

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	2629AB/ Mining/ Farm Dorstfontein 71 IS/ Site 4
	Site Name	Graveyard
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Site Category: Burial Grounds & Graves

SiteComments:

Graveyard, Early to Mid-20th Century. The site comprises a graveyard which consists of at least 12 graves with an east-west orientation with the headstones on the western side. The graves are demarcated with granite bases and headstones. The following inscription was recorded: • Maria Johanna Fourie (Born: 31/12/1906; Died: 1/07/1921) • Gertruida Ester Bosman (nee de Villiers) (Born: 12/05/1879; Died: 23/12/1936) • Gertruida Johanna Fourie (nee van Aardt) (Born: 24/08/1859; Died: 03/06/1945) • Maria Elizabeth Bosman (Born: 21/06/1884; Died: 01/06/1923) • Wilhelmina Fick Heyns (nee de Villiers) (Born: 07/04/1887; Died: 07/08/1919) • Maria E. de Villiers (nee de Vos) (Born: 25/04/1843; Died: 06/10/1915) • Elizabeth De Villiers (Born: 17/08/1933; Died: 02/03/1934) • Maria de Villiers (Born: 19/05/1929; Died: 22/08/1931) • Carolus Trichard de Villiers (Born: 30/11/1923; Died: 09/04/1949) • Matthys Johannes Albertus de Villiers (Died: 16/07/1941)(20 years 11 months old) Unmarked graves are by default regarded as older than 60 years and are therefore protected by the NHRA (Act No 25 of 1999, Section 36). Unstable, most of the headstones have been damaged. Some of the graves have been excavated. The site extent is approximately 15 m x 15 m.

Damage Types: