

# Heritage Survey: Stellenbosch Rural Areas

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## Sub Area Name

Jonkershoek

## Catalogue Number

02.27

## Property Name

Lingen, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

## Alternative Names

formerly Le Cilliers

## Farm Number

334/19

## Linkages

Klein Gustrouw historical property

## Heritage Resource Name

Lingen/ Le Cilliers

## Type of Resource

smallholding

## Composites

Lingen structures



## Photo Date

1980

## Photographer

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

## Photo Title

Orthophoto with added cadastrals. 1980



## Photo Date

1902

## Photographer

CAM2-409

## Photo Title

1902 map: Red blocks 17th century grants, yellow lines early 19th c, pink dots roads. Grey/black rivers.



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

1950s                      Studio Lockley

***Photo Title***

1950 photograph. The property is the clearing, centre, with trees behind and above; the white blob must be the new house. Studio Lockley.



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

1938                      Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

***Photo Title***

1938 aerial photo with added (current) cadastrals



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

2000                      Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

***Photo Title***

2000 aerial photo

***Description***

***Visual Description***

A property carved from the south east corner of Bergsig; Konstanz to the east, Jonkershoek road and Oliën to the south. Kleinplaaskloof stream runs in a straightened channel down part of the western boundary with Bergsig. The south part of the

***Notes***

4.996 ha  
In 2002 the owner was Prof SP Cilliers

property is vineyards, with two worker's houses near the road. Roughly in the centre of the property is a house in an extensive garden. See Objects under Composite 1 for structures.

### ***History***

This land had not been claimed by Louis of Bengal in the 1680s but he used the Kleinplaaskloof stream which flows along the west boundary, drawing water from it higher up to irrigate his fields west of here. The property is partly a Klein Gustrouw grant of 1817, part an 1836 extension; modern boundaries do not align with these. The old road may once have run further north, perhaps crossing the site. In 1902 there was also a track to a point high in the kloof which ran along the east bank of the Kleinplaaskloof stream . By 1938 the southern part of the stream had been straightened and realigned to follow the track. The new Jonkershoek road had been built along what is now the south boundary. The property was still part of the larger farm, with a farm road from Bergsig werf (02.26) to the top of the Bult (see Oude Nektar, 02.16) running across the middle. There irrigated fields and a large orchard in the southern part. Shortly thereafter the present house was built (pers. comm. owner), so the property had presumably been subdivided. The property's history should be studied further and the above outline confirmed.

### ***Historical Notes***

Deeds Office search not attempted.

### ***Associated People***

See Klein Gustrouw Historical Property

### ***Associated Events***

### ***References***

1902 Brink Map CA M2-409 shows location of grants  
1938 aerial photograph.  
1980 orthophoto  
2000 aerial photograph.  
Site inspections 05/05

### ***Assessment***

#### ***Significance Statement***

This was historically part of Klein Gustrouw. It is one of the few smallholdings above the Jonkershoek road, and contributes to the variety of the cultural landscape.

#### ***Significance Category***

A, E

A = course / pattern of history	F = creative / technical
B = rarity	G = social / cultural / spiritual
C = information potential	H = assoc. NB person / group
D = characteristic of type	I = slavery
E = aesthetic	

#### ***Proposed Grading***

3 heritage area

#### ***Vulnerabilities***

#### ***Recommendations***

***NHR Act Status***

***Date of Gazette***

***SAHRA File ref.***

***Official Grading***

### ***Maps***

***Number of Ortho Photo***

***GPS X***

***Date of Ortho Photo***

***GPS Y***

*Aerial Photograph Date*

*GPS Model*

*Aerial Photo Number*

*GPS Setting*

***Composites (groups of clusters of heritage resources: sub-places and areas)***

***Property Name***

Lingen, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

***Composite Name***

Lingen structures

***Catalogue Number***

02.27/01

***Type of Resource***

structures

***Objects***

Lingen entrance  
Lingen house  
workers' houses

*Photograph Date*

*Photographer*

*Photo Title*

***Composite - Description***

***Visual Description***

See objects

***Condition***

***Composite - History***

***History***

***Associated People***

***Associated Events***

***References***

***Composite - Assessment***

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**Composite - Objects**

**Property Name**

Lingen, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

**Composite Name**

Lingen structures

**Heritage Resource Name**

Lingen entrance

**Catalogue Number**

02.27/01.01

**Type of Resource**

gateway



**Photograph Date**

05/05

**Photographer**

Penny Pistorius

**PhotoTitle**

Lingen entrance

**Objects - Description**

**Visual Description**

The boundary has a post-and-rail fence at the top of the bank along the Jonkershoek road. The entrance off the road is through a (contemporary) gateway with plastered pillars and wall, in a landscaped rockery. Through the gateway and up the brick-paved road, the house can be glimpsed beyond vineyards, in a well-treed garden behind a fence with white pillars.

**Condition (short)**

**Architectural Style**

**Objects - History**

**History**

Contemporary structure

**Construction Date**                      **Associated People**

**Associated Events**

**References**

***Objects - Assessment***

**Significance Statement**

Contributes to the rural character of Jonkershoek road.

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**Vulnerabilities**

**NHR Act Status**

Not older than 60 years (S. 34)

**Date of Gazette**

**Official Grading**

**Recommendations**

***Composite - Objects***

***Property Name***

Lingen, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

***Composite Name***

Lingen structures

***Heritage Resource Name***

Lingen house

***Catalogue Number***

02.27/01/02

***Type of Resource***

house



***Photograph Date***

05/05

***Photographer***

Penny Pistorius

***Photo Title***

Lingen house, front (west)



***Photograph Date***

05/05

***Photographer***

Penny Pistorius

***PhotoTitle***

Lingen house, front (west)

***Objects - Description***

**Visual Description**

A large mid-20th C Cape Dutch Revival thatched, gabled house set at an angle on the slope in a fine garden.

**Condition (short)**

Good

**Architectural Style**

Cape Dutch Revival

***Objects - History***

**History**

Built in the late 1940s (owner, pers. comm.)

**Construction Date**

Mid 20th C

**Associated People**

**Associated Events**

**References**

***Objects - Assessment***

**Significance Statement**

A fine mid-20th C Cape Dutch Revival gabled house that contributes to the cultural landscape of the valley.

**Significance Category**

A, E

**Proposed Grading**

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**Recommendations**

**Composite - Objects**

**Property Name**

Lingen, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

**Composite Name**

Lingen structures

**Heritage Resource Name**

Lingen workers' houses

**Catalogue Number**

02.27/01.03

**Type of Resource**

workers' cottages



**Photograph Date**

05/05

**Photographer**

Penny Pistorius

**PhotoTitle**

Worker's house, Lingen



**Photograph Date**

05/05

**Photographer**

Penny Pistorius

**PhotoTitle**

Worker's house, Lingen





***Photograph Date***

1938

***Photographer***

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

***PhotoTitle***

1938 aerial photo

***Objects - Description***

**Visual Description**

On the top of the bank, to the west of the entrance near the Jonkershoek road are two workers' cottages of a similar type to those on adjacent Bergsig (02.26): they have corrugated iron roofs with a steeper pitch in front than behind, projecting hearth and chimneys, steel windows and stable doors. Neatly kept, they have low walls of heaped stones demarcating gardens and pathways.

**Condition (short)**

Good

**Architectural Style**

vernacular

***Objects - History***

**History**

The cottages are not clearly visible on the 1938 aerial photo, but may have already been present.

**Construction Date**

May be pre-1938

**Associated People**

**Associated Events**

**References**

***Objects - Assessment***

**Significance Statement**

Two vernacular-style cottages in a pretty setting that contribute to the variety of the cultural landscape along Jonkershoek road. They may have social associations (unrecorded farm worker history).

**Significance Category**

A, E, (G?)

**Proposed Grading**

3 heritage register (s. 30)

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**Vulnerabilities**

**NHR Act Status**

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**Date of Gazette**

**Official Grading**

## **Recommendations**

Further research necessary.