

<b>Area:</b> Greenough	<b>Place Number:</b> 223	<b>Category:</b> 4
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 09/12/2005	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 15/03/2010	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13776	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126842	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Cottage ruin
<b>Other Names:</b>	Geraldton-Mount Magnet Road
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Ruin
<b>Address:</b>	Geraldton-Mount Magnet Road
<b>Suburb:</b>	Moonyoonooka

### LOCATION

<b>Map Reference:</b> 16.16	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 6813561.00	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 275004.000
	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 0000	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 000



**Photo Description:**

7/12/2005

Martin

Ruin viewed from the Geraldton-Mount Magnet Road

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	CG 1806	<b>Assess No.:</b>	15226
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Residence		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Not in use		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Stone	<b>Roof:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Condition:</b>	Poor	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

Located just to the south of the Geraldton-Mount Magnet Road are the stone ruins of a cottage. The cottage consisted of 4 rooms with a central passageway. The south and west walls of the cottage have collapsed. Timber work shows signs of fire damage. There is evidence to suggest the cottage had a verandah on the front (north) side and a gable roof.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1880	<b>Source:</b>	
<b>Architect:</b>	Not available		
<b>Builder:</b>	Not available		

The title to the block of land on which the ruin is sited was taken up in the 1880s. It is presumed the cottage was built at that time. According to Stan Gratte this cottage was already a ruin in the early 1950s.

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	100 Demographic settlement and mobility
<b>AHC:</b>	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This place has some historic significance as evidence of the early spread of agricultural settlement away from the Greenough flats.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	4
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos