

<b>Area:</b> Geraldton	<b>Place Number:</b> 152	<b>Category:</b> 3
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 15/10/1996	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 04/11/2009	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13402	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126982	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	House
<b>Other Names:</b>	113 Fitzgerald Street
<b>Type of Place:</b>	House
<b>Address:</b>	113 Fitzgerald Street
<b>Suburb:</b>	Geraldton

### LOCATION

<b>Map Reference:</b> 14.14	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 6813892.00	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 266461.000
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**Photo Description:**

6/12/2007

Rod Milne

Shingle roof a feature.

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 19	<b>Assess No.:</b>	11141
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Residence		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Residence		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Limestone	<b>Roof:</b>	Shingle
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

This stone house is hidden from the street behind a high brick wall and has a hipped shingle roof with a separate hipped shingle verandah roof on three sides. The verandahs are supported on timber posts. The stone work to the front facade is semi-coursed and pointed. Windows are timber framed and double hung and there is a rendered brick chimney to the north.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1889	<b>Source:</b>	"Geraldton Guardian"
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown		
<b>Builder:</b>	Unknown		

This house was built in 1889. (Source: "Geraldton Guardian", 18/10/1996) It was built for Richmond Burton, a fisherman, who is sometimes referred to as Richard (in Jesse Hammond's "Western Pioneers"). The house was possibly built by William Trigg who was a friend of Burton's. The stone for this house and two houses in Francis Street [House numbers 16 & 63] was reputedly shipped out from England as ballast on guano ships and transferred to a Burton lighter at the Abrolhos Islands. (Source: Stan Gratte and Burton Family Memoirs)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	104 Land allocation and subdivision 300 Occupations
<b>AHC:</b>	4.1.2 Making suburbs

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although set behind a tall brick wall, the main and verandah roof form are still evident. The place adds to the streetscape of the area and is evidence of the use of local materials. The large scale of the residence is unusual for this locale.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	3
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the heritage of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	Conservation of the place is recommended. Any proposed change to the place 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

"Geraldton Guardian".  
Feilman & Associates, "Survey of Places of Historic and Landscape Significance in Geraldton", 1977.

## OTHER PHOTOS



**Photo Description:**

15/10/1996

Suba & Grundy

House hidden by high brick wall.