

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 106	Category: 3
Assessment Date: 22/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 12/04/2005	
HCWA Number: 13252	Asset ID: MCH126588	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Manager's House
Other Names:	Edward Road (east side)
Type of Place:	House
Address:	Edward Road (east side)
Suburb:	Georgina

LOCATION

Map	Walkaway	GPS	6802614.00	GPS	282164.000
Reference:	S.W.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



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Front (west) elevation of house

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 123 of VL 417	Assess No.:	64174
Reserv No.:	21779	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

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

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located on the east side of Edward Road and to the north of the Georgina Homestead [Place No. 108], this stone house is built in a late Victorian early federation style and has a combination hipped and gable corrugated iron roof. The roof extends to cover the verandah to the front (west) and north elevations and is supported on timber posts with timber balustrading between. An iron awning covers the front window below the gable end and a lean-to carport has been added to the south facade. The house has been extensively restored and had major additions at the rear which presents an excellent example of sympathetic integrating and adaptation between old and new fabric.

2004/05 Review: To the north of the homestead are the ruins of a stone barn/stables.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1900	Source:	Taylor, J.
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The property was originally part of a large pastoral estate belonging to Mr Edward Hamersley. His son George called the part of the large estate he inherited 'Georgina'. The original Georgina Homestead was destroyed by fire in the early 1900s. The present homestead [Place No. 108] was built by

the Hamersley family in the 1930s about two kilometres south of the original site. The stone house which is now a workman's residence once belonged to Mr Thompson, who was in charge of the Greenough Police Station.

(Source: Geraldton Camera Club, "Homesteads of the MidWest Region of Western Australia")

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 301 Grazing, pastoralism and dairying 602 Early settlers
AHC:	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements 9.7.1 Dealing with human remains

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The stone house has historic significance for its association with the Georgina pastoral property, the Hamersley family and Police Officer Thompson. The place has considerable aesthetic value and makes an important contribution to the built environment of the Back Flats.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	3
Level of Significance:	MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	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

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 25/11/1994
Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 21/03/1978
National Trust of WA - Classified, 27/05/1974

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

Geraldton Camera Club, "Homesteads of the MidWest Region of Western Australia", 1997.

HCWA Database No. 13252.

OTHER PHOTOS



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view of barn/stables from west