

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/447/0009
	Site Name	Dirk Uys House, 61 Church Street, Utrecht
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	CaseNID	
	Coords	-27.654142, 30.322169
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Site Category: Building

Directions:

From Vryheid take the first turn-off into Utrecht and travel down vanRooyen Street. Turn right into Church Street. The property with the so-called Dirk Uys house thereon, described as Subdivision3 of Lot 242, Utrcht, situate in the Borough of Utrecht, Administation District of Utrecht, in extent (2026) square metres.

SiteComments:

Archive Import: Significance: Historical and architectural interest: the original portion of this house is one of the earliest buildings in Utrecht: it is intimately connected with the important role played by the Uys family in the ZAR and Colony of Natal:has group value. History: The house seems to have been built in the 1860s, and was definitely in existence in 1879. The Uys family played an important role in the ZAR and the Colony of Natal during the late 1800s to early 1900s. It was the home of Swart Dirk Uys, first commandant of Utrecht appointed by the ZAR in November 1855, four years before the district became incorporated into the Transvaal. This appointment almost ledto Civil War in October 1858. The facade in the work of Senator Jacobus Johannes Uys, son of Wessel Hendrik Uys, who was the first member for Utrecht of the Executive Council of the Transvaal, elected as such in 1859. Visual Description: single storey dwelling house in colonial Natal verandah house style. One of the oldest buildings in Natal north of the Tugela River, in a single dwelling house in colonial Natal verandah house style. Colours: Site Features:unspecified alterations made in 1910. Condition: very good Construction Date: 1860s Materials: Catalogue: , No: , Significance Category:

Damage Types: