

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

DECLARATION OF THE SO-CALLED FARMERFIELD  
METHODIST CHURCH, SITUATED ON THE FARM  
FARMERFIELD 549, IN THE DISTRICT OF ALBANY

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, Pierre Cronjé, Deputy Minister of National Education, hereby declare the so-called Farmerfield Methodist Church, together with five metres of surrounding land, situated on the farm Farmerfield 549, in the District of Albany, to be a national monument.

*Description*

The so-called Farmerfield Methodist Church, together with five metres of surrounding land, situated on certain piece of perpetual quitrent land in the Division of Albany, at the Junction of the Assagaai Bosch and Cariega Rivers (now known as Remainder of the farm Farmerfield 549).

Deed of Transfer 31/1850, dated 6 April 1850 (para. 2)

*Historical and architectural interest*

This neo-Gothic Methodist Church was designed by the Rev. Thornley Smith and was erected in 1844. It originally served a community established by the Rev. William Shaw as an experiment in social rehabilitation. The church building is still being used as church and school by local farm labourers and their families. 10/2/1179.

P. CRONJÉ, Deputy Minister of National Education.