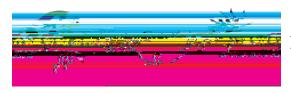
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City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Mullewa Place Number: 60 Category: 4
Assessment Date: 26/03/2015 Last Revision Date: 26/03/2015
HCWA Number: Asset ID: MCH127136

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Pindar Post Office & Store Fmr

Other Names:

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 28

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 508

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Post Office & Residence

Current Use: Not in use Ownership: Not a vailable

Public Access: No Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Concrete Block Roof: CGI Condition: Poor Integrity: Medium

Original fabric: Rood & walls Modifications: Rear Lean-to

Located on the main street of the little townsite of Pindar, immediately east of the Pindar Hotel Fmr and opposite the grain silos, this small building fronts directly onto Sharpe Street. With walls of concrete block construction, the hipped roof is clad with short sheets of conugated iron. The roof extends at the same pitch to cover the front verandah which is supported on timber posts mounted on small concrete plinths. The front facade of the building features two doors and two windows - one large and one small. There is a rear lean-to which appears to have been constructed at a later date as it has a different colour concrete block and mortar joint.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1945 Source: Barb Thomas

Architect: Builder:

In 1945 Mr and Mrs D. Keytes has a cement brick building constructed on Pindar Town Lot 28. Upon completion they opened a Post Office and Store in the building. Mr Keytes was also the local foddermer chant. In 1968, the Keytes sold their business to Mrs Rose Runnells and retired to Geraldton. At this time Roase would hold the annual Christmas Tree celebrations in the building. In 1970, Rose's Pindar home burnt to the ground and she was forced to close the Pindar Post Office and store. (Source: p. 15, B. Thomas)

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 206 Mail services

AHC: 3.7.1 Establishing postal services

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pindar Post Office and Store Fmr has some local historic value for its role in communications and commerce in the district for 25 years. Further the place is rare remaining physical evidence of the once thriving town of

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