

house, together with the "jonkmanshuis", the wine cellar and mill, situate on the homestead of the farm La Motte, French Hoek, to be a national monument.

Description

The historic Cape Dutch manor house, together with the "jonkmanshuis", the wine cellar and mill, situate on the homestead of the farm La Motte, which is constituted as follows:

1. A certain piece of partly freehold and partly redeemed quitrent land, situate in the Division of Paarl, being the remainder of the farm La Motte 1227 (a rateable area in the La Motte Irrigation District), and measuring as such one hundred and twelve decimal seven five four seven (112,754 7) hectares.

2. Certain piece of land, being Lot D, portion of the farm La Motte and called L'Etoile, situate in the Division of Paarl (a rateable area in the La Motte Irrigation District), and measuring as such six decimal six eight four two (6,684 2) hectares.

Deed of Transfer 35400/1970, dated 4 December 1970.

Historical and architectural importance

The outstanding La Motte manor house, which was probably during the fifties of the eighteenth century by Gabriel du Toit, is a T-shaped building with a concavo-convex middle gable and attractive facade.

The manor house, together with the "jonkmanshuis", the wine cellar and the mill, constitutes a unique historical and architectural group. (10/2/411.)

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