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# DEVINE HOUSE RUIN

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## Location

606 EDGARS ROAD LITTLE RIVER, WYNDHAM CITY

## Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2278

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO13

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Farmhouse with vegetable/ ornamental garden surrounded by drystone walls to keep stock out. Site represents pastoral activities and notions of domesticity.
Archaeological Significance	Devine house ruin is of high archaeological significance and maintains a high level of integrity and a medium level of intactness. Susequent farm activities appear to have had little impact on the site, which remains relatively undisturbed. The site has high potential to provide further infromation about 19th century farming practices and associated domestic life.

Historical Significance	The place is of local historical significance for its association with local farmers John and Margaret Devine and their son Hugh Devine, who became a prominent Australian surgeon. The site is of historical importance as it represents the development of farming interests in the area during the mid to late 1800s.
Hermes Number	124222
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## History

House site dates from 1870 and is associated with the Devine farming family. John and Margaret Devine purchased the land during the mid to late 19th century. They were the parents of Hugh Devine, a leading Australian surgeon.

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