

Monuments

a) On General De la Rey Square in front of the Town Hall: 1) A twice life size statue of General De la Rey mounted on his horse Bokkie. This work of art is the creation of sculptor Hennie Potgieter, who grew up in the Lichtenburg district. 2) The Burger Monument engraved with the names of 87 burghers of Lichtenburg and district who fell during the Anglo-Boer War. 3) Memorials erected during the 1938 Symbolic Ox Wagon trek. 4) The Afrikaans Language Monument designed by Hennie Potgieter and erected during the 1975 language centenary festival. b) The Greeff memorial at Witklip 10 km north east of Lichtenburg in commemoration of the founder of Lichtenburg, H.A. Creeff. c) The grave of General De la Rey is in the Lichtenburg cemetery with a bronze bust of General De la Rey created by Fanie Eloff d) A small Voortrekker monument is erected on Elandsfontein, General De la Rey's farm, in commemoration of the late Boer leader. e) A historical cattle dip on the farm Elandsputte, 20 km north of Lichtenburg was declared a national monument. f) The Gruisfontein battle field 24 km east of Lichtenburg, where a monument has been erected in honour of the burghers who fell there.

Historical buildings

1) The Dutch Reformed Church in Gerrit Maritz Street erected in 1890 (Declared a National Monument). 2) The old magistrate's building dates from 1895/96. 3) The home where General De la Rey lived, 3 km west of town, was demolished during the Anglo-Boer War. During 1902 it was rebuilt on the original foundations. 4) The home of the founder, H.A. Greeff, built in 1875 on Manana, 10 km east of Lichtenburg, is still standing. 5) An old plantation house, home of the pioneer in dry-land farming, Col. H du Tolt, erected in 1910 south of town is still in use as a welling.