

SITE NAME: JAMESTOWN HOUSE

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER:
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO RE/24/510
SITE ADDRESS Webersvallei Road
CURRENT USE House
ORIGINAL USE House

PROTECTION AND GRADING

Curr.NHRA Protection S34
>60YRS? **Yes**
PROPOSED GRADING Grade IIIc

MAP



LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.979437 18.853005



SIGNIFICANCE

Associational	Low	Representivity	Low
Age	Low	Rarity	None
Scientific	None	Archaeology	Low
Symbolic	Low	Intangible	
Architectural	Low		

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Vernacular

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

This is a single-storey cottage, under double-pitched iron roof with end gables and lean-to to the back. Symmetrically-placed windows and an entrance door characterise the front facade. The cottage is situated on the highest point of a long, linear farm

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These structures are representative of the modest, vernacular cottage type that characterises historic Jamestown. They have historical and contextual significance. They have a strong association with the history of slavery in the winelands.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

SITE HISTORY

The settlement dates back to 1903 when Rhenish Mission settlers made Stellenbosch their home, and established Jamestown on the outskirts of the town in order for members of their congregation, many of whom were farm labourers, small scale subsistence farm

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

The long farming plot ("watererf") is characteristic of mission settlements such as Jamestown.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

This structure is representative of a more modest cottage within the agricultural portion of the village.

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY

Loss of authenticity due to alterations and inappropriate development.