
Primitive Methodist Church



B1635 Primitive Methodist
Church Talbot

Location

Camp Street, TALBOT VIC 3371 - Property No B1635

Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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An unusually sophisticated and relatively large example of a Primitive Methodist Chapel, erected in 1870/1. The novel facade combines the idea of Classical temple front with that of a Roman triumphal arch, the latter breaking into the pediment, and the prominent fan-shaped nameplate is equally idiosyncratic. The origin of the design is said to be that of A Hallen, local carpenter, who acted as architect, but it is almost identical to an undated and anonymous chapel at Mount Gambier, South Australia, and both of these designs bear a generic resemblance to the Bible Christian Chapel at Waterdale, South Australia.

At the time of construction, the local congregation appears to have been pre-eminent amongst Primitive Methodist churches in Victoria and Tasmania, for the history of the denomination's progress in these regions was published in Talbot in the 1870s.

Classified: 13/02/1964

Reclassified: 17/09/1977

Hermes Number 67696

Property Number

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