

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 67 Category: 3

 Assessment Date:
 16/12/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 09/02/2005

 HCWA Number:
 3734
 Asset ID:
 MCH127004

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Leverman's Cottage

Other Names: Brand Highway (west side)

Type of Place: Cottage

Address: Brand Highway (west side)

Suburb: Greenough

LOCATION

Map Walkaway **GPS** 6795013.00 **GPS** 281303.000

Reference: S.W. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

9/12/2004 Henkel East elevation of cottage

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: CG 166

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63638

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Residence
Current Use: Residence

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Limestone Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Poor **Integrity:**

Original fabric: Modifications:

Located close to the Brand Highway and surrounded by several large trees is the painted stone cottage which has a combination hipped and gable corrugated iron roof. The original stone cottage comprises the central section which has additions to the north, south and west. The roof has been extended to the north to form a carport. To the rear of the cottage is a stone barn which has been limewashed, a stone lined 40 foot deep well and a very large palm tree.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1860 Source: GFF Survey

Architect: Not available **Builder:** Not available

VL 166 was conveyed from W. Padbury to Louis Leverman for £35 in 1864. The cottage was built in the early 1860s by Louis Leverman, carpenter and undertaker, who worked on the original St Peter's Catholic Church at Central Greenough [Place No. 34]. The cottage has been occupied continuously since that time.

(Source: Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail)

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

307 Intellectual activities, arts and crafts

602 Early settlers

AHC: 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Leverman's Cottage has historic significance as evidence of the settlement pattern of the Greenough Flats in the 1800s. Further the place is closely associated with local carpenter and identity, Louis Leverman. The cottage is representative of the simple style of construction of the time. The place makes an important contribution to the built heritage of the locale, especially given its close proximity to the Brand Highway.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 3

Level of Significance: MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the

heritage of the locality.

ManagementConservation of the place is recommended.Recommendation:Any proposed change to the place should not

unduly impact on the heritage values of the

place and should retain significant fabric

wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (56), 01/01/1970 National Trust of WA - Recorded, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (56). Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail.

Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

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OTHER PHOTOS



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