

# *Heritage Survey: Stellenbosch Rural Areas*

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***Sub Area Name***

Jonkershoek

***Catalogue Number***

02.43

***Property Name***

Dennegeur, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

***Alternative Names***

***Farm Number***

328/5

***Linkages***

Lanzerac historical property

***Heritage Resource Name***

Dennegeur

***Type of Resource***

smallholding

***Composites***

none



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

1938

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

***Photo Title***

1938 aerial photo with added (current) cadastrals



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

1950s

Studio Lockley

***Photo Title***

Detail of 1950s Lockley panorama. Dennegeur is to the left of the diagonal line of trees. The house is just right of centre.



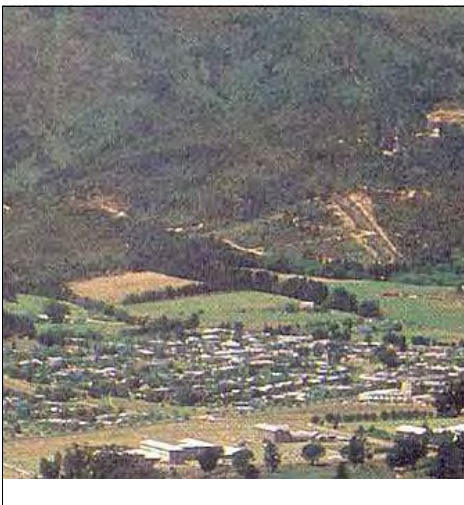
**Photo Date**      **Photographer**

06/05

Penny Pistorius

**Photo Title**

Dennegeur



**Photo Date**      **Photographer**

1986

Neil Sutherland

**Photo Title**

Detail of 1986 panorama by Neil Sutherland. Dennegeur is the property below the end of the diagonal line of tall trees at centre.



**Photo Date**      **Photographer**

1980

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

**Photo Title**

Orthophoto with added cadastrals

## **Description**

### **Visual Description**

Gently-sloping field bounded west by Omega Road and the suburb of Aanhouwen, east by Klein Lanzerac, north by Westridge and south by erf 328/6. The property is pastures, divided by fences into sheep camps. Near the north boundary is a (1950s?) double storey house with a facebrick plinth and hipped slate roof,

### **Notes**

3.2764 Hectares  
In 2002 the owner/main shareholder was GE Hendriksz.

backed by a garden and overlooking the lands.

### **History**

This land was granted in 1817 to CJ Fick who owned Lanzerac at the time but it had certainly been farmed before that, probably from the early 18th century. The land was part of Lanzerac (see Lanzerac Historical Property) and when it was subdivided (probably after 1938 -- see photo 5) its cadastral boundaries derived from field patterns established in the course of time. The house was in place by 1950 (photo 4). The property's history should be studied further and the above outline confirmed.

### **Historical Notes**

Deeds Office search not attempted.

### **Associated People**

see Lanzerac Historical Property

### **Associated Events**

### **References**

- 1902 Brink Map CA M2-409 shows location of grants
- 1938 aerial photograph.
- 1980s orthophoto
- 1950 Lockley photograph
- 1986 Neil Sutherland photograph
- Site inspection 05/05

### **Assessment**

#### **Significance Statement**

The agricultural property is on the de facto urban edge of Stellenbosch, where suburban development faces the rural landscape of the Jonkershoek valley across a road and a fence. It is part of a row of smallholding that are the "foreground" of the cultural landscape of the Jonkershoek valley.

#### **Significance Category**

A, E

A = course / pattern of history	F = creative / technical
B = rarity	G = social / cultural / spiritual
C = information potential	H = assoc. NB person / group
D = characteristic of type	I = slavery
E = aesthetic	

#### **Proposed Grading**

3 heritage area (s. 31)

#### **Vulnerabilities**

Urban expansion.

#### **Recommendations**

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<b>NHR Act Status</b>	<b>Date of Gazette</b>	<b>SAHRA File ref.</b>	<b>Official Grading</b>
No buildings older than 60 years (s.34)			

### **Maps**

**Number of Ortho Photo** *GPS X*

**Date of Ortho Photo** *GPS Y*

**Aerial Photograph Date** *GPS Model*

*Aerial Photo Number*

*GPS Setting*

*Composites (groups of clusters of heritage resources: sub-places and areas)*

*Property Name*

*Composite Name*

*Catalogue Number*

*Type of Resource*

*Objects*