

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1994

Re: The Monument known as
Hanging Stanes, gallows bases, Braid
Road

in the Parish of Edinburgh and
County of Midlothian

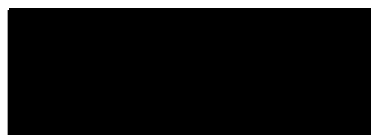
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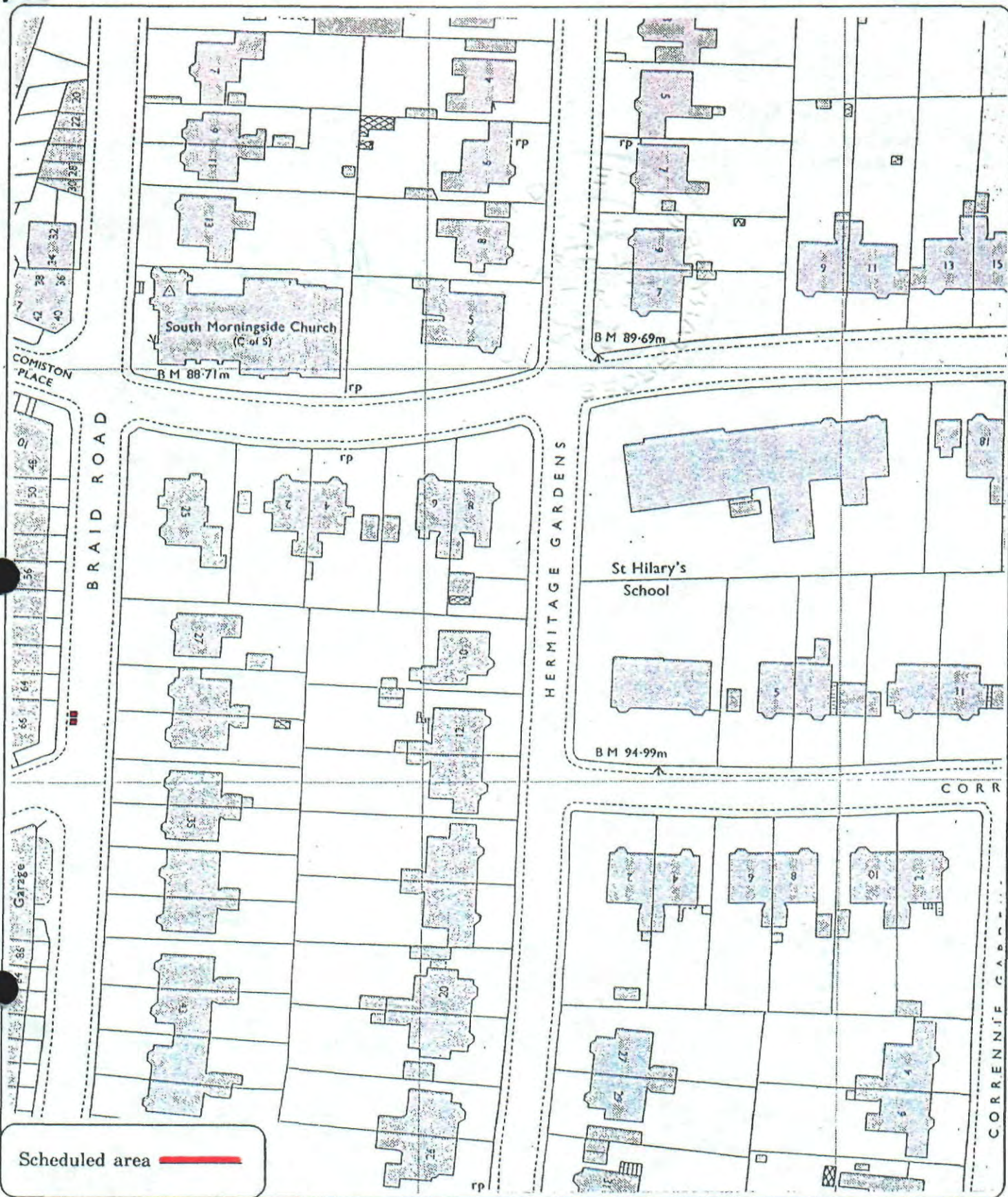
The monument known as Hanging Stanes, gallows bases, Braid Road comprises the stone bases into which were set the gallows erected for the specific hanging on 25 January 1815 of Thomas Kelly and Henry O'Neill, the last persons to be executed in Scotland for highway robbery. The area to be scheduled is in two parts of identical size. These are both square in plan, of side 1.3m and separated by 0.3m. Each area contains one of the stones and its surround. Rights of vehicular passage over the monument are not to be affected by this scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Edinburgh and the County of Midlothian as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto, is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.



Assistant Secretary
Date 24 JANUARY 1994

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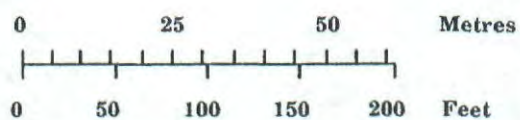
Hanging Stanes, gallows bases,
Braid Road

Edinburgh Parish



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