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SUBMISSION TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS COUNCIL: 25 MAY 1993

OLD MANSE, 5 STOCKENSTROM SQUARE, COLESBERG

Erven No's: 407, 408, 413, 414 Colesberg
Owner : Mr van Wyk
5 Stockenstrom Square
Colesberg



BACKGROUND
Historical

Erf 408 was transferred from the Church Wardens of the Dutch Reformed Church to Revered Theophilis Atkinson on 9 January 1844. Erven 414 and 413 were transferred from George Murray to George Antonie in 1873. Erf 407 was transferred from the DRC to William Donald in 1922. The house is situated on erf 408.

Architectural Description

Large single storeyed residence with cornice, central Cape revival gable and hipped roof. The property would originally have had a flat roof in the Karoo style. The house has an asymmetrical five bay facade with quoined openings, raked jointing and hood moulds above the openings. The door has side lights and a fanlight. Windows are 6x6 double sliding sashes with louvred shutters on projecting hinges.

Significance

The property has been identified as a Grade 1 building of outstanding aesthetic/environmental merit in Colesberg in the NMC survey of Colesberg. (1990)

Conservation Potential

The owner has recently restored the property and is in favour of having it declared as a national monument.

RECOMMENDATION BY THE NORTHERN CAPE REGIONAL COMMITTEE: 14 APRIL 1993

That the old manse and the erf on which it is situated be declared as a national monument.

COMPILED BY: Russell Brann
Regional Manager: Northern Cape

DATE: 21 APRIL 1993