

IDA'S VALLEY

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Rustenburg Road ERF: 6/1075

ARCHITECTURAL PERIOD: DATE BUILT:

STYLE: TYPE OF BUILDING:

ZONING: USE:

HERITAGE VALUES

RARITY: HISTORICAL:

AESTHETICAL: TECHNOLOGICAL:

CULTURAL: SOCIAL HISTORY:

SLAVE HISTORY: PRESENT NHRA PROTECTION: S27

HERITAGE ANALYSIS

SITE & STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION: Ida's Valley homestead is H-shaped, with fine back and front holbol gables dated 1789. The front of the house was Victorianised, but the back retains original joinery, including a fanlight with waves incorporated within its mullions, and fine ornamental plasterwork. The wine cellar also boasts a holbol central gable (dated 1817) and end-gables with pointed caps. The fowl run was restored by Fagan. The site was visited in 2018 and is still in good repair, and well conserved.

HISTORY: The valley as a whole was granted in Francois Villon in 1683, and re-granted in 1692 to his widow. In 1775 it was purchased by Samuel Johannes Cats, who built the farmhouse in 1789 (Fransen, 2004: 199). In 1812 it came into the de Villiers family, and they owned the farm until the 1860s. The farm is presently owned by the Erskine Trust.

SOCIAL HISTORY:

ALTERATIONS:

GENERAL EVALUATION:

SUGGESTED GRADING: II

DATE OF SURVEY: 2016

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

OLDER THAN 60 YEARS: unassessed

PREV. NATIONAL MONUMENT:



DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH(S):