

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 house at Riebeeck West, where Gen. J. C. Smuts was born to be a national monument.

Description

The house where Gen. Smuts was born situate on a certain piece of land, partly abolished quitrent land and partly freehold land, in the Division of Malmesbury, being the farm Ongegund A, and measuring six hundred and seventy-four (674) morgen. Deed of Transfer 5127/1946, dated 11 April 1946 (Paragraph 1).

Historical and architectural interest

Jan Christiaan Smuts was born in this house on 24 May 1870.

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