

**CEMETERY CHAPEL
CHURCH
CARPENTER STREET, QUARRY HILL**

SURVEY DATE: 1991-2

NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (CLASS/REC.): C

STUDY GRADING: A

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1872

FIRST OWNER : BENDIGO CEMETERY TRUSTEES



CITATION:

History

'The chapel was originally to have been built from Axedale bluestone, but the contractor was granted permission to substitute Harcourt granite. Either way it would have been unique, as we have no bluestone buildings and only this granite one, apart from the gaol.

It has been claimed that George Pallett was the first person buried from the chapel, which would be remarkable since he died in 1878.

The chapel has not been used in recent years, the use of funeral parlours being mostly preferred¹.

1 Butcher & Flanders p.154; see also NTA FN2561-AHC form plus typescript