

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/043/0004
	Site Name	Ruins of Jacobs house, De Kalk, Hopetown District
	Date	
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-29.280556, 23.772222

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Site Category: Building

Directions:

High

SiteComments:

Archive Import History: In this vicinity Schalk van Niekerk in 1867 noticed the "pretty stone" found by the young Erasmus Jacobs and used by the children as a plaything. It proved to be the first authenticated diamond to be found in South Africa. Known later as the "Eureka", it was purchased by De Beers Consolidated Mines in 1966 and presented to Parliament. Visual Description: The house was already direlect in 1880. All that remains is the stone base of the walls on three si Colours: Site Features: Condition: Good Construction Date: Materials: Stone Catalogue: , No: , Significance Category:

Damage Types: