

Education, hereby declare the property known as Chapel Ground together with the Methodist Church building complex and cemetery thereon, at Clumber, to be a national monument.

Description

The property with the Methodist Church building complex and cemetery thereon, being a piece of land in extent three morgan and four hundred and eighty-eight square roods, situate in the Division of Albany, being a portion of the Location of Nottingham Party, Allotment 18, which forms the Chapel Ground.

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Historical and architectural interest

On this site the Nottingham party of British Settlers held a service of thanksgiving on their arrival in 1820 and built the first church in 1825. The second church, which replaced it in 1837, served as a defence station in 1846 during the hostilities. The present church was opened in 1867. The school was founded in 1837 and served as a provincial farm school until 1977. The graveyard dates from the eighteen-twenties. 10/2/752.

T. N. H. JANSON, Minister of National Education.