

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 55	Category: 1
Assessment Date: 10/02/1995	Last Revision Date: 19/03/2012	
HCWA Number: 1668	Asset ID: MCH127097	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Pindar Garage Residence
Other Names:	Sharpe Street
Type of Place:	Residence
Address:	3 Sharpe Street
Suburb:	Pindar

LOCATION

Map	Mullewa	GPS	6849293.82	GPS	381435.260
Reference:	Townsite	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



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Front (south) elevation of the Pindar Garage Residence.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Pindar Lot 10	Assess No.:	1405
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	1070/855
Dia/Plan:	223044		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence	Occupied:	Unknown
Current Use:	Residence		Occupancy
Ownership:	Unknown		
Public Access:	No		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	CGI	Roof:	CGI
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Largely intact		
Modifications:			

The dwelling is a Federation Bungalow style house with a gambrel roof constructed in timber framing and clad with corrugated iron and asbestos cement sheeting. The core of the house is asymmetrically composed, with a centrally located front door flanked by a single double hung sash window to the west and a pair of them to the east. The main roof extends to cover a verandah to the frontage (south elevation) which is supported on timber posts. An asbestos cement clad balustrade extends across the front of the house. There is an enclosed sleep-out to the eastern side of the house. (Refer to the HCWA RHP Documentation for a detailed description of the building)

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1926	Source:	HCWA RHP Documentation
Architect:			
Builder:	D. Blackwell & S. Pedersen		

In the mid to late 1920s, Harold James 'Jim' Wright, the co-owner of the Pindar Garage and Stoner & Wright's Motor Engineers and Haulage Contractors, organized for local Pindar resident H. Jones to cart a dwelling from Yuin Reef to Pindar, where it was re-erected on the right side of the

garage building, on the adjoining Lot 10, fronting Sharpe Street. The dwelling served as the Wrights' family home for around 40 years. On 22 August 1969, brothers and local farmers Ray and Allen Field purchased both the Garage and the residence. When the Fields sold their farm in 1990, the Pindar house ceased to be used as a permanent residence, but has been used periodically when the Fields visit Pindar. (Refer to the HCWA RHP Documentation for a detailed history of the building)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 408 Institutions
AHC:	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pindar Garage House is closely linked with the adjacent Pindar Garage and with H.J. Wright who operated the business and lived in the residence with his family for around 40 years. Together with the adjacent Garage, the house is an integral part of the historic built environment of Pindar and is evidence of how timber framed buildings were relocated for reuse in the Murchison Goldfields.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	1
Level of Significance:	EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE: Essential to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is considered essential. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the significance of the place and be in accordance with either a Conservation Plan or Heritage Impact Statement.

OTHER LISTINGS

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 13/05/2005

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

HCWA RHP Documentation (P1668); Thomas, B., "Pindar History 1873-1979"; Keefe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and The Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995; Barden, W.D., "Mullewa Through the Years 1861-1961", Mullewa Road Board, 1961.

OTHER PHOTOS



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House is located to the immediate east of the Pindar Garage.