

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1511

2. NAME St Mark's Anglican Church (1891)

FORMER NAMES Upper Warren School

3. **LOCATION** Wheatley Coast Road, Upper Warren

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Nelson Location 1353, being Crown Reserve 1849 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3085 Folio 558.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Manjimup

6. OWNER The State of Western Australia

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry Permanent Entry	18/09/1992 14/12/2001
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	07/09/1987
 Town Planning Scheme: 		
 Municipal Inventory: 	Adopted	10/07/1997
 Register of the National Estate 	<u>.</u>	

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Mark's Anglican Church, a one room building designed in the Federation Georgian vernacular style constructed in English bond brick work, with a replacement roof of corrugated zincalume laid over the original shingles and timber framed metal roofed porch, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare example of a masonry construction one-room building constructed as a school and church;

with its soft orange brickwork in English bond, simple proportions, and roofscape, it is a small but well resolved building in the Federation Georgian vernacular style in a bushland setting;

the place is associated with European settlement of the Upper Warren District, and was constructed 1891, at the instigation of and for local

families of Upper Warren district as the school for their children and as the local church;

the place was built under the supervision of ticket-of leave builder Jack Haines (Haynes) for local families, namely the Blechyndens, Clarkes, Mottrams, and Wheatleys, all of whom were well known pioneers in the district;

as well as serving its schoolroom and church functions, the place served as the local meeting place, and following the construction of the new school in the 1920s, served as the Anglican church of St. Mark Upper Warren until the 1980s; and,

the place continues to retain social value, contributing to the community's sense of place.

The granite memorial has little cultural heritage significance.