

# Historic Heritage Inventory

## Brenan's Blacksmith, Paeroa (Farmlands accessory building)



**Location:** Marshall Street, Paeroa

### Heritage Status

**Historic Places Trust Registration Number:**

**Historic Places Trust Category:**

**HDC Heritage Category:** **C** - Heritage Item. Local or Neighbourhood Significance

**Other:**

**Physical Description:** Small brick building facing onto Marshall Street.

**Other known names:** Medhurst Stables, Ohinemuri Coaching Co

**Notable features:**

**Style:**

**Materials:** Brick, corrugated iron

**Date of Construction:** 1917

**History:** Brenan Co. ran stables along the main street from the turn of the century. The company merged with Sergeant's Co. in the 1950s to form a large transportation company. The stables were destroyed by fire in 1916 and rebuilt in 1917. The new building was constructed of brick and cement and incorporated stables and a motor garage.

**District Plan Schedule**

**Number:** **HAU115**

**Heritage Category:** **C**

### **Heritage Type:**

- Wahi Tapu
- Cultural Landscape
- Building
- Group of Buildings
- Structure
- Monument
- Historic Place
- Archaeological Site
- Other

### **Date Period:**

**1880-1910**

### **Significance:**

- Archaeological
- Architectural
- Cultural
- Historic
- Scientific
- Technological

### **Thematic Context**

- Maori
- Early Settlement
- Industry
- Extraction
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Communication
- Commerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- Civic
- Health
- Educational
- Church/yard
- Other

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**Architect:**  
**Designer:**  
**Builder:**  
**Engineer:**

**History of changes:**

**Condition:** Poor

**Integrity:** Substantially intact

**Current Uses:** Storage

**Former Uses:** Blacksmith/farriers

**Registered owner:** Klass Holdings Ltd

**Legal Description:** Pt Lots 47, 49 DP 8752

**Reference Source:** Barber, L. (1985) *No Easy Riches: A History of Ohinemuri County, Paeroa and Waihi 1885-1985*. Ray Richards Ltd, Auckland.

**Associated Pictures:**

