

Erf number	Date built	Type of building
1289	1694 / mid-19th C joinery	Residential
Style	Architectural Period	Present NHRA protection
Cape Dutch	Cape Dutch	Previous National Monument (1976)
Street Address	Alterations	Use
2 Ryneveld Street cnr 178 Dorp Street Stellenbosch	Historical: mid-19th C joinery and later 19th C roof alterations.	Art Gallery
Date of Survey		Zoning
December 2012		
Name of the building	General Evaluation	Suggested Grading
Colony House	Outstanding	II
Description	History	Social History



Date of photograph(s): November 2009,

"T-shaped 5-bay house, once thatched, now with corrugated iron roof, covered front and end gables with fretted bargeboards, and louvred vents under the eaves. 6x6 sash in front gable and 15-pane casement in end gable. 12x12 Georgian sashes and 4x4 door with sunrise fanlight. All front windows have hood mouldings. Tiled stoep. Dorp St side has mid-19th C flat-roofed extension filling in the side of the original T, with 12x12 sashes with internal shutters, two panelled stable doors with 6-pane fanlights and a brick stoep."

"One of the houses built by the College of Landdrost and Heemraden for the benefit of Stellenbosch, it was let in 1698 to Jean Prieur du Plessis and his wife Marie Buisset, ancestors of all the South African du Plessis. From 1700-1704 it was occupied by Rev Hercules van Loon, the first permanent minister of Stellenbosch, and was thus the first parsonage. The astronomer Peter Kolbe occupied the house while he was Secretary to the College of Landdrost and Heemraden from 1711-1713. Thereafter, until 1830 when Lord Charles Somerset abolished the system, it served as the official residence of all s ...



Significance in terms of NHRA

	Very significant	Significant	Some significance	No significance	Not assessed
Historical		x			
Rarity	x				
Aesthetical		x			
Technological					x
Cultural					x
Social History		x			
Slave History					x