

# City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 78 Category: 4

 Assessment Date:
 16/12/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 24/02/2015

 HCWA Number:
 3749
 Asset ID:
 MCH127061

## **PLACE DETAILS**

Name: Wilton Cottage

Other Names: Crampton Road (west side)

**Type of Place:** Ruin

**Address:** Crampton Road (west side)

**Suburb:** South Greenough

# **LOCATION**

**Map** Bookara **GPS** 6788900.00 **GPS** 287203.000

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



## **Photo Description:**

9/12/2004 Henkel Elevated position

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## **SITE DETAILS**

**Lot No.:** CG 253

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 64110

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

## **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: Residence Current Use: Not in use

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Not Occupied

## **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Limestone Roof: Not applicable

**Condition:** Good **Integrity:** 

Original fabric: Modifications:

Located to the east of the track that runs along the railway line, these stone ruins are set in an elevated position on a stony hill. Evidence remains of the rendered ashlar walls and remnants of a substantial walled garden to the rear. There is a brick chimney to the north-east of the cottage ruins. The remaining built fabric reveals that the cottage had a gable roof and a lean-to to the rear.

2004/05 Review: There are stone ruins of an outbuilding located to the south west of the cottage near the property boundary. Note - access is via the railway road.

#### HISTORY

Construction Date: 1870 Source: GFF Survey

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

James Rumble took up the title to VL 253 in 1867. He died in 1908. The farm was then owned by his daughter, Sarah Wilton. (Surces: Gary Martin & Dictionary of Western Australians Vol. 3, p.731)

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# **HISTORIC THEMES**

**HCWA:** 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

300 Occupations 602 Early settlers

**AHC:** 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The ruin of Wilton Cottage has only some historic significance for its association with the settlement of the Greenough Flats in the 1870s. The cottage is representative of farm buildings in the area, given its small scale, simple style and use of local stone.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 4

**Level of Significance:** SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the

heritage and/or historical development of the

locality.

**Management** Conservation of the place is desirable. Any **Recommendation:** proposed change to the place should be in

sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

### **OTHER LISTINGS**

National Trust of WA - Recorded, 05/09/1977

# SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (62). Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

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#### **OTHER PHOTOS**

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