
Building



House at 67 Wood St,
California Gully

Location

67 Wood Street, CALIFORNIA GULLY VIC 3556 - Property No 183715

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO332

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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Little is known historically about the house but its evident age and site orientation suggest it played a role in the early alluvial mining era at California Gully. It is among a small and dwindling group of early gold-era cottages in the Eaglehawk- Bendigo area, built from the basic material available in the locality and addressing street frontages which no longer exist.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1993;
Construction dates	1860,
Hermes Number	34443
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Double-fronted and of mud brick and stucco, this simple gabled roof cottage faces away from Wood Street towards distant Dowding Street (and former California Gully mining area) accentuating its pre-subdivision origin. The hipped concave verandah roof has timber posts (with some capitals), ogee profile guttering and a distinctive scrolled timber valence.

Integrity

External - The rear wall roof line has been altered for an added rear skillion; the walls have been slurried over and painted; the chimney (attached to the east end) has been rebuilt at its top in brick; and the verandah floor and some posts have been replaced. The 'front' fence may have replaced a paling or picket fence.

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