

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

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WAR GRAVES AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT,
No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE HISTORIC BLOCKHOUSE AT JACOBSDAL, TOGETHER WITH 10 METRES OF SURROUNDING LAND

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the War Graves and National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the historic blockhouse, together with 10 metres of surrounding land, situated on the townlands of Jacobsdal, to be a national monument.

Description

The historic blockhouse, together with 10 metres of surrounding land, situate on the Remaining Portion of certain farm or piece of land named Kalkfontein 11, being the Townlands of Jacobsdal, in the District of Jacobsdal.

Unnumbered deed of transfer, dated 15 July 1890 (Book A, page 351).

Historical and architectural interest

This blockhouse, which dates from 1901, was built of dolerite stone. During the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902) it formed part of a line of similar blockhouses that was erected to protect the road link between the two railway lines that ran through Kimberley and Bloemfontein respectively.

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G. VAN N. VILJOEN, Minister of National Education.

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WET OP OORLOGSGRAFTE EN NASIONALE
GEDENKWAARDIGHEDE, No. 28 VAN 1969

VERKLARING VAN DIE HISTORIESE BLOKHUIS TE JACOBSDAL, TESAME MET 10 METER GROND DAAROMHEEN

Kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikel 10 (1) van die Wet op Oorlogsgrafte en Nasionale Gedenkwaardighede, 1969 (Wet 28 van 1969), verklaar ek, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister van Nasionale Opvoeding, hierby die historiese blokhuis, tesame met 10 meter grond daaromheen, geleë op die dorpsgrond van Jacobsdal, tot nasionale gedenkwaardigheid.

Beskrywing

Die historiese blokhuis, tesame met 10 meter grond daaromheen, geleë op die Resterende Gedeelte van sekere plaas of stuk grond genaamd Kalkfontein 11, synde die dorpsgrond van Jacobsdal, in die distrik Jacobsdal.

Ongenommerde titelakte, gedateer 15 Julie 1890 (Boek A, bladsy 351).

Historiese en argitektoniese belang

Hierdie blokhuis, wat uit 1901 dateer, is van dolerietklip gebou. Dit het deel gevorm van 'n ry soortgelyke blokhuisse wat opgerig is om die padverbinding tussen die twee spoorlyne wat deur onderskeidelik Kimberley en Bloemfontein geloop het, tydens die Anglo-Boereoorlog (1899-1902) te beskerm.

10/2/1043.

G. VAN N. VILJOEN, Minister van Nasionale Opvoeding.