

<b>Area:</b> Greenough	<b>Place Number:</b> 92	<b>Category:</b> 4
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 30/09/1997	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 24/02/2015	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13888	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126523	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	"Haunted Cottage"
<b>Other Names:</b>	Edward Road (west side)
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Ruin
<b>Address:</b>	Edward Road (west side)
<b>Suburb:</b>	Bootenal

### LOCATION

<b>Map</b>	Geraldton	<b>GPS</b>	6806699.00	<b>GPS</b>	277539.000
<b>Reference:</b>	N.E.	<b>Northing:</b>	0000	<b>Easting:</b>	000



**Photo Description:**

16/09/2004

Henkel

South stone facade collapsed

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	CG 1344	<b>Assess No.:</b>	64137
<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>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Limestone	<b>Roof:</b>	Corrugated Iron
<b>Condition:</b>	Fair	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

Located approximately 100 metres west of Edward Road, this simple stone cottage has a hipped corrugated iron roof. The place is in poor condition with the entire south wall having collapsed.

2004/05 Review: There has not been much deterioration since 1997.  
2015 Review: Much of the stone wall has collapsed.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1870	<b>Source:</b>	
<b>Architect:</b>	Not available		
<b>Builder:</b>	Not available		

J.S. Maley took up the title of VL 1175 in 1880. The property was advertised for auction in 1896 and purchased by James McGuinness. (Source: Gary Martin) According to R. McGuinness the cottage was occupied by the Slavins, then McAuliffe and O'Brien families.

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 300 Occupations
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AHC: 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The ruin of this stone cottage 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 properties before the turn of the century.

### 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

Bibliography:  
HCWA Database No. 13888.  
McGuinness, R., "From the Emerald Isle to the Sunburnt Land", 1999.  
Photographs:  
GHS0923 cottage ruin (n.d.).

### OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos