

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 129 **Category:** 6 **HCWA No:** 12314
Assessment Date: 06/08/1997 **Last Revision Date:** 08/01/2005

Name: Green Grove Farmhouse Ruins
Former Name:
Type of Place: Ruins
Address: Brand Highway
Map Reference: HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Arrowsmith **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

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



View of ruin looking north

Ownership

Owner: N.C. Summers **Owner Phone/Fax:**
Address: PO Box 42, Dongara, 6525

Site Details

Lot/Locn: Loc 2441 **Diagram/Plan:** **Vol/Folio:**
Reserve: **Purpose:**
Assess No: 4708 **Vesting:**
Occupied: No **Occupier:**
PubAccess: No **Lease:**

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Residence

Current Use: Not in Use

Description

Walls: Limestone

Roof: N/A

Condition: Poor

Integrity: Low

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

The ruins of Green Grove homestead are located on the west side of Brand Highway just north of the entrance to Green Grove farm. All that remains of the homestead is a piece of stone wall to the east and a section of concrete block wall and chimney to the north. The former shows evidence of skilled masonry with precise coursing. The latter was constructed to house a Metters wood stove. Located immediately to the north of the ruin is a filled in well. To the west is a row of eucalypts.

2004

Not visited.

History

Const'n Date: c1890s

Source:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: William Downes

The house was believed to have been built by William Downes in the 1890s who also farmed the property consisting of Victoria Locations 2442 and 2525. In 1922 it was the home of Alderwyn Downes, son of William. (The Downes family also lived at Six Chimneys, Place No.103) In 1942 the property was owned by Jack Becker and was later sold to N. C. Summers.

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

104 Land allocation and subdivision

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

602 Early settlers

3.5.1 Grazing stock

Statement of Significance

The site of the Green Grove homestead has historic significance for its connection to the settlement of the Irwin district. The place is unusual in that it was the only known established house on the coastal lands between Dongara and Eneabba prior to the 1960s.

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 No. 12314
