

SITE NAME: JAMESTOWN HOUSE

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER:
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO 208
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

-33.977667 18.846448



SIGNIFICANCE

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Cape Revival

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

This is a single-storey house under pitched roof with a somewhat crude Cape Revival-style bay and end gable and a raised stoep across the front facade supported on columns. The house is unfortunately vacant and in a state of disrepair, although it remains retrievable. It has similarities to the Cape Revival-style houses further up Webersvallei Road.

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 garden, on a corner site, has several mature oak trees that contribute to the streetscape.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

An example of the modest, vernacular cottage type that characterises historic Jamestown, but which was "uplifted" in the early 20th Century with the addition of Cape Dutch Revivalist additions.

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY

Loss of authenticity due to alterations and inappropriate development.