

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 075 **Category:** 4 **HCWA No:** 11851
Assessment Date: 11/06/1997 **Last Revision Date:** 20/08/2004

Name: Site of Dempster's House
Former Name:
Type of Place: House
Address: 4 Samuel Street
Map Reference HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Port Denison **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

Date of Photograph: 11/06/1997 **Source:** *Suba & Grundy*



Front facade

Ownership

Owner: J.K. & H.E. Colero **Owner Phone/Fax:**
Address: 8 Leitch St, Dongara, 6525

Site Details

Lot/Locn:	Lot	Diagram/Plan:	Vol/Folio:
Reserve:		Purpose:	
Assess No:	1523	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: Asbestos

Condition: Good

Integrity: High

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

1996

This small timber frame cottage has a corrugated iron gable roof with hipped verandahs to two sides and a skillion to the rear. The verandahs are supported on timber posts, the west verandah and skillion are enclosed with fibro. There are awnings to the west windows and french doors to the front verandah.

2004

This house was demolished on 14/1/2003.

History

Const'n Date: Unknown

Source:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

This house was built for Ernest Fields as a rental holiday home. Fields was a shopkeeper in Mingenew. Later it was bought by Edward Dempster, farmer and owner of Wye Farm [Place No.11]

(Source: IDHS Records)

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

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100 Demographic settlement and mobility

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

603 Local heroes and battlers

8.3 Going on holiday

Statement of Significance

The house known as Dempster's has historic significance for its connection to the Dempster family. The place was a good example of a simple fibro cottage of its era.

Management Category: 4

HISTORIC SITE OR SIGNIFICANT VEGETATION.

Historic site without built features or with association to an historic personage. Recognise the site with a plaque, place name, paving stone or appropriate marker.

Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

Supporting Information

IDHS Records

HCWA Database No. 11851
