderson's Road, Glenisla
452 Barnes Honey Site, Old Henty Highway, Glen Isla

Beekeeper's Farm, off Anderson's Road, Glenisla

ASSESSED BY: TFH

ASSESSMENT DATE:

18/02/2002

EXISTING LISTINGS:

HERITAGE STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Include in VHR Include in RNE Include in Local Planning Scheme

No Recommendations for Inclusions

REFERENCES:

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Department of Lands and Survey	Parish of South Hamilton	1918	
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