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# Residence

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## Location

539 Barrabool Road, CERES VIC 3221 - Property No 220739

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO62

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The sandstone Cottage in Ceres Township was erected prior to 1856 for Edward Edwards and for many years was the residence of the blacksmith who operated the adjoining blacksmith's forge until 1919. The forge has now been demolished. A later owner was Henry Squire, a Shire Councillor, and Justice of the Peace. This Colonial Georgian style cottage of finely detailed Barrabool stone ashlar facade, and axial plan is an essential element in the picturesque Ceres townscape and one of few surviving cottages in this once thriving viticultural and agricultural area.

### REFERENCES

McAdam, N.S. Honorary Historian, Shire of Barrabool, Information from rate books and copy of article in scrap book from Geelong Advertiser in 1967.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21288
Property Number	

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