



City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 107	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 30/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 24/02/2015	
HCWA Number: 13892	Asset ID: MCH126597	

### PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Cottage Ruin
Other Names:	Georgina Road (south side)
Type of Place:	Ruin
Address:	Georgina Road (south side)
Suburb:	Georgina

### LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6802571.00	GPS	280393.000
Reference:	S.E	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:  
12/04/2005  
Martin  
View of stone ruins from Georgina Road

### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 252	Assess No.:	64174
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

### USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No		

### DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Front section reasonably intact		
Modifications:	Numerous changes and additions over time		

Located approximately 200 metres to the south of Georgina Road, this is the ruin only of a simple two-roomed stone cottage. The stone chimney remains intact to the east elevation. There is a tamarisk tree located immediately to the west of the cottage.

### HISTORY

Construction Date:	1870	Source:	Owner
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The land in this vicinity was originally owned by Hamersley & Co. This was probably the cottage of a tenant farmer. (Source: Gary Martin)

### HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 301 Grazing, pastoralism and dairying 602 Early settlers
AHC:	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The cottage ruin is of local significance only for its association with early rural activities in the area. Further, the place is evidence of the small and simple stone buildings which were characteristic of the local farming