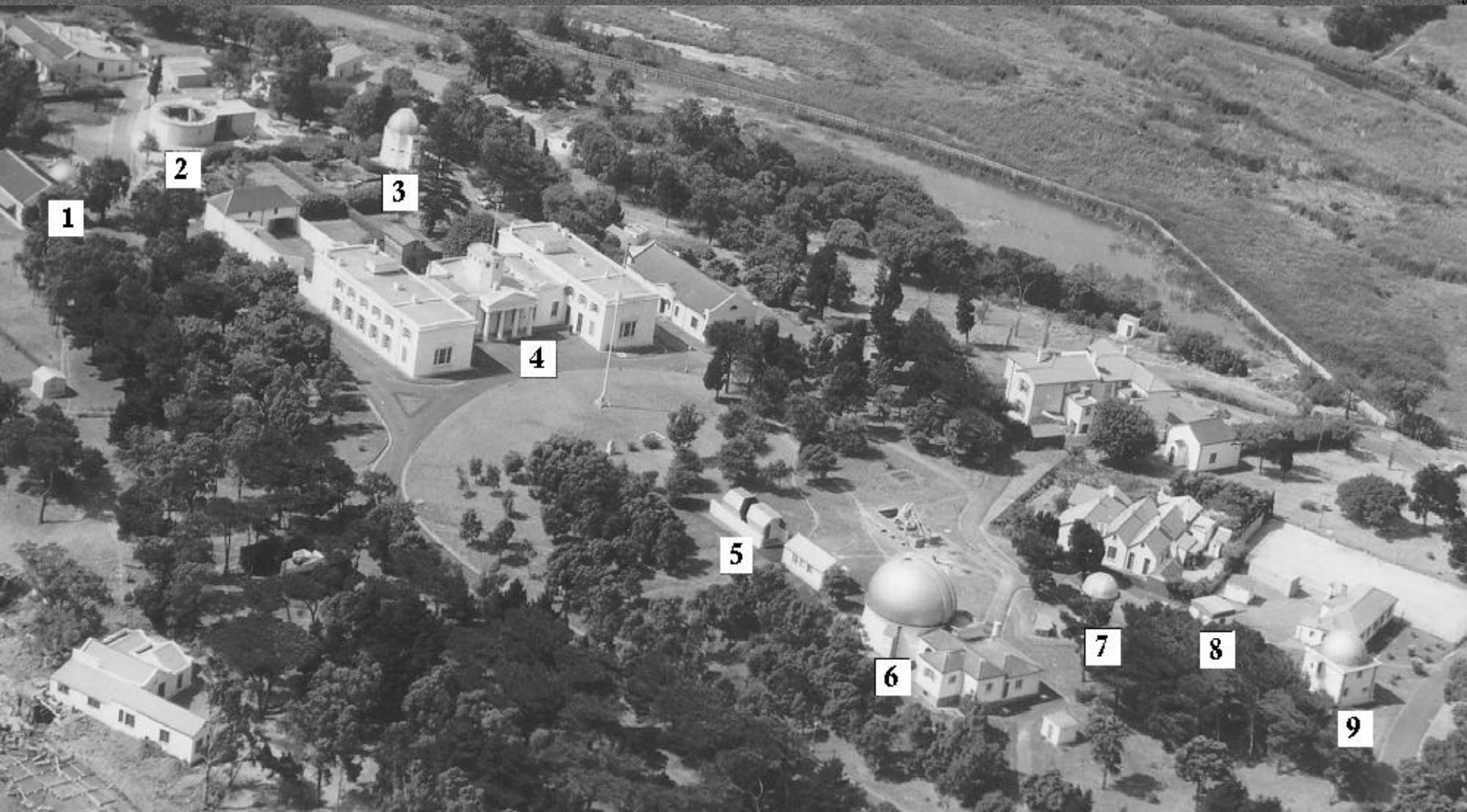


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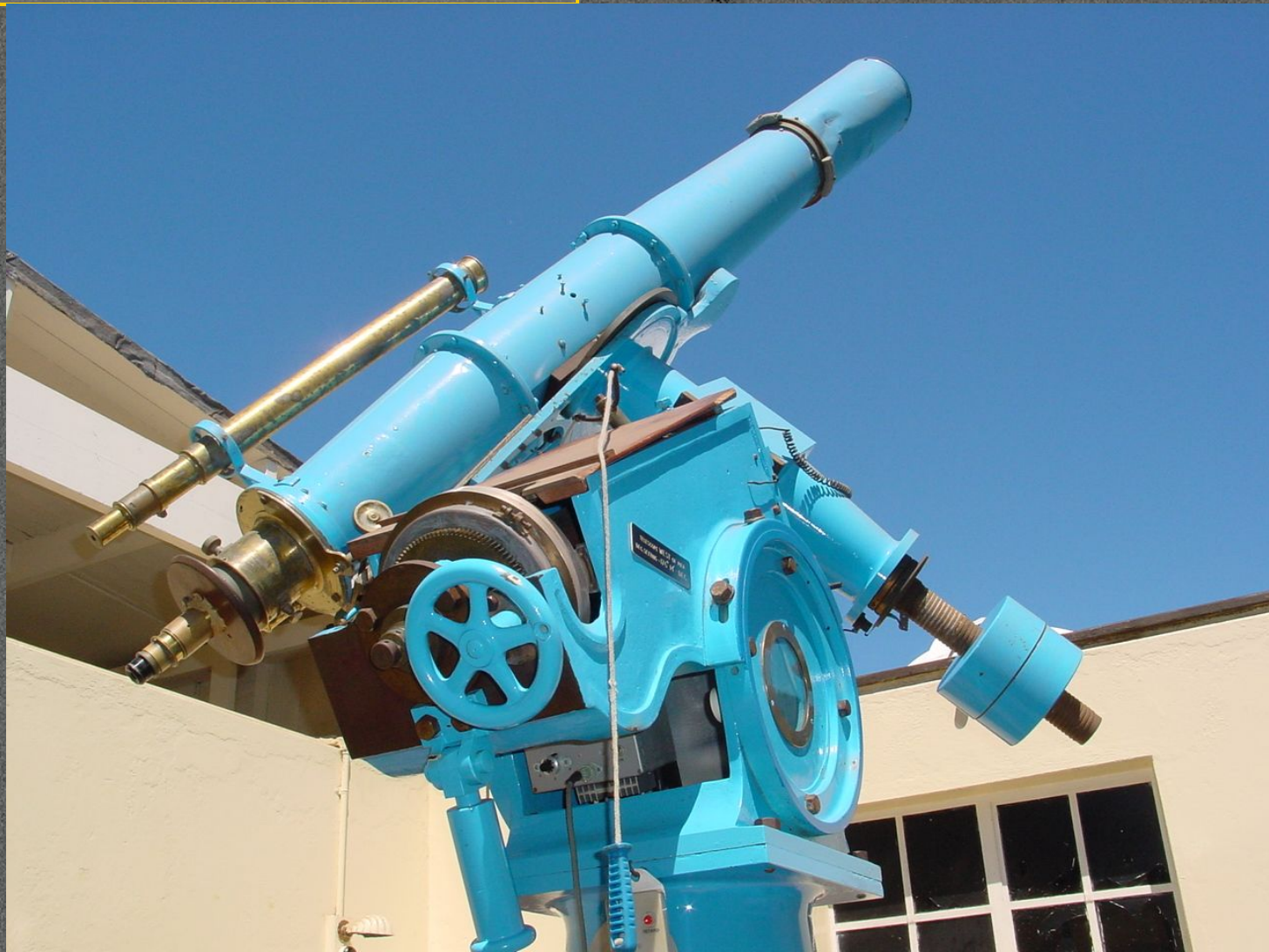
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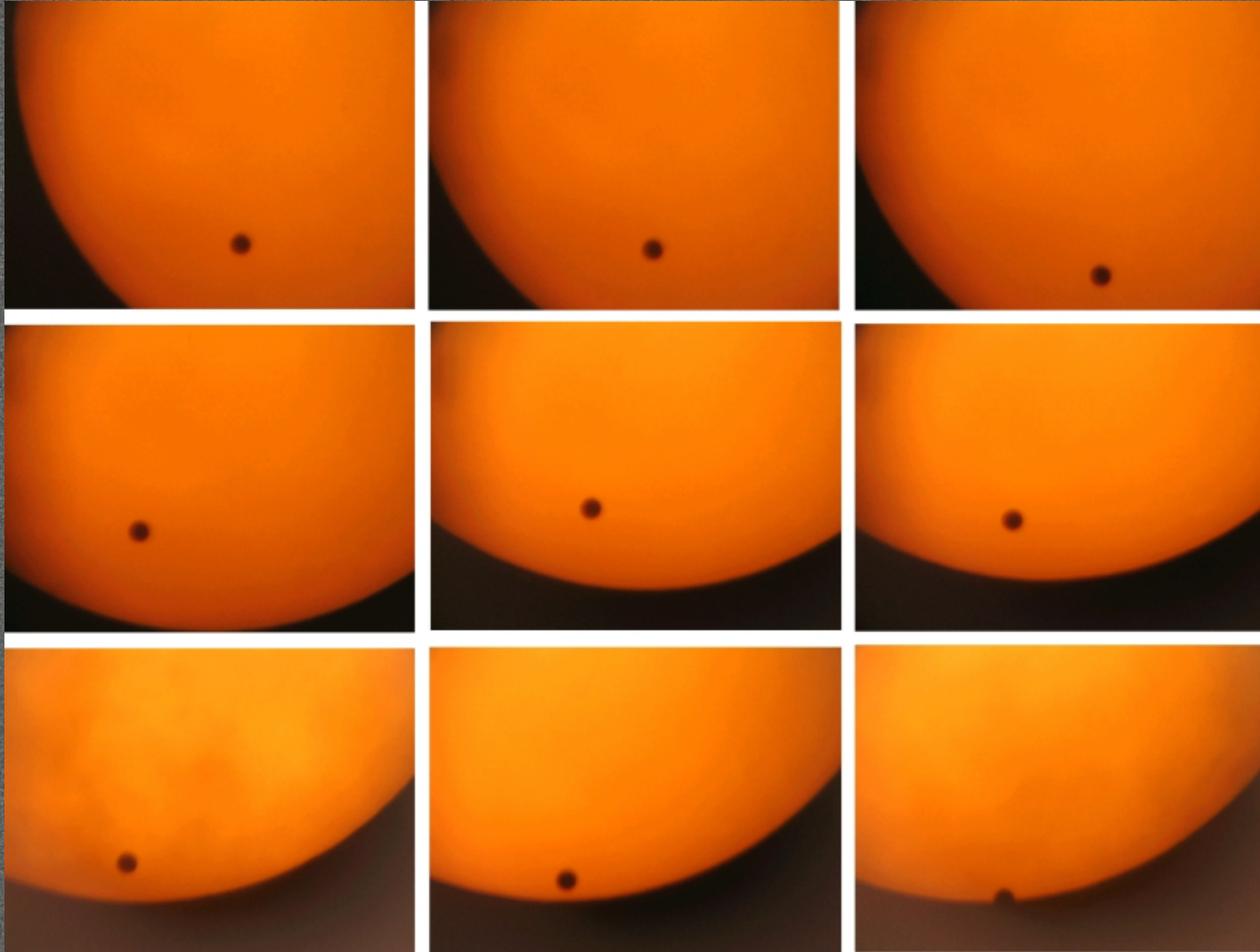
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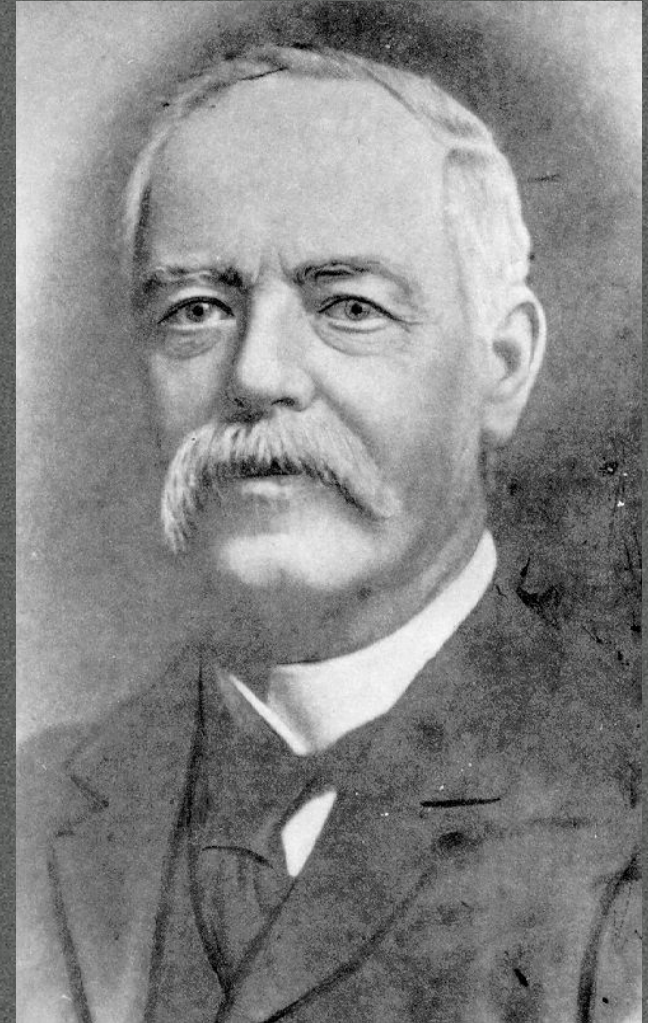
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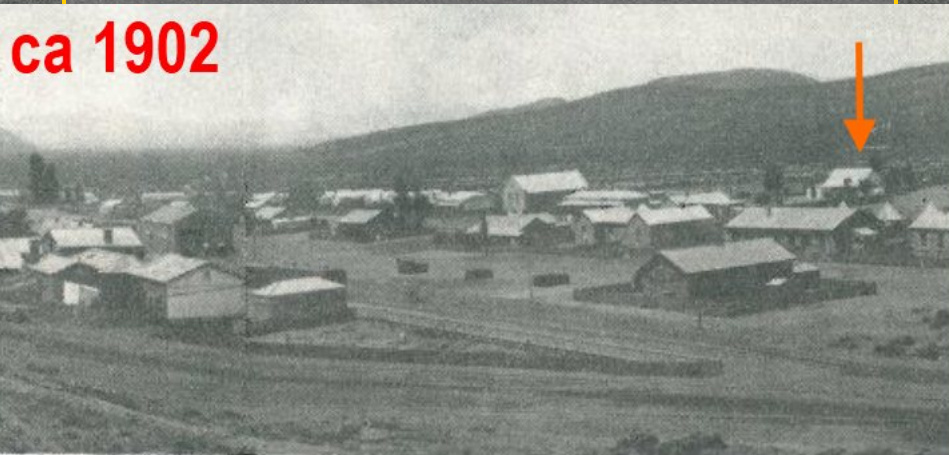
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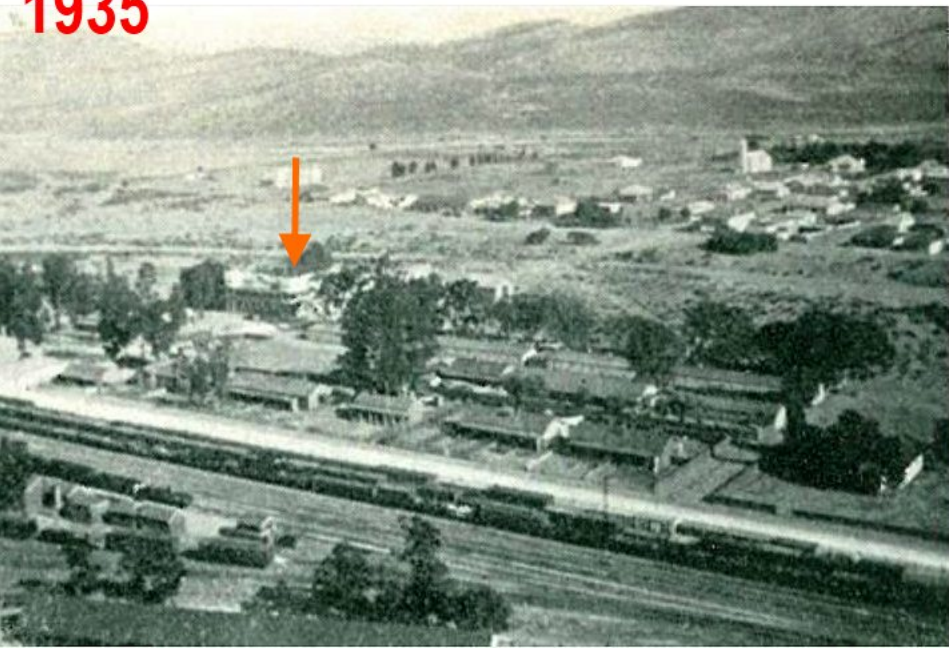
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# Montagu Road

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**Douglas Hotel** – built in 1902, partly demolished in 1982

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# Touws River

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# Touws River

*Stuurman - Lourens*



# Touws River

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# Aberdeen Road

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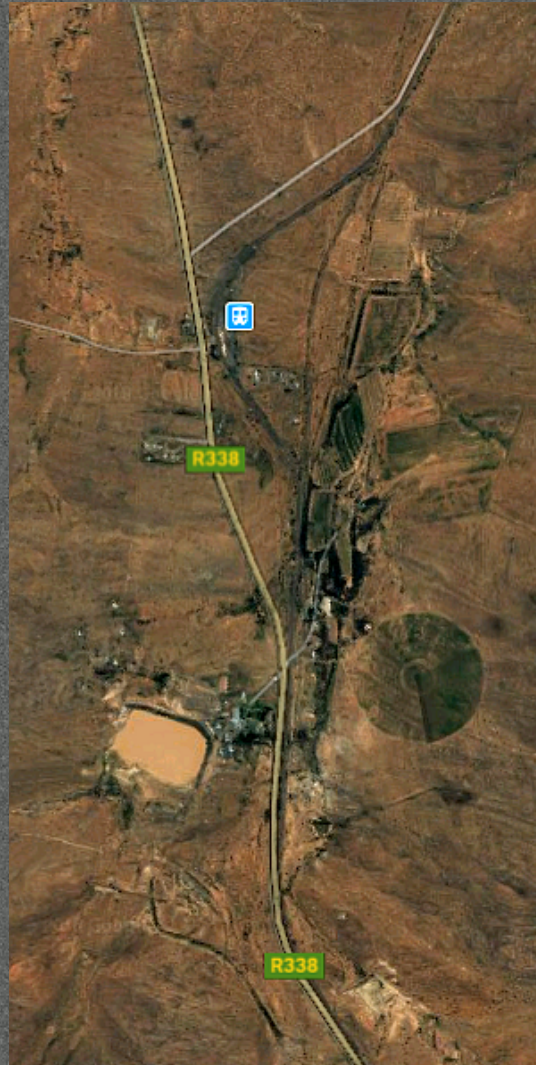
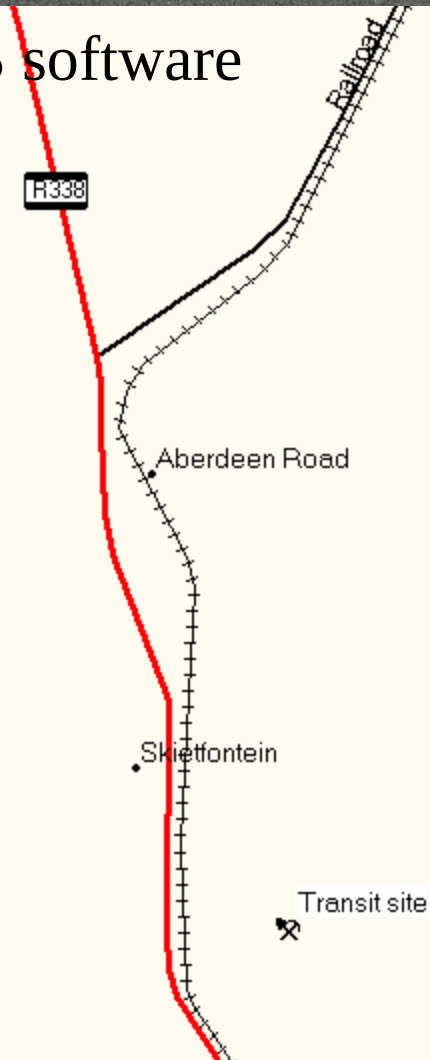


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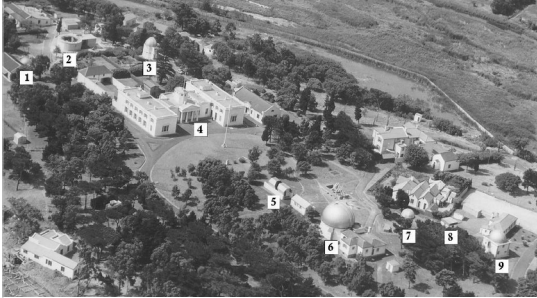
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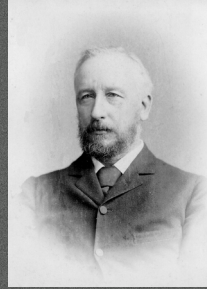
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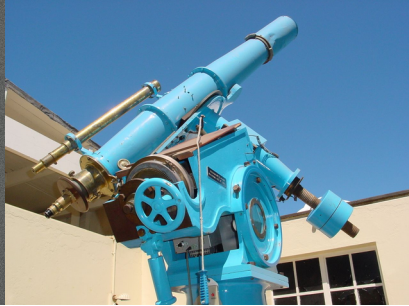
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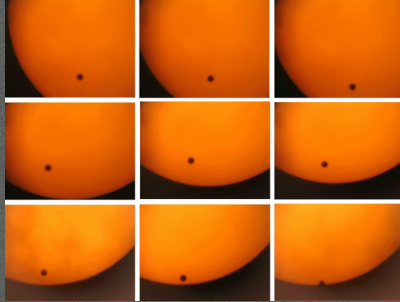
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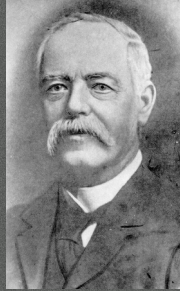
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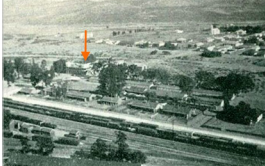
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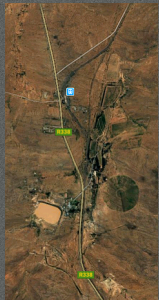
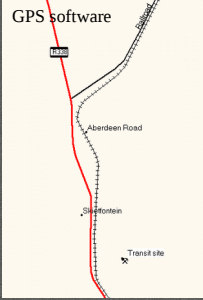
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