

## DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monument Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Johannes Petrus van der Spuy, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the farmyard of Boplaas with the historic buildings thereon, in the Koue Bokkeveld, District of Ceres, to be a national monument.

*Description*

The farmyard of Boplaas with the historic buildings thereon, being a rectangle which includes the main dwelling, the barn, the water-mill, the baking-house and the soap-house and of which no boundary is less than two metres from one of the said buildings, being a portion of Portion 1 of the farm Boplaas, which is a piece of partly abolished quitrent land in the Division of Ceres, measuring 475,8324 morgen.

Deed of Partition Transfer 19323/1965, dated 28 June 1965.

*Historical and Architectural Interest*

This farm has since 1743 been in the possession of the Van der Merwe family and is well-known in the Afrikaans literature through the works of I. W. van der Merwe (Boerneef). The historic buildings date mostly from the beginning of the 19th century and form a unique and almost unspoilt example of an old-fashioned farmyard.

J. P. VAN DER SPUY, Minister of National Education.