

2 MILE

LOCATION = 3.2 kilometres east of the settlement of Old Town ¹ and presumably just to the east of the gazetted, but later abandoned town of Nunngarra.

INDUSTRY = Gold mining. This short lived town was an offshoot from the almost equally short lived settlement of Old Town and was the result of a find made in April 1903.²

HISTORY = It is assumed that the town ceased to exist when Nunngarra was set up in 1904.³

OTHER BUSINESSES = A small settlement soon developed.⁴

NEWSAGENT 1 = There circa 1903.⁵

SHOPKEEPER 1 = There circa 1903.⁶

4 MILE

- Alternative name for - BUNDAWADRA.⁷

4 MILE

LOCATION = Near the present town of Leonora. Presumably about 6.4 kilometres away.⁸

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL 1 = There was a hotel operated there by William Basham CUTMORE, presumably in about 1907.⁹

4 MILE

[This may be for the same site as the entry above.]

LOCATION = 6.4 kilometres south east of the present town of Menzies.¹⁰

POSTAL SERVICES = Henry SPALHOLTZ is listed as the mail receiver in the 1898 postal directory.¹¹

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

FOUR MILE HOTEL = The 1897 postal directory lists A. HENDERSON as operating the Four Mile hotel.¹² This may have become the Royal Group Hotel.

ROYAL GROUP HOTEL = Andrew HENDERSON and James LAMB of Henderson & Lamb are listed in the 1898 postal directory.¹³

ROYAL HOTEL = Charles BROWN is listed in the 1900 postal directory.¹⁴

OTHER BUSINESSES

BAKER 1 = Antonio WIONAR is listed in the 1898 postal directory.¹⁵

BAKER 2 = Robert WELLS is listed in the 1900 postal directory.¹⁶

BUTCHER 1 = John MOHER and William SMITH of Moher & Smith are listed in the 1898 postal directory.¹⁷

STOREKEEPER 1 = The 1897 postal directory lists Monaghan Bros as storekeepers.¹⁸

STOREKEEPER 2 = Thomas RYAN is listed in the 1898 postal directory.¹⁹

STOREKEEPER 3 = Henry SPALHOLTZ is listed in the 1898²⁰ and the 1900 postal directory.²¹

SURVEYOR = Latham WATSON is listed in the 1898²² and the 1900 postal directory.²³

4 MILE

LOCATION = In the Murchison goldfields.²⁴

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL = DRISCOLL is listed as a hotel keeper for an unspecified hotel in the 1894 Postal Directory.²⁵

COMMERCIAL HOTEL = C. T. S. MARSHALL is listed there in the 1894 Postal Directory.²⁶

HORSESHOE TAVERN = A. J. W. GIBLETT is listed there in the 1894 Postal Directory.²⁷

OTHER BUSINESSES

BAKERS & BUTCHERS = Tulloch & Co are listed in both capacities in the 1894 Postal Directory.²⁸

MERCHANT = Mawhinney & Harpur are listed in the 1894 Postal Directory.²⁹

STOREKEEPER 1 = H. & J. Eves are listed in the 1894 Postal Directory.³⁰

STOREKEEPER 2 = Faiz & Tagh MAHOMET are listed as both storekeepers and camel cars? in the 1894 Postal Directory.³¹

8 MILE

- Original name for - LENNONVILLE.

11 MILE

LOCATION = North of Coolgardie on the old coach route to Menzies.³²

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

HALFWAY HOTEL = T. STONE is listed as running the hotel in the 1897 Postal Directory.³³

11 MILE TIMBER MILL - WAROONA AREA

LOCATION = About seven kilometres east of the present town of Waroona.

INDUSTRY = Timber mill.³⁴

HISTORY = Originally a Waroona Bush mill, it was connected to the Millar's Brothers company Waterous railway line in 1903, and the connecting rail to Waroona was lifted up. It was also known as the Yarloop No. 5 Mill and was destroyed by fire on the 6th of November 1907.³⁵

12 MILE

LOCATION = This may have been near the abandoned town of Nannine.

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL = In March 1905 Mr D. CAMPBELL's lease of the hotel was taken over by Mrs CLARKE from Meekatharra.³⁶

14 MILE

LOCATION = 14 miles south east of the present town of Menzies.³⁷

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

HALFWAY HOUSE HOTEL = The 1897 postal directory lists this as being operated by B. MEILKE.³⁸

21 MILE - Former name of - WHITE FLAG.

25 MILE

LOCATION = This site is included in with entries for Eristown in postal directory records, but is possibly a separate location.

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL = The 1905 postal directory lists Angus MILNE at the hotel at 25 mile.³⁹

25 MILE RAILWAY STATION

LOCATION - About 337.6 kilometres from Perth.⁴⁰

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

TWENTY FIVE MILE HOTEL = The 1897 postal directory places Power & McCabe at the hotel.⁴¹

29 MILE

LOCATION = This site is included in with entries for Eristown in postal directory records, but is possible a separate location.

OTHER BUSINESSES

BOARDING HOUSE = The 1905 postal directory lists John TUCKER at a boarding house.⁴²

36 MILE POLICE STATION - Also known as - MAHOGANY FLATS.

LOCATION = At the 36 mile post on the old Albany to Perth Road about sixteen kilometres from Jarrahdale.⁴³

POSTAL SERVICES = In 1878 tenders were called to erect a four stall stables at the Police Station for the use of the Perth to Albany mail horses.⁴⁴

POLICE = This station existed in 1863 and in 1865 was staffed by one mounted Constable and an Aboriginal tracker. Presumably the building was either damaged or otherwise in disrepair by 1865 when repairs were being paid. In fact a report in March 1866 states that the roof was almost completed although the Constable appears to not have been occupying the building at the time.

The Station was closed in February 1889 and the prisoners and lockup were transferred to Jarrahdale.

The Station re-opened in July 1890 and closed for the final time in February 1896.⁴⁵

POLICE OFFICERS

CARROLL, [Constable] = He was transferred to there in December 1882.⁴⁶

KENNEDY, [Constable] = He was transferred to there in July 1879.⁴⁷

McCOMISH, E [Constable] = He appears to have been stationed there by March 1875 and left there as an ex officer in July 1879. This may be the same McCOMISH who was involved in a shooting and attempted stabbing at the station in 1883.⁴⁸

PRIDMORE, George [Constable] = He was the Officer in Charge when the Station re-opened in 1890 and remained there until it closed in 1896. He resigned at that time to continue farming and obtained the rights to farm the old Police Station reserve in return for looking after the property. After his death in 1909 alternate arrangements were made until the buildings were destroyed by fire in about March 1910.⁴⁹

REGAN, W [Constable] = He was the first known Officer in Charge.⁵⁰

ABORIGINAL TRACKERS

BILLY = He appears to have been stationed there in March 1875.⁵¹

42 MILE

LOCATION = North of the present town of Coolgardie on the old coach route to the present town of Menzies.⁵²

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

ROYAL MAIL HOTEL = The 1897 postal directory lists Stuart BROWN of the Royal Mail hotel.⁵³

OTHER BUSINESSES

BOARDING HOUSE = William LAMB is listed as operating a boarding house in the 1897 postal directory.⁵⁴

STOREKEEPER 1 = The 1897 postal directory lists Harry CLIFFORD and James HUGHES as the operators of Clifford & Hughes / butchers, bakers and storekeepers.⁵⁵

STOREKEEPER 2 = John CORRIGAN is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁵⁶

STOREKEEPER 3 = T. Green & Co is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁵⁷

42 MILE - Another name for - BALGARRI.

45 MILE

LOCATION = North of the present town of Coolgardie on the old coach route to the present town of Menzies.⁵⁸

TRANSPORT SERVICES = A daily coach service from Coolgardie is listed in the 1900 postal directory.⁵⁹

POSTAL SERVICES = Christopher DOWE, the storekeeper is listed in the 1897 postal directory as operating as the post master,⁶⁰ and is still listed in the 1900 directory.⁶¹

OTHER BUSINESSES

CAFE 1 = William LIVINGSTONE's dining room is listed in the 1897 postal directory,⁶² and is still listed in the 1900 directory.⁶³

STOREKEEPER 1 = T. Green & Co are listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁶⁴

STOREKEEPER 2 = Christopher DOWE is listed in the 1897 postal directory,⁶⁵ and is still listed in the 1900 directory.⁶⁶

50 MILE

LOCATION = On the road from the present town of Sandstone to the abandoned town of Lawlers.⁶⁷

HOTEL & ACCOMMODATION

? **HOTEL** = This was doing business in March 1907.⁶⁸

55 MILE RAILWAY SIDING - Former name for - TENINDAWA.

59 MILE

LOCATION = Between the present towns of Sandstone and Mount Magnet.⁶⁹

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

? **Hotel** = Existed in 1909.⁷⁰

71 MILE WELL

LOCATION = On the Sandstone to Mount Magnet Road.⁷¹

TRANSPORT SERVICES = This was a coach staging post for Cobb Co.⁷²

HOTEL & ACCOMMODATION

? **HOTEL** - This was opened in 1907 by Mr and Mrs CARSON. Following a fire at New Year 1908 they sold it to Arthur TEASDALE. There were ten rooms built of wood and iron.⁷³ He was there until at least June that year.⁷⁴

90 Mile - Early name for - GOONGARRIE.

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² *Mount Magnet Miner* - 1903 April 11

³ *Mount Magnet Miner* - 1904 May 7

⁴ SHEPPARD, Bob - *Barb of the Spear*, 1987, Warrigal Press. W.A., p 49.

⁵ SHEPPARD, Bob - *Barb of the Spear*, 1987, Warrigal Press. W.A., p 49.

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⁷ Postal Directory 1897, p 15.

⁸ PALMER, Alex - *Agnew*, 2000, Hesperian Press & LAP Industries, pp107-108.

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¹¹ Postal Directory 1898, p 80.

¹² Postal Directory 1897, p 85.

¹³ Postal Directory 1898, p 80.

¹⁴ Postal Directory 1900, p 75.

¹⁵ Postal Directory 1898, p 80.

¹⁶ Postal Directory 1900, p 75.

¹⁷ Postal Directory 1898, p 80.

¹⁸ Postal Directory 1897, p 85.

¹⁹ Postal Directory 1898, p 80.

²⁰ Postal Directory 1898, p 80.

²¹ Postal Directory 1900, p 75.

²² Postal Directory 1898, p 80.

²³ Postal Directory 1900, p 75.

²⁴ *The Western Australian Directory* [PIERSSENE] 1894, p 131.

²⁵ *The Western Australian Directory* [PIERSSENE] 1894, p 131.

²⁶ *The Western Australian Directory* [PIERSSENE] 1894, p 131.

²⁷ *The Western Australian Directory* [PIERSSENE] 1894, p 131.

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³⁰ *The Western Australian Directory* [PIERSSENE] 1894, p 131.

³¹ *The Western Australian Directory* [PIERSSENE] 1894, p 131.

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³³ Postal Directory 1897, p 83.

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³⁵ AUSTIN, Jeff and GUNZBURG, Adrian - *Rails Through The Bush: Timber and Firewood Tramway and Railway Contractors of Western Australia*, 2008, Rail Heritage W.A. Bassendean, p 52.

³⁶ HEYDON, P. R. - *Nannine By The Lake; A Story of the First Town on the Murchison Goldfields*. 1990, Hesperian Press. Victoria Park, WA, p 84.

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- ³⁸ Postal Directory 1897, p 85.
- ³⁹ Postal Directory 1905, p 89.
- ⁴⁰ Postal Directory 1897, p 264.
- ⁴¹ Postal Directory 1897, p 264.
- ⁴² Postal Directory 1905, p 89.
- ⁴³ PASHLEY, A.R. [Don] - *Policing Our State A History of Police Stations and Police Officers in Western Australia 1829 - 1945*. Educant. W.A. 2000. pp 37-39.
- ⁴⁴ PASHLEY, A.R. [Don] - *Policing Our State A History of Police Stations and Police Officers in Western Australia 1829 - 1945*. Educant. W.A. 2000. pp 37-39.
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- ⁵⁶ Postal Directory 1897, p 85.
- ⁵⁷ Postal Directory 1897, p 85.
- ⁵⁸ Postal Directory 1897, p 85.
- ⁵⁹ Postal Directory 1900, p 75.
- ⁶⁰ Postal Directory 1897, p 85.
- ⁶¹ Postal Directory 1900, p 75.
- ⁶² Postal Directory 1897, p 85.
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