

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	The Braak	ERF:	671
ARCHITECTURAL PERIOD:	Victorian	DATE BUILT:	1852; belfry 1884; rounded apse 1898
STYLE:	Gothic Revival	TYPE OF BUILDING:	Religious
ZONING:		USE:	Church

HERITAGE VALUES

RARITY:	Significant	HISTORICAL:	Significant
AESTHETICAL:	Significant	TECHNOLOGICAL:	Unassessed
CULTURAL:	Significant	SOCIAL HISTORY:	Significant
SLAVE HISTORY:	Unassessed	PRESENT NHRA PROTECTION:	Previous National monument (1966)

HERITAGE ANALYSIS

SITE & STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION:	"Small thatched rectangular church with pointed-arch windows and door, corner buttresses, a belfry with small rose window on the west and a rounded apse on the east wall. Two thatched extensions on the south side and a parapetted extension on the north, all in the original Gothic Revival style. Stands on the Braak without enclosure but surrounded by various flower beds."
HISTORY:	"Although the need to provide for the Anglicans in Stellenbosch had been felt since the first British Occupation, due to their small numbers an Anglican congregation was only established in Stellenbosch in 1848 with Rev F Carlyon as first minister. The church was built by the contractor W Martin from Cape Town and inaugurated by Bishop Grey in 1854. The design was derived from a design by Penketh, an English architect. In 1884 the church was enlarged towards the west and the belfry built. In 1898 it was enlarged again by the construction of the rounded apse on the south end (in which the glass ...
SOCIAL HISTORY:	
ALTERATIONS:	See History.
GENERAL EVALUATION:	Significant
SUGGESTED GRADING:	I
DATE OF SURVEY:	December 2012

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

OLDER THAN 60 YEARS: no

PREV. NATIONAL MONUMENT:



DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH(S): NOVEMBER 2009



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