



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00817
2. **NAME** *Poinciana House* (1909)  
**OTHER NAME** G.J.W.G. Miles House, CWA Centre
3. **LOCATION** cnr Contest & Augusta Streets, Marble Bar
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
The whole of Marble Bar Lot 32 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 46 Folio 171A.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of East Pilbara
6. **OWNER** Dianne Meredith Edge
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 20/01/2006  
Permanent Entry 15/11/2006
  - National Trust Classification: Classified 03/09/1984
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 27/08/1999
  - Register of the National Estate: Nominated 19/04/1985
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
-----
9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
-----
10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Poinciana House*, a single-storey stone and iron roofed building constructed in 1909 in the Federation Bungalow style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is an excellent representative example of a Federation Bungalow style stone residence and incorporates innovative passive cooling devices for North West conditions;

the place is a rare example of a stone residence in the North West;

the place was associated with prominent Marble Bar businessman and parliamentarian George James Gallop Warden Miles and his family from 1909 to 1967;

the place is valued for its aesthetic characteristics and is a significant element in the townscape character of Marble Bar;

as a substantial stone residence in a remote town, the place provides evidence of the successful operation of the Pilbara goldfield in the early twentieth century; and,

the place is valued for its connection with the Country Women's Association as the headquarters of the Marble Bar Branch from 1967 to 1989.

The remains of the garage slab and the water tanks and c.1980 ablution facilities are of little heritage significance.