

EMILY COTTAGE

Lot 6 DP 193040 Cnr Camden & Menangle Roads Campbelltown

Built: Before 1844



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

This small stone house is just past Fisher's Ghost Creek and appears to have been built before 1844 as there is a building shown on this site in the Bradbury Park Subdivision Map of that date. The building has a high gable roof, scalloped and pierced barge board, central dormer window (both possibly later additions) and modern bood over the front door. The front wall was originally rendered and the verandah has now been removed. The roof was tiled approx 1980-85 to replace corrugated iron. It has a little weatherboard addition at the rear. It may have been a guardhouse or toll house last century, being at the junction of the three old roads. The alternative is that it was an outbuilding of the Joiners Arms Hotel, drawn on an 1842 map on the corner of Old Menangle Road and Narellan Road.

CONDITION AND USE:

It is well looked after and has a neat picket fence on the roadway and an attractive big lantern attached to its sidewall. The front wall has been virtually rebuilt.

It is used as a private dwelling.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- This distinctively early building has special townscape value in that it is close to the vistas long Queen Street.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 85 Category 1 (Key Building)

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 5, No. 169

National Trust (NSW): Classified