

REPORT ON THE RELOCATION OF THE MORRIS GRAVE

GRAVE RELOCATION PROJECT, MIDRAND, GAUTENG PROVINCE

ATTEMPTED RELOCATION OF ONE GRAVE FROM THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 62 OF THE FARM WATERVAL 5 IR TO WATERVAL MUNICIPAL CEMETERY

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This report is submitted in fulfilment of the requirements of:

- □ The **South African Heritage Resources Agency,** issued under Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act no. 25 of 1999 to Stephany van der Walt.
- □ The agreement between *PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd* and LEAP Landscape Architects and Environmental Planners for the completion of *the Waterval Grave Relocation Project*.

PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd was contracted by LEAP Landscape Architects and Environmental Planners to identify and relocate, by means of an archaeological excavation, one grave that was located on the remainder of portion 62 of the farm Waterval 5 IR, Midrand, Gauteng Province.

This report documents the excavation of the grave (as required by SAHRA in terms of section 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 of 1999). Subsequent information revealed that the grave was desecrated (apparently, the human remains were illegally exhumed) in late 1993.

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1 INTRODUCTION

PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by LEAP Landscape Architects and Environmental Planners to relocate the human remains that will be adversely affected by the housing development planned for this portion of land. The grave is that of Mr William Morris, who died age 48 on 23 April 1887. In order to mitigate any damage and loss of the headstone and contents of the grave, it was proposed that the grave and its contents be relocated to the closest municipal cemetery.

The excavation of the grave on Tuesday, 6 December 2016, subsequently revealed no evidence of a grave. Therefore, no human remains were recovered for relocation and the grave that was prebooked at the Waterval municipal cemetery was cancelled.

2 LOCATION

The grave is an informal grave located on the grounds of the Waterfall Polo Club on Maxwell Drive, Waterfall, Midrand, Gauteng, on part of the Remainder of Portion 62 of the Farm Waterval 5 IR. The GPS Coordinates for the site is: Latitude -26.024399°, Longitude 28.084916° (APPENDIX A) and it forms part of the new Waterval City Development.

3 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

A broader public process was under taken by placing site notices at the grave and at the entrance to the property on 13 June 2016 (APPENDIX B). Newspaper notices were also placed in two local newspapers, The Citizen on 13 and 20 July, The Midrand Observer on 8 July and 15 July 2016 (APPENDIX C). From this, many interested parties from the local community registered with PGS and were kept informed of the process planned for the grave relocation (APPENDIX D). In the correspondence with the local community it was explained that the relocation of the Morris grave would continue once all the required permits were obtained. The community were invited to send PGS their objections in writing and explain why they objected to the relocation of the Morris grave by 19 September 2016. As no objections were received, the permitting process continued.

4 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

As part of the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) research was done to gain a better understanding on the context of this grave (Angel, 2016). The original name of the farm was Waterval No 34, which was established in 1850. The farm, now known as Waterval 5 IR, is also referred to as "Mia's Farm"

in some historical documents (De Jong, 2006; National Cultural History Museum, 1998). The grave of Mr William Morris is located on the farm but was disturbed from its original location, as will be further explained.

Mr William Morris was born in Hertfordshire, England to John and Mary Morris. He worked as a carpenter but it is unclear when he immigrated to South Africa. Mr Morris died on 23rd April, 1887 without any children and left no will and testament (APPENDIX E)(TAB, 1887). It is unclear whether Mr William Morris was married to Mrs Emily Morris (previously Pymont) or not. As the death certificate states that we was unmarried but said that he died on "Waterval farm outside Pretoria by Emily Pymont". Letter from solicitors, pertaining to his will and testament state the Ms Emily Pymont is his widow (De Jong, 2006; TAB, 1887).

During 1890, Several letters were written from Ingle Cooper and Holmes Solicitors in London, who represented the Mother and sisters of the late Mr W. Morris. Mr W. Morris was understood to have left "real and personal estate to a considerable amount" which the family were stating claim to (APPENDIX G)(TAB, 1887).

In 1888 Miss Pymont had the land properly surveyed and the Surveyor-General Johann Rissik approved the diagram in June 1888, which was then signed off by President Paul Kruger in January 1889 (De Jong, 2006). After Mr Morris' death, Mrs Morris reverted back to her maiden name and sought the assistance of the Weeskamer in 1892 to sort out the estate of her late husband (TAB, 1887). The Weeskamer Z.A. Republiek (Orphan Chamber), was a government body that administered that estates of orphans and partial orphans (APPENDIX F)(TAB, 1887). Miss Pymont then proceeded to sell portions of the farm (De Jong, 2006).

Miss Pymont later remarried and became Emily McDonald who had an adoptive daughter Nelly Morris (TAB, 1902). There is speculation that Nelly Morris is the daughter of William and Emily Morris. Emily died on 2 December 1902 and her will dated 18 April 1900 made everything out to her daughter, Nelly Morris. It included land and a considerable amount of 10,884.78 pounds.

Further in-depth research was done after the exhumation revealed no evidence of a grave. The excavation revealed that the 'grave' contained no human remains. It was hypothesised, on the day of the attempted exhumation that the headstone might be a memorial instead of a headstone. The Johannesburg City Parks Municipality were subsequently contacted to identify any graveyards in the area that were active in 1887. A historical grave register was shared with PGS and through this additional archival documents were uncovered detailing that the grave existed on the farm in good

condition for 106 years, until sadly on 22 December 1993 it was discovered that the grave had been desecrated by grave robbers (APPENDIX H) (Unknown, 1994). At this stage, it is not known if the headstone was replaced in the same position where it was originally located, or if it was moved to a new location after the contents of the grave has been desecrated.

All attempts to contact any family connections to Mr Morris have been futile. No affected families have been identified thus far. Legal Compliance

In order to fully comply with legislation, we applied and were granted permits and authorisation from the following entities:

- In terms of Removal of Graves and Dead Bodies Ordinance (Ord. 7 of 1925), we applied to the delegated Provincial MEC at the Gauteng Department of Cooperative Government Traditional Affairs, who is the Member of the Executive Council responsible for local government in the Province.
- In Gauteng the Provincial Department of Health is the relevant sphere of government identified in the Regulations Relating to the Management of Human Remains (Act 61 of 2003 - R363, 2013).
- In terms of the Regulations Relating to the Management of Human Remains (Act 61 of 2003 R363, 2013), we gave sufficient notice, 7 days prior to exhumation, to the Local Municipality which has jurisdiction to ensure the supervision of an Environmental Health Practitioner.
- In terms of the Regulations Relating to the Management of Human Remains (Act 61 of 2003 R363, 2013), we notified the local SAPS and arranged for a member of SAPS to be present during the exhumation.
- In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA, Act 25 of 1999) as well as the NHRA Regulations of 2000 (Act 25 of 1999 R548, 2000), graves in a burial ground not administered by a local authority, or graves and mortal remains of victims of conflict and, or graves older than 60 years as well as all graves older than 100 years, are also subject to the stipulations of the NHRA.

4.1 LEGAL COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

As stated, in order to comply with the above regulations, all local laws and by-laws regarding cemeteries were also adhered to.

- A registered funeral undertaker, Martin Funeral Services Randburg, was to conduct the handling and reburial of the exhumed remains as required by the relevant regulations (APPENDIX H).
- The station commander of the Midrand, SAPS was informed of the permitting process (APPENDIX J) and the date of exhumation seven (7) days before the exhumation took place.
- Permission was granted by the land owner in terms of the NHRA and the Health Act 61, R363. Witwatersrand Estates Limited was informed of the relocation of grave and had no objections (APPENDIX K).

Permissions to exhume and re-bury the human remains and associated grave dressings and cultural remains were obtained from the following responsible authorities.

- The Gauteng Health Department (APPENDIX L).
- The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA Gauteng) (APPENDIX M).
- South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) as the grave is older than 100 years and in a burial ground not administered by a local authority (APPENDIX N).
- The Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo was contacted and a booking at the Waterval Municipal Cemetery was made (APPENDIX O).

5 METHODOLOGY

The methods employed during exhumation aimed to recover all the remains, to minimise damage to the remains and to preserve and respect the dignity of the buried individual.

The excavation and exhumation methods usually employed accomplish the *in situ* exposure of the burial and associated artefacts (Nienaber and Steyn, 1999). However, in this case no remains were found; therefore, no *in situ* exposure of the remains could be achieved. Various methods for the excavation of graves have been proposed by different authors (Hester, 1975; Joukowsky, 1980; Krogman and Iscan, 1986; Morse, 1978) and all stress the need for adequate workspace around the exposed remains and a systematic approach to the removal of individual bones.

The PGS team arrived onsite at 08h00 and was joined on site by Mrs Lilith Wynne, who was listed as an interested member of the community. Mrs Wynne is a retried archaeologist, and a trusted colleague within the profession. She was present for the duration of the excavation and was included in discussions about possibly curating the headstone and the general history of the area. The digging of the grave was conducted by PGS trained and qualified Heritage Practitioners.

Description of the grave:

A large stone headstone was observed to the eastern extent of a small enclosure. The enclosure boundary was marked by trees that had been planted in an oval (Figure 1 and Figure 2). The grave was orientated east west, with the inscription facing east (Figure 2 and Figure 3).

The headstone bore the inscription, "To the memory of William Morris, who dies 23rd April 1887, Aged 48 years (Figure 4)."

The headstone was removed with the assistance of the TLB as it was too heavy to remove by hand (Figure 7). It was noted as inconsistent that the inscription on the headstone was facing east but the enclosure within the trees was to the south. Nevertheless, a trench was dug to the western side of the grave as the trees indicated this to be the location and extent of the grave. The trench was dug to a depth of 1.5m and no evidence of a burial pit or any cultural remains were found (Figure 6). A further test trench was dug on the eastern side of the headstone outside the tree enclosure, but this also yielded sterile soil with now evidence of a grave. The headstone was collected the following day by Martins Funeral as a pickup truck was required for the transport. The headstone will be stored with the undertaker until formal arrangements can be made with a local museum to curate the headstone.

Mrs Wynne made arrangements with the landscape architects from the neighbouring retirement village (Waterfall Hills Mature Lifestyle Estate), to relocate the trees where they will be incorporated into their gardens.



Figure 1: Headstone of Mr W. Morris within the tree enclosure.



Figure 2: Headstone rested against a tree with the inscription facing downwards.



Figure 3: Closer view of the headstone rested against the tree with the facing east.



Figure 4: Inscription on the headstone of Mr Morris.



Figure 5: Dressing photograph taken on the day on the day of excavation (06/12/2016)



Figure 6: Test trench photograph indicating no evidence of remains.



Figure 7:Headstone being removed with the aid of a TLB

6 CONCLUSION

- No evidence of a grave was found at the location marked by the headstone of late Mr.
 William Morris.
- 2. Information received from the City of Johannesburg after the excavation indicated that the original grave has been desecrated and that at least some and possibly all the human remains have been removed from the grave in 1993.
- 3. It was concluded that, as no evidence of a grave could be found at current location of the headstone, it could have been placed within the trees during the leveling of the land for the polo fields.
- 4. The headstone was placed in storage until proper arrangements can be made for it to be curated at a local museum.

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APPENDIX A: LOCALITY MAPS



Figure 8: Location of the Morris grave in relation to the Waterval area in Midrand.



Figure 9: The location of the Morris grave

APPENDIX B: SITE NOTICES



Figure 3: Site notices placed at the grave site



Figure 4: Site notices placed at the entrance to the property

13/06/2016

NOTICE: MITIGATION OF AFFECTED HUMAN REMAINS IN A GRAVE

Notice is hereby given that:

PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd on behalf of LEAP Landscape Architects and Environmental Planners

intends applying in terms of Section 35 and 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999); the National Health Act (Act 61 of 2003) as well as the relevant local regulations;

to the:

Provincial Administration of the province in which the graves are located,

the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA),

and the relevant local municipality

for approval to exhume and re-inter in a local cemetery, or to mitigate by other means, the remains of graves buried at this location:

- Part of the Remainder of Portion 62 of the Farm Waterval 5 IR
- The grave of William Morris, who died age 48 on 23 April 1887

The human remains will be exhumed from their current place of burial and reburied in a new location *as per* the request of the deceased's families. All persons and communities descendant from the buried individuals, all persons and communities by tradition concerned with the graves or any person or communities with an interest in the graves are invited to participate in the process and must forward their contact details to the address listed below **within 60 days of the date of this notice**:

Ms. Stephany van der Walt PGS Heritage, PO Box 32542, Totiusdal, 0134 Tel: 012 332 5305, Cell: 083 570 1722 E-mail: stephany@pgsheritage.co.za

13/06/2016

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PGS Heritage (Edms) Bpk, names LEAP Landscape Architects and Environmental Planners

beoog om in terme van Seksies 35 en 36 van die wet op Nasionale Erfenis Hulpbronne (Wet 25 van 1999); die wet op Nationale Gesondheid (Wet 61 van 2003) asook die relevante plaaslike regulasies, aansoek te doen

by die:

Provinsiale Administrasie van die provinsie waarin die grafte geleë is,

die Suid-Afrikaanse Erfenis Hulpbron Agentskap (SAEHA),

asook die relevante plaaslike owerheid

vir goedkeuring om die menslike oorskot wat in 'n graf wat op hierdie terrein geleë is, op te grawe of op ander maniere te mitigeer:

- Gedeelte van die oorblywende gedeelte van gedeelte 62 van die plaas Waterval 5 IR
- Die graf van William Morris, oorlede op die ouderdom van 48 op 23 April 1887

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Week ending 8 July, 2016

Bring out those clowns

MASEGO SEEMELA

HRINGING out your inner child was the order of the day at the exclusive fun-filled educational event which showcased Slaus's Snoushow and introduced guests to the foolishness of clowns at Montecasino's Teatro on 14 lone.

June.

The dreamlike event tapped into the inner child's dreams as it enthralled the audience and got them to stretch their imaginations and embark on a journey back in time to a surreal and carefree world, where their repressed inner child could resurface to convey heartfelt messages without words about the joys of winter.

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"The critically acclaimed and multi-award winning Slau's Sossashow is a beguiling worldwide sensation and winter wonderland that is set to thrill the country from 26 July to 14 August. We were thrilled to treat our guests to a dreamlike afternoon filled with exciting fun, and we hope that they will enjoy the opening night just at much, if not more," Debbie Combrink, marketing manuger of Montecatino aid.

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guests to enjoy the simple joys of tossing balloons in the air and participating in pillow fights before looking upwards to the skies for a sneak preview of Slaus's Suoushow, which was projected onto a flat screen mounted across the Teatro



What every wine drinker needs to know

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market, selecting a wine can be a hassle for both seasoned wine drinkers and those developing a taste for it.

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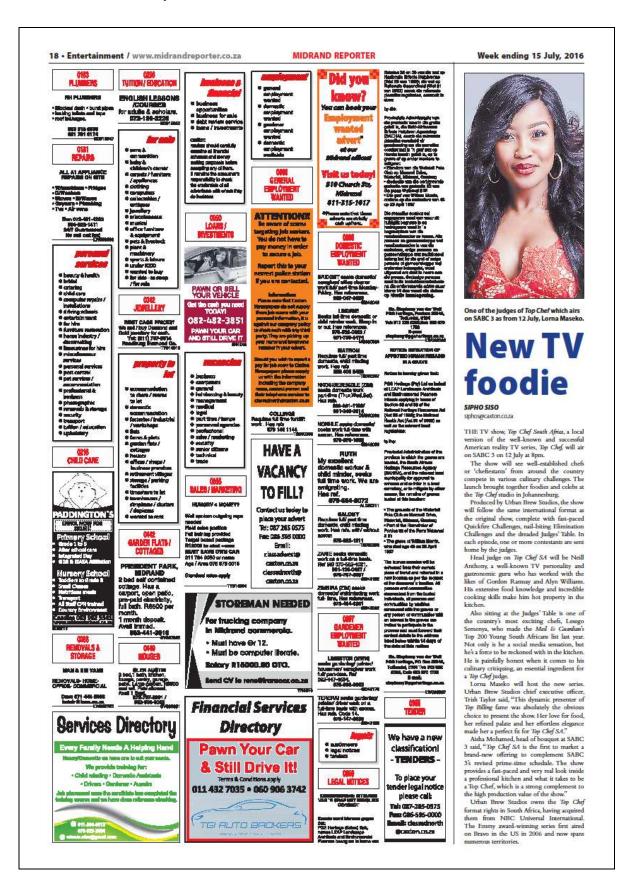
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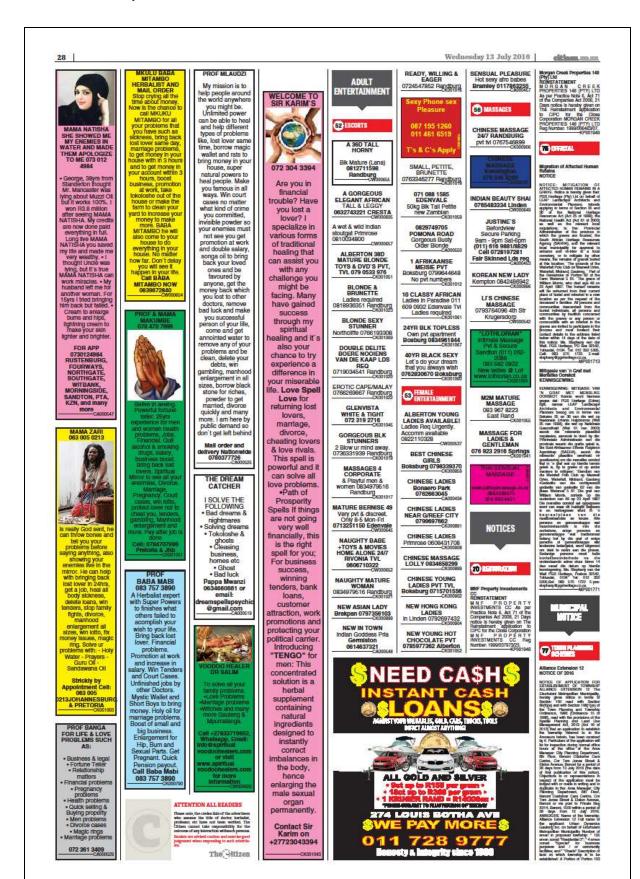
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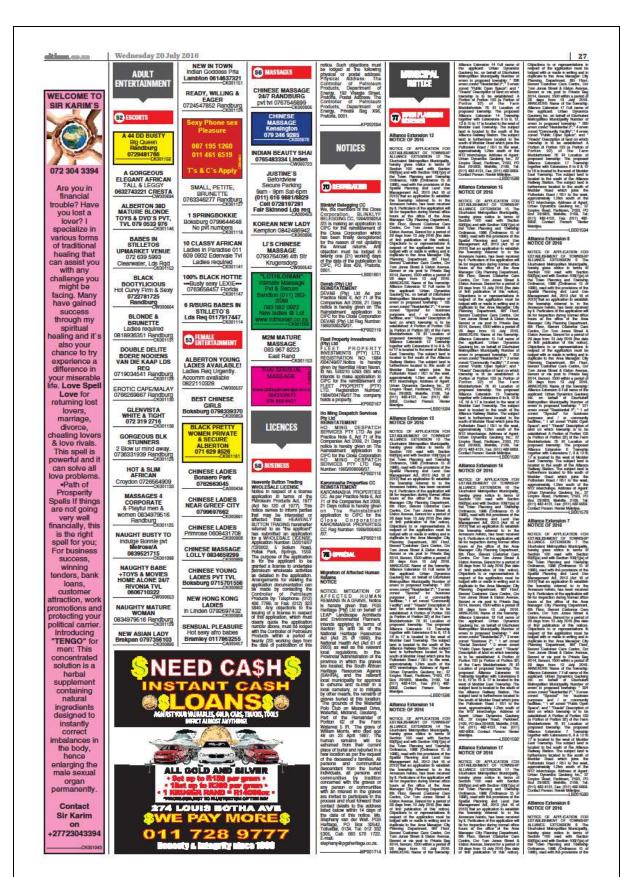
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APPENDIX D: I&AP CORRESPONDENCE LETTER

5 September 2016

To Whom It May Concern:



Good Day,

As part of the development of the proposed new Waterfall housing estate, the grave of the late Mr William Morris (see attached picture) will be affected. In response to the notices that were placed at the site you listed yourself as an interested and affected party.

In order to mitigate any damage and loss of the headstone and contents of the grave, it is proposed that the grave and its contents be relocated to the closest municipal cemetery or to a cemetery of the next-of-kin's choosing.

As part of the permit application process background/archive research was done to try to understand the context of this grave. In summary, the original name of the farm was Waterval No 34 and was established in 1850. The farm, now known as Waterval 5IR, is also referred to as "Mia's Farm" in some historical documents^{1, 2}. Mr William Morris, the deceased, was married to Mrs Emily Morris who was previously Miss E. Prymont^{1, 3}. All attempts to contact any family connections to Mr Morris have been futile. This public participation process will be explained and included in all permit applications.

In order to fully comply with legislation we are also seeking the permission of the following entities;

- In terms of Removal of Graves and Dead Bodies Ordinance (Ordinance 7 of 1925), an application will be made to the delegated Provincial MEC who is also the authorised sphere of government identified in the regulations Relating to the Management of Human Remains (No R 363 of 22 May 2013) of the National Health Act (No 61 of 2003).
- In terms of the Regulations Relating to the Management of Human Remains (No R 363 of 22
 May 2013) of the National Health Act (No 61 of 2003), notice will be given 7 days prior to
 exhumation, to the Municipality (Local or District) that has jurisdiction to ensure the
 supervision of the relocation process by an Environmental Health Practitioner.

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- In terms of the Regulations Relating to the Management of Human Remains (No R 363 of 22 May 2013) of the National Health Act (No 61 of 2003) notice will be given to the local SAPS who must arrange for a member to be present during the exhumation.
- As the grave is older than 60 years, a permit from The South African Heritage Resources
 Agency (SAHRA) will be required. The grave and its contents also fall under Section 36 of the
 National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA) (25 of 1999). Section 36 of the NHRA requires a
 permit to be issued to a competent archaeologist by the relevant heritage authority or it's
 designate. In this case a permit for a test excavation will be applied for to the Burial Grounds
 and Graves Unit of the South African Heritage Resources Agency.

Should you have any objections to the relocation of this graves please send the reasons for your objections in writing to public@pgsheritage.co.za before 19/09/2016

Yours sincerely,

Stephany van der Walt Project Administrator

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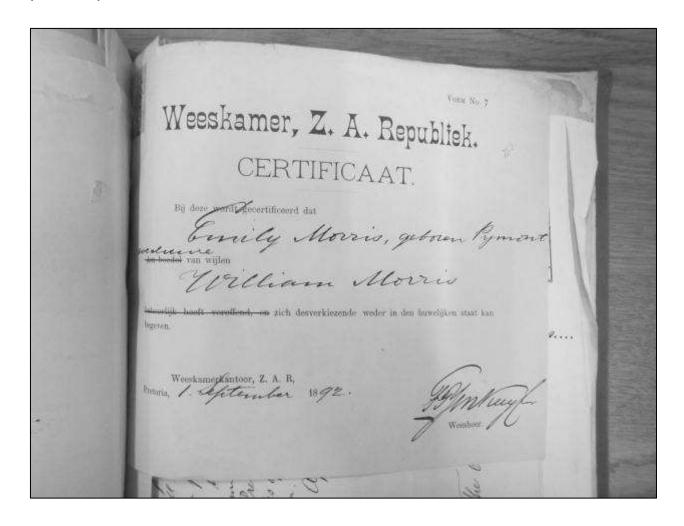
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APPENDIX E: DEATH CERTIFICATE OF LATE MR WILLIAM MORRIS

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Gloria Hopgood points to the inscriphave often stopped and tion on the desecrated tombstone of William Morris. With her are Alastair Kernaghan and his doberman, Skye.



APPENDIX I: UNDERTAKER APPOINTMENT LETTER



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2016/10/07

To whom it may concern

RELOCATION OF 1 GRAVE IMPACTED BY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT ON THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 62 OF THE FARM WATERVAL 5 IR, MIDRAND CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

I hereby confirm that our company has been appointed by PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd to effect the relocation of the remains buried in 1(one) grave impacted by the Waterval development on the remainder of portion 62 of the farm Waterval 5 IR, Midrand.

Kind regards,

Kobus Herbst

General Manager

Members: C. Wolmarans (Operations), B. Wolmarans (Financial) J.J.T. Herbst (General Manager)

APPENDIX J: SAPS MIDRAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

05 October 2016

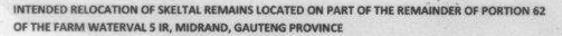
ATT: Coi. Mahioromela

The Station Commander SAPS Midrand

Phone: 011 347 1626 Fax: 011 312 0595

Email: midrand.sc.klerk@saps.gov.za

Dear Sir/Madam,



PGS Heritage has been appointed by LEAP Landscape Architects and Environmental Planners to relocate the human remains that will be adversely affected by the planned development. The grave is that of Mr. William Morris, who died age 48 on 23 April 1887. We are in the process of conducting an extensive social consultation process (as required by Act 25 of 1999 and Ord. 7 of 1925) in order to identify the unknown buried individuals and to include the affected families, communities and other bona fide interested and affected parties, in the process for exhumation and re-interment. No affected families have been identified so far.

We are hereby informing you that we are in the process of applying for permission to exhume and rebury the remains of approximately one (1) deceased individual presently buried in the location indicated below.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVES

The grave is in an informal grave located on the grounds of the Waterfall Polo Club on Maxwell Drive, Waterfall, Midrand, Gauteng. On part of the Remainder of Portion 62 of the Farm Waterval 5 IR

PERMITS AND PERMISSIONS

We are currently in the process of applying for permit and permissions from the following institutions:

- The Gauteng Provincial Department of Health. Please note that we need a reply from your office before this permit will be issued by the Department
- The Gauteng Provincial Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs
- The South African Heritage Resources Agency, Burial Grounds and Graves Unit (SAHRA BGG)

PGS Heritage (Pty) ctd | Reg. No. 2003/006940/07 | Directors: HS Steyn, PD Birisholtz, W Fourie Tel; +27 1J 12 332 5305 | Fax: +27 86 675 8077 | PD Box 32542, Tobusdal, 0134, South Africa | contact@pgsheritage.co.za 906 Bergarend Street, Waverley, Protona, South Africa www.pgsheritage.co.za



REBURIAL OF REMAINS

If the next-of-kin are identified then the remains will be reburied at a cemetery of their choice. If no next-of kin are identified, the remains will be reburied at the closest municipality, Waterval cemetery in Midrand. The reburial of the remains will be done by Martins Funeral Undertakers.

If, our permit applications are successful we will inform you of the date of the exhumation at least 7 days in advance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely

S van der Walt

Project Secretary / Assistant stephany@pgsheritage.co.za

THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE PROPOSED RELOCATION

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Name Designation

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FIREARM REGISTRATION CENTRE

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WITWATERSRAND ESTATES LTD

Registration Number 1934/005481/06

P.O. Bax, 5, Johannesburg, 2000

Tel: 011 253-9000 / Fax; 011 253-9009

21 October 2016

Burial Grounds and Graves Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency 470 Paul Kruger Street Pretoria 0001

Attention: Ms Itumeleng N. Masiteng Heritage Officer: Permitting

Tel: 012 320 8490 Fax: 012 320 8486

Dear Ms Masiteng,

LETTER OF MOTIVATION AND PERMISSION FOR EXHUMATION AND RELOCATION OF HUMAN REMAINS ON PART OF THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 62 OF THE FARM WATERVAL 5 IR, MIDRAND, GAUTENG PROVINCE

The property namely the farm Waterval 5 IR is registered under the name Witwatersrand Estates Limited (WEL).

The above-mentioned portion 62 of the farm Waterval 5 IR is planned to be developed into a residential apartment complex. The grave site is situated inside this proposed development and will need to be relocated.

The attached development plans indicate where the current grave site is located, as well as where the planned construction will take place.

LEAP Landscape Architects and Environmental Planners has appointed PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd to exhume and relocate the graves and its contents.

Yours faithfully,

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For WITWATERSRAND ESTATES LIMITED

APPENDIX L: GAUTENG HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERMIT



FORENSIC MEDICAL SERVICES

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THE MANAGER PGS HERITAGE (MARTIN'S FUNERALS)

EXHUMATION AND REINTERMENT OF MORTAL REMAINS OF WILLIAM MORRIS

The Department has no objection to the exhamation of the mortal remains of the abovementioned at Portion 62 FARM WATERVAL 5 IR MIDRAND and reinforment at: WATERVAL Centerey.

The following conditions must be complied with:

- The correct procedures have been followed to notify possible family members or effected parties.
- Handling of the mortal remains must be done by an Undertaker and disinfectants must be used freely.
- Under no circumstances must the coffin be opened. It must be placed in a hermotically sealed container and walled for travelling, and must be placed in a new grave as soon as possible.
- The proceedings must take place in such a manner that no offence is given, nor
 is there any danger to public health.
- The necessary authorities must be notified at least (7) seven days before exhumation is to take place.
- Any regulations promulgated by the cometery-authorities must be complied with.

Yours faithfully

CEG-FOREASIC MEDICAL SERVICES

DATE: 17/19/2016

Gauleng Forensic Medical Services. 2 Hardon Street, Johannosterg 7061 R.O. 60x 7128; Johannosterg 7039 Tell: 0.11 GBD DG4D Fax: 0.11 GBD S555

APPENDIX M: GAUTENG COGTA



Reference: COGTA 16/10/18/A Enquiries: T. Nokhosi Telephone: 011 355 5456

Fax: 011 355 5097
E-mail: thabita nokhos @gauteng.gov.za

The Manager Martin Funerals RANDBURG 2126

Sir/Madam

EXHUMATION AND REINTERNMENT OF THE MORTAL REMAINS OF WILLIAM MORRIS

Your request received on 18 October 2016 has reference.

Approval in terms of section 2(1) of the Removal of Graves and Dead Bodies Ordinance, 1925.
 (Ordinance No. 7 of 1925) for the exhumation of the remains of persons is granted:

Name of the deceased William Morris

Present place of burial. Grave no: Portion 62 farm Waterval 5 IR Midrand (Gauteng Province)

Intended place of reinternment. : Waterval Cemetery (Gauteng Province)

- 2. The approval is subject to the following conditions:
 - 2.1. If the coffin is still in a good state of repair it must not be opened and must be placed in suitable container immediately after exhumation.
 - 2.2. If the decessed have not been buried in a coffin, or if the state of decomposition of the coffin and the remains render compliance with condition 2.1 impossible, the remains and the contents of the grave must be placed in a suitable container immediately after exhumation.

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- 2.3. The operation must be performed in such a manner as to cause no offence or danger to public health.
- 2.4. The handling of the remains must be carried out in a proper way by an undertaker and a disinfectant solution must be freely used.
- 2.5. The police authorities must be notified in writing at least seven (7) days before exhumation takes place.
- 2.6. All conditions imposed by the relevant local government(s), the Department of Health and any other authority must be complied with.
- 2.7. Any conditions imposed by the cemetery authorities must be complied with
- 2.6. The permission holds good only in so far as this Administration is concerned.

Yours faithfully

MS JACQUELINE OBANDO

DIRECTOR: GOVERNANCE, TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP AND IGR

DATE: 19 10 2016



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The District Commissioner South African Police Services **GAUTENG PROVINCE**

Sir/Madam

EXHUMATION & REINTERMENT OF THE MORTAL REMAINS OF WILLIAM MORRIS

Attached hereto please find a copy of a letter addressed to MARTIN FUNERALS for your information.

VACQUELINE OBANDO

DIRECTOR: GOVERNANCE, TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP AND IGR

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APPENDIX N: SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY PERMIT



Enquiries: Mimi Seetelo Tel: 0123208490

Email: mseetelo@sahra.org.za

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PermitID: 2423

PERMIT: Remove from its original position In terms of Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Ms Stephany van der Walt

PGS Heritage and Grave Relocation Consultants

PO Box 32542 Totiusdal 0134

Conditions:

- If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then the heritage authority must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
- Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be employed. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a plan of site.
- 3. A standard site record form must be lodged on SAHRIS.
- 4. Human remains must at all times be handled with respect and graves should not be disturbed except where unavoidable. The consultation procedures as indicated in the Regulations and the National Heritage Resources Act must be observed as appropriate. The recommendations for removal of graves and exhumations and for re-burial stipulated in SAHRA's Policy 'What to do when graves are uncovered', section 3, must be observed as far as possible. A preliminary report on the specimens recovered and their origin must be submitted to the heritage authority on or before 30 March 2017 for the duration of the permit.
- All remains recovered, including relics and artefacts, as well as field notes and records, must be kept with the skeletal material and be curated at a local municipal cemetery.
- Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant provincial heritage authority and SAHRA.
- If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
- It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
- It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the heritage authority and the landowner.

Waterval

Our Ref:



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- 10. The heritage authority shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
- 11. The heritage authority reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from 28/11/2016 to 28/11/2017.

Mimi Seetelo

Manager:Burial Grounds & Graves Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency

Additional Info:

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

APPENDIX O: JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO CORRESPONDENCE







Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo (NPC)

City Parks House P O Box 2824 Tell +2789 11 712 6606 40 De Korte Street Adhamentury Fax +2769 11 493 4495 Www.fib0typarks.com

1 December 2016

The Manager PGS Heritage (Martins Funerals)

RE-INTERNMENT OF MORTAL REMAINS OF WILLIAM MORRIS AT WATERVAL CEMETERY

Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo has no objection to the re-internment of the mortal remains of William Morris at Waterval Cemetery. An official booking must be made via the undertaker at least 48 hours prior to the re-internment.

Permission is granted subject to all the conditions as stipulated in the attached documentation.

Yours faithfully

R. MOLOI MANAGER: CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA

TEL NO: 011 - 712 6714 FAX NO: 011 - 403 4495

Directors: Mr. J. Mabaso (Charperson), Ms. N. Mogorosi, Mr. 75. Ngubane, Mr. A. Rajah, Mr. M. Makgonye, Mr. V. Jeketi, Mrs. N. Sandiana, Mr. A. September, Ms. B. Dollie, Mr. B. Nelana (Managing Director), Mr. K. Masebe (Acting Chief Financial Officer). Ms A Shongwe (Company Secretary)

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