

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 2020 Nugent Road Nugent 7172		UPI: 2904451	PID: 5937791
Name: ST ANDREWS CHURCH			
Feature Type: Church	Structure Type	Dating:	1891 - 1915 1901
	Site Feature Type	Access Restrictions:	Restricted
		Inspection Date:	October 96 Ian Terry
		Style:	Victorian Carpenter Gothic
		Grid ref:	5627 561520 5270730
Indication of Significance: High probable significance		Theme: Worship	
Material:	Timber siding Corrugated iron	Listings: National Trust SMC Schedule 3	
Condition:	Good		
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index:	16: 13
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A small plain weatherboard rural church with a corrugated iron gabled roof and a weatherboard porch at the southern end. The entrance is at the northern end and the two sides each have two windows with Gothic arches. The church is plainly adorned with a cross atop the southern gable and a wooden finial atop the northern gable and porch. It is set adjacent to the road opposite the hall and has a maintained garden.

HISTORY:

Built in 1900 by J Hayton and William Walker, who also built the churches at Copping and Forcett. Money to build the church was raised by holding barn dances in the district. Prior to its erection services were held in the adjacent schoolhouse. Initially intended to be interdenominational the church was consecrated as an Anglican church by Bishop Montgomery in April 1901. Photographs of the church at its opening reveal that the original structure featured a shingled roof.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the title boundary of the property.

COMMENTS:

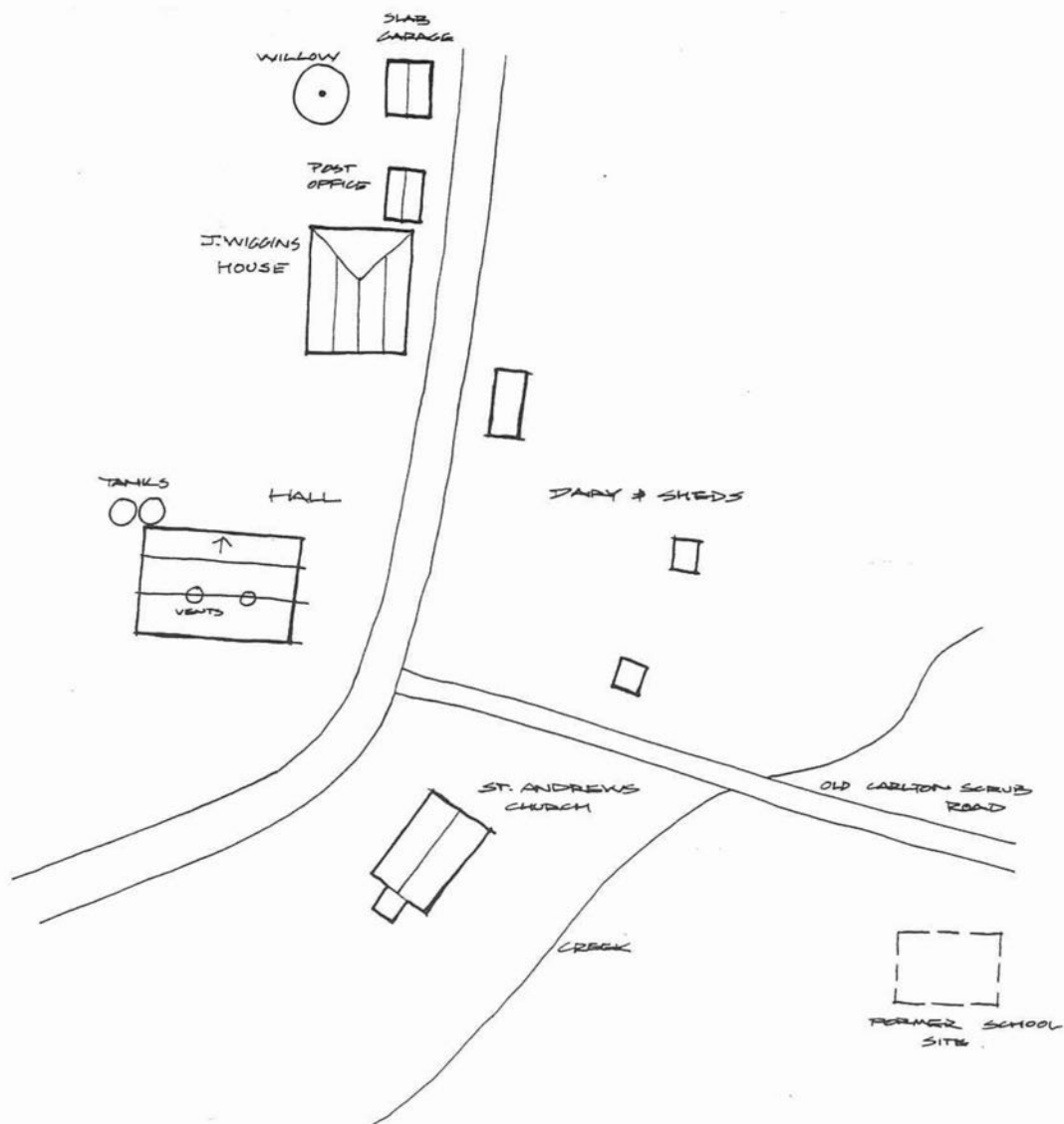
The church has high historic and social significance.

It should continue to be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

Interview with Mrs Hannah West in 1976 (Sorell Historic Society files)
Tasmanian Mail 13 April 1901

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