

**DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Johannes Petrus van der Spuy, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the church known as the Settlers Church, Port Alfred, together with five metres of land around it, to be a national monument.

*Description*

The church building, known as the Settlers Church, together with five metres of surrounding land, situate on certain piece of land known as Lot 84, Port Alfred (now known as Erf 1085, Port Alfred), in the Cape Division, and measuring as such 340 square roods and 14 feet.

Albany Freeholds, Volume 4, Folio 2, dated 15.9.1830.

*Historical interest*

The original Settlers Church on this site was opened in 1827. This church was destroyed by fire during the Frontier War of 1835 and thereafter rebuilt. It was again seriously damaged by the Xhosas in 1846.

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

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