



City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 124	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 30/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 24/02/2015	
HCWA Number: 6112	Asset ID: MCH127096	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Fomer Store & Tea Rooms
Other Names:	Hackett's Store, Martin's Store
Type of Place:	House
Address:	Padbury Road
Suburb:	Walkaway

LOCATION

Map	Walkaway	GPS	6796753.00	GPS	285782.000
Reference:	Townsite	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Pt 2 Loc 1259	Assess No.:	63263
Reserv No.:	2844	Vol/Fol:	LR3152/691
Dia/Plan:	163300		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Store/Residence		
Current Use:	Residence		
Ownership:	Education Department		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Concrete Block	Roof:	Comugated Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:	Numerous periods of construction		

Centrally located in the small town of Walkaway this former store is of concrete block construction with a hipped comugated iron roof. The front (west) elevation still reveals the building's use as a shop, there being two large display windows. The roof is punctuated by a corbelled brick chimney to the south.

2004/5 Review: The building has been repainted and reroofed.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1910	Source:	Aheam, "I Remember"
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The store, located opposite the Railway Station (Place No. 132), was established by Ned Hackett in 1910. After Ned's death in 1913, the store was managed by his widow. In the Geraldton Express 20/09/1926 there is a photograph of the store, then operated by R. Martin. Martin disposed of his business at Walkaway in 1932.

(Source: "I Remember", Gary Martin & Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail)

HISTORIC THEMES

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