

# MUNICIPAL INVENTORY OF HERITAGE PLACES

Shire of Wickepin

Reference No. 19

**Place name:** former Uniting Church    **Former or other names:** Methodist church

**Type of Place:** former church

**Address of Property:** Henry Street Wickepin



**Land Description:** Lot 12 Loc No. 1613    **Plan/Diagram**    **C.T. Vol.**    **Fol.**  
**Map References:** Wickepin Townsite  
**Owner:** Uniting Church Synod    **Address:**    **Phone:**    **Fax:**  
**Occupier:**    **Public Access:** nil/occupied  
**Construction Date:** relocated to this site 1920    **Alterations/Additions Date:** n/a  
**Architect:**    **Builder:**    **Associated Persons:**  
**Original Use:** church    **Current Use:** associated church activities

**Description:** A timber framed cottage building clad in horizontal corrugated iron sheets. The two room cottage with a lean to across the rear, has a gable roof. The front has a central door and a double hung window central each side of the door. A flat roof cover has been erected over the front door with strut supports from the ground. A door on the north side has concrete steps to the ground.

**Condition:** good

**Authenticity:** high degree

**Integrity:** intact

**Historical theme:** RELIGION In 1920 the Methodist congregation purchased this building, and had it relocated from its previous site in Kalgoorlie, and re-constructed on in the existing location. The building was used a the church for the Methodist congregation in Wickepin. The building was also used for school rooms during various periods of progress at the Wickepin School. In 1962 a new Methodist Church was constructed on the same site as this building. In 1982 this building was deconsecrated. The Uniting Church integrated the Methodists.

**Statement of significance:** The place represents the earliest place in Wickepin specifically for religious worship. It demonstrates a way of life.

**Conservation Recommendation:** 2 Research for submission to National Trust.

**Existing Heritage Classification:** none

**Bibliography:**

**Date of Assessment:** November 1995

**Revision date:**