

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/435/0002
	Site Name	Library, (Kruger Church) 27 Smit Street,
	Date	Paulpietersburg
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-27.421901, 30.814708
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Site Category: Building

Directions:

Entering town from Vryheid (R33 or R34) travel down High Street and turn left into Smit Street. Lib

SiteComments:

Archive Import History: This impressive church building, the cornerstone of which was laid on 20 May 1899 by Ds Ph.S. Snyman and which was used as a storehouse by British soldiers during the Anglo-Boer War (1899—1902), was only taken into use on 20 May 1904. According to tradition President Paul Kruger donated ten gold pounds towards the building fund. Owing to the lack of membership the church was disbanded in 1951 and was later used by the Evangeiisch-Lutherische Gemeinde Paulpietersburg, which sold it to the Municipality in 1969. The building has since been restored and converted into a library. Visual Description: Colours: Site Features: Condition: Construction Date: 1899-1904 Materials: Catalogue: , No: , Significance Category:

AdminComments:

Inscription: cornerstone? 20 May 1899 by Ds Ph.S Snyman

Damage Types: