

HERITAGE RESOURCE 4: The Malherbe House

Significance and Grading Sheet

KLEINBOSCH MALHERBE HOUSE

Site	9/1576	
Architect	None	
Original Use	Stables	Current Use

Application in terms of NAHRA

S34	S27	S38
HPOZ :	YES	
Residence	Gazette- PHS National Monument 980 No.455	

Heritage Significance

Rarity	M	Architectural	M
Representivity	H	Socio-Historical	H
Excellence	L	Contextual	H
Integrity	M	Technological	L
Aesthetic	M	Slavery	Yes
Symbolic	H	Cultural	H
Associational	H	Intrinsic	M
Age	H	Archaeological	M



Analysis

Site and Structure

The Malherbe House was an original outbuilding on Kleinbosch, once stables, cellar, possible slave building, and finally a home of DF Malherbe member of the GRA and founder member of the Afrikaans language movement. North of manor house.

Alterations

The building has substantial layering representing all the different periods of its evolution. The 1970 alterations were not authentic and lacks the correct detailing. Modern walling insensitive. Several modern additions are added east of the house

Condition

The condition is good, and maintenance required

Significance Statement

The intangible heritage value is high relating to DF Malherbe and his participation in the formation of the Afrikaans Language Movement.

Proposed Grading in terms of NAHRA

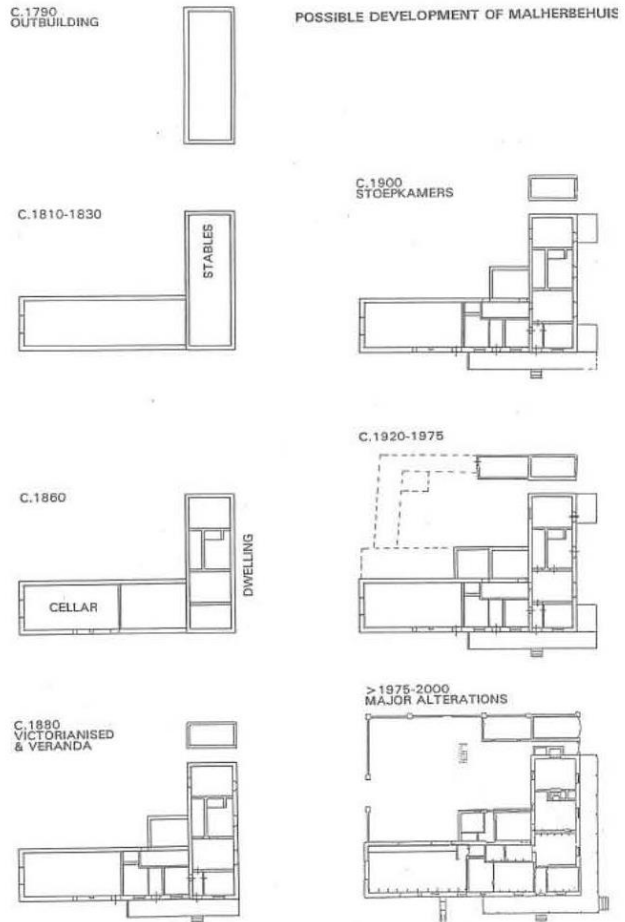
The building is Grade 2 PHS

Development Opportunities

The building should be used as a dwelling as the layering will be lost if reconstructed to earlier uses.

Recommendations

The layering of the building is significant as it represents the cultural history of the house. Architectural detail and lost elements can be reconstructed.



Grading sheet illustrations by Vos 2002.

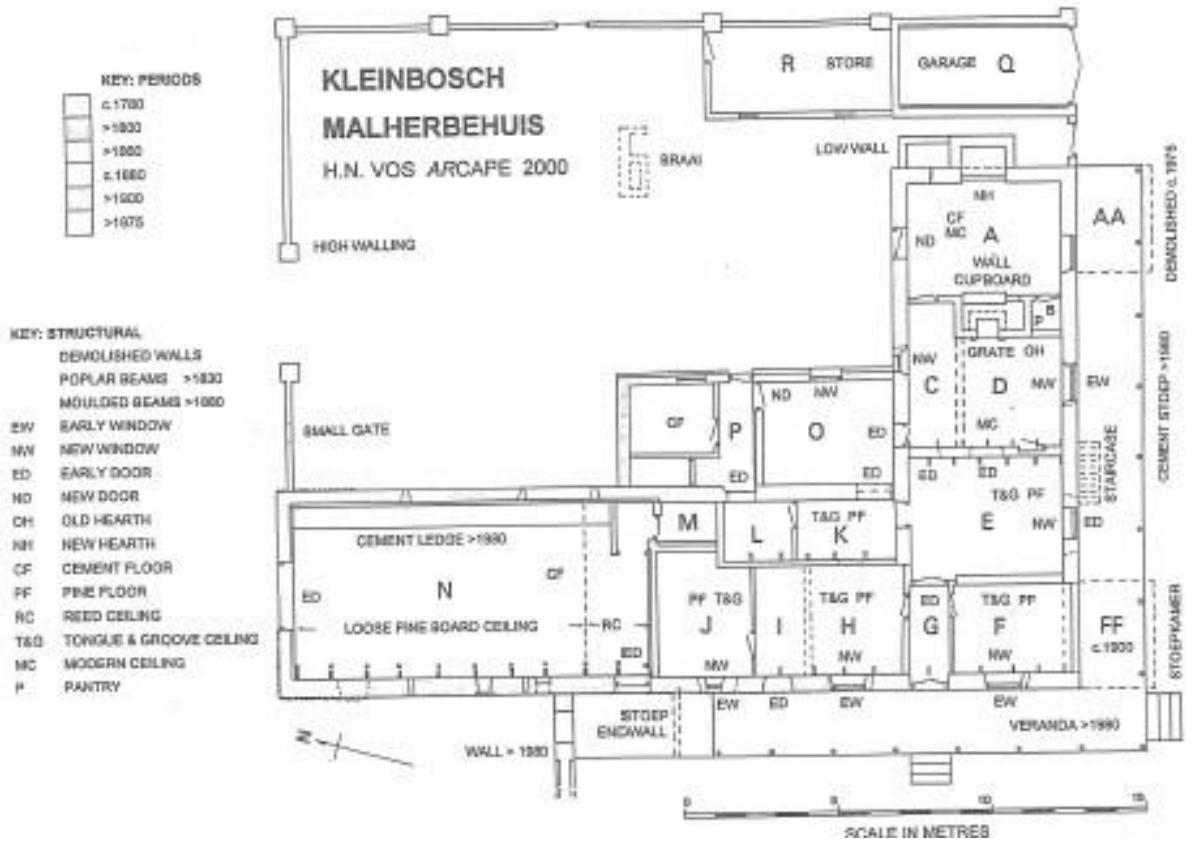


Figure 46: Malherbe House as documented by Vos 2002. Note cement ledge in room N depicting the room used as a wine cellar.