

Erf number	Date built	Type of building
4140	1880 (cornerstone)	Educational
Style	Architectural Period	Present NHRA protection
Classical Revival	Late Victorian	Previous National monument (1973)
Street Address	Alterations	Use
Ryneveld Street Stellenbosch	"Additions, 1964."	University
Date of Survey		Zoning
November 2009		University
Name of the building	General Evaluation	Suggested Grading
"Old Main Building (Old Victoria College), University of Stellenbosch"	Outstanding	II
Description	History	Social History



Date of photograph(s): November 2009,

"Double storey courtyard building with crenellated cornice, moulded string course between storeys and full-height pilasters with compiled capitals (Ionian and Corinthian) at corners and between bays. 2x2 sashes, with hood mouldings to upper floor. Central 5-bay section projects and is higher, with a pediment (with double dentils on inside of cornice) topped with rampant lions supporting the arms of the college, tall arched windows with flower-shaped fanlights and hood mouldings, and compiled columns between each bay. It has a 3-bay portico on compiled columns, forming a balustraded balcony. Ar ...

"The block later known as College Square was purchased by Rev JH Neethling, secretary of the College Board, for 300 pounds. Funds raised for the building, which was designed by Carl Otto Hager, were matched by the Colonial government. The foundation stone was laid by Sir George Strachan, Acting Governor of the Cape. The Stellenbosch College began to occupy the building in 1883, but it was not completed until 1886. The same year the Stellenbosch College Cadet Corps donated the fountain in the quadrangle. The college was renamed Victoria College the following year, retaining the name until it was ...



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	