

Heritage Survey: Stellenbosch Rural Areas

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Sub Area Name

Jonkershoek

Catalogue Number

02.28

Property Name

Olien, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

Alternative Names

Gustrouw

Farm Number

334/9

Linkages

Klein Gustrouw Historical property

Heritage Resource Name

Olien

Type of Resource

smallholding

Composites

none



Photo Date **Photographer**

1938

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

Photo Title

1938 aerial photo with added (current) cadastrals



Photo Date **Photographer**

1980

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

Photo Title

Orthophoto with added cadastrals



Photo Date ***Photographer***

05/05 Penny Pistorius

Photo Title

Olien gateway and fence



Photo Date ***Photographer***

05/05 Penny Pistorius

Photo Title

Central cottage, Olien

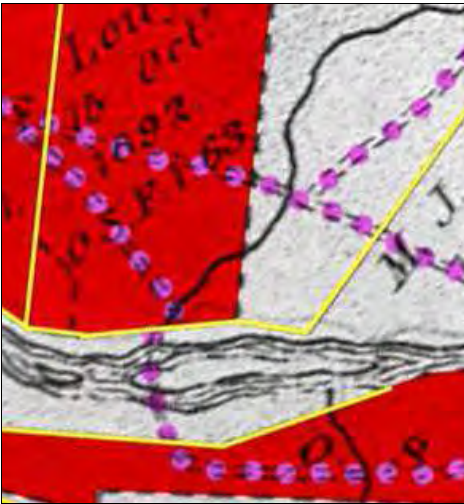


Photo Date ***Photographer***

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Photo Title

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



Photo Date **Photographer**

05/05

Penny Pistorius

Photo Title

East cottages, Olien

Description

Visual Description

Small property between the Jonkershoek road and the Eerste River, with Mount Happy west and south and the reservoirs east. It is well wooded, with a lawned garden clearing in which are two dwellings. They are in a Cape vernacular style and scale, with high-pitched (modern) sheet metal roofs and straight end gables, and apparently modern joinery. One, roughly central, faces the road and has a dormer gable (Photo 4); the other, possibly a double-dwelling as it has two parallel roofs, is near the east boundary, facing west (Photo 5). The road boundary has a masonry post-and-base wall with metal railings, with a recessed gateway.

Notes

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Owner in 2002 was Dr WBC De Haeck

History

Part of the 1836 extension to Klein Gustrouw, but its present boundaries relate to other features. In 1938, it was already a dwelling site with at least one building -- perhaps workers' cottages. Although the present cottages appear to be contemporary, it is possible that they incorporate older fabric.

Historical Notes

Deeds Office search not attempted.

Associated People

See Klein Gustrouw History

Associated Events

References

Assessment

Significance Statement

A smallholding between the Jonkershoek road and the river, part of the rural cultural landscape. It is visible from the road; the present buildings are unlikely to be historical but they are unobtrusive and contribute to the varied character of the valley.

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 (S. 31)

Vulnerabilities

Recommendations

<i>NHR Act Status</i>	<i>Date of Gazette</i>	<i>SAHRA File ref.</i>	<i>Official Grading</i>
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Buildings may be older than
60 years

Maps

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<i>Date of Ortho Photo</i>	<i>GPS Y</i>
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Composites (groups of clusters of heritage resources: sub-places and areas)

<i>Property Name</i>	<i>Composite Name</i>
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<i>Catalogue Number</i>	<i>Type of Resource</i>
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Objects