

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 044 **Category:** 5 **HCWA No:** 11825
Assessment Date: 16/10/1996 **Last Revision Date:**

Name: Billy Sing's House
Former Name:
Type of Place: House
Address: 22 Church Street, cnr. Flanagan Way
Map Reference HUNT1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Dongara **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

Date of Photograph 16/10/1996 **Source:** *Suba & Grundy*



View from Church Street

Ownership

Owner: A.M. & D. Dove **Owner Phone/Fax:**
Address: 22 Church Street, Dongara, 6525

Site Details

Lot/Locn:	Lot 27	Diagram/Plan:	Vol/Folio:
Reserve:		Purpose:	
Assess No:	53	Vesting:	
Occupied:	Yes	Occupier:	
PubAccess:	No	Lease:	

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Residence

Current Use: Residence

Description

Walls: Fibro

Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Good

Integrity: High

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

This small timber framed cottage clad with fibro has a corrugated iron gable roof. There are separate surrounding verandahs with a corrugated iron roof. Windows are casement style.

History

Const'n Date: c1900

Source:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: William (Billy) Sing

William (Billy) Sing is believed to have built this house about 1900. It is thought that he was employed by Francis Pearse.

(Source: IDHS Records)

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

100 Demographic settlement and mobility

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

106 Workers (including Aboriginal, convict)

Statement of Significance

Billy Sing's house has historic significance for its connection to the Afghan settlers in Dongara. Further it is representative of small frame and corrugated iron cottages of the era and is one of the few remaining corrugated iron clad houses in the town.

Management Category: 5

SIGNIFICANT IN CONTRIBUTING TO LOCAL CHARACTER.

The place has social significance and/or contributes to the streetscape and/or built environment of the precinct. Provide encouragement to the owner to maintain or enhance the street aspect of the place.

Photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

Supporting Information

IDHS Records

HCWA Database No. 11825
