

WESLEYAN CHAPEL

Oxley Street Campbelltown
Stone Chapel, Built 1845-46



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

The site for a Wesleyan Church, school and parsonage was granted by the government on June 30, 1843. John Vidler of Vidler's Hill, part of Bradbury Park, had provided a focus for Methodist activity in the town. This chapel built of Ashlar stone 28 feet by 18 feet cost one hundred pounds and was owned by Rev. WB Boyce in October 1846. The foundation stone on its front porch wall bears the date 1845. Features include round headed windows and a gabled roof with barge boards.

It is a small, simple rectangular building close to the Oxley Street frontage.

CONDITION AND USE:

Its roof has been replaced, with fibro pediments. The stone is painted. Not the main church building anymore, but use in conjunction with other buildings on the Uniting Church property.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- The building has historic and architectural significance;
- A relic of early Campbelltown community life. The pines each side enhance its simple quality.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 70, Category 2

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 5, No. 87

National Trust (NSW): Classified

FEDRAL: *Heritage Commission (National Estate):* Registered