

## AMAFA / HERITAGE KWAZULU-NATAL SURVEYING FORM

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SURVEY OF: Kwasani Local Municipality

DATE RECORDED: September 2013

PROPERTY NAME: Old Residency

STREET ADDRESS: Arbuckle, corner Clayton Street, Himeville

GPS. CO-ORDINATES

 $29.74970^{0}$ 

 $029.51230^{0}$ 

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ERF NUMBER / FARM NUMBER

**ZONING** 

ARCHITECT / BUILDER Unknown

CONSTRUCTION DATE 1898

BUILDING STYLE Edwardian

BUILDING TYPE Residential



PRESENT USE Vacant

OCCUPIED (yes / no) No

CONDITION (good / fair / poor / derelict) Fair

DESCRIPTION: Single storey veranda house. Corrugated iron gable roof with timber louver air vent, sandstone block-walls, timber-frame sash windows, lean-to cornered veranda supported with timber posts, plastered and painted chimney

CONSTRUCTION: Sandstone blocks, timber-frame sash window and corrugated iron roof.

ALTERATIONS (with dates): Steel-frame window, steel-frame security gate.

SITE FEATURES: Overgrown yard and driveway. Ivy creeping on the walls.

HISTORY: Built at the same time as the Himeville fort in 1898, the acting magistrates lived here.

SOURCES / REFERENCES: Nagy D. et al. (1987) The First 100 Years of the Underberg-Himeville District 1887-1987. Underberg: The Historical & Museum Society. Mike Clark (long time resident).

EVALUATION: (cross where relevant)

Outstanding importance X Significant Cont	ributing	Irrelevant	Intrusive	Vacant / undeveloped	Х
SIGNIFICANCE (cross where relevant)					
ARCHITECTURAL / AESTHETIC		HISTORICAL			
Important example of a building type	X	Associated with historic person or group			X
Important example of a style or period in history	X	Associated with historic event or activity			
Fine details, workmanship or aesthetics	CULTURAL / POLITICAL / SOCIAL / EDUCATIONAL / RELIGIOUS / ECONOMIC				
Work of a major architect or builder		Associated with any of the above			Х
ENVIRONMENTAL		Illustrative of an historical period			
Landmark in village, town or city	X	SCIENTIFIC / TECHNICAL			
Contributes to character of street or square	X	Example of industrial, technical or engineering development			
Contributes to character of a neighbourhood or area	Х	Important to archaeology, palaeontology, geology or biology			
Part of an important group of buildings		New, rare or experimental building techniques			

MOTIVATION AND STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This building has been occupied by the magistrates of Himeville, but is currently vacant. The garden and driveway is completely overgrown and needs upkeep. This is a listed provincial heritage site.

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