



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01240
2. **NAME** *Seventh Day Adventist Church (fmr)* (1905)
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Brand Highway and Bookara East Road, Bookara
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That portion of Lot 16 on Plan 22583 and being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume: 2136 Folio: 60 as is defined by Heritage Council of Western Australia survey Drawing No. 1240 prepared by Cadgraphics - WA.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Irwin
6. **OWNER** Christopher Benjamin and Jennifer Margaret Zalmstra
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/06/2003
	Permanent Entry	16/12/2003
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	10/10/1983
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	10/30/1998
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	30/5/1984
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Seventh Day Adventist Church (fmr), constructed in locally quarried stone and corrugated iron in the Victorian Georgian style, is of cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

notwithstanding its derelict state, the place was the first Seventh Day Adventist church to be constructed in Western Australia;

the place is one of the remaining components of the historic Bookara locality, marking the southern edge of the Greenough Flats historic precinct, and together with the other buildings of the area characterised by similar building materials and forms, collectively forms a significant cultural landscape;

the construction of the place in 1905 reflected the high local concentration of Seventh Day Adventists, the strong influence of their faith in the Bookara community, and their optimism in the future of

their church for what was, at the time, not a widely practised denomination within Western Australia;

the construction of the place in 1905 and its later vestibule addition in 1941 reflected the continuing prosperity of the Bookara region and the continuing importance of the place within the community. Its closure in 1954 is a reflection of the decline of the small rural community of Bookara; and

the place has a strong association with many of the pioneering families within the wider Greenough region, including the Hollingsworth, Edwards and Stokes families, who were the founding members of the Seventh Day Adventist congregation in the Bookara region.