



HERITAGE  
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# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01555
2. **NAME** *Menzies Warden's Quarters (fmr)* (1897; 1927; 1960; 1996-7)  
**OTHER NAME** Menzies Hospital (fmr), now Menzies Nursing Post
3. **LOCATION** Sandstone Road (Onslow Street), Menzies
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Menzies Lot 891 being Crown Reserve 4095 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Record Volume: 3033 Folio: 409.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Menzies
6. **OWNER**  
State of Western Australia  
(Vested in the Minister for Health)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 20/12/2002  
Permanent Entry 28/03/2003
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 18/12/1996
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Menzies Warden's Quarters (fmr)*, a stone and iron building constructed in 1897 in the Federation Bungalow style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place was built as the residence of the Mining Warden and Resident Magistrate at Menzies in 1897, and represents the period of prosperity and development in the town and in the North Coolgardie goldfield during the West Australian gold mining boom of the 1890s;

the place is a good representative example of a Federation Bungalow style regional warden's quarters, built using local stone which, with its

pleasing scale and proportion and raised location, reflects the importance of the position for which it was constructed and contributes to the character of Menzies;

the place is associated with William Lambden Owen, who was Warden and Resident Magistrate at Menzies from 1896-1905 and who influenced the choice of site and design of the place, and with Public Works Department Chief Architect John H. Grainger; and,

the place is valued by the local community as a significant building from the gold boom years, associated with the early mining history of the town and, since 1927, with the provision of medical services.

The garage and other outbuilding are of no heritage value.