

**Subject:** Kotzee/Kotze family of Winburg  
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“Kotzee/Kotzé family of Winburg”

Ek is onkundig met familienavorsing en vra asseblief hulp. Ek skryf namens my eggenoot Jacobus Johannes Kotzé. Sy voorsate kom van Winburg en Brandfort. Ek was so gelukkig om u navorsing van “Kotzee/Kotzé” family of Winburg op internet te kry. Die name van die voorgeslag stem ooreen maar nie die datums nie.

1. My Eggenoot  
Jacobus, Johannes Kotzé, Geb. 29 November 1937  
Sy ouer broer Pieter, Jacobus - gebore 1933, asook sy seun Pieter Jacobus - gebore 1967.
2. Sy Vader  
Hermanus, Albertus Kotzé - gebore 8 Julie 1909 - oorlede 26 Junie 1971
3. Sy Grootvader  
Pieter Jacobus Kotzé - Gebore 2 Augustus 1869 - Oorlede 30 Sept 1950
4. Sy Groot Grootvader  
Gerhardus Dirk(Derk) Kotzé - Gebore 1835 - Oorlede 1914  
Hy was ‘n baba gedurende die Groot Trek.

Ek verwys terug na No 3. hierbo genoem Pieter Jacobus Kotzé - gebore 2 Augustus 1869 - oorlede 30 September 1950

- a. Sy eerste eggenote Emerentia Frederika Kotzé (nee van Heerden ..... maar nie seker)  
Sy sterf in Winburgkonsentrasiekamp gedurende die Tweede Vryheidsoorlog. Ek vermoed dit is die inskrywing op jou navorsing bl. 23 Kotzé EFM (f) 33  
Uit die huwelik is gebore Gerhardus Dirk en ‘n dogter Hester ..... Vermoedelik was daar nog kleiner kinders wat in die konsentrasiekamp gesterf het.
- b. Pieter Jacobus Kotzé, hertrou na die oorlog met Maria Jacoba Francina Nieuwhoudt van Verlatenkraal, Bloemhof. Gebore 5 Mei 1875 – oorlede 25 April 1964. Haar 1ste eggenoot was Louis Paulus du Plessis. Hy sneuwel gedurende die Tweede Vryheidsoorlog. Uit die huwelik is gebore een dogter Maria Jacoba Francina getroud met Tielman Nieuwhoudt van Makaauwskop, Sweizer-Reneke.
- c. Uit die 2de huwelik van Pieter Jacobus is gebore  
Emerentia Frederika Kotzé, getroud met Dirk Steyn.  
Georg Sebastiaan Kotzé - gebore 16 Nov 1905, oorlede 10 Augustus 1990  
Pieter Jacobus Kotzé - gebore 2 Nov 1907, oorlede 13 Maart 1973  
Hermanus Albertus Kotzé - gebore 8 Julie 1909, oorlede 26 Junie 1971  
Johannes Phillipus Kotzé - gebore 25 Julie 1913, oorlede 4 April 2002.

- d. Pieter Jacobus Kotzé (my man se grootvader) se broers was Hendrik, Adriaan, Jan en Koos en 'n suster Rynie. (Hierdie name verwys vir my na u navorsing bl. 14 van Dr. PJ Kotzé) Die broers Adriaan en Hendrik sneuwel by die slag Magersfontein. Grootvader Pieter Jacobus en sy broer Jan ontsnap saam met Generaal De Wet . Grootvader Pieter Jacobus is nooit gevang gedurende die oorlog.
- d. Gedurende die Rebelle van 1914, was hy 'n Rebel. Gevangene geneem en in Pretoria Sentrale Gevangenis saam met Jopie Fourie. Voor die Rebelle boer op Goudplaas distrik Amalia. Die plase Klipspruit en Misgundfontein, distrik Schweizer-Reneke word ook genoem. Hy verloor sy plase agv die Rebelle. Later na Lapfontein, distrik Klerksdorp. Koop Lapfontein met diamant gevind in Backerville, Lichtenburg.

Ek glo en vertrou dat ek op die regte lyn van die Kotzé familie is en dat u my Moontlik tot hulp kan wees met verdere inligting.

Vriendelike Groete  
Heila Kotzé  
Namens Jacobus Johannes Kotzé

**Subject:** Kotzee/Kotze family of Winburg

**From:** "Dr Robin M Pelteret, Cape Town, RSA" <robin@pelteret.co.za>

**Date:** 2008/06/04, 10:36 am

**To:** witsan@webmail.co.za

Good morning.

I spent a most interesting afternoon mulling over your e-mail and drawing up the documents attached to this e-mail.

I often write this injunction: I apologise if I "talk down" to you or am not sufficiently explicit. Of course I don't know you nor what you know, so I would urge you not to take any offence.

This is researched from a remote site and without explicit insight into your family.

You will need a printout of the document next to you to follow that which follows.

Commentary:

1. On the face of it, the association with Winburg and Brandfort is unlikely to remote. However, the parents of Gerhardus Dirk (Derk) Kotzé gebore 1835 may well have settled there.

In the document [extract Kotze Family Tree. Composite\_NOVEMBER 2007 Wittes & Sanri] I have marked all the references to Gerhardus Dirk and Winburg. With time, you may find a relationship here.

2. I have found the Death Notice (DN) of your Gerhardus Dirk and the name of his wife (though not her DN).

The DN is in the Archives, Pretoria, and available to a (tolerant) public.

In the DN (god willing) you may well find reference to:

his parents

his children

his wife

his place of birth

his place of death

his work

his brothers/sisters (rarely)

and possibly his wives DN. no. (often written in crayon or red ink)

3. You need to try to get a look at Kinderen in De Grote Trek Geboren en Gedoopt : De Gemmente van Winburg 2 April 1842-27 April 1848, DRC Archives, Cape Town F2/1. Unfortunately, these records have been removed to Stellenbosch and essentially are only available to academics. I shall try to find out whom you can ask regarding Gerhardus Dirk and the Great Trek.

4. Grey Painted Area: no comment (see 2 above)

5. Khaki Painted Area: the evidence suggests you are wrong here.

I have found the DN of Pieter Jacobus Kotzé gebore 1869 which confirms the names of his wives, two. The remarks under 2 above apply.

I have found the DN of the first wife of Pieter Jacobus Kotzé gebore 1869. Her DN is in Pretoria which suggests that she was not in Winburg when she died.

The remarks under 2 above apply.

6. Blue Painted Area: I have found the DN of the second wife of Pieter Jacobus Kotzé gebore 1869.

7. Green Painted Area: I have found the DN of her first husband Louis Paulus du Plessis .

8. Yellow Painted Area: I have found the DN of the husband of the offspring of her first husband Louis Paulus du Plessis

9. **Magenta Painted Area:** no comment

10. **Red Painted Area:** The DN of Tielman Nieuwhoudt Kotze is in Pretoria and well worth pursuing for the reasons outlined in 2 above.

So, in summary:

If the family was in Winburg / Brandfort it moved on into the Transvaal probably before the Second Anglo-Boer War . Deaths in concentration camp suggest Potchefstroom rather than Winburg. There is lots of evidence in archives that settlement substantially in Sweizer-Reneke. With the information supplied, it may well be possible to find out the name of the forebear of Gerhardus Dirk (Derk) Kotzé gebore 1835. One of the **Gerhardus Dirk Kotzé highlighted in the other document** [extract Kotze Family Tree. Composite\_NOVEMBER 2007 Wittes & Sanri] may well be the father in which case you will have a direct line to the Founding Couple. Here's hoping!

I hope that this is of assistance. I would willingly help further; and sincerely hope that you keep me informed of progress.

Kind regards

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[Dr Robin M Pelteret <robin@pelteret.co.za>](mailto:robin@pelteret.co.za)

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—Attachments:—

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| Kotze_Wittes & Sanri.pdf  | 34.9 KB   |
| extract Kotze Family Tree. Composite_NOVEMBER 2007 Wittes & Sanri.pdf | 135 KB    |
| robin.vcf   | 666 bytes |

## Kotze\_Wittes & Sanri

**June 2008: Heila Kotzé : my eggenoot Jacobus Johannes Kotzé voorsate kom van Winburg en Brandfort.**

1 Gerhardus Dirk (Derk) Kotzé gebore 1835 <sup>1</sup> oorlede 1914 <sup>2</sup> getroud ELIZABETH JOHANNA KOTZE (BORN VENTER) <sup>3</sup>

1.1 Pieter Jacobus

1.2 Hendrik

1.3 Adriaan

1.4 Jan

1.5 Koos

1.6 Rynie <sup>4</sup>

1.1 Pieter Jacobus Kotzé gebore 2 Augustus 1869 oorlede 30 September 1950 <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> getroud (first) HESTER CECILIA. (BORN HEFER) <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Hy was 'n baba gedurende die Groot Trek

<sup>2</sup> Death Notice: TAB MHG REF: 25517 DATE 1914

<sup>3</sup> Death Notice: not found. See if reference in husband's archival folder.

<sup>4</sup> (Hierdie name verwys vir my na u navorsing bl. 14 van Dr. PJ Kotzé) Die broers Adriaan en Hendrik sneuwel by die slag Magersfontein. Grootvader Pieter Jacobus en sy broer Jan ontsnap saam met Generaal De Wet. Grootvader Pieter Jacobus is nooit gevang gedurende die oorlog. Gedurende die Rebelle van 1914, was hy 'n Rebel. Gevangene geneem en in Pretoria Sentrale Gevangenis saam met Jopie Fourie. Voor die Rebelle boer op Goudplaas distrik Amalia. Die plase Klipspruit en Misgundfontein, distrik Schweizer-Reneke word ook genoem. Hy verloor sy plase agv. die Rebelle. Later na Lapfontein, distrik Klerksdorp. Koop Lapfontein met diamant gevind in Backerville, Lichtenburg

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<sup>6</sup> Pieter Jacobus Kotzé, hertrou na die oorlog met Maria Jacoba Francina Nieuwhoudt van Verlatenkraal, Bloemhof; gebore 5 Mei 1875 oorlede 25 April 1964. Haar 1ste eggenoot was Louis Paulus du Plessis (Death Notice: TAB MHG REF: 2859 DATE 1899). Hy sneuwel gedurende die Tweede Vryheidsoorlog. Uit die huwelik is gebore een dogter Maria Jacoba Francina getroud met Tielman Nieuwhoudt van Makaauwskop, Sweizer-Reneke.

Death Notice: TAB MHG REF: 8907/61 DATE 1961 and REF: 6311/74 DATE 1974 Tielman Nieuwhoudt. Surviving Spouse Maria Jacoba Francina Nieuwhoudt (born Du Plessis)

Uit die 2de huwelik van Pieter Jacobus is gebore

- Emerentia Frederika Kotzé, getroud met Dirk Steyn.
- Georg Sebastiaan Kotzé - gebore 16 Nov 1905, oorlede 10 Augustus 1990
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Gerhardus Dirk  
Hester

1.1 Pieter Jacobus Kotzé gebore 2 Augustus 1869 oorlede 30 September 1950<sup>8</sup> getroud (second) Maria Jacoba Francine Kotze (born Nieuwoudt)

1.1.1 Emerentia Frederika Kotzé getroud met Dirk Steyn.

1.1.2 Georg Sebastiaan Kotzé gebore 16 Nov 1905 oorlede 10 Augustus 1990

1.1.3 Pieter Jacobus Kotzé - gebore 2 Nov 1907 oorlede 13 Maart 1973

1.1.4 Hermanus, Albertus Kotzé gebore 8 Julie 1909 oorlede 26 Junie 1971

1.1.4.1 Pieter Jacobus gebore 1933

1.1.4.1.1 sy seun Pieter Jacobus gebore 1967.

**1.1.4.2 Jacobus Johannes Kotzé gebore 29 November 1937 getroud met Heila NN**

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Death Notice: TAB MHG REF: 3063/48 DATE 1948 Tielman Nieuwoudt **Kotze**;  
Surviving Spouse Rachel Maria Kotze. (born Coetzee). Predeceased Spouse Cornelia Gertruida Kotze  
(born Lambrecht).

<sup>7</sup> Death Notice: TAB MHG REF: 2172 DATE 1901. The fact that the Death Notice is registered in the Transvaal suggests that the death was not in Winburg. Look to a concentration camp in the Transvaal ? Potchefstroom.

<sup>8</sup> Death Notice: TAB MHG REF: 5283/50 DATE 1950 Surviving Spouse Maria Jacoba Francine Kotze (born Nieuwoudt) ; Predeceased Spouse Hester Cecilia Kotze (born Hefer)

Its seems likely that MJF Nieuwoudt's mother was Maria Jacoba Francina Nieuwoudt. (gebore Coetzee)  
Death Notice: TAB MHG REF: O/1219 DATE 1879