

ROBBEN ISLAND MUSEUM HOUSE NUMBER 85.

INTRODUCTION

The exterior of House number 85 was refurbished under a permit issued by SAHRA in February of 2011.

The house is unique in that murals in the courtyard are by renowned artist Ruth Carneson.

Incidental observations on 30 January 2012 showed that the gate to the courtyard has come off its hinges. The hinges are severely rusted.



Fig.1. Gate to courtyard.

MITIGATION

1. The murals are irreplaceable and a means must be found for their conservation.
2. The gate to the courtyard should be reattached to prevent invasion by animals and possible vandalism.