

BATAVIA

The 1890s home of Franz Peters at Haymarket

Marriage of Franz Peters & Ella Johanna Heineken 30 Nov 1887 took place at “Batavia”

HAYMARKET A TOWN IN TRANSITION by Sarah M. Turner has the following: Europeans Franz Peters and Christian Heineken who bought “Batavia” and “Mill Park” respectively discovered that the rich lower Piedmont lent itself to the growing of grapes. These two men from Germany opened a brandy distillery. Making wine became a hobby of most of the farmers in the countryside.