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| <b>Area:</b> Greenough             | <b>Place Number:</b> 54    | <b>Category:</b> 4 |
| <b>Assessment Date:</b> 16/12/1997 | <b>Last Revision Date:</b> | 24/02/2015         |
| <b>HCWA Number:</b> 3754           | <b>Asset ID:</b>           | MCH126933          |

### PLACE DETAILS

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b>          | Bridgeman's Cottage          |
| <b>Other Names:</b>   | Off Company Road (west side) |
| <b>Type of Place:</b> | Ruin                         |
| <b>Address:</b>       | off Company Road (west side) |
| <b>Suburb:</b>        | Greenough                    |

### LOCATION

|                   |           |                  |            |                 |            |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Map</b>        | Geraldton | <b>GPS</b>       | 6794179.00 | <b>GPS</b>      | 279054.000 |
| <b>Reference:</b> | S.E.      | <b>Northing:</b> | 0000       | <b>Easting:</b> | 000        |



#### Photo Description:

16/12/1997  
Suba & Grundy  
Ruins partly obscured by vegetation

## SITE DETAILS

|                    |         |                    |       |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| <b>Lot No.:</b>    | CG 1106 | <b>Assess No.:</b> | 63789 |
| <b>Reserv No.:</b> |         | <b>Vol/Fol:</b>    |       |
| <b>Dia/Plan:</b>   |         |                    |       |

## USE OF PLACE

|                       |            |                  |              |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Original Use:</b>  | Residence  |                  |              |
| <b>Current Use:</b>   | Not in use |                  |              |
| <b>Ownership:</b>     |            |                  |              |
| <b>Public Access:</b> | No         | <b>Occupied:</b> | Not Occupied |

## DESCRIPTION

|                         |           |                   |                |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Walls:</b>           | Limestone | <b>Roof:</b>      | Not applicable |
| <b>Condition:</b>       | Good      | <b>Integrity:</b> |                |
| <b>Original fabric:</b> |           |                   |                |
| <b>Modifications:</b>   |           |                   |                |

Situated to the west of the Temperance Lodge [Place No. 51] on Company Road and adjacent to the sandhills, are the ruins of a three-roomed rendered stone cottage. There are remnants of a stone lean-to to the rear while the centrally placed chimney may have punctuated a gable roof. A small square window is centrally placed on the south wall. The stone ruin is partly obscured by a large wattle to the east, behind which is evidence of a verandah.

2004/05 Review: About 50m west of the cottage is a stone-lined well, approximately 20m deep.

## HISTORY

|                           |               |                |         |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| <b>Construction Date:</b> | 1874          | <b>Source:</b> | Feilman |
| <b>Architect:</b>         | Not available |                |         |
| <b>Builder:</b>           | Not available |                |         |

Joseph Bridgeman took up the title to VL 1106 in 1880. He and his family were trapped in the cottage by rising flood waters in February 1888 and Mrs Bridgeman drowned. A rescue party from Gray's Store (Place No. 50) managed to pull the rest of the family onto the roof. By 1914 the property was owned by J.W. Waldeck. (Source: Gary Martin)

## HISTORIC THEMES

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|--------------|--|
| <b>HCWA:</b> | 100 Demographic settlement and mobility<br>104 Land allocation and subdivision<br>602 Early settlers |
| <b>AHC:</b>  | 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements<br>7.6.4 Dispensing justice                         |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bridgeman's Cottage ruin has some historic significance as evidence of the large extent of farming buildings on the Front Flats in the 1870s. The place is representative of the small, simple stone buildings common on rural holdings from this era.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Management Category:</b>       | 4   |
| <b>Level of Significance:</b>     | SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.   |
| <b>Management Recommendation:</b> | Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place. |

## OTHER LISTINGS

National Trust of WA - Recorded, 05/09/1977

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:  
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HCWA Database No. 3754.

OTHER PHOTOS  
No other photos