

Charles Wood Cottage, situated at 4, 6, 8 and 10 Cross Street, 8A Bartholomew Street and 1 and 2 Sheblon Lane, respectively, in the Artificers' Square, Grahamstown, to be national monuments.

Description

The property with the seven Settler cottages thereon as described above, situate on a certain piece of land in the Municipality of the City of Grahamstown, Division of Albany, being Erf 5254, Grahamstown, and measuring two thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (2 329) square metres.

Consolidated Title 14924/1970, dated 2 June 1970.

Historical and architectural interest

These Settler cottages were erected by artisans during the eighteen-twenties on land granted to them by the Government on the understanding that a house of burnt brick or stone be erected within 18 months. Most of the properties were, however, only transferred to their owners in 1827.

The cottages form a unique historical and architectural complex which is closely associated with the British Settlers of 1820. 10/2/645.

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