

AMAFA / HERITAGE KWAZULU-NATAL SURVEYING FORM

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SURVEY OF: KwaSani Local Municipality

DATE RECORDED: September 2013

PROPERTY NAME: Underberg Magistrates Court STREET ADDRESS: 4 George Street, Himeville

GPS. CO-ORDINATES

 29.74970^{0}

 029.51230^{0}

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ERF NUMBER / FARM NUMBER

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ARCHITECT / BUILDER Unknown

CONSTRUCTION DATE Unknown

BUILDING STYLE

BUILDING TYPE



PRESENT USE Magistrates Court

OCCUPIED (yes / no) Yes

CONDITION (good / fair / poor / derelict) Good

DESCRIPTION: A small part of the Himeville Museum forms part of the Magistrates Court. Corrugated metal sheeting, gable roof. Sandstone blockwall with air-vents. Timber-frame sash windows. Front veranda with timber posts.

CONSTRUCTION: Sandstone, face-brick and corrugated metal sheeting.

ALTERATIONS (with dates): New face-brick building is added onto the old section. Aluminium framed windows, glass doors steel frame security gates.

SITE FEATURES: Connects to the Himeville Museum.

HISTORY: Known originally as the Magistracy of Underberg in 1903, Himeville Magistracy joined in 1929, and part of the Laager was given to the Magistracy for court purposes.

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

EVALUATION:(cross where relevant)

Outstanding importance X Significant Contrib	outing	Irrelevant	Intrusive	Vacant / undeveloped	
SIGNIFICANCE (cross where relevant)					
ARCHITECTURAL / AESTHETIC		HISTORICAL			
Important example of a building type		Associated with historic person or group			
Important example of a style or period in history	Associated with historic event or activity			X	
Fine details, workmanship or aesthetics	X	CULTURAL / POLITICAL / SOCIAL / EDUCATIONAL / RELIGIOUS / ECONOMIC			
Work of a major architect or builder		Associated with any of the above			X
ENVIRONMENTAL		Illustrative of an historical period			X
Landmark in village, town or city		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		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:

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