

Irwin Shire Council

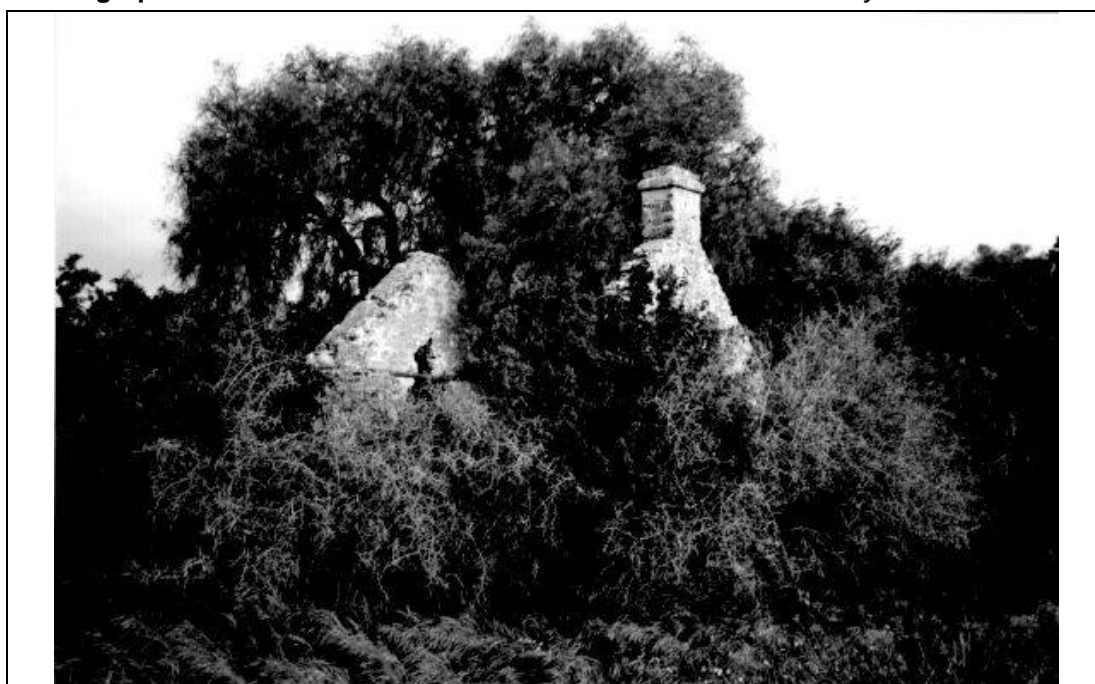
Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 099 **Category:** 6
Assessment Date: 06/08/1997 **Last Revision Date:** 22/08/2004

Name: Tyford Blacksmith Shop
Former Name:
Type of Place: Ruins
Address: off Brand Highway
Map Reference HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Dongara **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

Date of Photograph: 6/08/1997 **Source:** *Suba & Grundy*



Overgrown ruins of blacksmith's shop

Ownership

Owner: J. & A. Clarke **Owner Phone/Fax:**
Address: 21A Moreton Tce, Dongara, 6525

Site Details

Lot/Locn:	Lot 11 Loc 457	Diagram/Plan:	Vol/Folio:
Reserve:		Purpose:	
Assess No:	5013	Vesting:	
Occupied:	No	Occupier:	
PubAccess:	No	Lease:	

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Blacksmith Shop **Current Use:** Not Used

Description

Walls: Limestone **Roof:** N/A
Condition: Poor **Integrity:** Low
Orig'l Fabric: **Modifications**

1996

This small stone ruin is located to the north-west of the Tyford Homestead. It has a single room with no roof structure remaining. There is a stone chimney to the north.

2004

The walls to the east and south have collapsed.

History

Const'n Date: c1868 **Source:**
Architect: Unknown **Builder:** Unknown

Built of limestone and located to the north-west of the Tyford Homestead, this is the first cottage built on Tyford, c.1868. Later E.W. Clarkson used this building for his blacksmith shop, where he made many farm implements such as hay cutters, winnowers and ploughs. It is also reported that he was called upon on several occasions to make a wedding ring from a gold sovereign.

(Source: C.W. Clarkson)

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA AHC
104 Land allocation and subdivision 3 Developing local, regional and national economies
308 Commercial services and industries

Statement of Significance

The former Tyford blacksmith's shop has historic significance for its connection with the pioneers of the Irwin District. Further it is evidence of the use of local materials. The Blacksmith's Shop was part of the Tyford property (Place No 98) and the places have a shared history.

Management Category: 6

SIGNIFICANT BUT DIMINISHED.

Assess in more detail when considering a development application to determine the significance of the place.

Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

Supporting Information

IDHS Records
HCWA Database, possibly included with 1219 (Tyford)
