

Description

The historical Principal's Residence, previously known as the Officers' Mess, situate on the Remainder of Erf 511, in the Municipality and Division of King William's Town, Province of the Cape of Good Hope.

Certificate of Registered State Title 554/1962, dated 3 July 1962 (Paragraph 1).

Historical and architectural interest

This U-shaped building was erected largely in 1849 as an Officers' Mess at a time when King William's Town formed the centre of the Frontier Wars and accommodated a large garrison. The building was used as a mess until 1884, after which it served, *inter alia*, as a dwelling for the Paymaster, the Inspector General and a Military Chaplain.
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