

GIMNASIA

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	120, 122 Dorp Street	ERF:	662
ARCHITECTURAL PERIOD:	Victorian	DATE BUILT:	1866
STYLE:	Cape Vernacular	TYPE OF BUILDING:	Educational
ZONING:		USE:	

HERITAGE VALUES

RARITY:	Significant	HISTORICAL:	Significant
AESTHETICAL:	Significant	TECHNOLOGICAL:	Unassessed
CULTURAL:	Significant	SOCIAL HISTORY:	Significant
SLAVE HISTORY:	Unassessed	PRESENT NHRA PROTECTION:	Previous National Monument (1968)

HERITAGE ANALYSIS

SITE & STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION:	"Single storey building with corrugated iron roof hipped at one end and with a covered gable at the other, and with pilaster quoins. 6x6 (arched) sashes with internal shutters and hood mouldings. Parapetted portico with vases and ornate plastered neo-Gothic filigree inset over entrance. Plain timber doors with ornate fanlight under portico, and additional 2x2 door with 3-pane fanlight. Carriage entrance to rear of erf with tall capped posts and timber beam over."
HISTORY:	"Constructed by J Joubert as a school building for the new Stellenbosch Gymnasium, which opened on 1 March 1866. The building was only occupied on 1 July, when classes moved from the Old Reading Room. The first pupils matriculated in 1870, and in 1873 four pupils obtained their BA from this building. It was used by the Gymnasium until 1874, when the school moved to the corner of Plein and Ryneveld Streets."
SOCIAL HISTORY:	
ALTERATIONS:	
GENERAL EVALUATION:	Significant
SUGGESTED GRADING:	II
DATE OF SURVEY:	November 2009

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

OLDER THAN 60 YEARS:	yes	PREV. NATIONAL MONUMENT:	
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