



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1763
2. **NAME** *Old Blythewood* (1856-1861, 1920s)
3. **LOCATION** South Western Highway, Pinjarra
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 10 on Diagram 45878 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1383 Folio 299.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Murray
6. **OWNER** The National Trust of Australia (WA)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 14/05/1996
  - Permanent Entry 08/10/1996
  - National Trust Classification: 11/06/1973
  - Shire of Murray Planning Scheme: 29/06/1979
  - Schedule 6.7
  - Municipal Inventory: -----
  - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Old Blythewood* comprising a flemish bond brick and shingle house, a flemish bond brick and iron kitchen block, nineteenth century farm outbuildings, 1920s outbuildings, mature trees, and associated garden, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:  
  
the place has a close association with the McLarty family, - a prominent family in the Murray District; and early participants in the pastoral industry in the Kimberley. Members of the family contributed to the development of political life of the State, at a high level, from 1894 to 1962;

as one of the staging inns on the road to Vasse, the place contributed to the development of transport links in the south west of the State; the place contributes to the community's sense of place by providing a physical and social link with the past economic development and political importance of the Murray District; and, the place demonstrates the principal characteristics of the Old Colonial Georgian style of architecture in Western Australia.

The modern additions including caretakers facilities, carport and toilets are of low significance.