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DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE
SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

DECLARATION OF THE BURIAL SITE OF SARAH BARTMANN AS A
NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE

By virtue of the powers vested in the South African Heritage Resources Agency in terms of section 27(7) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 of 1999, SAHRA hereby declares the burial site of Sarah Bartmann situated on erf 3164, Hankey, Kouga Municipality, Eastern Cape Province as a National Heritage Site.

SIGNIFICANCE

The site has spiritual, cultural, social, and historical significance.

The treatment of Sarah Bartmann during her life and after her death speaks of suffering, dispossession, sadness and loss of dignity, culture, community, language and life. It is a symptom of the inhumanity of people.

The return and burial of Sarah Bartmann's remains in the region of her birth and Motherland has brought closure to her life and restored dignity to her, her ancestors and living descendants. The site should serve as a symbol to all South Africans and the world to strive towards recognizing past injustices to Khoi-San people, to women and vulnerable communities and to work towards building a nation that shows respect to human life, human rights and human dignity.

EXTENT

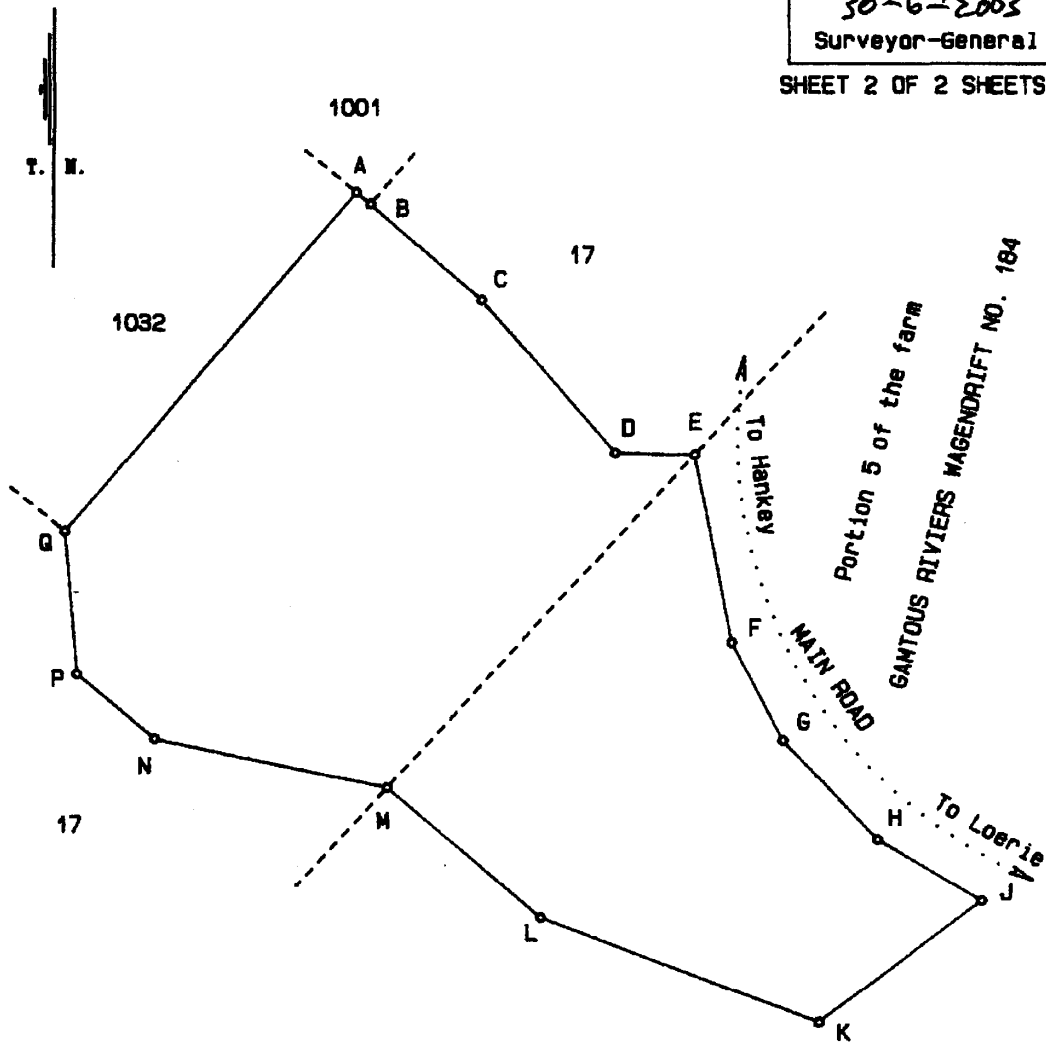
Site Name	Town	Erf	Municipality	Province	SG Diagram	Figure	Extent	Deed of Transfer
Burial site of Sarah Bartmann	Hankey	3164	Kouga	Eastern Cape	1681/2003	AB, BC, CD, DE, EF, FG, GH, HJ, JK, KL, LM, MN, NP, PQ, QA		

MAARSCHALK & PARTNERS INC.

ERF 3164 HANKEY
situate in the Kouga Municipality and
Administrative District of Humansdorp.
Province of Eastern Cape

S.G. No.
1681/2003
Approved
Blodgen
30-6-2003
Surveyor-General

SHEET 2 OF 2 SHEETS



Portion 5 of the farm
GANTOUS RIVIERS WAGENDRIFT NO. 184

Scale 1: 2000

Surveyed in June 1974 to March 2003 by us.

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