

HOUSE - ST ANDREWS

Lot 1200 DP 749489 Shiel Place, St Andrews
Early Farmhouse

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HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

The name is derived from the Grant made by Governor Bligh to Andrew Thompson, who named the grant for the 496 hectares. In 1810, Macquarie visited the farm and saw "an excellent farmhouse, with offices, garden, stockyards, cleared timber, 10 acres (4ha) of corn, 90 cattle and 1400 sheep".

In 1828, James Chisholm owned the estate and had 40 hectares cultivated, 100 cattle and 9 government servants.

The cottage is of simple hipped roof, four (4) room symmetrical design typical of its time, however significant changes have been made over the years, which detract from the appearance of the cottage. The front windows on one side have been replaced by French doors and an unsympathetic addition has been added down one entire side of the building. It is considered, however, that such alterations are largely reversible and that the cottage could be restored.

CONDITION AND USE:

Alongside the cottage is a well established orchard and some remnant trees remain on the site. Some outbuildings are extent, but their age has not been determined.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- The house has Historical and Aesthetic significance.
- It is of local significance to Campbelltown because:
 - it helps provide a sense of place to the suburb of St Andrews;
 - it is a relatively intact early farmhouse; and
 - it has a remnant orchard.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002