

Account of Charles S Rule -

In 1982 Keith and Muriel Herman (nee Rule, Charles' great grand-daughter) drove the route described in the account of Charles Rule. They travelled in their Kombi Van and took pictures of the country and places mentioned in the diary.

They identified the following places as being the party's probable camping sites:

Feb 3	Burra	
Feb 4	Black Springs	
Feb 5	Forresters	Now Tarlee
Feb 6	Roseworthy	5 or 6 miles Templars
Feb 7	Islington	
Feb 8	Sunday - no travel	
Feb 9	Crafers	
Feb 10	Near Echunga	
Feb 11	Strathalbyn	
Feb 12	Wellington	
Feb 13	Near Ashville	Bank of Lake Alexandrina
Feb 14	Meningie	
Feb 15	Sunday - no travel	
Feb 16	McGrath's Flat	
Feb 17	Near Salt Creek	Policeman's Flat
Feb 18	12 miles past Salt Creek	Chinaman's Well
Feb 19	Tilleys Swamp	
Feb 20		
Feb 21	Near Browne's sheep station	
Feb 22	Sunday - no travel	
Feb 23		
Feb 24		
Feb 25	1 or 2 miles from SA Border - public house kept by McIntosh	? Apsley (? Account of death of Edward Slater from Burra, left wife & child
Feb 26	Near Morea	Carpolac Here or day before - Mr Bond, innkeeper of the Border Inn
Feb 27	Near Gymbowen	? Arapiles
Feb 28	Near Natimuk	
Feb 29	Sunday - no travel	
Mar 1	Horsham	
Mar 2	Between Horsham & Glenorchy	
Mar 3	6 miles past Glenorchy	
Mar 4	Near Green's Creek	
Mar 5	Near Moonambel	
Mar 6	Near Natte Yallock	
Mar 7	Sunday - no travel	
Mar 8		
Mar 9	Near Carisbrook	
Mar 10	Near Newstead (8 miles from Forest Creek	
Mar 11	Forest Creek diggings	