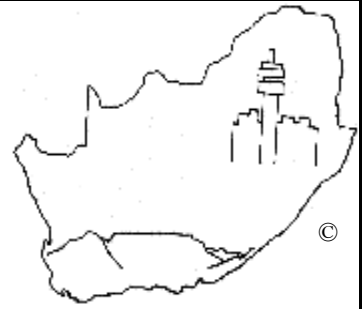


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ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

in this newsletter

RSA	South Africa (from 1652 to the present)
aka	also known as
VOC	Dutch East India Company
ABW	Anglo-Boer War
NGK	Nederduitsch Gereformeerde Kerk (Dutch Reformed Church)
NHK	Nederduitsch Hervormde Kerk
burgher	civilian
OFS	Orange Free State
NN	Nomen Nescio (name unknown)

BUSH TELEGRAPH

Queries relating to South Africa. You are invited to send in your query for free listing. Please include a postal address and if available, a fax number and e-mail address. Surnames are in CAPITALS. E-mail addresses are in < >. If you have info for someone who has only listed an e-mail address, but you don't have e-mail facilities, send us your info and we'll pass it on for you.

Searching for descendants of John GOBEY who arrived in the Eastern Cape with the 17th Hussars circa 1845. Also, searching for descendants of Samuel SCROOBY who arrived in RSA with the 1820 Settlers. Also, searching for descendants of James JENNINGS who arrived as a baby with the 1820 Settlers. Also, searching for descendants of Johannes SCHWARTZEL who arrived in RSA with the British-German Legion, settled initially in the Stutterheim District. Reply to John Dickson at: <mwjodi@mweb.co.za>

Researching VAN BURICK, VORSTER and AUCAMP. Reply to Johan van Burick, PO Box 15170, Lyttelton, 0140, South Africa

Researching BOTHMA and UNDERHAY. Reply to Alta Nel at <alta.nel@acenet.co.za> or Tel: 082 253 7421

Anthonie Willem HEYNEKE immigrated to Australia in the late 1960s / early 1970s. He was born at Pilgrims Rest on 11 Oct 1935. His son is looking for any relatives. Reply to Anton Heyneke at <awheyneke@hotmail.com>

Corporal Hubert Stanford NEVILLE was born 12 July 1876; died in Belgium on 19 Oct 1913. His address was 25 Sawa Ottawa, Canada (also Wapella Assa NWS Canada). He enlisted in 1900 for the Anglo-Boer War. After the war he enlisted

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with the South African Constabulary. He married Katherina ELOFF (from the Louis Trichard area). She died in 1963. Her eldest sister was Kala EYBERS. Hubert and Katherina had a son, Henry Sandsole NEVILLE born 10 Sept 1904. Katherina then married to DIQUE and had 5 children - Anna, Andrew, Peter and twins who died in 1918-1919. Katherine, her mother and eldest sister were prisoners of war in a concentration camp in / near Colenso. Her father's name was Sarel or Hendrik. Reply to Henry Neville, 5 Bovis Place, Rooty Hill, 2766, Sydney, NSW, Australia. E-mail: [<ank@primus.com.au>](mailto:ank@primus.com.au)

Augustus Sylvanus PHILLIPS may have come from the Kenilworth or Stellenbosch areas. He served in the South African Constabulary in the Orange River Colony at the turn of the last century. Reply to Geoff Phillips, 11 Claydon Court, Kingston Road, Staines, Middlesex TW18 4NG, England. E-mail: [<1711@surrey.police.uk>](mailto:1711@surrey.police.uk)

Searching for Hendrikus Martinus DE LEUW, an engineer, born in the 1860s in Tilburg, Netherlands. In the 1890s he married Maria Johanna VAN SANTVOORT (died in Antwerp, Belgium, circa 1925). They had 3 children. Circa 1903-1905 he left the family. Reply to Lorraine de Leuw, 71 Hamilton Street, Cannington, WA, 6107, Australia. E-mail: [<L.Deleuw@dme.wa.gov.au>](mailto:L.Deleuw@dme.wa.gov.au)

Looking for relatives of Captain Ronald Carby THOMPSON, son of Ernest and Ada THOMPSON of Umtata. He died on 17 Sept 1944, along with the crew of his Halifax bomber (RAF). The families were told they went missing over the North Sea. I have found a crash site, a grave and an eyewitness in Holland. Reply to Paul White, 216 Horsley Road, Barmston Washing, Tyne Wear, NE38 8HN, England. E-mail: [<paulwhite1968@yahoo.co.uk>](mailto:paulwhite1968@yahoo.co.uk)

Searching for Louisa BLECHYNDEN, married CONWAY in England circa 1888, and sailed for RSA. In 1906 Louisa was living in Gabriel Rd, Plumstead, Cape Town. Reply to Mary Coulthard, 7 Pitt Street, Kalgoorlie, WA 6430, Australia. E-mail: [<mary@emerge.net.au>](mailto:mary@emerge.net.au)

Looking for info on Gavin LAMBIE married to Lydia Catherine Jane NASH on 07 Jun 1919. Gavin died in RSA in 1951, Lydia died in RSA in 1950. Also, Hugh Gemmell LAMBIE married to Sara STIRLING on 24 Jan 1911. Hugh died in RSA in 1941 at the age of 51. Both LAMBIES originated from Scotland. Reply to Bruce Gray, # 54, 11631 Seventh Ave. Richmond, BC, V7E 5V6, Canada. E-mail: [<brucegrayis@home.com>](mailto:brucegrayis@home.com)

Albert (Harry) Henry KALMER was born in 1906 of British parents. Died in 1961 in Durban. Married NN and had 2 daughters. Married 2nd wife Hilda Lily Antoinette SCHULTE and had 2 children - Christopher (born 1949) and Jeniffer (born 1948, married COLES). Hilda was born in Swakopmund and had a son from her first marriage, Ivan Vissee. She had 2 sisters, Elsa and Trudie. Hilda died in Cape Town in 1963. Reply to Kerry Anne Coles, 15 Castillo, Ixia Street, Heldervue, Somerset West, 7130, South Africa. E-mail: [<kerryac@mighty.co.za>](mailto:kerryac@mighty.co.za)

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John FOX and Elizabeth (Bessie) Stewart ANDREWS married in Denver, Colorado, USA, on 20 Sept 1899 and moved to RSA, where John worked at an asbestos mine. They had at least 1 daughter, who married Percy GANDY (with the British Foreign Service?). Percy and wife remained in Cape Town when John and Bessie FOX immigrated to the Manchester area in England, where they were in the 1920s. Reply to Janet Marchant, 11135 La Paloma Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014, USA. E-mail: <Katlv9999@aol.com>



carpenter in Napier where he died in 1858. He married Sara Susanna Maria LUCK in 1844 in Swellendam. They had 4 children (born 1847-1856). Reply to Vicki Goodger at <vgoodger@hotmail.com>

Looking for family of Petrus Cornelius NAGEL who lived in Evander. His brothers were Willem, Izak and Paul. His sisters were Hendrina, Sarie JACOBS and Anna HONNIBAL. Reply to Rina Mostert at <cornelius.mostert@freemail.absa.co.za> or Tel: (044) 695 1308

William James GRAY was born in Durban in 1907. He became a veterinary surgeon. He returned to Durban in late 1939 to take up a position in Tanganyika. He married Mildred EARL (born circa 1910 in Sunderland England). Their son grew up in Nyasaland. Reply to Malcolm S Gray, 11 / 71 Pethebridge Street, Pearce, ACT 2607, Australia. E-mail: <mal@free2air.com.au>

David ANGEL immigrated to RSA from Poland circa 1927 and later brought Hennia (Helen) MECKLE out to get married circa 1930. Also looking for Milos MARTINOVIC (later MARTIN). Reply to Gary Angel at <gangel@jareva.com>

Thomas BELL was born in East Rounton, North Yorkshire, England, in 1878 and was one of twins. His parents were George BELL and Ann GIBSON. He was living in Crathorne North Yorks, at Mill Farm, when he went to RSA for the ABW. After the war he married a South African and settled in RSA. He had several daughters, including Yvonne. Reply to Diane Johansen, 21 Coulsdon Court Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 2LL England. E-mail: <lizzy.johansen@btinternet.com>

Searching for MASUREIK. Johannes Petrus MASUREIK was born in Aug 1855 in Robertson, son of Carl Lodewyk MASUREIK and Maria Elisabeth BRUWER. Johannes died on 23 Sept 1945 in Klerksdorp. He married twice - Ann ASHADE and Susanna Elizabeth LOUW. He had 3 children - Emily Maud, Violet Ann and Johannes Godfried Bruwer. Also, Filliasthi Petra SWANEPOEL married MASUREIK, had a son - Jacobus Christoffel born on 25 Jun 1867 in Robertson; died on 01 Apr 1900 in Biggarsberg, Natal. Jacobus married Johanna Maria KRUGER. Reply to Nicole Masureik, Masureik Family Tree, c/o 134 Forest Drive, Pinelands, 7405, South Africa. E-mail: <nixgrim@attglobal.net>

Dirk Johannes SWANEPOEL died in 1940 in the Vryburg area. His children were Dirk (previously from Pudimoe) and Sannie BOTHA (previously from Reivilo). Reply to Frans Swanepoel, PO Box 245, Florida, 1710, South Africa. E-mail: <fransswa@iafrica.com>

Looking for info on Kizzia BUSH born in Grimsby, England in 1890/1. She went to RSA between the World Wars, as a nanny. Reply to Mrs. Anne Bush, 21 Bellevue Close, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9UY, England. E-mail: <annebush@btinternet.com>

Looking for Christian Johannes Jakobus DE GOEDE (born 22 May 1945) and Joy Nicolette DU PREEZ (born 20 Feb 1935). They married on 09 Mar 1970. Joy died in 1998. Reply to Karen Breedt at <procred@iafrica.com>

Searching for info on John James LACEY who lived in Cape Town from circa 1921 until his death in 1931. He was said to have been a building contractor to the Imperial and Colonial Government. He was born in England, married in Leamington, England in Feb 1920 at the age of 50. His daughter Mercia was born in Cape Town in 1923. Reply to Mrs S. Marshall, 19 Greengarth, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 5QS, England. E-mail: <susan.marshall1@ntlworld.com>

Searching for Dudley William BURNETT, born in Johannesburg on 01 Jun 1943. Married Anne Andree VAN DE WALLE in 1969. Divorced and re-married. Reply to Sharon-Ann Burnett at <s.burnett@eib.org>

Looking for GOODGER and HUBINGER families. Johann Peter HUBINGER born circa 1806, was a

John POTTS emigrated from England to RSA circa 1947. He will be about 80 years old now. He was a

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sergeant in the RAF. Left for RSA with wife and son, John Martin POTTS. John snr was brought up by his aunt, Elizabeth Jane MYERS (née POTTS) and Brian MYERS. They lived in Southwick, Sunderland. John was last heard of in Cape Town. Reply to Sharon Airey, 25 Courtney Drive, Silksworth, Sunderland, SR3 1JS, England. E-mail:

<Sharon@airey2531.freemove.co.uk>

Researching Mervin Keith BURCKARD. Reply to Danielle Herisson, PO Box 2435, New Germany, 3610, South Africa.

Searching for info on Rev. Matthew RICHARDSON, son of William and Sarah RICHARDSON of Eals, Knarsdale, Northumberland, UK. Matthew was born at Eals circa 1862, died at Graaff-Reinet in Oct 1927. He trained for the Congregational ministry and worked at Oudtshoorn until 1895, followed by Ophirton, Turfontein, Rosettenville, Bezuidenhout Valley and Bokburg North. There were links with Kokstad (1907-1913) followed by 2 at Vryburg, returning to Graaff-Reinet. Reply to Rev. P.J. Bell, the Rectory the Street, Matlaske, Norwich, Norfolk NR11 7AQ, England. E-mail: <paulbell@xalt.co.uk>

Searching for Arthur and Emily TATLOW who emigrated to RSA from the UK in the 1800s. In 1923 they lived at 15 Terrace Road, Bertrams, Johannesburg. Reply to Mrs. Eyre, 38 Halsey Park, London Colney, St Albans, Herts. AL2 1BH, United Kingdom. E-mail: <helen_eyre@breathemail.net>

Searching for Thomas Charles BROWN born circa 1836 in Africa. Married Zilpha TINFIELD (born circa 1840 in Africa). They had a daughter, Laura, born 1862 in Bedfordshire, England. Laura went to New Zealand in 1875. Reply to Donna-Marie Calaby, 15 Gilespies Road, Upper Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand. E-mail: <dcalaby@xtra.co.nz>

Looking for Victor Joseph BEAUCHAMP who went to RSA circa 1972. Contact was lost in 1979. Reply to Kevin Victor Beauchamp at <kevin.beauchamp@avonline.co.uk>

Searching for relatives of Willem Jacobus HEATH born 02 May 1910 in the Eastern Cape. Went to primary school in Middleton. Married Sarah Athlone BURTLES (born 06 May 1910 near Addo) in the 1930s. He worked for the Railways in Bloemfontein. Their children were: Willem Jacobus (born June

1932), Hendrik Jacobus (born Jan 1934), Josef Jacobus Jan (born 1936) and Heather (born 01 Jan 1938 in Bloemfontein). Sarah was the daughter of William BURTLES and Susannah Magdalena FOURIE (died 1932, was a midwife and school teacher in the Eastern Cape). Reply to Sarah Fulguirinas, c/o I.P. Johnson, Powells Road, R.D.4, Christchurch, New Zealand. E-mail:

<sarah65@i4free.co.nz>

Looking for descendants of Giles Sumner FROST (born in 1861 in Newmarket, Suffolk, England; son of Denis FROST and Lydia SUMNER). Giles married Emily and they had 4 children: Ludwig, Sophia, Lily and Gordon. Giles was in the jewellery trade. He had relatives (Billie or Mrs. M. FROST) in Pietermaritzburg in the mid-1990s. An undated photograph (1950s?) shows "Our sister Sophia, her two daughters Valerie and Felicity, our brother Gordon, and Sophia's husband Frank". Reply to Mrs. M. Lewis, Woodbine House, Ovingham, Prudhoe, Northumberland, NE 42 6AA, United Kingdom. E-mail: <castlewis@thefreeinternet.co.uk>

Carol Hofmeyer of Quigney, RSA, wants to start a small museum in Hamburg, RSA, and is collecting any stories related to the area. She's looking for copies of any old photographs of Hamburg, Bodiam or Bell. Contact her at Tel: (043) 743-2022 or 082 5190806. E-mail: <drcarol@global.co.za>

Searching for parents of James CARRUTHERS (married to Eliza BOBBETT). James was born in 1835 in Dumfriesshire, Scotland; died in 1916 in Somerset East, RSA. Some of their children were: Jack, Marian, William, Ethel, Norman, Robert Norman (born 1879; died 1952; married Maude GOWAR in Mentjiesfontein; had 2 children: Robert and Bertram born in Fort Victoria, Rhodesia). Reply to Ian Carruthers, PO Box 2431, Harare, Zimbabwe. E-mail: <ferobakehre@pc2000.co.zw>

Looking for info about Jan VAN ROOYEN (born in the OFS circa 1914). Married Hermina Catharina DEMEYER (born in the Transvaal circa 1917; died 1954). Their children were: Janetta (born 20 Dec 1950 in Springs, adopted in 1955), Anna, Vicki, Juliana Cecilia and Jan (born 1954, adopted in 1955). Dominee SMIT from the Dutch Reformed Church was instrumental in arranging the adoptions. Reply to: Janetta Van Rooyen, PO Box 33729, Seattle, WA 98133, USA. E-mail: <jelliclex@email.msn.com>

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Searching for info on Marie BERESFORD (née MALRAISON). She lived with her husband at 67 Havelock Street, Port Elizabeth, in the late 1800s to early 1900s. Marie was born in Surrey, England. Her family's names included William, Jane Margaret, Jeannie and Ustell. Her brother, Septimus MALRAISON, went to Australia. Reply to: Yvonne Zylstra, 4 Litham Place, Eaton 6232, WA, Australia. E-mail: <bazyl@netserv.net.au>

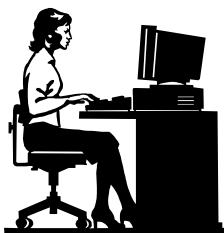
Looking for info on Edward Plummer HARRISON who went to Johannesburg from Newcastle upon Tyne, England, circa 1900. He married Johanna WHIPSTOCK and worked in the gold mines. Edward died in the Transvaal in 1924. Reply to: Nancy at <haggan@btinternet.com>

Researching Heinrich Martin BURMEISTER (born 1858; died 20 Dec 1937). He lived at 13 Gray Street, King William's Town. Married Esther Cecilia DEVREND. They had at least 3 children: Henry Martin and Maria Dorethea (twins, born 1884 at Hannover, RSA) and Heinrich Peter. Reply to Ray Piper in Sydney, Australia at <rvp1@optusnet.com.au>

Searching for info ancestors of Cuthbert Moreton EARLE who arrived in Durban circa 1906. A son, Henry Gwy Olivant EARLE, was born there in 1910. Henry had 2 children born in Newcastle - Cuthbert (died circa late 1990 in Pietermaritzburg or Richards Bay, worked for the Railways) and Sybil. Reply to Sybil Russell, PO Box 248, Burnie, Tasmania, Australia. E-mail: <grussell6@bigpond.com>

Searching for surname BUDESA in RSA. A woman (née BUDESA) and her husband went to RSA from the present Croatian island of Olib in the Adriatic Sea. Her husband may have been KANCELARIC / BARULIC or TELESMANIC. Reply to Dotti Zawadzki, 87 Miramar Drive, Pennsville, NJ, 08070, USA. E-mail: <dzawadzki@techie.com>

Searching for descendants of James GORMAN (born 05 Sept 1830 in Templemore, Ireland; son of John GORMAN and Margaret DWYER). Married Cecilia Elizabeth SWITZER at St George's Cathedral, Cape Town on 07 Jan 1852. James was listed on his marriage certificate as storekeeper. Reply to Chris Gorman, PO Box 318, Kempsey, NSW 2440, Australia. E-mail <chrgorm@bigpond.com>



Searching for info on Elizabeth HACKETT born at St Helena circa 1855. Married Isaac CARTWRIGHT in Port Elizabeth on 25 Dec 1877. Their first 3 children were born in RSA - Alice May (born 11 Nov 1878) and 2 siblings who died at a young age in RSA. The family went to New Zealand before 1888 when the next children were born. Reply to Jenny Barris Wheeler, 35 Hetherington Rd, Swanson, Waitakere City, New Zealand. E-mail: <jenny.warren@xtra.co.nz>

Looking for info on ROSTOLL ancestors who lived in Hopetown, Modder River, Mafeking, Johannesburg and possibly Kimberley and Cape Town. Reply to Charmaine Miles at <crm.miles@xtra.co.nz>

Searching for ancestors of Axel Neils LUND or Neils Axel LUND, born in Denmark on 04 Aug 1829. He was a watchmaker and died in Port Elizabeth circa 1883-4. He married Wilhelmina Johanna Fredrika LANGMANN (died 1904 at the Cape) and their children were: John, Charles, Maria (died 1939, married ROBERTSON, had 10 children, lived in Cape Town), Johanna and Wilhelmina (aka Minnie, married SCHROEDER, had 2 daughters - Muriel [married to KRETSCHNER, lived in East London] and Evelyn [married to HIGGINS, lived in Queenstown]). John and Charles immigrated to Australia. Reply to Patrick van Griethuysen in Den Haag, The Netherlands, at <l&p@camerama.demon.nl> or see web site at: www.camerama.demon.nl

Searching for ancestors of Johannes Hermanus BOUWER baptized 1805. He married twice, the 2nd marriage being to DICKASON in 1859, Albany. Also, Francois Henry SMITH changed his surname when he arrived in RSA. He married one of the BOUWER daughters and died circa 1892/3. His children were: Edward, Lorraine Surgesmund and Johannes Hermanus Bouwer. Reply to Johan Smith at <johan@compuafrika.co.za> or Tel: (012) 665-4570 or Fax (012) 665-4572

Researching EASTES in RSA. Thomas Anthony EASTES died on 13 Mar 1940. He was born in Jan 1881 in Graaff-Reinet and was married to Anna Margaret SCHEEPERS. He worked at the Modderfontein Dynamite Factory near Germiston. They had 6 children: Thomas Sylvester (born 1917, died 1955), Vincent Jacobus (born 1920, died 1991), Sidney Edward James Fred (born 1923), Herman

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James (born 1928, died 1997), Dorothy Sarah Margaret (born 1930, lived with foster parents from age 13 when her father died, lives in Nylstroom) and Dorah Mary Ann (died 1934 at 11 months). Also, Silvester EASTES (born in the UK) married on 18 Nov 1873 at age 38 to Sarah Agnes GRADWELL (born in the UK, married at age 21). They had 2 daughters: Hester Jane (born 08 Mar 1874) and Dinah Elizabeth (born 16 Nov 1881; died 30 Apr 1963; married BURGOYNE). Sylvester (Silvester?) worked at the Modderfontein Dynamite Factory. Reply to Vincent Eastes in Potchefstroom, at [<BKKVJE@puknet.puk.ac.za>](mailto:BKKVJE@puknet.puk.ac.za)

Looking for family of Emyrs LLOYD born 1915 in the Rhondda, South Wales, UK. Married and had a daughter - Brenda. Left South Wales for Johannesburg circa 1940-1950. Reply to Steve at [<stevegr511@netscapeonline.co.uk>](mailto:stevegr511@netscapeonline.co.uk)

Catherine Francis Lillias STEEDMAN born 1884 in Thames, New Zealand. Went to RSA and married Paul HARDING in the early 1900s. May have lived in Johannesburg. They had 2 children. Reply to Bill Fraser at [<bill.fraser@internet.co.nz>](mailto:bill.fraser@internet.co.nz)

Looking for ancestors of Francis Pearce GRIFFIN born 02 Aug 1905, died 15 Oct 1975. His mother was Margaret BARNARD, a teacher. Margaret had 3 other children: Ethel, Verena and Harold (died circa 1943). Either Ethel or Verena married NELSON. The BARNARDS were farmers in Schweizer Reynecke. Margaret had a sister, Fanny, who was a teacher and a painter. Their brother was a school principal. Also, looking for ancestors of Stephanus GOUWS from Postmasburg. He was born in the late 1800s. Married Johanna Georgina Frederika PARKER, died mid-1980s at South Rand Hospital. She had brothers: John, Henry, Stephen and sister Margaret. Reply to Sharon Moraitis, PO Box 57, Northriding, 2162, South Africa. E-mail: [<sharrym@global.co.za>](mailto:sharrym@global.co.za)

Florence Lavinia SCOTT born 04 Aug 1894 in Cradock. She had 3 brothers: Malcolm (born 1897), Archibald (born 1902) and Kenneth (born 1907). Their parents were John Nicolson SCOTT (born 1861 in Orkney, Scotland) and Susan SCHOOLING (born 1870 in RSA), married in 1893 in RSA. Susan was the 13th of 14 children born to James SCHOOLING and Elizabeth BOLTON. Florence later lived in Port Elizabeth and went to Scotland in 1908. Reply to Richard Michael at [<r.e.michael@cableinet.co.uk>](mailto:r.e.michael@cableinet.co.uk)

Searching for Frederick George HARVEY who arrived in RSA circa 1920, aged about 43. His wife had died in childbirth and he left his baby son with an aunt in New Zealand. He sent his son a card and money every Christmas until about 1923-1925 when contact stopped. His son is now 81 and would like to find out what happened to his father. Reply to Donna at [<mozzy@paradise.net.nz>](mailto:mozzy@paradise.net.nz)

Looking for family of Charl William Johannes VAN GREUNING born in Endicot on 02 Aug 1914. Immigrated to England in the 1940s. Reply to Lettie Austen nee Van Greuning, Baverstock, Priory Lane, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 5UH, England. E-mail: [<Theaustens@btinternet.com>](mailto:Theaustens@btinternet.com)

Searching for Barend Johannes (Gerhardus?) JANSEN VAN RENSBURG born in Benoni? on 08 Dec 1881; died on 08 Dec 1932 in Benoni. Married to Magritha Adriana LUBBE (born 14 Sept 1891 in Benoni?; died on 30 Jan 1966 in Benoni). Their children were: Anna Maria Johanna, Martha Louisa, Diederick Johannes, Magritha Aletta, Jannie, Elizabeth, Barend Johannes, Thomas Daniel, Catrina, Andries Petrus, Gertruida and Anna Susanna. Reply to Leon Jansen van Rensburg, 5 Bernard Street, Paul Kruger Resort Ext 1, Springs, 1559, South Africa. E-mail: [<ljevrensb@alcatel.altech.co.za>](mailto:ljevrensb@alcatel.altech.co.za)

Looking for the son of Karl SALZMANN who died in 1933. They lived on the farm Bruidegomspruit in the OFS. Reply to Amanda at [<Amandam@orion.wits.ac.za>](mailto:Amandam@orion.wits.ac.za)

Searching for ancestors of William Eustace BUDD born 1875 in Rondebosch; died in 1955 in Wellington, New Zealand. Married Ethel Lonsdale BOLD. Immigrated to Christchurch, New Zealand, circa 1882, where he was educated. His father was a classics master at Cape Town College. William and Ethel had 3 children: Jack Eustace, Harold William Norris (born 1909 in Birkenhead, Auckland; died 1976 in Hastings, NZ) and a daughter Ann. William was a member of the Rhodesian Police, a mine boss, joined an uncle on a sugar estate and was a banker in Johannesburg. He worked as a newspaper journalist in NZ. Reply to Sandra Clements, 34 Tennyson Crescent, Stoke, Nelson, New Zealand. E-mail: [<nsclements@xtra.co.nz>](mailto:nsclements@xtra.co.nz)

Searching for John Kenneth William HICKMAN born circa 1930 in England. He moved to RSA in the mid-

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1960s and lived in the OFS at some stage. Reply to P.J. Hickman, 14 Baker Street, Newstead, Queensland 4006, Australia. E-mail: <p.j.hickman@dlgp.qld.gov.au>

I have a HANSON family, which lived in Cape Town in 1808-1818. Henry HANSON was a British Army Lieutenant in the Cape Regiment. See www.alaska.net/~rvh/hanson.htm

Looking for info on Esther MESSIAS (née FAIRYOUNG?). She had a sister named Bessie, married to BARNETT. Esther died circa 1960 in Johannesburg. Reply to Helene M. Katz, 714 Kings Croft, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034, USA. E-mail: <hmk58@home.com>

Searching for William STEBENSON born 21 Apr 1900 in Glasgow. He was a barber in Grahamstown, where he died as a RAF in 1944. Married Violet Winifred IRELAND (born 17 Jul 1909 in East London; died 15 Nov 1999). Their children were: Jean, William, Allan, Margaret and Pamela. Reply to Mrs. S. Field, PO Box 621, Francistown, Botswana. E-mail: <safield@botsnet.bw>

Looking for Dennis FARMER and Sarah CANN, both English-born and working in RSA. They divorced after 28 April 1997. Reply to <ArkerestLtd@aol.com>

Looking for family of Annie Priscilla BALL from England? Might have been born 1859 aboard the Priscilla enroute from England to RSA. She married Robert GODFREY in 1875 and their children were: Frederick, Robert Albert, Edwin, Elizabeth, George, Guy, Ada, Charles, Frances (married Charles BIGGS) and Cecil. Reply to Neil Biggs, PO Box 714, Cape Town, 8000, RSA. E-mail: <ncbiggs@caltex.co.th>

Searching for Joseph WILSON born 1880 in Preston, Lancashire, England to Jane Anne WILSON. He emigrated to RSA circa 1905 and was involved in building missions in the Durban area. Joseph's older sister, Margaret, immigrated to Canada. Reply to Brian Cooper, PO Box 55, Seven Sisters Falls, MB, R0E 1Y0, Canada. E-mail: <bcooper@mts.net>

Looking for info on Laura EILENBERG and any siblings. She married John HOOD at Fauresmith in 1910 and lived in Bloemfontien. She moved to

Scotland before returning to Johannesburg circa 1935. She died in the Transvaal in 1940, John died there in 1936. Reply to Sue Hood at <suehood@slingshot.com.nz> or <cwhood@slingshot.co.nz>

Looking for descendants of the defenders of Rorke's Drift (Anglo-Zulu War 1879) who may have settled in the Eastern Cape. Particularly interested in finding the family of Captain William STEVENSON, of the Natal Native Contingent. He came from King William's Town. Reply to Lee Stevenson, 80 Hollingbury Park Ave, Brighton, E Sussex, BN1 7JF, United Kingdom. E-mail: <Lee@l Stevenson.fsnet.co.uk>

Searching for Charles James Ordie GHANANBURGH who was living in Johannesburg in 1918. His son, Cyril Wilson GHANANBURGH, served in Australian Army during WW1. Reply to Mike Roberts, 85 Discovery Street, Red Hill, ACT 2603, Australia. E-mail: <chesterdog@one.net.com.au>

Researching SCHOONRAAD and KRAUCAMP in RSA. Reply to Rita Kraukamp at <rkraukam@tsa.ac.za> or Tel: (011) 794-6817 or 0828523547

Searching for Magdalena Petronella KROG born in Memel, OFS, on 15 Jun 1938. She married JANSEN VAN RENSBURG in 1957 and had 4 children. They divorced in 1967 and she had another child on 28 Mar 1970. Magdalena's mother was a university music teacher and her father was a farmer. Reply to Lee Ann Sheath, 94 Hollydale Road, Peckham, London, SE15 2TH, United Kingdom. E-mail: <ljsheath@yahoo.com>

Researching CECIL in RSA. Reply to Robert Cecil at <robert.c@mweb.co.za> or Tel: 0826306717

Searching for info on Willem KEMPEN, progenitor of South African KEMPENS. He was born circa 1766 in Norff, Nieder-phalz, Germany, and emigrated to RSA in the late 1700s. By 1798 he was employed as a teacher at Beaufort West. He married Anna Catharina NEL on 19 Mar 1809 and they had 3 sons and 3 daughters. He died on 07 Nov 1839 at Kafferskraal, Nieuweveld, district Beaufort West. Reply to Willem Kempen, PO Box 183, Peterborough, 5422, SA, Australia. Tel/Fax: 0961 886 513229. E-mail: <wjkempen@ozemail.com.au>

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Searching for ELCOATE descendants. Elizabeth (Bessie) ELCOATE born July 1855 in Co. Offaly (Kings Co), Ireland. Married on 05 Apr 1893 in Ireland to William Robert ARMSTRONG. Known children Popsie and Dot. They went to Cape Town circa 1901. Bertram Weatherley ELCOATE born 26 Jul 1876 in Australia; married on 24 Aug 1903 in Woodstock, Cape; murdered circa 1909 in RSA. on circumstances of his death. Reply to Elaine Shaw, Villa 3, 1 Telford St, Earlville, Cairns, Queensland, Australia. E-mail: <alayne@iprimus.com.au>

Researching COETZEE, GROVE and BEUKES. Reply to Clara Beukes at <mmsjdrb@mweb.co.za> or Tel: (012) 653-3850 or 08249838

Johanna LABUSCHAGNE married Norman CHURCHILL and they had a daughter - Sarah. The family lived on Rietfontein Farm outside Steynsrus. Also, looking for info on Anna Elizabeth KRIGE who died in 1957. Married to Francois Engelbertus LABUSCHAGNE (1879 to 1952). Her parents were Wilhelm Adolph KRIGE and Katrina ROOS (from Klerksdorp). Also, looking for Elizabeth CHRISTIE's ancestors. Elizabeth married Francois Engelbertus LABUSCHAGNE (died in 1903). They lived on Rietfontein Farm outside Steynsrus, where they are both buried. Reply to Melanie Kenchington at <mkenchington@dulux.co.zw>

Ingrid Caspersen JENSEN was born 04 Oct 1944 in Durban, where she lived until 1963-1964. She then went to Denmark but returned to Durban in Aug 1965. Her parents were Frede Caspersen JENSEN and Adda. Ingrid has 3 sisters. Reply to John Bisgaard, Ærtedamsvej 7, 2750 Ballerup, DK-Denmark. Tel: 44 68 13 17. E-mail: <susanne@bisgaard.as>

Searching for info on Albert VAN REEDE VAN OUDTSHOORN, an amateur photographer and astronomer, who lived in Rosebank, Cape Town, circa 1920. Married to Florence MIDLANE. He was descended from Pieter VAN REEDE VAN OUDTSHOORN who was sent to the Cape in the late 1700s to assume command, but died at sea. Pieter had a son named Ferdinand. Reply to Mark Durston, 12 Fritz Rabe Street, Panorama, 7500, South Africa. E-mail: <mdurst@netralink.com>

William WILLIS lived in Cape Town circa 1877-1889. Two years after the birth of Polly on 18 Apr 1877, Annie DAVIES / WARREN had her 5th child -

Georgina, in Dewsbury Yorkshire. The father of the child was William WILLIS, a stonemason. It is likely that Annie, William WILLIS and their family moved to Cape Town circa Apr 1877 and Jan 1879. In RSA Annie and William had 6 more children: Robert (born 10 Jan 1879), Cordelia (born 23 Sept 1880), Aliva / Alveria (born 04 Jan 1882), Alice (born 13 Dec 1883), William Henry (born 15 Sept 1885) and Amelia (born 14 Jul 1887). Aliva and Alice were baptised at the Green Market Square Methodist Church on 06 Feb 1884. William and Amelia were baptised at the church on 28 Sept 1887. William WILLIS, mason, is listed in the 1885 Cape Almanac Directory. In the 1888 Cape Town Street Directory he is at 30 Bennett Street, Green Point. He died before 1889. Bill UNSER, Georgina UNSER's son, said that the WARREN family returned to Wales after their father died. This was supported by Catherine ENSLIN, Sarah Anne's daughter, that her mother was brought out from Wales by Sammy MARKS to be his housekeeper / cook before 1889. On 18 Apr 1889, Sarah Ann married Otto WEGNER in Pretoria under the name Sarah Ann WARREN, with the consent of her parents. In the 1890 Directory, Annie WILLIS appears at the Bennett Street address. Her 3rd husband was Harry BUTLIN. Reply to Andrew Hunt, 53 Birdwood Street, Hughes ACT 2605, Australia. E-mail: <Andrew.Hunt@DCITA.GOV.AU>

Henry SNAITH born 1874 in Sunderland, England. Married Isabella BALL in 1896 and emigrated to RSA. They had 2 daughters: Winnifred and Ethel, who were sent back to England circa 1900-1905 after their mother died as the result of a fire. Henry stayed in RSA and was there in 1934 aged 60. Reply to Muriel Boyes, 161 Kempshott Lane, Basingstoke, RG22 5LF, England. E-mail: <Grannymobo@aol.com>

Jane BINNIE or O'NEIL arrived in RSA circa 1914 from Belfast, Ireland. She married John ELLIOT. William Weatheral O'NEIL / ELLIOT was born on 26 June 1915, after she arrived, and was adopted by John ELLIOT. After WWII, William changed his name to William Weatheral O'NEIL. He had a sister, Kathleen. Reply to Rodney O'Neil at <rodneyoneil@hotmail.com>

Looking for Alfred BUKES, Ivy BUKES, Elaine HARRIS, Elaine GARNIER, Katie PANDELLA. All in the areas of Durban and Clairwood (Jacobs Road, Scotts Road, Sidenhan). Reply to <Isuabatty@aol.com>

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Looking for GRADWELL and MARSH, from England, settled in Somerset-East or Grahamstown circa 1823. Also, HONEY from Ireland. Reply to Fenella Thompson at <thmpson@iafrica.com>

Looking for a South African branch of a Jewish family LEVINE from Byelorussia. Siblings are Leib, Mendel, Yankel-Michel, Sara and Feigel. They were born in the early 1800s. Reply to Joel Shelly, 2701 W. Alameda # 407, Burbank CA 91505, USA. E-mail: joelshelly@aol.com

Searching for Jacob Henry AINSLIE born in Knysna in the late 1800s; died in 1962 in Harding, Natal. Married Cornelia Johanna Jacoba VLOOH and they had 2 sons and 4 daughters. He may have had a brother who became a Presbyterian minister. Reply to Johan Ainslie, PO Box 452, Frankfort, 9830, South Africa. E-mail: <vkt@lantic.net>

George CROW(E) born 1861 in Littlebourne, Kent, England; died 23 Jan 1894 at Heidelberg House, Belmont Terrace, Port Elizabeth. George was the 2nd son of Frederick and Eliza Spain CROW of Ramsgate, Kent, England. His cousin, Louis CROWE, signed George's death notice. During 1893-1905 Louis had his own business - L. Crowe & Co., Produce Merchants. Looking for Louis's family. Reply to Patricia Webb in St. Albert, Alberta, Canada at <bpawebb@home.com>

Looking for Alec or Joseph DONN, emigrated from UK early in the century. Both were married in Cape Town Alec to Thelma in 1958, Joseph to Katie in 1933. Reply to Carol Bondeson, 21 Quimby St, Augusta, Maine 04330, USA. E-mail: <ceb35@att.com>

Searching for Keppel WATKINS. Lived on Prospect Road in Port Elizabeth up to 1940. Had a daughter, Maidie. Reply to Michael E. Norris, 8430 Charter Oak Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46260, USA. E-mail: <mnorrisj@cs.com>

Looking for family of James Alexander DONALD and his wife Katie DICKSON. Their children were Jack and Elsie. Elsie became headmistress of a girl's school in East London and died in the 1950s. James Alexander was born in Edinburgh in 1856 and died in 1893 at Dilkoosh, Natal. Reply to Erica McKellar at <ericamckellar@talk21.com>

Andrew Peter LEGRANGE born in Ladysmith, RSA, on 12 Sept 1879. Served in the ABW (with Cape Town British Mounted Police?), then moved to England in 1902. Moved to Canada in 1904, married, resided in the Roland, Manitoba and Morden, Manitoba. Looking for ancestors, siblings or descendents. Reply to Norm Smith, # 10, 1239 Park Terrace, Victoria, BC, V9A 4Z2, Canada. E-mail: <nfsmith@pacificcoast.net>

Robert William KENNEDY was born in Cape Town in July 1905. Father may be Patrick Andrew KENNEDY, a mining engineer. Mother was Ada SMITH. He had 2 brothers, Jack and Arnold. Robert was married in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1933. Reply to Rod Kennedy at <rodk@callplus.net.nz>

Researching BRONKHORST in Winburg and Heilbron in the 1800s (especially Johannes Jacob BRONKHORST married to Helena Maria VAN DEN BERG in the 1830s). Reply to Hennie van Rensburg at <hennieva@mweb.co.za>

Researching VAN DEN HEEVER. Reply to Johan van den Heever at <jrvdh@mweb.co.za> or Tel: (021) 981-1551 or 0834599823

Looking for John Edward KNIBBS, known to have emigrated from Oxfordshire, UK, between 1879-1883 with his daughter Amy Caroline KNIBBS and 2 sisters, Jane Victoria and Frances Sarah KNIBBS. His wife was Fanny. John Edward KNIBBS appears in RSA in 1883 selling saddlery to the Northern Border Police, and again in 1895 selling saddlery and equipment to the Cape Police and Cape Mounted Rifles. He also sold suitcases in 1896, trading under the name of J.E. KNIBBS & SON. He died in 1920. Amy Caroline died in 1935 and his sisters Jane Victoria and Frances Sarah died in 1915 and 1930 respectively. Jane Victoria married NASH. Reply to Don Knibbs, Haylands, Burgh Hill, Bramshott, Hampshire, GU30 7RQ, England. E-mail: <don.knibbs@btinternet.com>

Looking for George Bennett MOUSLEY born in Staffs, UK. Went to RSA. Reply to Terry at <terry.brown2@virgin.net>

Searching for Melville Thomas KAYTON born 1857. He was a wheelwright and died in 1901 at sea. Married Charlotte DARREL (born Jun 1865 in Katberg; died 1949). Irish Catholic. Their children

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were: Margaret, Ada, William Henry (born 14 Dec 1890), Thomas Melville (born 11 Dec 1892 in Katberg), Charlotte, Rhodes (born 1900) and Louie (female, born 1905). Reply to Barry Kayton, PO Box 36021, Glosderry, 7702, South Africa. E-mail: <barry@kayton.org>

Searching for info on Harrid NEILSON who was serving under Lord Kitchner and died in a riot in Johannesburg in 1905. May have married Hester BAILEY, a maid to Lady Kitchner while stationed in RSA. Reply to Stephen Lewis, 81 High Street, Senghenydd, Caerphilly, CF83 4GH, S. Wales, UK. E-mail: <Lewis.S.J@btinternet.com>

Searching for Vincent Clive VAN BILJON born 1940'. Married Ana Maria DOS SANTOS (born 1940s). Last known whereabouts were Malvern, Durban, living with their daughter Barbara and her husband Willis COETZEE. Vincent and Ana had 5 children: Manual Jame, Patricia, Barbara, Norman and Cynthia (emigrated to Karachi, Pakistan, in early 1990s). Reply to Mrs. Yvonne van Biljon, 42 Pembroke Place, Llanyravon, Cwmbran, NP44 8RQ, South Wales, UK. E-mail: <YVANBILJON@HOME.FSNET.CO.UK>

Ossian HELLIKER ran a printing / stationery shop in Port Elizabeth circa 1939. His father, Edward visited him and the Cape area in 1939. Reply to Peter Mueller at <peterm@olypen.com>

Looking for Gavin (aka Guy) GILCHRIST born 1882 in Carluke, Scotland. Parents were Robert GILCHRIST and Mary SMITH who married in 1917 in Glasgow. Gavin was a steel worker. Mary Ann BROWN born 1887 in Glasgow, Scotland, to James BROWN and Agnes JORDAN. Left Scotland after 1917. Reply to Martin Ferguson at <aliquot@xtra.co.nz>

Researching BEETGE. Reply to Sandra O'Connor at <o-connor@xtra.co.nz>

Searching for descendants of Frank REES (born 1850 in Highwek, Devon, England; died before 1911). He married on 07 Feb 18?? to Adriana ROSA (LANGE) BRINK (born 23 Jan 1864 in Richmond, Cape). Their children were: Francis Emery (born 13 Nov 1891), Emrys (born 13 Dec 1892), Albert Lionel (married Anne Marie GOETZ but divorced in 1939), Asor Phyllis (born 20 Oct 1894, unmarried, died in 1969)

and R. Andrea (born 12 Jan 1893). The family lived at Phillimore, Copers Cope Road, Beckenham, Kent and in the 1905 Directory Mrs. RESS is shown to have been living at the Abbey, High Street, Cranbrook, Kent. Frank was a banker working in Cheetham Hill, Lancashire in the 1881 UK census. He also worked for Standard Bank both in Cape Town and London. Reply to Mr. Peter D. Rees, 66 Gilda Crescent, Polegate, East Sussex, BN26 6AW, England. E-mail: <peter@lotiron.freeserve.co.uk>

Looking for info on descendants of Captain Arthur William Bernard PERCEVAL (born in Fresco in 1859, died 1952 in Natal), son of Rev. Arthur PERCEVAL (1821-1905). Arthur arrived in RSA as a member of the Tasmanian section of the Australian Horse during the ABW. He settled in RSA. His wife, Mary Dorcas, died in Natal on 24 Feb 1935. She and their children were all born in Australia. He re-married on 15 Oct 1935 to Dorothea Margaret VYVYAN (born in England, died in 1961 in Natal). His children were:

- 1) Gladys Beatrice Marie (married Charles Henry NORRIS, born in England, died 1950 in Natal).
 - 2) Florence Mary (married VOSS, died 1951 in the Transvaal).
 - 3) Leonard Spencer (born 1890 in Brisbane, Australia, died 1963 in Natal, his wife Effie Eileen McCULLOCK born in RSA and died 16 Sept 1951 in Natal, they had 2 children: Daphne Ann (married GRAHAM) and Thomas Leonard Bernard).
 - 4) Arthur Reginald Paul (born 1899, died 1965 in the Transvaal, his wife was Constance Irene).
- Reply to Patrick Perceval, Karymara, Rosbeg, Westport, Co Mayo, Ireland. Tel: 098-26224. E-mail: <rarefoods@iol.ie>

Searching for ancestors of Elizabeth Hendrina Magdalena GELDENHUYS born 1878, died 24 Jun 1942 in Durban. Married William Thomas HOWELL (born 08 Dec 1879 in Wales; died 27 Apr 1939 in Durban). He was in the Prison Service. They had 5 children: Florence Alice (born 02 Aug 1908 in Matatiele?; died 29 Oct 1960 in Durban), Elizabeth, Lenie (mother of TV news reporter Ed HERBST), Emily and Alfred. Reply to Jonathan Gale, 13 Summit Drive, Torbay, North Shore City, Auckland, New Zealand. E-mail: <Jofajolu@amcom.co.nz>

Olof Fredrik MALMGREN left Sweden in 1877 and went to Cape Town. Later he moved to Nebraska, USA. He had a brother, Lars August MALMGREN,

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born 1848 in Malmohus Lan, Sweden, and married to Kersti LARSDAUGHTER in Aug 1872; they had 3 children there, the 3rd born in 1876 and the 4th child was born 1887 in Nebraska. Reply to Alice Heisel in Montana, USA, at <eaheisel@msn.com>

Looking for family of Mary Edmonstoune PELLING born in RSA on 11 Nov 1870. Went to Australia in 1877 with 10 PELLINGS, including Colonel Reginald PELLING. Reply to Alan Kearsley at <akearsley@optusnet.com.au>

Searching for Juan VALCARCEL born 1895 in the Philippines. Married Louisa QUIMPO (born 1899 in Cape Town, died 1994 in Cape Town). They had a son, Reginald Placido. Also, searching for descendants of Placido QUIMPO born 1859 in the Philippines, died 1934. He settled in Kalk Bay circa 1874, married Annie-Maria HERMENHILDO. They had 9 children: Annie (married JURGENS), Martin, Stephen, Brigido, Monia (married AGUILAR), Agnes (married BASCO), Mary (married STEVENS), Placido and Louisa (married VALCARCEL). Reply to Mr. Peter Valcarcel, 23 Bridge Gardens, Ashford, Middx TW15 1UR, England. E-mail: <Petervalcarcel@btinternet.com>

Looking for info on James and Elizabeth GIBSON who lived in Johannesburg in the late 1800s / early 1900s. I have a photo of them taken at S. Warren Studio in Fordsburg. James and Elizabeth were from Scotland. He was a tailor and had 3 brothers - Gilbert, George and David (a seaman who lived in New Zealand until his death circa 1942). Gilbert and George lived in Scotland. Reply to Bill Addies at <baddies@tinyworld.co.uk>

Looking for Ian Leonard CATELEY (born 1939) and Valerie Ann CATELEY (born 1942), both born in Bishopstoke, Hampshire, UK. Their father was Leonard Cecil Alexander CATELEY (born circa 1912), was a Chief Steward in the Merchant and Royal Navy. Their mother was Vera Myrtle HARRIS (born circa 1910 in Eastleigh, Hants, UK). Ian and Valerie may have lived in Durban. Reply to Celia Bloor in Audlem, Cheshire, UK, at <cvb@netcentral.co.uk>

Searching for Edwin WILSON born circa 1880, married Ellen. Emigrated from UK to RSA circa 1900 and owned grocery stores in Johannesburg and Cape Town. Their children were: Doris (born 1905), George Edwin (born 1909), May (born 1907) and Phyllis

(born 1912). Reply to Guy Screech, 2893 Seaview Rd, Victoria, BC, V8N 1K1, Canada. E-mail: <vgscreech@home.com>

Searching for info on Johnina RITCHIE and Arthur HAMNETT. Johnina had a daughter in Springs in 1906 and then returned to England. Reply to Mrs. Sheila Chadwick, 18 Hospital Drove, Long Sutton, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE12 9EL, UK. E-mail: <Thechadwicks@btinternet.com>

Searching for info on Robert Macey DYER and descendants. He was born in Stepney, Middlesex, England, in 1869 and emigrated to RSA circa 1900. He had 2 children: Dorothy and Alan. Robert was a Postmaster in Johannesburg or Pietermaritzburg. He either retired or died in 1926. Alan was a "good cricketer". Reply to Robert Dyer, 151 Mill Lane, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 3BJ, England. E-mail: <daviddyer9207@cwcom.net.uk>

Searching for info on August PEARSON and his wife Annie LEECHAM. They lived in Cape Town in 1910. Their son Albert William was born in 1910. Also, Albert married Inez Yvonne HENRY in Durban in 1930. Their children were: Nancy, Malcolm, Graham (deceased), Trevor, Venetia, Dereck and Barry. Reply to Sheila Pearson, PO Box 7031, Albemarle, 1410, South Africa. Fax: (011) 902-6692. E-mail: <tkp@icon.co.za>

Researching VOLBRECHT. Reply to <natasha@snowball.co.za>

Researching LOMBARD. Reply to Wikus Lombard at <mwmezza9@mweb.co.za>

Searching for descendants of Dr. Robert A. WATT and Ann Jane IRONSIDE. Their children were: James (born 1904), George (born 1906, became a doctor in Cape Town) and Jean (born 1908, married J. HOBBS in Aug 1931 in Benoni), all born in Johannesburg. Reply to Robert Ironside, 4 Malloch Court, Brockville, Ontario, K6V 7A2, Canada. E-mail: <robiron@sympatico.ca>

Searching for Wilma WATT who emigrated to RSA in the 1960s. She was born in Grantown on Spey, Scotland; daughter of William George WATT and Margaret Fraser GRANT. Reply to Mr. M. J. Watt, 56 Jaunty Crescent, Sheffield, S12 3DG, England. E-mail: <Wattmikeanddiane@aol.com>

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Searching for info about Abraham LAGER and his wife Golda, who moved to RSA circa mid-1930s. They originated from Daugavpils (Dvinsk), Latvia, in the shetl of Venitza. They remained in RSA but their children moved to England. Abraham's niece, Hana Lager SAKOLOVA, still lives in Latvia and is the daughter of Abraham's daughter, Lev. Reply to Misty Davidson, 263 So. Forest St, Denver, Colorado, 80246, USA. Tel: 303-322-5452. E-mail: <ehdavid@dnvr.uswest.net>

Researching GROBLER in Watervalboven area. Reply to Marthinus Grobler, 10 Menangle Rd, Glen Alpine, Sydney, 2560, Australia.

David SCHRAAM (now David VAN DEVENTER) is one of the German orphans adopted from the Abraham Kriel Orphanage. According to the birth certificate he was born in Johannesburg but according to his adoptive parents (Dirk and Henriette Johanna VAN DEVENTER) he was one of the German orphans arriving in 1948. They adopted him at the age of 6 years. It seems that he was 2 years old when taken to England and 4 years old when he went to the Abraham Kriel Orphanage. Looking for any family that might still be living in Germany. Reply to Phyllis Marie van Deventer at <phyllis@worldonline.co.za>

The VAN DEVENTER Family Association is collecting data. Reply to Anriët van Deventer at <anriet.vdev@pietersburg.org.za> or Tel: (015) 290-2177 or 08295354.

Looking for John Harry PRITCHARD born 04 Oct 1866 in Easton Grey, Wiltshire. Parents were Richard James PRITCHARD and Elizabeth Tyler HARRY. John may have worked for the Railways. He lived in the Port Elizabeth area. He is not on the 1891 UK census. Reply to Rita McInnes, Hollybank, Crochan Road, Dunoon, PA23 7LW, Scotland. E-mail: <rmcinnnes@zetnet.co.uk>

Searching for Barbara Helen LAWRENCE, married Donald ALLEN and had 4 sons. Lived in Durban and Johannesburg. Reply to Mr. T.J, Douglas, 41 Stour Way, Cranham, Upminster, Essex, England. E-mail: <pck9dug@yahoo.com>

Harry Thomas HENSBURG born 10 Apr 1904 in Rhodesia or East London, RSA. His father was Harry Bertie HENSBERG. Reply to Amanda Hensberg in Harare, Zimbabwe, at <ahensberg@hotmail.com>

Researching all VAN WYK (WIJK, WICJK, etc...). Reply to Henri Schoeman, 14 Bergsma Street, Annlin, 0182, South Africa

Searching for Thomas POVEY, married to Elizabeth Jane BUTT. They had a son, Reuben Joseph, who married Ethel Enola BAKER in Mazabuka, Northern Rhodesia on 27 Jul 1934. Reuben was born in Port Elizabeth on 17 Oct 1903. His son, Reuben Delmer (married to Myra HUMPHREYS), was born in Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia, on 23 Feb 1936. Reuben Delmer had a son, Robert Wesley (married to Leonore ROBBERTS), born in Johannesburg on 03 Oct 1968. Reply to Mrs. Leonore Povey, c/o Specialist Contract Services, MK Metro Estate, Snowdon Drive, Winterhill, Milton Keynes, MK6 1AD, England. E-mail: <leonore@scsfabrication.demon.co.uk>

Edith May BRETT born 1877 in Lancashire, England. Married Sydney J. HAGAR / HAGGAR / HAGER / HAGGER (born circa 1878 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England). They moved to Durban and had several children. Reply to Linda Sokalofsky, 275 - 65B Street, Delta, BC, V4L 1M9, Canada. E-mail: <vesey@dccnet.com>

Looking for descendants of Charles Henry READER and Lucy PETONI who were living in Cape Town in 1895 when a son William John was born. Charles was a broker at that time. William left Cape Town for a life at sea, lived in Melbourne, Australia, and Auckland, New Zealand, circa 1918-1930. Reply to Lynne and Kevin Hyde at <kevynne@xtra.co.nz>

Researching VAN RENSBURG and BRONKHORST. Reply to Hennie van Rensburg, PO Box 2047, Rensburg, Heidelberg, 1439, South Africa. E-mail: <hennieva@mweb.co.za>

Eliezer Ben David FRITSMAN was from Vilna, Lithuania, and went to Argentina circa 1917. His brothers went to RSA. Reply to Eleonor Fritsman at <eleonfritsman@ciudad.com.ar>

Samuel HARTLEY born 1810 in Whitechurch, Hampshire, UK. He had 2 brothers who emigrated to RSA early to mid-1800s. One brother married HARRISON circa 1830s. Reply to Steve Hartley at <smh@pipkins.screaming.net>

Charles Henry HILDER born 25 May 1828 in Alverstoke, Hampshire. His parents were Henry and

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Ann HILDER. His father had a twin brother, Henry Hugh HILDER. Charles married Adela Sarah RICHARDS in 1862 in Wakkerstroom. He arrived in RSA between 1828 and 1862. Also, looking for Mathinus Jacobus SMUTS who died in 1896 in the Transvaal. Reply to Terry Collins in Perth, Australia, at <terryc@bekkers.com.au>

Searching for Billy WISE, son of Reginald and Ivy WISE of Durban. Reply to Christina Mackenzie, 9 Ridings Road, Remuera, Auckland 5, New Zealand. E-mail: <mackenzi@ihug.co.nz>

Jacobus Johannes CONNOWAY married Ella Catharina COETZER. Their son, James Johannes CONNOWAY married Wilhelmina Magaretha Elizabeth DE WINNAAR. James died in WWII on 10 May 1942, when the hospital ship he was on was bombed. Reply to Mary-Ann at <mvdmsa_2000@altavista.com>

Jacobus Johannes GELDENHUYS born 24 Dec 1919 in Moorreesburg, Cape. Married Cecilia Maria COLUSSI at St George's Cathedral, Cape Town, in 1950. Reply to Tony Geldenhuys at <carolton@emirates.net.ae>

Researching LEACH and BLOEMHOF. Reply to Alice Zimmerman, Postnet Box 32, Private Bag X132, Centurion, 0046, South Africa. E-mail: <alice@powerdyne.co.za>

Harry WEBB and Harriett SHEFFIELD moved from England to RSA circa mid-1860s. Reply to Lynn G. Anderson at <lynnanderson@bigpond.com>

Eugene Joseph Friedrich LAUF born in Cannstadt, Stuttgart, Germany, on 09 Apr 1874. Married Catherine Helena VILJOEN in Johannesburg. Eugene died in Johannesburg on 11 Mar 1953. He arrived in RSA after 1894. Reply to Vanessa Lauf at <kangelani@bigpond.com>

Rachel Elizabeth KOEKEMOER married Eric HARRIS (son of NN HARRIS of Cornwall and Harriet GOSLETT). She was the daughter of Koos KOEKEMOER. Reply to Cindy-Lou Dale at <CindyD@levygee.com>

Searching for ancestors of Stephanus Jacob ROESTORF born 31 Jan 1928. Reply to Andre Roestorf at <andre5@telkomsa.net>

Reginald Hector MURRAY-SMITH born in London and fought in the ABW. He settled in the Eastern Cape on a farm in Haddon and had 8 children with wife Josephine. Reply to Joanne Murray-Smith at <Joanne@ibblue.co.za>

Researching ELIOT and ADDISON, lived in Kimberley from 1860s to mid-1900s. George Augustus ELIOT died there in early 1900s. He was born in the UK circa 1840. Also, RIVAS and BEHAN. Also, ANGOVE in East London, RSA in 1885, and VAN JAARVELD in Bloemfontein area. Reply to Tony and Dorothy Eliot at <oztrade@bigpond.com>

Ockert Johannes FOURIE born 1879 in Victoria West; died 23 Feb 1955 in Kimberley. Married Hester Aganessa Gertruida DEETLEFS (died 1950s in Kimberley). Reply to Ockert Fourie at <FOURIE@ci.manhattan.ks.us>

Looking for TURPIE in RSA. Reply to Anne Peskey at <annepeskey@netscapeonline.co.uk>

Mr. MANWARING travelled on the J.L. Ceres ship from Battersea, England, to St Helena Island between 1850-1890. During the voyage a fight broke out on board whereby a person was murdered. MANWARING, Mr. ROSSLIND and fellow shipmates then jumped overboard and swam to St Helena Island where they settled. MANWARING married Sarah, daughter of Mr. ROSSLIND and a local woman. MANWARING and Sarah moved to Cape Town. Their children were: Ivan, Herbert, Arthur, Joan, Hilder, Joyce and Winnie. Reply to C. Steyn, PO Box 919., Hugonout, Paarl, 7646, South Africa. E-mail: <collins@goldfields.com> or Tel: 0826546897

Searching for ROSIN and GAVSHON / GARSHON / GASHON who emigrated from Russia to RSA between 1850-1895. Reply to Valerie Hulderman at <vhulderman@home.com>

Research WEIMARS in RSA. Reply to Eugene Weimers at <eugene_w@mweb.co.za>

Searching for connections to Robert Joseph Henry HAMPSON. Married Ann BATES in the Cape circa 1915. Robert was from Australia and Ann from England. They lived at the Balmoral Estate in Claremont / Wynberg. Robert was a clerk at the savings dept GPO. They had 3 sons and returned to

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Australia circa 1927. Reply to Jeff Hampson, 16 Cassandra Crs., Tingalpa, 4173, Australia. E-mail: <jeffthec@free2air.com.au>

Searching for info on John GAGE born 24 Jul 1876 in Cape Town. Son of James GAGE (born circa 1830) and Sarah Catherine BROWN (born circa 1832). John immigrated to South Australia on the Garonne from the Cape on 01 Apr 1878. Reply to Trevor Brown at <bahloo@arcom.com.au>

Searching for ancestors / descendants of Joseph Richard HICKS born in Port Isaac 1855. He died in Kimberley, RSA, on 24 Jun 1940. Married to Sarah and had a daughter, Annie. Reply to Janet Rowe, PO Box 480033, Los Angeles, CA 90048, USA. E-mail: <janrsvp@aol.com>

Searching for Gordon Martin DE BRULAIS who immigrated to RSA in 1965-66. Last known address was Chester, UK. Reply to Tracy Bates, 10 Trenchard Avenue, Stafford, Staffs. ST16 3RD, UK.

Looking for Antoon DE MAN who left Holland in 1952 for RSA. Reply to Sandra Muys, Erasmusstraat 41, 4532 EP, Terneuzen, The Netherlands. E-mail: <toots@zeelandnet.nl>

The rugby history of Hoërskool Ermelo is being collected for a book. Contact Tel: (017) 811-5866. Fax: (017) 811-3648. E-mail: <ehs@megaweb.co.za>

Researching KRAAYENBURG in RSA. E-mail <ltm@lantic.net>

Looking for info on James Henry McGREGOR born 1830 in Glasgow, Scotland; died at Standerton, Transvaal, in 1903. Married to Christina Hendrina JOUBERT (sister of Gen. JOUBERT?). Reply to Gordon McGregor, PO Box 9338, Windhoek, Namibia. Fax: (61) 206-3029. E-mail: <gmcgregor@unam.na>

Searching for descendants / ancestors of Georg Friedrich RETHMAN who arrived in RSA in 1848 with the Bergtheil Settlers. Married Barbara FIELD and they had 9 children. Louisa RETHAMAN married COCKBURN, Caroline RETHMAN married MACK, Georg Otto RETHMAN married Emily HORNSBY. Also, searching for descendants / ancestors of LINDEQUE. Three brothers went to RSA from France in the 1820s and bought land at what became

Lindeque's Drift. Also, searching for descendants / ancestors of KUHLMAN who lived on the Natal south coast on the farm New Hanover. A branch of this family changed their surname to CLEAVER. Also, searching for ancestors of James Boyd REED born 1905 in Carlisle, England. Connected families are WHITE, BOYD, WILDEY and HEDLEY. Reply to Cheryl Reed, PO Box 63, Newlands, 7725, South Africa. E-mail: <smileyfay@hotmail.com>

Researching BLAKE in RSA. Also, Colonel J.Y.F. BLAKE and Dr. John Tower BLAKE (of Providence, Rhode Island, USA; died 1927, buried in RSA; was a Civil War veteran who arrived in RSA in 1870-71. He fought in the Battle of Gettysburg and graduated from Harvard in 1867. Before he left Providence, he married Eleanor Curtis ALDRICH. He divorced her in RSA circa 1881 and married Mary STROUD. From the 1st marriage he had a son, Virgil Sydney, and a daughter, Genevieve (became a doctor, married Ronald NAPIER). Reply to Hannes van Rensburg at <ueind6@columbus.co.za>

Looking for Annie PERKINS born 1885. She immigrated to Johannesburg, and together with her sister, returned to England to visit their father Charles Henry PERKINS (married to Louisa) in an almshouse in Worcester. He had been injured in the ABW?, losing a leg. He died in 1945. Charles and Louisa also had Beatrice Rose (born 1880, married William JAMES in 1902, may have also emigrated). Reply to Erica Perkins, PO Box 29460, London, NW1 7GP, England. E-mail: <ericaperkins@talk21.com>

James RIACH, son of Alexander RIACH and Helen (MC)KERRON, went to Rhodesia and died there in 1927. James was born in Rothes, Scotland or London England. Looking for family in RSA. Reply to Carol Sklinar, 1 New Lane, East Ardsley, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF3 2DP, England. E-mail: <cazs@bigfoot.com>

Researching PARLABEAN in RSA. Reply to Martin Roberts at <martino.roberts@virgin.net>

Searching for connections to Ebenezer DAVIES born 1853 in Minsterley, Salop. Married Jane Olivia DAVIES (born 07 Mar 1854 in Snt Chad, Salop) on 15 May 1877 in St Chad. They moved to RSA circa 1898. Their children were:

1) Nelly Kate born 30 May 1881 in St Chad, married George HUNT on 24 Jun 1903 in Durban. They went

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to South Australia circa 1909.

2) Sydney Kaye born 10 Oct 1885 in St Chad

3) Dora Olivia born 19 May 1887 in St Chad

4) John born 21 Nov 1892 in St Chad

5) Gilbert Ernest born 19 Feb 1894 in St Chad

Reply to Roslyn Bennetts, PO Box 5418, Albany, WA 6332, Australia. E-mail: <grabb@omninet.net.au>

Searching for ancestors of Johanna Elizabeth JORDAAN born in the 1850s and was the second wife of Carl Frederick PRELLER (born 1853). Their children were: Louis, Cornelia Christina, Susan, Johanna Elizabeth Caroline (1897-1978), Louise Christina Adriata (1901-1975), Carl / Charles Frederick, Mauritz Herman Otto (married Olivia Maria SANDENBERG, had 5 children including Alexis / Allexus, the youngest born in Pretoria on 06 Sept 1911, died in Pretoria on 12 Dec 1975. He was a famous artist and was buried on his farm Dombeya near Brits. He never married. The family were originally from Worcester, Cape but later moved to Pretoria), Alexis, William Abraham, Issac Andrew, Ester Wilhelmina Ann, and Kaiserine (Kay) Victoria. The children were cousins of Gustav Schoeman PRELLER (born 1875, died 1943). Also researching OTTO, HEYNEMAN, GRUNDLING, HEIJDEN, ODENDAAL, WIEBOTS, FREISLICH and MENNE. Reply to Winston Preller, Pinnacle Rd, Orange, 2800 NSW, Australia. E-mail: <wepreller@bigpond.com>

Alexander HUNTER was born in Scotland in 1876. He died somewhere in RSA on 20 Jul 1908. Reply to Alex Hunter at <alx_hunter@lineone.net>

Searching for COUGHLAN from Cleator Moor, England to Cape Town in the early 1900s. Reply to Barry Coughlan at <owen@bcoughlan.freeseerve.co.uk>

Searching for WALDOCK who immigrated to RSA between 1905-1925 to work in the diamond mines. Was born in Hornsey, London, England between 1891-1909, son of Henry Joseph WALDOCK and Florence Caroline FRENCH. His siblings were Alfred Henry, William Arthur, Leonard Noah, Mabel Florence, Grace Edith, Annie Laura and Amy Alice. Reply to Roger Payne, Lansdowne House, Grange Road, Bushey, Herts, WD23 2LQ, England. E-mail: <roger.paynel@virgin.net>

Searching for birthplace and nationality of John Christian BISCHOFF. Arrived in RSA from Germany

or Austria in the late 1800s or early 1900s. He was Roman Catholic and a policeman in Steinkopf. He died circa 1920-22. His son, Jan Christian, was born on 26 Jun 1917 in Steinkopf and died in Johannesburg on 20 Apr 1984. Jan married Jakoba Wilhelmena LOGGENBERG (born 07 Feb 1926). They had 4 children, including Jan Christiaan born on 16 Feb 1951. Reply to Isabella Catharina Bischoff at <awm1@waitrose.com>

Researching MOOLMAN and SCHUTZLER. Reply to Leon Moolman in Pretoria at <leonmo@promat.co.za>

Searching for descendents of Timothy DENNISON born 18 Jun 1895 in Manitoba, Canada. Went to Cape Town via England. Married Constance MARVIN of Cape Town on 15 May 1918 and they had one child, Stella (born 1919 in Cape Town). Reply to Mrs. Lynda Falkenberg, 2227 Mallory Drive, Port Alberni, BC, V9Y 1A2, Canada. E-mail: <lfalkenb@island.net>

George EVERT born 1861 in RSA. He was a mining employee at De Beers' diamond mines. Married Carolina MARKGRAAF (born 1871 in OFS). Reply to <KCLind@aol.com>

Searching for ancestors of FESSI, a black South African who settled in England circa 1895. He lived in the Port Elizabeth area. Reply to Stan Neale at <stanneale@supanet.com>

Looking for cousins who might be in the Rustenburg area. Mowbray Richard Walter HALL had a sister, Philida / Phillida. Mowbray was born in 15 Feb 1922, possibly in Bechuanaland. Phillida was the youngest in the family. She married an Afrikaner from Rustenburg and they had 2 or 3 children. Reply to Dr. Andrew Hall in Botswana at <dentalcare@botsnet.bw>

William Daniel VAN VUGHT lived in Port Elizabeth. He was born in Uitenhage or Patensie in 1910. Reply to Brenda Paehler in Germany at <cincinnati@rz-online.de>

Searching for ancestors of Theunis (aka Tol) Jacobus NEL, a Senator for Umvoti. He was born in Waterval, Greytown District, Natal on 15 Jan 1851; died at Greytown 15 Jan 1919. His parents were Theunis Jacobus NEL and Maria Johanna NEL. He had 3 sons and 6 daughters from his first marriage to Johanna

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Magdalena Aletta HANSMEYER (born 1856, died 12 Feb 1911). After her death, he married Maria Margaretha DE WAAL. His children were: Maria Johanna (born 01 Nov 1877), Theunis Roux (born 21 Sept 1881), Henry Mansel (born 14 Oct 1883), Naomi Louisa (born 24 Nov 1884), Jan Gideon (born 18 Dec 1886), Christopher Cyril (born 14 Dec 1888), Margaret Pauline (born 23 Feb 1891), Helena Aletta (born 27 Sept 1893) and Lucy Rocepha (born 23 Dec 1895). Reply to Leon Strydom at <leon_strydom@leoburnett.co.za>

Searching for info on:

- 1) Jan Willem Jacobus MINNY married to Johanna Catharina OLIVER.
- 2) Carel Johannes MINNY born 10 Mar 1866 in OFS. Married Hester Susanna Cornelia VISAGIE on 29 Oct 1889 in Bethlehem, OFS.
- 3) Marthinus Johannes MINNY died 01 Aug 1955. Married Jacobus Albertus NN (born 27 Feb 19??)
- 4) William Frank MINNY born 12 Jul 1903 in Standerton, Transvaal. Died 06 Oct 1988. First wife was Anna Magdalena Egberta KOCH (born in Montague Pas on 04 Dec 1905, died in Pretoria on 28 Sept 1972). William was a Permanent Force soldier. Awarded King's Commendation for Valuable Service in WWII. Retired with rank of Major, Officer Commanding 83 Technical Stores Sub-Depot, Durban, 1958)
- 5) David MINNY, brother of William Frank.
- 6) Robert MINNY, brother of William Frank.
- 7) Johannes Lodewicus MINNY born 20 Dec 1909, brother of William Frank.
Reply to Marie Hansell, 4400 Memorial Drive, #1197 Bayou Park, Houston, Texas, 77007, USA. E-mail: <mariekind@prodigy.net>

Researching DADSWELL in RSA. Reply to Harry Dadswell in Glenharvie, RSA, at <harrydad@mweb.co.za>

Researching Pieter DE LA REY (1766-1842) and his descendants. He was the grandfather of General Koos DE LA REY of Lichtenburg. Reply to Jan Schutte, Lichtenburg Museum, PO Box 7, Lichtenburg, 2740, South Africa. Fax: (018) 632-5247. E-mail: <museum@lichtenburg.co.za>

Searching for info on Petronella Elizabeth BOTHA and Alfred James JORDON (of Eastern Cape). She was a cousin of General Louis BOTHA. Also, looking for ancestors of Anna Sophia Dorothea BOTHA

(1895-1942 of George, Cape). Reply to Alma Smyth, 35 Douglas Street, Whakatane, New Zealand. E-mail: <newwavel@orcon.net.nz>

Looking for family of Andries LOTZ. He died circa 1989 in Kempton Park. Worked at SAA, Jan Smuts, in the Technical department. Married Lilian ETSEBETH, a caterer. Their children were: Willie (born 1949), Andre, Theresa and Edelweis. Reply to Marguerite Thornes, PO Box 10898, Aston Manor, 1630, South Africa. Fax: (011) 975-2173. E-mail: <maxigold@pixie.co.za>

Looking for ancestors of Renier Gerhardus RADEMAN born 24 Jan 1930 in OFS. Reply to Francois Rademan at Fax: (012) 362-4229

Mary CHRISTINE born in the UK in 1944 to a Scottish mother who was married to a Brit (not Mary's father). After WWII, Mary was sent to the USA to be raised by Mary's father's family. Her mother and her husband moved to RSA and had 2 sons, which have been located. In 1953 she divorced her husband. She may have married a German and gone to Germany. Reply to Mary Christine at <CKerstette@aol.com>

Carl Alexander CHERRY, son of Clarence Alexander CHERRY (born 22 Oct 1932 in Johannesburg). Clarence and his sister, Gladys, were in the St Mary's Orphanage. Their parents were Hilda ENGEL (died in Johannesburg circa 1934) and Eric Reginald CHERRY (died in Johannesburg circa 1953-1954). Reply to Barbara Cherry at <cherry@pixie.co.za> or Tel: (011) 680-8519

Looking for info on HIRSCH, father of Thalie Herman HIRSCH (born 15 Jun 1910; died in Vereeniging in Sept 1974; Hebrew name was Naphtali). Reply to Susan Musikanth at <susan@musikanth.co.za>

Looking for info family of Richard NEWBY (born in Liverpool), married to Fanny READ (born in Pretoria?). Their daughter was born in Pietermaritzburg in 1900. Reply to Norma Pemberton in Wales at <celt91@ic24.net>

Harry EMMINS born in Manchester, England on 16 Mar 1873. Married Elizabeth Lilian GOULD (born 1887 in Ireland) in Cape Town on 12 Nov 1912. Looking for info about arrival in RSA. Reply to Elizabeth Holgate at <E.K.Holgate@btinternet.com>

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Looking for descendants of Louis PURDUE born 1875 in Annerley Road, Christchurch, Hampshire, England. Parents were Joseph PURDUE and Ellen Eliza WOODS (died 1880). Joseph re-married to Georgina PHILLIPS in 1882. Louis emigrated, with his English wife, to Standerton, Transvaal, after the ABW. Reply to Mrs. R. Telford, 62 Bryant Avenue, Manor Park, Slough, Berkshire, SL2 1LG, England. E-mail: <ria.telford@virgin.net>

Looking for ancestors of Thomas Richard Daniel KALLIS born 31 May 1879 in Cape Town. Parents were: Joseph Gerrit KALLIS and Mary Ann QUINN. Reply to Tom Kallis, 83 Volsteedt Street, Strand, 7140, South Africa. E-mail: <TomK@penbev.co.za>

Peter KING (age 35 in 1871 census of Newcastle Under Lyme, STS, England) and his wife Eliza NN (age 36 in same census), both of Ireland. Their children, as listed in the same census, were: Ann (age 11); Peter (age 9, born in Liverpool); Mary Elizabeth (age 3, born in Newcastle) and John (age 1, born in Newcastle). Immigrated to RSA between 1871-1881. Reply to David King, PO Box 597, Toodyay, WA 6566, Australia. E-mail: <dgking@gidgenet.com.au>

Searching for Minnie PRIEST born 13 Feb 1869 in London; died 05 Jan 1948 in Port Elizabeth. Married Herbert Edmund SPARKES (born 15 Jun 1860 in Devon; died 17 Aug 1944 in Port Elizabeth). Reply to B. Flint at <bgflint@zol.co.zw>

Searching for William WRIGHT, born in Cape Town? His father was born in Hull, England, and was the lighthouse keeper at Moulie Point in Cape Town. He remarried and the new wife did not get on with William, who was indentured to a ship as a cabin boy. His uncle in Durban took him off the ship in Durban as he had been beaten. Reply to Terry Foster at <terryf@abanet.co.za>. Tel: 0836557488

Trying to establish whether there was a link between General Jan Christoffel Greyling KEMP and Veldkornet Marthinus Gerhardus KEMP (of the Winburg Commando). General J.C.G. KEMP born 10 Jun 1872, was the son of Jurie Johannes KEMP (son of Petrus Johannes KEMP who arrived in RSA from Belgium circa 1830-1840). VeldKornet M.G. KEMP had a son, Johan Andries George KEMP (born 04 Oct 1890). Reply to David Bennett, 8 Burleigh Crescent, Durban North, 4051, South Africa. E-mail: <investdb@saol.com>

Searching for Dennis John VAN ZYL, Dudley Rex VAN ZYL, Gene Gort VAN ZYL any descendants. Ruth Mei VAN ZYL was born in Barkley East on 03 Nov 1934 to William James VAN ZYL and Lillian Ruth POULTNEY. Ruth married JOHNSTONE and then MARSH. Reply to John Johnston at <opalaustralia@ecn.net.au> or <jjohnston@pdixon.com.au>

Searching for ancestors of Norman Cecil JAMIESON (born 31 Dec 1920 in Queenstown; died 27 Nov 1995) and Kathleen Elizabeth LUPPNOW (born 24 May 1927 in Queenstown; died 15 Oct 1980). Reply to Colin Jamieson at <colin@lc3.co.za>

Searching for info on Robert Anthony BRIDGEMAN who had a sister, Freda. He was born in Durban in the late 1800s. Reply to David Hemmingsley at <hemmingsley@aol.com>

Searching for descendants of George Vincent Owen BULKLEY and Margaret Joan WALKER (born in Victoria, BC, 1889; married and moved to RSA). May live in Durban area. Children were: Winnifred Constance (doctor at KGV Hospital in Durban; deceased) and Arthur Thomas Owen (married twice; children of 1st marriage: Diana married GRIMSBECK Sheila married Terence O'DOWD; children of 2nd marriage were: Guy and Christina (born 1954). Reply to Lindley Roff, #16 - 1775 McKinley Court, Kamloops, BC, V2E 2N2, Canada. E-mail: <lroff@mail.ocis.net>

GERMANS IN KAFFRARIA

Settlers listed in the book, Germans in Kaffraria: 1858-1958, published by J.F Schwär and P.E. Pape in Pinetown, 1958. The book is available from Stephanie Pienaar, the Curator at the Amathole Museum in King William's Town.

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OBITUARIES

Bettie PRETORIUS (71), Oberholzer's first Postmaster and a descendant of the first owner of the Wes-Driefontein farm, died suddenly on 11 March 2001, at her home of the last 44 years (3 Beester Street, Carletonville).

Bettie was born in Carletonville in 1929 and grew up on the family farm, Wonderfontein. She went on to become the first Postmaster at Oberholzer. She was married to Nick PRETORIUS (77). Her daughter, Elize NAUDÉ, was at her mother's house at the time of death. Bettie and Nick would've celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in May 2001. Bettie's mother, Sophie OBERHOLZER, died twelve years ago. Bettie was buried on 14 March 2001 from the NG Kerk in Carletonville. She was survived by 3 children, 6 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joan MACLACHLAN (née MCFARLANE), whose family history is entwined with the history of Hermanus, was laid to rest on 20 March 2001, after a three-year battle with cancer. She died on 19 March at

her home at Mollergren Park at the age of 79.

She was born, along with a twin sister who died three days later, in 1921 on the family farm at Hoek van de Berg near Hawston. Her father was John Adam MCFARLANE, son of Walter MCFARLANE, the first mayor of Hermanus. She attended Wynberg Girls High School where she excelled at hockey and represented Western Province Schools. She, and her sister, Peggy, were also keen cricketers and she watched cricket the rest of her life with great enthusiasm.

When the war started she joined the Air Force as a librarian and was posted all around South Africa. After 1944 she returned to Hermanus and met and married Alan MACLACHLAN. Her sister Peggy remarked that the number 19 seemed to be significant in their lives. Alan MACLACHLAN's army number was 1919, they were married on 19 August, the cottage she lived in at Mollegren was number 19 and she died on 19 March.

The family history stretches to when the MCFARLANE grandmother of German descent bought the Houw Hoek Inn. Joan's paternal grandmother was born there in 1848 and the day she was born her father planted two gum trees, one of which is still standing today.

Joan and Alan MACLACHLAN had three daughters, Penny, Mary Ann and Jean. Joan developed a great love for bridge and was a very keen player. After her husband died, she and her sister Peggy, now Peggy KETTERINGHAM, were seen in all weathers braving the cold water on the beach and would swim when many other bathers turned away, shivering.

Joan was diagnosed with cancer about three years ago and from October last year she was bedridden. She leaves her three daughters, five grandchildren and her sister Peggy.



South African author Geoffrey JENKINS, who wrote *Scend of the Sea* and 15 other best sellers, has died at the age of 81.

Scend traced the story of the British ship, the *SS Warratah*, and its mysterious demise in 1909 with all 211 passengers, apparently somewhere off the Transkei coast. The story fascinated a young South African navy cadet, Emllyn BROWN, now a marine explorer, so much that he has for the past 18 years been searching for the vessel, which has not yet been found. BROWN is negotiating the rights to all JENKINS' novels which he hopes to produce for television.

JENKINS was married to Eve PALMER, who was

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best known for her book *The Plains of Camdeboo*, the story of the family farm, Cranemere, near Pearston. She also wrote *The Trees of Southern Africa*, to which he contributed a number of photographs. They co-wrote one book, *The Companion Guide to Southern Africa*. PALMER died in 1998.

JENKINS was born on 16 June 1920 in Pretoria. When he was 17 he wrote and had published *A Century of History*, which received a special eulogy from Gen. Jan SMUTS at Potchefstroom's centenary celebrations and is today a valuable piece of Africana. On matriculation, he won the Lord Kemsley Commonwealth Journalistic Scholarship, which took him to Fleet Street where he was based for his work as a war correspondent through World War 2.

While he was with the *Sunday Times*, he became friends with James Bond author Ian FLEMING. JENKINS settled in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), where he met his wife, when he returned to Africa after the war. He was briefly editor of the *Umtali Advertiser* before moving to Pretoria where he covered political rallies, before taking up a position with *The Star* in Johannesburg. It was there, in 1959, that he wrote *A Twist of Sand*, which was translated into 23 languages, including Icelandic and Serbo-Croat. He kept his day job for two more novels, before resigning.

Speaking from his Durban home, marketing manager David JENKINS (48), said his father was also well known for his research. He visited every location where the story was set. Besides his own work, much of his life revolved around supporting his wife and helping her with her work. He was working on a sequel to *Scend of the Sea* but most of it was still in his head and he had only just started putting it down on paper when he died at the home of his son - his only child - on 07 November 2001.

Alex PALMER, the nephew of Eve PALMER, who still farms Cranemere, said he remembered his uncle as a very clever man.

JENKINS' last book was *Daystar of Fear*, set against the background of the illegal diamond trade in Angola. He leaves behind son David, daughter-in-law Denise and three grandchildren. A memorial service was held on 16 November in the Pretoria suburb of Waterkloof.



South Africa's first woman editor, Vida HEARD, died in Cornwall, Ireland, in November 2001 at the age of 96. HEARD was born in London on 04 August 1904, a direct descendant of the 19th-century liberal essayist William HAZLITT, and the daughter of a lace merchant. Her family moved to Bloemfontein in

1926 because her brother had tuberculosis and it was hoped the rarefied air would save his life, which it did.

She was a London flapper and danced the Charleston with the best of them. Underneath the happy-go-lucky face was a strong-willed, independent and ardent feminist. She was one of the first women to own a motorbike in London after World War I and learnt how to ski while working as an au pair in Austria.

Only 21 when she arrived - with her BSA motorbike - in Bloemfontein, she impressed the managing editor of the *Friend Newspaper*, T.S.W. MACKENZIE, enough to be made editor of *The Homestead*, an insert in *The Farmer's Weekly*, which the group owned. She became a lifeline for thousands of farmers' wives and daughters who looked to *The Homestead* for advice on how to survive in a man's world.

She left her agony aunt work to travel solo across Canada by train and fell in love with a Mountie. Her clattering typewriter woke him up, but his anger turned to adoration when he saw what someone once called "the bluest eyes in Bloemfontein" looking at him.

HEARD was in Berlin when Hitler began making his presence felt. She was in New York when Wall Street crashed in 1929. She remembered millionaires throwing themselves off skyscrapers and ambulance sirens wailing all night. While in New York, she worked for Bernarr McFADDEN, the owner of *McFadden Publications*, which had cornered the world magazine market. He was the first of the physical-fitness gurus, who, on his 83rd birthday, made a parachute jump into the Hudson River.

On her return to Bloemfontein, she married a reporter on *The Friend*. George HEARD was an introverted intellectual who won her heart with an eloquent speech in support of women's rights.

He became a journalistic legend while still a young man. As assistant editor of the *Rand Daily Mail* and political correspondent of the *Sunday Times*, he was a crusading liberal columnist whose zeal often attracted controversy. His biggest scoop was to publish the 1937 Budget before it was even tabled, and he was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment for refusing to disclose his source of information. He was appealing this sentence all the way to the Appellate Court when the government let the matter drop.

After service as a naval officer in World War Two, he was preparing to resume his career in journalism when he suddenly went missing on 08 August 1945. After spending a short leave in Johannesburg with

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Vida and their two sons, he returned to his ship in Cape Town prior to demobilisation. Expected at his mother-in-law's house in Sea Point for dinner, he was seen alighting from a tram on his way there, but never arrived. The mystery of George's disappearance has never been solved, though his friends thought he had been abducted and killed by members of the Ossewa Brandwag who regarded him as a mortal enemy and were infuriated at his description of them as "Malanzis".

George and Vida's two sons also grew up to journalistic prominence. Anthony, the younger, became editor of the Cape Times, and Raymond became editor of the Montreal Star. Raymond also served as a White House correspondent during the Johnson and Nixon administrations. Anthony went on to become a senior assistant to Professor Kader ASMAL.

Vida was left with no income, two boys of seven and nine to support, and not knowing what had happened to her husband. She left no stone unturned trying to solve the mystery. She even consulted a clairvoyant, at whose prompting the newspaper editor and future Member of Parliament John COPE began digging in the sand at Llandudno. Only when her husband had been presumed dead was she entitled to an armed services pension. She was told she'd never get a penny but in the mid 1990s, she was awarded an ex gratia payment.

She sent her boys to boarding school while she edited the women's pages of the Natal Mercury. Once, the editor was outraged when she got the art department to "fit" stylish hats onto pictures of racehorses in the run-up to a big race. She was making fun of horses, he snapped. Added to the emotional turmoil she was already in, this was too much. She had a nervous breakdown and left.

In the 1950s, she was made editor of Femina magazine. After three years, she was told it was company policy to have only men as editors, and she promptly resigned. She was the first to spot the potential of free sheets carrying paid-for advertorials and started publishing them in Durban and Cape Town. She sold her company and teamed up with the founder of the Silwood Kitchen cordon bleu school, Lesley FAULL, to write cookery books. In 1984 she published Cornish cookery: recipes of today and yesteryear.

In 1977, Vida moved to the seaside town of Portscatho in Cornwall, where she continued journalism. After turning 80, she tried to commit suicide at her retirement home. She was depressed and

afraid of becoming a burden but most of all just wanted to escape the noise coming from the flat above her. She took an overdose with whisky but was revived and went on to write an account of her life - My touch and go - when she was 93. This was so frank in parts that her son Anthony insisted on censoring it.

REUNIONS

The descendants of Zacharias Andreas DE BEER (a2 b5 c10 d1 e2 f6 g7) born 1886, died 1988, married to Catharina Magdalena VORSTER; will hold a reunion on 26 January 2002 in Pretoria. Contact Charlene WENTZEL on telephone: (011) 972 7546 for more details.

In May 2002 the remote South Atlantic island of St Helena celebrates the 500th anniversary of its discovery by Portuguese seafarers, and the island will celebrate with a year-long festival.

St Helena, which is 10 564km northwest of Cape Town, is a tiny British overseas territory with close social, trade and tourism ties with South Africa. It has a population of just under 5 000 people. It was discovered by Portuguese seafarers in May 1502 and is perhaps best known as the last home of its most famous prisoner, Napoleon BONAPARTE, who was kept in exile by the British there until his death in 1821. South Africans were incarcerated there too, including the Zulu chief DINIZULU, son of King Cetewayo, and 6 000 Boer prisoners of war during the Anglo-Boer War in the early 1900s.

The *RMS St Helena* is the only supply and passenger ship, which services the island 10, times a year from Cape Town. There is no airport on the island and the *RMS St Helena* is the island's only regular link with the outside world. Four or five extra voyages have been scheduled for next year to ensure St Helenians, known as Saints, living elsewhere in the world, as well as tourists, will be able to visit the island.

The celebrations will include a focus on the Dutch occupation of the island in the 17th century and the Dutch East India Company; the role of the British since the days of the British East India Company in 1659; the Portuguese and the island's discovery; the French and Napoleon's exile to the island in 1815; the South African connection; and the incarceration of the Boer prisoners of war.

Some 442 St Helenians immigrated to Durban in 1873. Hundreds more have since moved to South

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Africa to seek work, primarily settling in Cape Town, as a result of the collapse of the island's flax industry after a decision by the British Post Office to switch from flax to nylon string.

For more information visit the St Helena Q5 website at www.sthelenas2002.com

EVENTS

The Theological faculty of the University of Stellenbosch is the host for next year's 3rd International Huguenot Congress. It will be held at Stellenbosch and Franschhoek from 25 - 27 September 2002.

The theme of the congress, which will be mostly in English, is The Huguenots: origins, settlement and influence - the story of a refugee community. Attendants at the congress will have access to translations of the presentations in Afrikaans, Dutch and French. A number of experts and institutions have been invited to give talks, presentations and exhibitions about the Huguenots, their cultural legacy and their descendants.

Group visits to Huguenot places of interest, museums and some old Huguenot farms in the Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl districts, form part of the congress. For more info contact: The Secretary, International Huguenot 2002 Congress, University of Stellenbosch, Private Bag XI, Matieland, 7602, South Africa. Tel: (021) 808-3576. Fax: (021) 808-3251. E-mail: <pc@maties.sun.ac.za> or <wriek@maties.sun.ac.za>

COST OF LIVING

In July 2001, a Cape Argus (newspaper) investigation revealed how little R20.00 can buy today, compared to 30 or even 10 years ago. Food prices were compared to those as advertised in newspapers over the past 30 years. Cape Town shoppers were found to be paying 44 times more for basic groceries than they did in 1970. The shopping basket consisted of:

2 litres of full cream milk
750g of a cheaper brand of instant coffee
a loaf of brown bread
500g of Cheddar cheese
500g of apricot jam
500g of beef mince
a 100g slab of chocolate
a toilet roll
12 extra-large eggs

500g of rice
500g of butter

In July 1970, these items would have cost R3.24½. Today the same shopping basket would cost R145.19, but in 1990 the same shopping basket cost R29.24. In 1970, the average price of a new bakkie (pick-up truck) was R1 575 compared to its current price of R48 000.

ON THE BOOKSHELF

Books of interest - sometimes new and sometimes old

Henk DE WET of Florida, Roodepoort, has spent more than 10 years working on his book about the DE WETs in South Africa. The final product will have about 700 pages, of which 250 are in family tree format. About 20 000 names are listed. The book costs R250.00 plus R40.00 postage (in South Africa). His address is 24 Nolene Street, Constantia Kloof, 1709, South Africa. Tel: (011) 475-1447.

The SCHABORT book has been published, taking the family history back to 1500. It costs R490.00 (postage in South Africa included). Order from Piet or Helena SCHABORT at Tel / Fax: (011) 646-9049.

Krotoa-Eva: The Woman from Robben Island; by Trudie Bloem; ISBN 0-7957-0088-1; published July 1999. Set in the politically charged atmosphere of the Cape in the mid-17th century, this biographical novel offers an intriguing exploration of identity, power and how individuals react to the clash of cultures. The focus is on the memorable Goringhaikona girl Krotoa who becomes Maria VAN RIEBEECK's helper and, as Eva, marries a Dutch physician. But Krotoa-Eva does not live happily ever after.

The family history of the ANDERSON, MORGAN, SPOOR, HOLMES, SINCLAIR, CAWOOD, DUNBAR and WEDDERBURN families of South Africa. The book covers the family research of the ANDERSON (1810), MORGAN (1738), HOLMES (1810), WEDDERBURN (1775), CAWOOD (1775), SPOOR (1800), DUNBAR (938) and SINCLAIR (1790) families of Scotland, Wales, England and South Africa. The project was started by Estelle WEDDERBURN on the WEDDERBURNS in the 1960s, Aimee and Allen CAWOOD on the CAWOODs in the 1970s, Audrey JOHNSTON (née

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MORGAN) on the MORGANs in the 1970s and Pamela ANDERSON on the SPOORS and ANDERSONs in the 1980s. In 1987 Mark ANDERSON took over a section of the project. His goal was to recreate and add to the MORGAN Family Bible that went missing after the death of Frank VAN DER RIET in Onrust in the 1980s, and add in the other family lines. In 1998 Sheila PATERSON became involved. With her assistance, as well as that of overseas and South African cousins, county and central record offices, family history societies, researcher, Internet search and enquiry, and overseas libraries. There are also references to the JOHNSTONS of Hillhead (latterly Natal), DUNBARs of Hempriggs, MOODIEs of Melsetter (related to WEDDERBURNs and ANDERSONs via DUNBAR), RIDLEY of Newcastle area, and other families. There is also an insert from Audrey MORGAN about the MORGANs (OFS) in the late 19th Century. The book can be ordered from Mark Anderson, PO Box 11333, Blaauwberg, Cape Town, 7442, South Africa. E-mail: <andwhit@iafrica.com>

Dr. Kurt BUTOW has published a book about his family - A global journey by the descendants of BUTOW: from Butow-Schneider to Butow-Wehr. Families who've married into the BUTOWs include DU TOIT, SCHUTTE, ZIELSKE, BAAS, VAN WIJK and DE BEER. The book contains colour photos and a CD. It costs R480.00 and can be ordered from Dr. BUTOW at <butow@lantic.net> or <kwbutow@medic.up.ac.za>

ON THE INTERNET

Web sites of interest to South African researchers

BEYERS

<http://www.expage.com/page/geskiedenis>

KRUGER

<http://labs.cellpt.co.za/~bak/kruger.htm>

STRYDOM

<http://incolor.inebraska.com/strydom/geslagsregisters/index.htm>

VERMAAK

<http://www.icon.co.za/~vermaak/>

DEAN family in SA

<http://www.icon.co.za/~howard1/Welcome.html>

PERKINS

<http://www.fortunecity.co.uk/picnicpark/meadowbank/26/index.htm>

RIBBENS

<http://www.ribbens.net/>

HAVEMANN

<http://www.havemann.com/>

Descendants of the 1820 Settler, Rev. William Charles BOARDMAN; also on BOSHOF(F) particularly descendants of President BOSHOFF of the OFS Republic; and WANDRAG.

<http://www.geocities.com/dwboardman/>

INGGS

<http://home.intekom.co.za/joni/>

MCKAY

<http://users.iafrica.com/p/pj/pjmc/index.htm>

NADAULD

<http://www.uftree.com/UFT/WebPages/Timandmandy/NADAULD/>

HARDING

<http://users.iafrica.com/p/ph/pharding/>

OLDWAGE / OLWAGE / OLWAGEN / OLLEWAGEN / OLDERWAGEN / OLLEWAGE

<http://mzone.mweb.co.za/residents/dugeot/olliessa.htm>

LOCHNER

<http://esl.ee.sun.ac.za/~lochner/familie/>

SMIT

<http://home.intekom.com/ron/default.htm>

FAURE, FABER, CAMBIER, PURCELL, DE VILLIERS

<http://www.synapsys.co.za/GFaure.htm>

ORPEN

<http://www.ideacom.demon.co.uk/family/orpeneire/index.htm>

STEYN, FOURIE

<http://is.up.ac.za/genealogy/index.htm>

GRIESEL / GRIESSEL

<http://www.grootschel.atfreeweb.com/griesel.htm>

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Various South African surnames

<http://www.spurgeons.freemove.co.uk/allfamgen/surnames.htm>

SERFONTEIN

<http://nelspruitlink.co.za/serfonteinclan/>

Ancestors of Frederik Willem DE KLERK

<http://www.spurgeons.freemove.co.uk/allfamgen/deKlerk.htm>

NEVELING

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7378/Neveling/neveling.htm>

THE TRADING POST

All advertising must be prepaid. Mail payment and advert to *Generations* in Canada or South Africa. Contact Anne Lehmkuhl for classified rates.

** PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHERS **

SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCHER - Anne Lehmkuhl offers a genealogical research service, specialising in South African research. Living person searches also undertaken. For more details, contact Anne at *Generations*.

** BOOKS FOR SALE **

Genealogies of Otto Families - by Vince Otto.

Covers the 300-year old history of all OTTO families in RSA. Contains family trees of 23 separate OTTO families, listing of 4000 OTTO family members, old family photos, biographies and stories. Book has 300 pages, of which 200 contain genealogies. Fully sourced and indexed. Available in South Africa for R150-00 per book from: Write Stuff Productions, Postnet 17, Private Bag X19, Gardenview, 2047, South Africa. Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. Author can be contacted on e-mail at [<jusotto@attglobal.net>](mailto:jusotto@attglobal.net)

INDIAN ROOTS

The tourism department of Uttar Pradesh in India can help South African Indians who want to find their families' roots. The department has embarked on a project to help people trace their ancestral roots after receiving many inquiries from people of Indian origin whose ancestors once lived or worked in Uttar Pradesh.

The director of the Government of India Tourist

Office, Ved Prakash GUPTA, said that the department would attempt to locate the place of birth or work through old letters, school certificates, passports, land records and personal details. About 10 million people of Indian origin live in South Africa, Mauritius, Fiji, Surinam, Trinidad and other Commonwealth countries.

Nasreen SALIG of the Durban Cultural and Documentation Centre said they receive about five inquiries a month from people wanting to trace their families' roots. Firstly, they require the colonial number to trace the ship in which the settlers arrived from India. If a person does not have the number, but knows the year in which their ancestors arrived, then they would have to go through the ship's register at the Durban Archive in Nashua House, Greyville, or at the University of Durban-Westville Documentation Centre to establish the colonial number. The register contains everyone's names, those of indentured labourers and passengers. Details of the area and village from which the person came, their name, age, sex, father's name, caste, height, marital status and identifiable body marks are recorded in the register. Many people had succeeded in tracing their roots and then visited the areas where their ancestors had lived.

People who want to trace their roots can e-mail the Uttar Pradesh Tourism office at [<yatrup@lwl.vsnl.net.in>](mailto:yatrup@lwl.vsnl.net.in)

HUMOUR

As the emigrants prepared to leave to start a new colony at some ideal spot, the man in charge explained that they had a blacksmith, a wheelwright, a carpenter, in fact one of every trade in the party. "But what use is that old man?" asked a reporter, "he must be at least 80." "He's going to start our cemetery," was the reply.

"Nope," observed the Oldest Inhabitant, "folks around these parts don't try to labour very much. Matter o' fact I think the laziest man in the country lives right here in this village - Will Knott." "Will Knot?" a listener repeated. "Yep," replied the O.I. "He's so lazy he never writes his name in full - just signs himself 'Won't'."

Q. At a family reunion there's a father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, male cousin and female cousin present. There are only two men and two women present. They share a common ancestor and there were no inter-marriages. Who is this possible?
A. A brother is present, without his wife, but with his son. His sister is also there, without her husband, but with her daughter.