

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 140 Category: 2

 Assessment Date:
 30/09/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 10/05/2005

 HCWA Number:
 1391
 Asset ID:
 MCH126873

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Crauden Park

Other Names: Rumble Farmhouse

Type of Place: Farmhouse

Address: Allanooka Springs Road (east side)

Suburb: Walkaway

LOCATION

Map Walkaway **GPS** 6796173.00 **GPS** 289997.000

Reference: S.W. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

30/09/1997 Suba & Grundy Worker's Cottage at Crauden Park

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: VL 1478

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63601

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Residence Current Use: Residence

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Limestone Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

The main house at Crauden Park is of stone construction with a hipped corrugated iron roof with gablets. The roof extends to cover surrounding verandahs which are partly enclosed to provide for additional living space. The verandahs are supported on masonry columns. To the rear of the house (east) is a stone outbuilding which could have accommodated the kitchen. The place has a corrugated iron gable roof which is punctuated by a simple rendered chimney. The walls have been whitewashed. Immediately to the north is a small stone worker's cottage which features brick quoining to openings and a cut stone as a key stone. Adjacent are two toilets, one of stone and the other of brick construction.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1880 **Source:** S. Gratte

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

The title to VL 1478 was taken up by C. Sims in 1886 for £62.10.0 (the plan shows an existing stone house). It was mortgaged by C. Sims to Francis Pearse, Merchant, Dongara in 1888 to secure a sum of £400. The property was transferred to Charles William Sims in 1892, and then to Francis Pearse in 1900. In 1904 the property was owned by Pearse and occupied by Henry Rumble. The next owner, in 1922 was Fanny Priscilla Mitchell. Joseph Rumble purchased the property c1923. In 1932, ownership was

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transferred to Manford Rumble and Ernest John Rumble. Don and Anne Moffat purchased the property in 1977. (Source: Gary Martin)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

300 Occupations

AHC: 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

6.5 Educating people in remote places

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Crauden Park has some historic significance as evidence of the settlement patterns of the Greenough District. The outbuildings are of particular significance as they are characteristic of the simple style and construction techniques employed on local buildings of the c1880s.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2

Level of Significance: CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important

to the heritage of the locality.

Management Conservation of the place is highly

Recommendation: recommended. Any proposed change should

not unduly impact on the heritage values of the

place and should retain significant fabric

wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

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OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

30/09/1997 Henkel Stone outbuilding



Photo Description:

30/09/1997 Henkel Rear view of the house

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