

**Heritage Item #**

MI Reference: 61 HCWA No: 1840	Place Name: Monument (Chidlow and Jones)	Other Name/s:
		Date of Review: October 2021



Address: Dr Dunlop Grove (cnr Gillett Road), Northam	Lot No: Property Key: Plan Diagram: 670 Vol Folio: 1012/841 Assess No: A11237
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Locality: Northam	GPS:
Current Use: Grave Site/ Monument	Original Use(s): Grave Site/ Monument

**HERITAGE LISTINGS**

Listings: Classified by the National Trust (1980)

**CONSTRUCTION**

Date of Construction: 1929

Architect / Builder:

Architectural Style:

**PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

Description:

Monument (Chidlow and Jones) is located in a subdivision along Dr Dunlop Grove, near the corner of Gillett Road. The monument is constructed from rendered masonry in a square plan form measuring approximately 3metres x 3metres x 1.5metres (high). Rendered attached piers project from each of the four corners topped with a pyramid capping. The main walls of the monument feature triangular capping. The monument is open internally allowing grass and shrubs to grow within the structure. The west face features an inscribed stone plaque that reads:

CENTENARY  
OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
1929.  
SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
PETER CHIDLOW.  
AGED 35 YEARS.  
AND  
EDWARD JONES.  
AGED 30 YEARS.

*WHO WERE KILLED BY NATIVES  
15TH JUNE, 1837.  
IN THE MIDST OF LIFE, WE ARE IN DEATH*

There are remnants of the same inscription in a recessed section on the east side. The site immediately surrounding the monument currently (October 2021) remains undeveloped.

Condition: Good - Some cracking evident.

**HISTORICAL**

Notes:

When John Morrell set about developing Morby Farm in 1836, he was assisted by brothers Peter and William Chidlow.

The memorial commemorates Peter Chidlow and Edward Jones who contributed to the development of Morby Farm and Katrine Farm in the 1830s.

Theme: People

Associations:

Heritage Assessment or Conservation Plan:

Public Access: Yes

**SIGNIFICANCE**

Level of Integrity: High

Level of Authenticity: High

Statement of Significance:

Monument (Chidlow and Jones) is of cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

- The memorial has historical significance, commemorating Peter Chidlow and Edward Jones who contributed to the development of Morby Farm and Katrine farm in the 1830s.

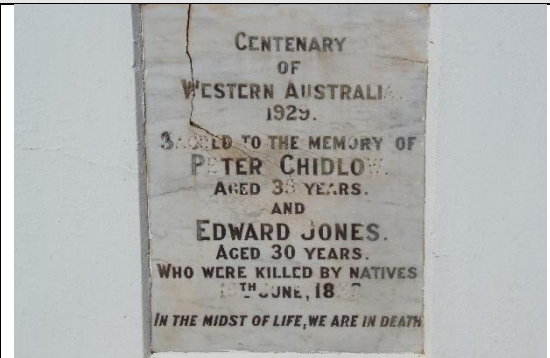
Level of Significance: Considerable

Heritage Category: 2

**Additional Photographs**



Monument  
Source: Municipal Heritage Inventory, 2012



Plaque on the side of monument  
Source: Stephen Carrick Architects October 2021



Rear of Monument  
Source: Stephen Carrick Architects  
October 2021



Inside the monument  
Source: Stephen Carrick Architects  
October 2021