



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2236
2. **NAME** *Meerilinga* (1897)
3. **LOCATION** 1186 Hay Street, West Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Perth Lot 961, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1880 Folio 607.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** Meerilinga Young Children's Foundation Incorporated.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 09/05/1997
Permanent Entry 02/09/1997
 - National Trust Classification: 02/05/1988
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: Nominated 09/08/1988
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Meerilinga, a two-storey Federation Queen Anne style brick and tile residence, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place has importance to the people of Western Australia because it is a prominently located and particularly fine example of the widely appreciated Federation Queen Anne architectural style;
 - the building and its associated trees are distinctive and form a strong identifying composition (landmark) on the Hay Street streetscape;
 - the place is important for its role in the development of the Kindergarten movement in Western Australia;
 - the place is important for its association with prominent persons in Western Australian history, such as Frederick Illingworth, Bessie Rischbieth and Harold Boas; and,

the place displays the high level of craftsmanship that was characteristic of the gold boom period.

The modern college buildings at the rear (north) of *Meerilinga* are not included in this assessment.