



HERITAGE
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Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01885
2. **NAME** *John Morrell's Grave* (1929; 1965)
3. **LOCATION** Goomalling Road, Northam
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Avon Location 26637, being Crown Reserve 20803 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3077 Folio 102.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Northam
6. **OWNER** The State of Western Australia
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 16/10/1992
Permanent Entry 01/10/2002
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 05/05/1980
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 25/02/1998
 - Register of the National Estate: Permanent 16/10/1992
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

John Morrell's Grave, a rectangular brick structure that has been rendered and painted white with capped pillars on the four corners, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

 - the place is associated with John Morrell, who was one of the first landholders in the Northam District in the 1830s;
 - the place was constructed as one of a number of memorial structures and dedications to early settlers for the centenary of Western Australian European settlement in 1929;¹
 - the place occupies a prominent landmark on a busy road;
 - the site is valued by the community for its view towards the town of Northam; and,

¹ Garden, Donald S. *Northam: An Avon Valley History*, Oxford University Press, 1979, p. 232.
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the place holds aesthetic value in its simple, white, rectangular structure.