

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/050/0004
	Site Name	5 Hood Street, King William's Town
	Date	
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-32.869846, 27.387280

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Site Category: Building

SiteComments:

Archive Import History: The Military Reserve complex was largely built by the Imperial Government on the east bank of the Buffalo River during the years 1848-1866. During those years King William's Town was the most important town on the Frontier and also served as capital of British Kaffraria. It also served as military centre during several of the Frontier Wars. The house in question was built by the Royal Engineers, whose Engineer's yard was only about 300 metres away in Engineer Lane. The last military occupation of this house was during the term of office of Captain Herbert Taylor McCrea, paymaster—captain of the 43rd Light Infantry (Oxford Regiment). Visual Description: It is a picturesque, solidly-constructed small double-storey residence of stone and brick, strongly resembling an eighteenth century English farmhouse. The building has several unusual features which make it of special architectural interest. These features are the Gothic windows, an attractive wooden balcony and quaint 'camped' wooden ceilings in three of the upper—storey rooms. Colours: Site Features: Condition: Construction Date: Materials: Catalogue: Frescura, 1987 (a), No: 102, Significance Category:

Damage Types: