

19th-century Cape Landscapes

Watercolours by
Henry Disney Ellis
Robert George David Tosswill
R C Glanville

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Disney Ellis was the commander of the 9th (East Norfolk) Regiment of Foot which was stationed at Cape Town, Wynberg and King William's Town from 1865 to 1869. He painted water-colours of Cape Town, Saldanha Bay and the eastern Cape.

Homestead at the back of Devil's Peak,
c. 1866



Lieutenant Robert Tosswill was a member of the 99th (Lanarkshire) Regiment of Foot and was stationed at the Wynberg Military Camp from 1865 to 1869. During this time of relative peace, he pursued his hobby of drawing landscapes.



R C Glanville is an artist about whom nothing is known apart from his name.

'View of Hottentots Holland from Wynberg',
c. 1840