

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	New Siloh (Congregational) Chapel School House, Siloh Road, Brynhyfryd
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	30.03.87 amended 17.12.96
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6570095712
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Notes:-

Occupying a prominent corner position at top of Siloh Hill, long flank elevation to Pentre-Treharne Road; ground falls steeply to east.

1874. By Thomas Freeman and Revd. Thomas Thomas (cost £4,700). Impressive classical chapel.

Snecked rubble facings pale freestone dressing, granite shafts, slate roof. Three-bay open pedimented fascia with tall finial and balustraded parapets over corners. Corbel tablets, plain frieze, chequered treatment to pilasters with acanthus capitals. Dwarf pilasters flank arched head of three-light traceried centre window with parchment scroll over, shafts with capitals below transom. Three gabled and finialled doorways set into rubble wall of porch, carved tympana, arched doorways, acanthus band. Tall arched lights with marginal glazing bars to outer bays, Seven-bay flank elevations with giant pilasters, arched windows on two levels. East extension over arched passage.

Attached gabled school house in similar style with gabled porch and reduced enrichments set low down to left. Enclosed platform site with snecked rubble revetments, pyramidal Gothic caps to piers, original spear gates and railings.

References:-

A Jones: "Welsh Chapels", (National Museum of Wales 1984), page 87.