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

DECLARATION OF THE DOUBLE-STOREYED FARM-HOUSE ON THE FARM HILTON IN THE GRAHAMS-TOWN DISTRICT, TOGETHER WITH TEN METRES OF SURROUNDING LAND

By virtue of the powers vested in my 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 double-storeyed farmhouse situated on the farm Hilton in the Grahamstown district, together with ten metres of surrounding land, to be a national monument.

Description

The double-storeyed farmhouse, together with ten metres of surrounding land, situate on certain piece of abolished quitrent land in the Division of Albany, being the remainder of Portion 2 of the Farm Hilton 182.

Deed of Transfer T7806/1977, dated 6 April 1977 (paragraph 1).

Historical and architectural interest

This magnificent bow-fronted Georgian double-storeyed house was erected in 1834 by Richard Gush for the owner A. G. Cumming. The bow-fronted design is unique and only a few of its kind have remained unaltered. 10/2/1129.

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