

VOLKWEIN / VOLKWÿN / VOLKWIJN / [FOLKWYN] FAMILY LINE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

DANIEL WILHELM VOLKWYN of Hessen and Alie Bruynsward are recorded as arriving in the Cape Colony in December 1802 on the Dutch ship "Vroun Johanna", a soldier-servant to Batt van Waldeck. He was born 28th October 1779. I have seen his baptismal certificate; I have seen his wife's death notice and confirm her name.

In February 1806, J(AN) VOLKWÿN, a shoemaker and soldier to A Battery Waldeck applied to Major General Sir David Baird for permission to remain in the colony. He had a lame leg and was unable to soldier any longer. Colonel Muller certified to his character and on 13 February 1806, sponsors C F Wilhelms and T G Lankhoff, being "respectable inhabitants" stood security to this application. [KAB CO 3857.137](#)

Castle of Good Hope

The Bearer, VOLKWÿN has permission from His Excellency Major General Sir David Baird K.C. Commanding in Chief to remain in this settlement whilst he conducts himself in a quiet and orderly manner and pays due attention to the orders and regulations issued by His Britannic Majesty's Governments

By order of His Excellency
J C Smyth
Actg Col Secretary

The Dutch Reformed Church Marriage Register 1804-1872 reports a LODEWÿK VOLKWÿN of Hessen being married on 20 May 1807 to Alida VAN BRUYNSSWAARD van Cabo (of the Cape). Further, a L Volkwyn arrived here on 7th March 1806, and received permission to remain on 17 March 1806, sponsors C F Wilhelms and T G Lankhoff [CO 6054 Vol. 1-4; 6055 Vol.1 No.68](#).

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Evidence suggests that at least three VOLKWYNs came to the Cape of Good Hope: **WILLEM (DANIEL WILHELM) VOLKWÿN** in 1802 and **J(AN)** and **LODEWÿK VOLKWÿN** in 1806. The first one is associated with much of the Cape family. Another, through death notices dated 1806 which refer to "Jan" and his wife "Clara" is the likely origin of the Knysna family.

D W Volkwyn went on to produce a huge family line, the present descendants of whom are of "white" and "mixed" race, living largely in Cape Town, and on the Witwatersrand. In his 71 years, he had 3 wives, 11 legitimate children, a consort of colour and (at least) one offspring from that relationship.

Meanwhile, in the George/Knysna/Mosselbaai/Port Elizabeth districts of the Eastern Cape, there are Volkwyns in relative abundance. They are largely "mixed", many talented artisans (in particular carpenters, the creators of the famous Volkwyn or Grahamstown chair) and literate, and who can trace their lineage as far back as Pieter (Johannes) Volkwyn born 1806 Moordkuil, Georgetown (of Jan and Clara) died 8 April 1863. Over the years, members of this group have moved to the Western Cape, the Witwatersrand, Botswana (then the British Bechuanaland Protectorate) and Zimbabwe (then the Southern Rhodesia).

Recently discovered (2002) in Botswana, at Notwane railway siding to the south of Gaborone, is a graveyard with 5 graves, only one of which has a tombstone, white marble "open book" laid down. Inscribed thereon is H J Volkwyn (born 11.11.1853 in Georgetown,

Cape Province died 12.12.1918). The site is located approximately 500m from the railway line and approximately 500m from a river.

Thus, in the 17th century, "mixed" Volkwyns originated from both the Western Cape and the Eastern Cape geographical regions. Certain offspring of the original **DANIEL WILHELM VOLKWYN** in the Cape were dusky and moved in a different stratum of society to the other lighter family members, becoming artisans rather than pursuing professions. This class differentiation, of course, would have become more pronounced as racial segregation became institutionalised by the British and enshrined in official government policy as "apartheid".

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Our use of racial epithets, though unfortunate and certainly not our preference; we have considered it a necessity whilst the process of defining a hugely confusing genealogy continues. Hopefully, these will fall away with time.

A VOLKWEIN / VOLKWYN FAMILY LINE originating in the Cape of Good Hope

THE VOLKWEIN FAMILY IN EUROPE

Extract: from the Church Register of the Congregation Ehlen, District Wilhelmshöhe in Kur-Hessen under the heading "Baptised in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine (1779) November 5."

"Daniel Wilhelm, son of the citizen and shoemaker George Volkwein and his spouse Eleanore (born Schalägermacker) born on the twenty eight October at four o'clock in the afternoon of the above named year 1779.

Godfather. Military Surgeon Schalägermacker of Aralsen"

"The foregoing extract is one and the same as compared with the original. Declared by Siebert, Minister for the time being, Parish Ehlen. 26 November 1818."

The following are those parts of the **EUROPEAN family tree** known to the author:

1. Daniel Volkwein m. Susanna KRAMER circa. 1751

1.1 Johann George Volkwein Junior b. 20 February 1751 Ehlen d. 18 November 1837 m. Eleonora Christina SCHLEIERMACHER (aka. Schalägermacker)(b. 2 February 1753 Nieder-Wildungen d. 25 December 1830 Ehlen. do. Johann Franz Schleyermacher and Anna Maria METZ)

1.? Daniel Wilhelm Volkwein b. 28 October 1779 Ehlen d 8 January 1850 Capetown

1.? Lodewyk Volkwein

1 ? Jan Volkwein

1.? George Christian Volkwein b. 23 July 1788 Ehlen d.27 December 1858 m. Ehlen 30 March 1807 Gertrud Elisabeth BUBENHEIM (b. 1 June 1786 Ehlen d. 18 August 1854 Ehlen. do. Johann Conrad Bubenheim & Anna RIETZ)

1.? X Daniel Wilhem Volkwein b. Ehlen 22 May 1824 d. Ehlen 18 December 1912 m. 22 January 1848 Ehlen Elisabeth SCHMIDT (b. 22 August 1828 Ehlen d.1 January 1909. do. Johannes Schmidt & Anna Elisabeth DINGLER)

1.? X.Y David Heinrich Volkwein b. 5 July 1848 Ehlen d. 16 November 1934 Ehlen m. 11 May 1873 Anna Elisabeth KREIS (b. 16 April 1849 d. 18 February 1935 do. Johann Wilhelm Kreis & Catharina Elisabeth Jacob)

1.? X.Y.Z Eduard Volkwein b. 15 May 1881 d. 14 July 1973 m. Marie Sophie KNOBEL (b. 13 February 1888 d. 27 January 1941 do. Johann Christian Knobel & Marie Caroline MÖSTA)

1.? X.Y.Z.A August Heinrich Volkwein b. 10 May 1907 Ehlen d. 28 March 1999 Wolfhagen m. 29 September 1928 Ehlen Elise Gertrud(e) Kohlhausen (b. 16 December 1907 Ehlen d. 25 July 1997 do. Karl Heinrich Kohlhausen & Maria Magdalena Schmidt)

1. Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn (shoemaker) b 28 October 1779 d 8 January 1850 (first) m 20 May 1807 (28 June 1807) Alida Clasina Bruynzwardt (Bruinswart: do. Albert Bruynzwardt and Alida Nieuwenhuizen; laundress: b 16 August 1791 d 21 Waterkant Street 31 October 1836 [MOOC 7/1/138.2](#) whilst living at 6 Boomstraat, Cape Town).

William Volkwyn of Hessen and Alie Bruynsward are reported to have arrived in colony in December 1802 on the Dutch ship "Vroun Johanna", a soldier-servant to Batt van Waldeck.

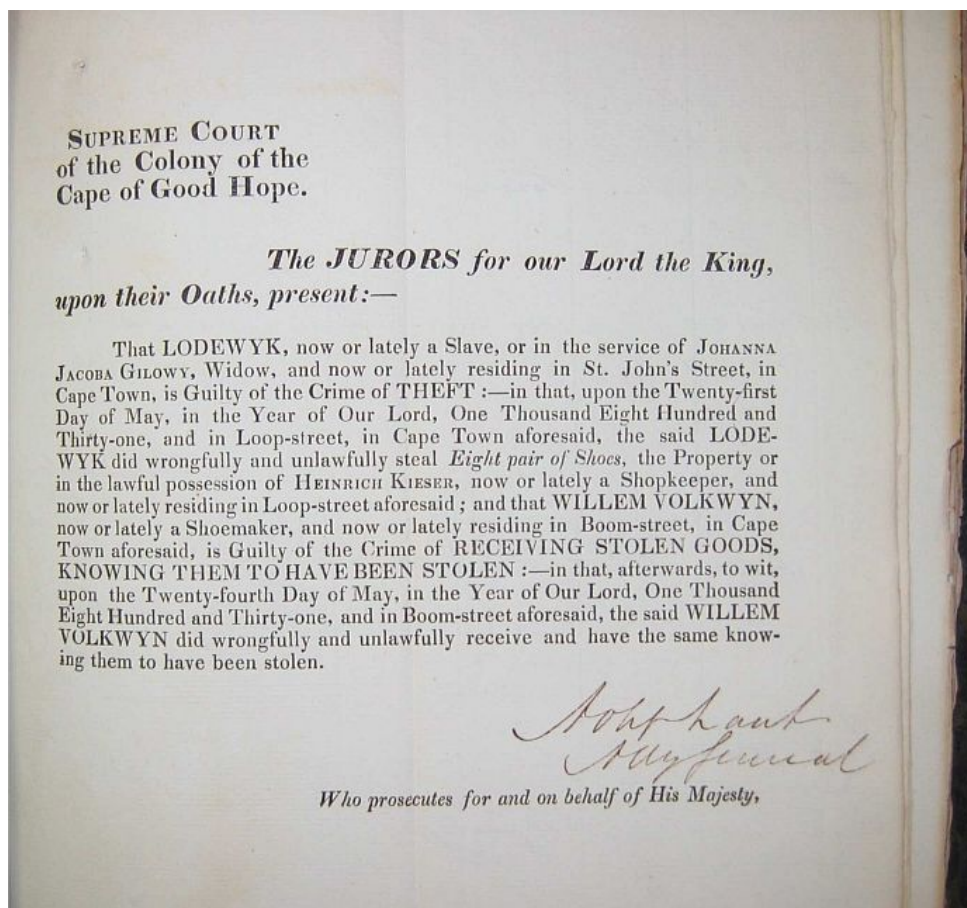
The census of 1826 states the following: Willem Volkwein, wife Alida Volkwijn, daughters Carolina & Elisabeth, son Daniel (1.4, 1.8, 1.9) had a house and premises situated in Table Valley. Deed of Transfer 10th June 1819 indel. 1st February 1826 final 28th December 1827, the address 6 Boom Street. His Death Notice states his names as being "Daniel Wilhelm Volkwein commonly known as Wilhelm Volkwein", his age at 70 years 2 months and 11 days and puts his origin as "Ehlen Wilhelmshöhe Keser Hessen neare/2 mulen van Cassel". When he died, he was living at 21 Waterkant Street, Cape Town. The children marked thus (*) were alive at the time of his death.

He signed his name on his wife's death notice: W Volkwein

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The British were consummate administrators. Records of the High Court of the Cape Colony.

The indictment [CSC 1/1/1/4/ case 8] reads as follows:



Signed: A Oliphant
Attorney General

The jurors were empanelled and charged with the Trial of Lodewyk and Willem Volkwyn. The jury foreman, a professional position, was A Chiappini.

The findings:
Lodewyk guilty
Willem Volkwyn not guilty

The sentence from an unnamed judge:
To be imprisoned and kept in solitary confinement on spare diet until Tuesday morning next the 23rd inst.
Then to receive Twenty-five (25) lashes on the back from a cat without knots as soon after day light as may be, in the New Market, Cape Town
Afterwards to be kept at hard labour within or without gaol as H.E. the Gov. may direct for the term of Three (3) years

15 August 1831

By the Court
G. H. Bowles Registrar

1.1 Johanna Fredrica Volkwyn * b 15 November 1807 ~ 15 November 1807

1.2 Johan Wilhelm Volkwyn b 20 May 1809 ~ 4 June 1809

1.3 Anna Christina Volkwyn b 25 December 1811 ~ 6 January 1812

1.4 Elis(z)abeth Leonora Volkwyn * b 25 November 1814 ~ 11 December 1814 died Wynberg
3.12.1890 [MOOC 6/9/286.2128](#) [13/1/621.23](#) married Carl Eduar PIETERZEN (died 1891)
1.4.1 Johan Wilhelm Arnoldus Pieterzen (called Volkwyn) b 2.9.1833 died 11 April 1890
[MOOC 6/9/280 No.943](#) m Josina Maria Wilhelmina BRINK

In the Liquidation & Distribution Account of Elis(z)abeth Leonora Volkwyn lodged 15.9.1891, the following are listed as beneficiaries:
Carolyn W Volkwyn (1.6) married to William James JEARY with 6 named offspring
D W Volkwyn (1.8)
J H Volkwyn married to John HANSEN with their 3 offspring viz. John Hansen Jnr.,(and 5 named offspring),
Frederick Hansen (no offspring) I S W Hansen married to Michael Adriaan HEYDENRYCH (wth 4 named offspring)
Wilhelmina Volkwyn (1.10) married ROP
Frans Volkwyn (1.11)

The death notice of Johan Wilhelm Arnoldus uses the surname VOLKWYN, and gives the mother's name as Elizabeth Elenora PETERZEN. He and his wife lived at Rose Cottage, Wynberg. There were no offspring. [MOOC 6/9/286.2128](#)

1.5 Debora Christina Volkwyn b 3 July 1813(25 February 1814) ~ 20 July 1813
1.6 Caroline Wilhelmina Volkwyn * b married William James (John)JEARY
1.6.1 Mary Ann Johannah Jeary b 5th October 1847 ~ 5th December 1847 married KING
1.6.2 Adelaide Jeary married Albert LORING (d.19.10.1889)
1.6.3 G C Jeary married Charles Samuel BARENDS
1.6.4 S C Jeary married John HITE Jnr.
1.6.5 Thomas Daniel Jeary
1.6.6 Daniel James Jeary

Mary Ann Johannah bap. 5th December 1847 born 5th October 1847 in Cape Town to John Jeary and Caroline Folkwyn.
Sponsors: Frederick Hansen, Wilhelmine Hansen, Caroline Folkwyn.

1.7 Wilhelm Jacobus Johannes Volkwyn b 5 October 1815 ~ 17 November 1815
1.8 Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn * b 4 December 1820 ~ 31 December 1820 [MOOC 6/9/829 No.1817](#)
1.9 Caroline Johanna Frederic(k)a Volkwyn b 30(10) March 1824 ~ 19 April 1824 died
24.3.1882 [MOOC 6/9/185.3510](#) married Samuel TURNER

1. Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn (shoemaker) b 28 October 1779 d 8 January 1850 (second) m 16
April 1837 Carolina Wilhelmina CORNITSKY (b Cape Town Cape of Good Hope, c. 2 October
1815: do. Paul CORNITSKY and Johanna Elizabeth SYBAL. d at 25 Boomstreet Cape Town, on 18
December 1837) [MOOC 6/9/12 No.2521](#) [MOOC 7/1/144 No.11](#)

1. Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn (shoemaker) b 28 October 1779 d 8 January 1850 (third) m
10 August 1840 Dorothea Selli WIID (Selli Dorothea)(Sellie Dorothea) (b May/June 1820?
d 6 November 1874 74 Buitengracht Stree, Cape Town)

Dorothea Selli Wiid was a minor when she married D W Volkwyn. He was a widower. Their bands were read in church and she was given away by her mother. She is called Selli Dorothea Wiid in the DRC Marriage Register and on her Death Notice; and lived at 128 Long Street and died in the home of her son-in-law HJW Ross (written "Rofs", a butcher by trade) 74 Buitengracht St., Cape Town. She was totally illiterate.
[MOOC 6/9/50.7](#) [MOOC 7/1/341.46](#) [MOOC 7/1/341.46](#) [MOOC 13/1/309.80](#) [MOOC 6/9/149.1017](#) [MOOC 13/1/309.80](#)

1.10 Wilhelmina Johanna (Wiid) Volkwyn * b c.1839 d 25 August (April) 1860 [MOOC 6/9/3377.19543](#) married Hendricus Johannes (John) Wilhelmus (William) ROSS (ROP)(b.1832)
1.10.1 Charles Richard Ross
1.10.2 William Francis Robert Ross
1.10.3 Donald Daniel Ross
1.10.4 Henry John Clarence Ross
1.10.5 John Charles Richard Ross
1.10.6 Sarah Charlotte Johanna Ross m (first) SMITH (second) WHITTACKER

This is entirely speculative : Wilhelm Justus Koski/Coski Volkwyn (born 7 October 1841 Nieuwekerk St.Cape Town male to free black Catharina Wilhelm ; died 1911) (shoemaker / barely able to sign name) m 20 December 1858 Carolina Margaretha ANHUYSEN / ANHUYSER [61/13/7 1804-1872 p.354]. First name (Wilhelm), the second name Coski (suggesting Cornitsky), his trade (shoemaker, identical to DWV) and DWV's obvious delight of female company, suggest a strong link here with Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn.

Offspring : Johan Philip Volkwyn bc. 9.1891 died 19.7.1928, a museum attendant married Fanny Elisa Christina née FRIESLAAR born c.1862 died Observatory 7.9.1935 [MOOC 6/9/4667.47431]. Children : Elizabeth & Margaret (both dead at the time of her demise). Her relatives : Sarah Rachel Ann HUMBLE (sister), Andrew H HUMBLE (nephew)

13th March 1842 Cape Town female born to D W Folkwyn (Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn)

15th December 1841 Cape Town Boom St. female born to D W Volkwyn

1.11 Frans Wilhelm (Frans/Francis William) Volkwyn * b 11.1846 d 24.7.1941 [MOOC 6/9/7899.74682] m 2 March 1869 Jeanette SOMERVILLE (ex Glasgow : b January 1845 d 12 July 1907 [MOOC 6/9/575 No.1974 MOOC 143/1/1544.26])

1.11.1 Sarah Charlotte Magdalene Volkwyn born 2.1870 died Port Elizabeth 6.9.1937 [MOOC 6/9/4971.56334] m Samuels ADAMS

1.11.1.1 Jessie married ROPER

1.11.1.2 Vera Gwendoline Adams

1.11.1.3 Stanley Somerville Adams

1.11.1.4 Gilbert a'Beckett ("Bertie") Adams

1.11.1.5 Kenneth Piers Adams

1.11.2 William Henry Daniel Volkwyn b August 1871 d 15 July 1918

[MOOC 6/9/1156 No.2470] m Margaret May MCKNIGHT (b Ireland August 1872 d 22 August 1951 [MSC 1951/5513 MOOC 6/9/18741]). No offspring

1.11.2 William Henry Daniel Volkwyn was a Bookkeeper and lived at Regent Chambers, Regent St, Cape Town. He died of complications of Diabetes mellitus. His polished teak coffin was carried by train to Woltemade station and with an undertaker and four bearers in attendance by hearse to Nol. Maitland Cemetery. Three carriages of mourners accompanied the procession.

Margaret May MCKNIGHT left all of her estate of £225/6/4 to a friend Mavis Mc Gregor Long née Matthews

1.11.3 Sydney John Volkwyn b 1875 d 16 June 1926 m Catherine Lydia SCHIETEKAT (do. Frans and Johanna Susanna VINK of Malmesbury) b Philadelphia 29 October 1877 d 29 May 1956 [MSC 1956/2922]

1.11.3 Sydney John Volkwyn was a General Merchant and lived at "Highbury", Robins Rd, Observatory. He left an estate worth £3437/7/9. Executrix Testamentary was C L Volkwyn, his wife, of Bishops Rd. Observatory [MOOC 6/9/2979 No.11626 MOOC 13/1/5936.1439]. Catherine Lydia Volkwyn née Schietekat died 29/5/1956 Groote Schuur Hosp. White 78yrs born 29/10/1877 widow of Uraemia-Pulmonary Oedema-Chronic Renal disease-Hypertension, duration 3yrs. A certain Miss Eksteen was a granddaughter. [Rom MS 22 March 2001-03-26]

The Death Notice of Catherine Lydia Volkwyn née Schietekat list the following offspring :

Charles Richard Volkwyn

Peter William Volkwyn

Catherine Lydia Volkwyn m. Stanley Somerville Adams

Johanna Susan Kathleen Volkwyn

The estate was valued at R.3102.00

1.11.3.1 Francis William b 27.2.1901 d. Plumstead, clerk 20.8.1953 [MSC 1953/4746 6/9/21458] [buried Plumstead Cemetery UULL 68/69] m. Anna Susanna formerly BAM née BURGER (b.26.10.1901). No offspring

1.11.3.2 Sydney John b May 1903 d 25 March 1933 [MOOC 6/9/4253 No.37377] m Winifred (Winnie) JARDINE

1.11.3.2 Sydney John Volkwyn, a clerk, died whilst living at 11 Chepstow, High Level Road, Green Point. [MOOC 6/9/4253 No.37377]

1.11.3.2.1 Yvonne Jardine Volkwyn b. 1933 m. John LYNE

1.11.3.3 Charles Richard b 1904 d 14 June 1967 married Ada d 28 December 1978

1.11.3.4 Johanna Susanna b 1906 married Stanley Somerville ADAMS

1.11.3.5 Catherine Lydia b 1912

1.11.3.6 Peter William b 1918
1.11.3.7 Athlone Edward b 1924

1.11.4 Harold Ross Volkwyn died 16 August 1964 married (first) Effie May STOW born 1.1879 died 7.11.1943 [MOOC 6/9/10433.88509](#) Uitenhage
1.11.4 Harold Ross Volkwyn died 16 August 1964 married (second) on 20 September 1947 Rhodesia Dorothy NORMAN formerly SISSING née WILE-SMITH died 1969 [TAB MHG 9105/69](#).

Harold Ross Volkwyn - 68 yrs - Widower - married Rhodesia Dorothy Norman born Wile-Smith - 48 yrs - Widow - on 20th Sept. 1947. Rosebank Methodist Church records

Rhodesia Dorothy NORMAN formerly SISSING née WILE-SMITH (do. Harold and Susan WILE-SMITH) died in Benoni 15 September 1969 [TAB MHG 9105/69](#). She had married (first) George NORMAN (second) Clarence Sissing (third) Harold Ross Volkwyn. Offspring were : Albert Escourt Sissing, Rhodesia Dorothy Vincent née Sissing, Mary Genyer née Sissing, Theodore Norman; with grandchildren Wendy Dorothy Vincent, Frank Vincent, Raymond Geyer, Eric Geyer, Denis Geyer, and Diana Hamilton-Fowle née Sissing,

1.11.4.1 Florence Janetta Volkwyn b 23 December 1906 d 5 January 1907
1.11.4.2 Doreen Joyce Volkwyn born Mowbray 3 February 1908 married Gavin Kenneth Joseph RYAN 20 April 1946 [It appears that this family emigrated to New Zealand](#)
1.11.4.3 Gwyneth Victoria Volkwyn born Mowbray 24th May 1909 married 4 July 1936 James Frederic SCOTT
1.11.4.4 Hubert Stow Volkwyn d. 17 June 1988 married 12 October 1946 Elizabeth MURDOCK née BOONZAIER (b c.1907)

Florence Janetta Volkwyn, European, of 32 Strubin Rd, Mowbray died 5/1/1907 (aged 12 days) of "Heart failure, Haematemesis (Embolic) duration 4 days", that is Neonatal Septicaemia. H R Volkwyn, father.

James Frederic Scott - 34 yrs - Bach. - Clerk from Salisbury - married Gwyneth Victoria Volkwyn - 27 yrs - Spinster of Mowbray on 4th July 1936 at Rosebank Methodist Church.

Doreen Joyce Volkwyn - 38 yrs - Saleslady of Mowbray - married Gavin Kenneth Joseph Ryan - 37 yrs - Salesman from East London on 20th April 1946 at Rosebank Methodist Church.

Hubert Stow Volkwyn b.c.1914, 32 yrs, married Elizabeth MURDOCK née BOONZAIER, 39 yrs on 12th October 1946.

1.11.5 Alida Barbara Somerville Volkwyn born 8.1875 died 10.3.1933 [MOOC 6/9/4250.37285](#) m Jack McGregor MATTHEWS (Matthuis)
1.11.5.1 Aubrey McGregor Matthews b. 1911
1.11.5.2 John Norman McGregor Matthews b. 1917
1.11.5.3 Mavis McGregor Matthews b. 1919 married LONG

1.8 Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn b 4 December 1820 d 25 July 1916 [MOOC 6/9/827 No.1817](#) [MOOC 6/9/6419.69199](#) (7 Welgemeend St, Gardens: age 95 yrs 7 mnths)(first) m 12 April (February) 1841 Sophia Elizabeth JANTZEN (b 1 January 1822 d 30 August 1858 : 15 Boomstraat, Cape Town [MOOC 6/9/84 No.5473](#))

"Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn Jnr. a carpenter by trade commenced as a Retail Dealer near the Castle Bridge and might have done well had he attended to his own trade and left the shop in charge of his family but like too many others finding the facilities for getting credit easy, he gradually became careless and not being economical, he soon got into difficulties etc. Advert filed: 29th May 1874 & 1st June 1874. Expires 14th June 1874" Britain.

Sophia Elizabeth Volkwyn née JANTZEN left an estate of £697/6/0 to her family. Those alive at the time are denoted thus (*). Her Death Notice is signed "D W Volkwyn". [MOOC 13/1/175.78](#) [MOOC 13/1/2902](#) [MOOC 13/1/3288.234](#). The following are noted as her grandchildren: Christoffel J A Fourie, Elizabeth P L Fourie, Susanna M L Lund née Luyt, Daniel W Volkwyn, Godfrey W N Volkwyn.

1.8.1 Johanna Maria Elizabeth Volkwyn b 12 August 1842 d 12 November 1842
1.8.2 Wilhelm Daniel Cerff Volkwyn b 1843 d 1847
1.8.3 Magdelina Adriana Volkwyn * b 22 August 1845 ~ 29 September 1845 (Lutheran Church)d 1916
1.8.4 Johan Hendrik Volkwyn b 3 May 1847 ~ 29 June 1847 (Lutheran Church) d 1847
1.8.5 Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn * b 1848 d 21 December 1894 [MOOC 6/9/338 No.425](#)

1.8.6 Johannes (John) Jacobus Volkwyn * b 1850 d 18 November 1914 (1916) married 1(3/5) June 1871 Dorothea ("Dora") Margaretha BROWN(Bron/Broun)(b 1853 died Athlone 9.9.1934 : sister Julia SCHLIMS/SCHLOMS)

1.8.6 Johannes Jacobus Volkwyn - Retail Dealer of Cape Town insolvent estate Gov. Gazette Friday August 8th 1873. Supreme Court meeting of creditors of above held on 26th February 1873. "The insolvent commenced business as a Retail Dealer in Long Street near St Martin's Church, without capital about March 1st 1872 and is another instance of the folly of the Mercantile Community giving indiscriminate credit for the sake of doing business etc.(C/R Long and Buiten St.) Miss N Volkwyn slept at shop." Signed Brittain.

Johannes Volkwyn, European widow, Grocer, born c.1849 died on 18/11/1914 aged 65 years at 100 Chiappini St. Cause : "paraplegic" presumably following a stroke. [MOOC 6/9/832.2142](#) . His line produced 4 children and at least 14 grandchildren. The Death Notice is signed "S A.....Volkwyn, daughter-in-law, 19 November 1914"

Johannes Jacobus died 13 Dixon St, Maitland died 19.11.1916 [MOOC 6/9/6403.69107](#). In this document of Johannes Jacobus Volkwyn, there is a family tree dictated by Mrs S Volkwyn (née BROWN) of 200 Buitengracht St, Cape Town on 5.8.1939. Beneficiaries of his will were:

Louisa Sarah m B Hendricks 1.8.6.3.1.2
Rose Florence Volkwyn 1.8.6.3.1.1
Sarah A née Brown (daughter-in-law)
William Gabriel Volkwyn (stranger) 1.8.6.3.2
Jacoba Wilhelmina married L Alexander 11.8.6.3.6
Florence Lilian married J Ernstzer 1.8.6.3.5
Thomas William Volkwyn (stranger) 1.8.6.3.8
Harold Thomas Volkwyn (stranger) 1.8.6.3.3
Rose Mary married R N Gouvais 1.8.6.3.4
Lilian Volkwyn (stranger) 1.8.6.3.7
Wussel Samuel Volkwyn died 30.8.1936 1.8.6.3.1

1.8.6.1 Johanna Elizabeth ("Julia") Volkwyn born c.4.1873 died Dieprivier 4.7.1914 [MOOC 6/9/756.1697](#) m Thomas Martin CONSTANTINE (died 29.11.1913)

1.8.6.1.1 Clara Maud Constantine b 16.11.1899 married Edward Daniels
1.8.6.1.2 Percival William Constantine b 16.11.1908 died 1.12.1962
1.8.6.1.3 Adelaide Ruth Anna Constantine b 3.3.1913

1.8.6.2 Volkwyn Annie d 4 July 1914 m.
1.8.6.2.1 Clara b 1896
1.8.6.2.2 Percy Constantine b 1902
1.8.6.2.3 Adelaide b 1909

1.8.6.3 William Volkwyn d <1914 m.

1.8.6.3.1 Wussel Samuel Volkwyn ["mixed"] b 1892 died a cleaner 30.8.1936 married St.Paul's, Rondebosch Ann STRINGER (b c.12.1898 died 8.2.1938)

Annie Volkwyn, born STRINGER, 41 yrs, 13 Dixon St. Maitland, mixed, married, Home duties, died 8/2/1928, Groote Schuur Hospital, Hypertensive Heart failure, duration 1 day

1.8.6.3.1.1 Rose Florence Volkwyn
1.8.6.3.1.2 Louisa Sarah Volkwyn married B HENDRICKS

1.8.6.3.2 William Gabriel Volkwyn b 1893
1.8.6.3.3 Harold Thomas Volkwyn b 1894 died 7 July 1971 married Maria Georgina Daniels d <1971
1.8.6.3.4 Rose Mary Volkwyn b 1896 married R N GOUVIAS
1.8.6.3.5 Florence Lilian Volkwyn b 1898 married J ERNSTZER
1.8.6.3.6 Jacoba Willemina Volkwyn b 1900 married L ALEXANDER
1.8.6.3.7 Lilian ("Lily") Volkwyn b 1902
1.8.6.3.8 Thomas William Volkwyn b 1903

1.8.6.4 Josephine Volkwyn d < 1914 (when aged 12 years)

1.8.7 Elizabeth Leonora Volkwyn * b 1852 m 25 January 1869 Augustus Christoffel KOCK
1.8.8 Johann Frederick Volkwyn b 1853

3 October 1891, Frederick John George Volkwyn raised a bond of £250 through attorney John Andrew Reid on a property east of the Castle in New Street. The property, originally registered on 6 March 1845 to John Cannon, was described as No.2 with building in Block C part of lots 1 & 4 transferred to Cannon.

1.8.9 Alida Johanna Volkwyn * b 1855

1.8 Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn b 4 December 1820 d 25 July 1916 (age 95 yrs 7 mnths) (second) m 12 April 1859 Henrietta Aletta Petronella KORSTEN (b December 1836 d 10 August 1898; do. Cornelius Marinus Korsten and Carolina Henrietta).

Filed 18th August 1898

Op lieden den Achiende dag der maand April Een Duizend Acht Honderd Act en Zeventig. Compareerde voor my Johannes Cornelis de Korte van de Kaapstad Kaap de Goede Hoop Notarus Publiek by het Hoog Grechts hof dezer Kolonie behoorlyk geadmitteerd en beeedigd en in presentie der biernatenoemene getuigen. De Heer Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn en Mejufvrouw Henrietta Aletta Petronella Volkwyn (geboren Korsten) Echtetieden gehuwd met elkanden woonachtig in de Kaapstad my Notaris en getruigen bekend gezond van ligchaam hun verstand zinnen en uits praak volkomen magtig en gebruikende gelyk onder het passeeren dejes is gebleken. Te kennen gevende genagen te zyn en besloten te hebben over hunne met den dood natelatene goederen te willen disponeeren doende zulks zoo als zy Tesleteuren betuig den uit eigene vrye wil zonder aanrading of overreding van iemand ter wereld.

1.8 Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn died in New Somerset Hospital on 25 July 1916, aged 95 yrs 7 mnths, having had a full and productive life (viz.17 children). He left an estate valued at £1444/2/6. This included a property, 7 Welgemeend St., Cape Town, on which he left the usufruct to 1.8.12 Henrietta Jeanetta Wilhemina and interest on monies to be used for the maintenance of 1.8.16 Sophia Petronella. The estate was managed by the Secretary of the General Estate and Orphan Chamber. With the death of HJWV, and with the permission of 1.8.13 Benjamin Alan (Johann) Frederick Volkwyn, the property was minimally restored and sold on 28 May 1935 for £625. MOOC 13/1/2843 No.218

Henrietta Aletta Petronella Korsten died when living at 111 Long St, Cape Town and at the age of 61 yrs 8 months. Offspring alive at the time of her death are denoted thus (*) MOOC 6/9/379 No.2334

1.8.10 Cornelius Marinus Korsten Volkwyn * # b 1860 (1855) d 28.4.1942 MOOC 6/9/4880.53598 married Gertruida Wilhelmina ACKERMANN b 1853 died 31.8.1940 MOOC 6/9/4880.53599

Both of these folk died in Valkenberg Hospital, their ages reputedly aged 85 and 87 years respectively, having been admitted senile in 16.1.1937. They lived in Duinefontein. Closest relatives were said to be Miss E V DURR and H Durr ACKERMANN relatives.

Cornelius Volkwyn - born c.1857 - 85 years - Eur. - wid. - died 28/4/1942 at Valkenberg Mental Hospital - usual address: Duinefontein, Phillipi - buried Mowbray - Senile debility cellulitis fam? - Gertruida Volkwyn - born c.1853 - 87 years - Eur. - marr. - House duties - died 31/8/1940 in Valkenberg Mental Hospital - usual address: Duinefontein, Phillipi - buried Dutch Reform cemetery, Mowbray - Senility, mental disorder. Prolonged +- 5 years.

1.8.10.1 Henrietta Aletta Petronella Volkwyn

1.8.11 Frederich Wilhem Volkwyn b 1862 d before 1898

1.8.12 Henrietta Jeanetta Wilhemina Volkwyn * b May 1864 d 13 December 1934

1.8.12 Henrietta Jeanetta Wilhemina Volkwyn MOOC 6/9/4515 No.43818 died unmarried whilst living at 7 Welgemeend Street, Gardens; leaving an estate of £67/13/7 to "my two friends Albert Charles Clarke and his sister Ethel Clarke". Siblings said to be alive at the time are denoted thus (#)

1.8.13 Benjamin Johann(Alan) Frederick Volkwyn * # b 24 June 1866 d Tvl 20 May 1955 MOOC 4454/55 m. 13 May 1893 Lucy Ann MORTON b. 22 Mar 1874 d. 30 Aug 1945.

1.8.14 Christina Johanna Catherina Volkwyn b 1868 d 1869

1.8.15 Cornelius b. 1869

1.8.16 Wilhelm Volkwyn b 1870 d 17 April 1909 (coachman) m Sarah BROWN (b c.1.1871 d 20 May 1942), 10 September 1894

William Volkwyn, 34 years "of mixed race", a wagon driver. Died 17/4/1909 at 100 Chiappini St. Cardiac failure. Sarah Volkwyn born BROWN present at death.

Sarah Volkwyn, born BROWN, 68 years "of mixed race", a widow, lived and died 20/5/1942 at 200 Buitengracht St. Buried Maitland. Cause of death: Rheumatism, mitral regurgitation, cerebral apoplexy, hemiplegia.

1.8.17 Sophia Petronella Volkwyn * # b 13 December 1873 (1874)(1876) d 1934(1931)(1940)

Death Notice [MOOC 6/9/6550.69646](#) b c.1875 died 2.1.1940 unmarried. Death Certificate : Sophia Petronella Volkwyn died 1934 aged 58 years. European and single, she was an inmate of Alexandra Institute. Buried Mowbray. Cause of death: Acute intestinal obstruction following volvulus of pelvic colon.

1.8.18 Cecelia Aletta Sussina Volkwyn b 1873 d 1882 (1884)

1.8.5 Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn b 1848 d 21 December 1894 (first) m/divorced 29 November 1869 Dina VAN LAAN(VAN LAÚN)(b <1848) [G1/13/7 1804-1871 p.399](#) d 19 June 1938 ("aged 87") yrs.

From the register at St. Peter's : Elizabeth Rosina ('Bessie') Volkwyn (born Utting) (bc. 1877) died 23/11/1901. Last address 12 Fairview Terrace, Belmont Road, Mowbray. Headstone "Daughter of Dina Utting. Aged 24 years."

Though this is presumed to refer to his father (1.8) it is repeated here for referencing:

"Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn Jnr. a carpenter by trade commenced as a Retail Dealer near the Castle Bridge and might have done well had he attended to his own trade and left the shop in charge of his family but like too many others finding the facilities for getting credit easy, he gradually became careless and not being economical, he soon got into difficulties etc. Advert filed: 29th May 1874 & 1st June 1874. Expires 14th June 1874"
Signed : Brittain.

1.8.5.1 Magdalena Adriana Volkwyn

1.8.5.2

1.8.5 Daniel Wilhelm Volkwyn b 1848 (divorced; foreman of labourers) d 21 December 1894 (second) m 19 March 1878 Maria Evelina (Marcia Agnes) PELTERET (d 17 April 1917)

This is the last will and testament of me the undersigned Daniel William Volkwyn of Maitland. I do hereby annul revoke and cancel all previous will or wills, codicils or other testamentary acts heretofore passed by me in this colony or elsewhere. I hereby nominate, institute and appoint my wife Maria Agnes Volkwyn born Pelteret to be the sole Heiress of all I possess in this world, movable and immovable, nothing excepted provided however that if the said Maria Agnes Volkwyn born Pelteret, shall depart this life before me, then the Heir of my Estate shall be my child named Godfrey William Nezar Volkwyn whom I hereby appoint in her place, if she die before me. I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Maria Agnes Volkwyn born Pelteret to be the sole Executrix of my will and Guardian of my minor child or children with all the powers allowed in law, especially the power of assumption, substitution and subrogation. I especially direct my Executrix to pay all debts which I shall or may owe to Mr William Neezer at the time of my death.
Witness my hand at Cape Town this 31st July AD 1894.
Witnesses: Jam Gabriel. J Henderson. D W Volkwijn.

Maria Agnes Pelteret originally of Palmboom Road, Newlands, died in 3 Princess St, Mowbray, leaving her son "as he sole and universal heir.....", in a will dated 2 June 1897. [MOOC 6/9/879 No.1106](#). The estate was worth £75/0/0. There was considerable debate in the settling of this estate. It apparently involved "excessive fees" and GWNV being "out of pocket" after searching for and finding beneficiaries of which there were several (presumably through a later codicil) and the estate of the late D W de Cerff in some manner.

1.8.5.3 Godfrey Wilhelm Neezer (aka. Godfrey William) Volkwyn b 8 April 1881 bapt 24 April 1881, St. Paul's, Rondebosch d Parktown, Johannesburg 24 May 1944 [TAB MHG 2561/44](#) [MOOC 6/9/2561 No.44](#) m. Marianne Elsa GRONEMAN (b. Vienna, Austria 2 August 1900 d. Melrose, Johannesburg 6 January 1954 [TAB MHG 1319/54](#))

1.8.5.3.1 Godfrey Vernon Volkwyn b 30 November 1929 m 27 June 1953 (divorced 4 December 1968) Eva Ruth MILLER

1.8.5.3.1.1 Claire Volkwyn (b 14 April 1954) m/d Peter Frederick George PETERSEN

1.8.5.3.1.2 Evelyn Patricia Volkwyn (b 29 July 1956) m/d Johannesburg 25 July 1964 Peter Frederick George PETERSON (b. 30 May 1941)

The note relationship attributed to Claire Volkwyn (above) appears in Death Notice of grandfather. In divorce papers, [TAB WLD 7018/1971](#) Evelyn Patricia Volkwyn, a teacher, gave her birth date as 12 April 1942. Both were classified "coloured". There were two children aged 5 & 7 respectively when divorced on 12 October 1971.

1.8.5.3.1.3 Gregory Volkwyn b 29 July 1958)
1.8.5.3.1.4 Robert Volkwyn (b 31 January 1964)

1.8.5.3.2 Vivienne Carla Volkwyn (b. 3 May 1931) m. WINNICK
1.8.5.3.3 Ronald William Volkwyn (b. 3 May 1931)
1.8.5.3.4 Marianne Josette Volkwyn (b. 20 September 1940) m. DE PONTES

In 1917, Godfrey Wilhelm Neezer Volkwyn was Managing Director and co-owner with Louis S Henschel of *Godfrey W Volkwyn (Pty) Ltd, Factory Representatives*, with showrooms in Rissik Street, Johannesburg and Long Street, Cape Town. I hold a letter written by him to my grandparents, Samuel Alfred Pelteret and Dina(h) Emma Morgan, congratulating them on the occasion of their marriage.

FINIS **FINIS**

Please do me the courtesy of reading the DISCLAIMER below regarding the mention of RACE

DISCLAIMER: This is a working paper published in the hope that it will assist others in finalising a document.

Our use of racial epithets, though unfortunate and certainly not our preference, we have considered it a necessity whilst the process of defining a hugely confusing genealogy continues. Hopefully, these will fall away with time.

The VOLKWYN of KNYSNA / GEORGE / MOSSEL BAY FAMILY LINE

Much of the early documentation from the Eastern Cape was completed with little attention to detail. Often the names are spelled phonetically and are nicknames rather than those given at birth or baptism. Frequently, the family historian appears to have been illiterate.

One is tempted to generalise by saying that the information on documents dating from the mid-20th century often is frugal to the point of being disdainful and dismissive.

Much of that which follows, thus, is developed around less than ideal information and conceivably is wrong in part.

To contextualise the district of George, and thus the likely sources of records, herewith a few historical details.

Georgetown was founded in 1811 and created a municipality in 1837.

Dutch Reformed Church was built in 1842

St. Peter and St. Paul Roman Catholic Church was founded in 1843

St. Mark's Cathedral was founded in 1850

Reputedly, papers relating to the Volkwyn family, Pacaltsdorp mission churches, George are lodged in archives at the University of the Western Cape.

The Volkwyn Chair is a late regency chair originally created by the coloured furniture makers of that name who lived in the Mossel Bay - George - Knysna areas. Examples of their art in the form of "spin span" chairs exist dating from the early 19th century. The Volkwyn Chair design is thought to date from the early 20th century, possibly originating with one, Isaac Theodore Volkwyn or "Tak".

This was good humouredly questioned by a descendent, Volkwyn Isaac Theodore, 1908 - 2002.

The features of the chair are turned front legs with rounded side stretchers; a wide seat that overhangs the seat rails; a transverse spindle between the uprights below which lies a wide rail with a thinner rail below; between these rails are inserted two to three spindles; often followed by another thin rail with four bobbins in between.

The design is thought to have travelled to the hinterland of Eastern Cape, manifesting there as the Grahamstown Chair.

Based on the Death Notices of Pieter Volkwyn and Magdalena Duison née Isaac, I believe that that which follows represents the "best guess" situation as regards the Georgetown Volkwyn Family Tree in the first and second generations.

1. Jan Volkwyn (bc. 1780) m Clara
 - 1.1. Pieter Volkwyn b 1806 Moordkuil, Georgetown d 8 April 1863 (first) married c. March 1825 Magdalena DUISON née ISAAC (aka. Annaatje ISAAKS) (b <1800 d George 24 May 1859 do. Philip and Leentje)
 - 1.1.1. Clara (Claartje) Volkwyn b c.1826 married J APRIL
 - 1.1.2. Isaac / Izaak Volkwyn b c.1828 d > 1859 m Gertruda Adriana JANSEN (b 1833 d 21 May 1867; do. Willem Jansen and Adriaana April ex. Mosselbaai)
 - 1.1.3. Hendrik Volkwyn b c.1830 d. <1832
 - 1.1.4. Hendrik Volkwyn b c.1832 m. Magdalena
 - 1.1.5. Cornelia Volkwyn b c.1834 died 6.4.1904 married Daniel George VAN ROOYEN (died 2.10.1898)
 - 1.1.6. Magdalena ("Lena")("Leentje") Volkwyn b c.1834 married A GELDERBLOM
 - 1.1.7. Anna ("Annie") ("Annatje") Volkwyn b c. 1836 married Carel GELDERBLOM
 - 1.1.8. Leonora ("Nora") Volkwyn b c.1838 married Jan Makella (d 1911 Willomore)

- 1.1.9. Johannes (Jan)(John) Cornelis Volkwyn b May 1842 d. a carpenter, Georgetown, 18 October 1899 m Nancy ("Nenziena") Christina née GOULDING / GOLDING (do. Isaac GOULDING: bc.1842 d 23 June 1910)
- 1.1.10. Maria Volkwyn
- 1.1.11. Henry Volkwyn
- 1.1.12. Jan Volkwyn
- 1.1.13. Pietje Johanna Margaretha Volkwyn b c.1851 died 15.8.1920 married Alexander J E MEYER
- 1.1 Pieter Johannes Volkwyn b 1806 d 8 April 1863 (second) m Maria Catharina née GERTSE (born c.9.1834 died Pacaltsdorp 10.4.1910)
- 1.1.14 Pieter Volkwyn
- 1.1.15 Annie Volkwyn married CASTOR
- 1.1.16 Pieter Johannes Volkwyn

I have built the family tree that follows based on the Death Notice of Magdalena Duison née Isaac, that is based on the reported status quo in 1859 and moving forward from there. Three persons are not mentioned, namely Maria, Henry and Jan Volkwyn. Though their births preceded her death, they are mentioned only in the papers dated 1863.

The Death Notice of Pieter Volkwyn represents the reported status quo in 1863 and is reflected hereafter.

1. Pieter (Peter) Volkwyn m Magdalena DUISON née ISAAC (b <1800 d George 24 May 1859 MOOC 6/9/86.6055 MOOC 7/1/244.58 MOOC13/1/177.9) do. Philip and Leentje)
- 1.1 Pieter Hendrick Volkwyn
- 1.2 Isaac / Izaak Volkwyn b c.1828 d > 1859 m Gertruda Adriana JANSEN (b 1833 d 21 May 1867; do. Willem Jansen and Adriaana April ex. Mosselbaai MOOC 6/9/119.3552 MOOC 7/1/240.29 (Will) MOOC 13/1/261.83)
- 1.1.2.1 Pieter Ian Daniel Volkwyn b 1855
- 1.1.2.2 Magdalena Catharina / Magdalena Maria Catrina Volkwyn b George c.1857 died Ottery 23.9.1942 mother given as "Maria" on Death Notice MOOC 6/9/10824.91464 MOOC 6/9/10824.91464 married (first) David Cornelis DAVIDS (died 9.3.1901)
- 1.1.2.2 Magdalena Maria Catrina Volkwyn b George c.1857 died Ottery 23.9.1942 MOOC 6/9/10824.91464 MOOC 6/9/10824.91464 married (second) Jacob ANTHONY / GOLIATH (died 2.5.1942)
1. David John DAVIDS
 2. Isaac Volkwyn DAVIDS
 - i. David Cornelis DAVIDS
 - ii. Caroline Gertrude DAVIDS married (VAN) RENSBURG
 - iii. Magdalena Johanna DAVIDS
 3. Gertrude Johanna Christina DAVIDS married Henry CLOETE
 4. Sophia DAVIDS married Walter RHODE
 5. Magdalena Johanna ("Lena") DAVIDS married Henry ALEXANDER
- 1.1.2.3 Maria Adriana Volkwyn b 1859
- 1.3 Clara (Klaartje) Volkwyn married J APRIL
- 1.4 Hendrick Volkwyn m. Magdalena
- 1.4.1 Charles Alexander Volkwyn b.c. Mosselbaai 15.9.1878 d. carpenter dist. Friemersheim, Mosselbaai 16.2.1958 MSC 1958/2691 m. (first) Martha (d.1939)
- 1.4.1 Charles Alexander Volkwyn b.c. Mosselbaai 15.9.1878 d. carpenter dist. Friemersheim, Mosselbaai 16.2.1958 MSC 1958/2691 m. (second) Dorothy (formerly BRIESIES) née JANSEN
- 1.4.1.1 Hendrick Johannes Volkwyn
 - 1.4.1.2 Johannes Andries Volkwyn
 - 1.4.1.3 Charles Alexander Volkwyn d. 25.10.1984 MSC 1984/9277 m. Elizabeth
 - 1.4.1.4 Katrina Volkwyn m. WILDEMANS
 - 1.4.1.5 Magdalena Volkwyn m. BRIESIES
 - 1.4.1.6 Martha Alberta Volkwyn m. CLARKE

1.5 Cornilia / Cornelia Volkwyn b c.1835 died 6.4.1904 [MOOC 6/9/499.1307](#) married Daniel George VAN ROOYEN (died 2.10.1898)

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Cornelia Wilhemina van Rooyen b Volkwyn, 69 yrs. European, widow. d 6/4/1904. DR Church b gr. Phthisis. 6 weeks. D(aniel) A(nton) van Rooyen adult relative present at death.

1.5.1 Magdalena Wilhelmina VAN ROOYEN
1.5.2 Gert Hendrik VAN ROOYEN
1.5.3 Rachel Elizabeth VAN ROOYEN
1.5.4 Pieter Jacob VAN ROOYEN
1.5.5 Cornelia Wilhelmina VAN ROOYEN
1.5.6 Daniel Anton VAN ROOYEN
1.5.7 Hendrick Johan VAN ROOYEN
1.5.8 Salomina Hendrika VAN ROOYEN
1.5.9 Anna Margareta VAN ROOYEN
1.5.10 George Frederick VAN ROOYEN
1.5.11 Elizabeth Ester VAN ROOYEN
1.5.12 Andrew Charles VAN ROOYEN

1.6 Magdalena ("Lena") Volkwyn married A GELDERBLOM

1.7 Anna ("Annatje") Volkwyn married Carel GELDERBLOM

1.8 Johannes (Jan)(John) Cornelis Volkwyn b May 1842 d. a carpenter, Georgetown, 18 October 1899 [MOOC 6/9/393 No.2811](#) m Nancy (Nenziena) Christina née GOULDING / GOLDING (do. Isaac GOULDING : bc.1842 d 23 June 1910 [MOOC 6/9/637 No.566](#))

Johannes (Jan)(John) Cornelis Volkwyn Snr. was literate and appears to have been comfortably well off. He died leaving properties to his sons Daniel George (1.8.11), Hendrick Richard (1.8.6) and Alexander Robert (1.8.9), namely 40 & 42 York Street and 50 & 53 Meade Street, George Town. Monies were distributed to Spacina Johanna (1.8.7), Cornelia Wilhelmina (1.8.10), Salomina (1.8.12), noting that Anna Maria (1.8.13) was dead

15 May 1878 John Volkwyn appeared in court before Mr Justice Denyssen (his Registrar JCB Serrurier) to vigorously defend the complaint of one George Row Snr, a shop-owner of York Street, George, who maintained that a promissory note to the value of £18/9/1 had not been repaid [CSC 2/1/1/178.50](#).

[T 1089.481](#) Commissioner's Office Correspondence: deals with the repayment of £7/5/0 in transfer fees erroneously paid on 40 & 42 York Street, George, jointly owned by AR [Alexander Robert] & DG [Daniel George] Volkwyn.

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Johannes Cornelius Volkwyn, York St., 67 yrs 6 mths., Hottentot, married., Carpenter. died 18/10/1899. DRC Mission burial grounds, Cancer of the stomach, duration 10 mths., William Volkwyn adult son of deceased present at death.

1.8.1 Pieter (Petrus) Johannes Volkwyn b February 1863 d carpenter 21 July 1910 [MOOC 6/9/650 No.2203](#) m Andriena Henrietta ("Nooientjie") TERBLANS / TERBLANCHE

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Pieter Johannes Volkwyn, Courtney St. 47 yrs. mixed, married. d 21/7/1910. Carpenter. D M bur gr. Cellulitis. 5 weeks. J Meyer brother in law, present at death.

1.8.1.1 Jan ("John") Cornelis Volkwyn (→JHB)
1.8.1.2 Anna Johanna Volkwyn
1.8.1.3 Helena ("Millie") Volkwyn (m BOEDELIS)
1.8.1.4 Daniel Volkwyn (→JHB)
1.8.1.5 Henrietta ("Hettie") Volkwyn (→Paarl m MEYER)
1.8.1.6 Petrus ("Peter") Volkwyn (→George)
1.8.1.7 Filida ("Freda") Volkwyn (→Belville m LA KAY)
1.8.1.8 Izak (Isaac Theodore) Volkwyn b. George 12.11.1904 d. Port Elizabeth 26.5.1977
m. 4 January 1941 Violet Edith TOBIN (b. Port Elizabeth 3.11.1906 d. Port Elizabeth 6.5.1976)

1.8.1.8.1 Allan Theodore Volkwyn b. Port Elizabeth 11.8.1942
1.8.1.8.1.1 Sean Ian Volkwyn b. 18.5.1971
1.8.1.8.1.2 Gary Dean Volkwyn b. 22.4.1975
1.8.1.8.1.3 Sue-Allan Kate Volkwyn b. 24.9.1980

1.8.1.8.2 Lorna Volkwyn b. 27.6.1944 m. John Leonard OLIVER

Offspring of those persons marked thus # reputedly are/were in Port Elizabeth

1.8.1.8.1 Allan Theodore Volkwyn writes as follows in January 2003:

"My father (Isaac Theodore Volkwyn) left George as a young man with his cousin "Man" Volkwyn (a cabinet maker) and a friend to go to Port Elizabeth. They walked through the Tsitsikama Forest to get there. Their relatives travelled to Port Elizabeth to fetch them, but my father refused to return to George with them. He married my mother on 4 January 1941. He worked as a shoemaker's assistant and then branched off into the Hotel trade. He worked as a waiter at the Drostdy Hotel in Graaff- Reinet and then went to the St. George's Club in Port Elizabeth. He trained and assisted quite a few managers at the St. George's Club, but because of Apartheid could never become one. My mother was a dressmaker."

1.8.1.9 William Volkwyn (→JHB)

1.8.1.10 David Volkwyn (→PE)

1.8.2 Fillida / Felida ("Hermina") ("Fiela") Christina Volkwyn b c. 9.1863 died

18.6.1930 married (first) JAMES McDONALD

1.8.2 Fillida / Felida ("Fiela")("Hermina") Christina Volkwyn b c. 9.1863 died

18.6.1930 married (second) David DU PLESSIS (died May 1888)

The Executrices of the Estate of David DU PLESSIS were F H C Mc Donald and M Louis/Lowes/Lowies/Loures née du Plessis (helped by Japhta Lowies). The latter devoted a good deal of energy in attempting to thwart the legal process. The following are extracts of legal documents :

C M Lind, Attorney, Notary and Auctioneer of Oudtshoorn complaining about the lack of co-operation on the part of Maria wrote ~ "could we not include in notice of motion (to the Supreme Court) a prayer for her removal on the grounds of her wilfully flitting away the substance of the estate on her factious opposition?". In another letter, after Maria L. had laid a complaint against Lind to the Supreme Court, he describes her as "an impudent and half idiotic person and certainly not fit to occupy a position of trust".

The estate was finalised on "a rule nisi being made absolute for the removal of the said Respondent, M Lowies helped by Japhta Lowies, from her said office with costs" dated 12 Dec 1899.

1.8.2 Fillida / Felida ("Fiela")("Hermina") Christina Volkwyn b c. 9.1863 died

18.6.1930 married (third) James MAC DONALD, carpenter, Somerset West

1.8.2.1 James Edward MC DONALD

1.8.2.2 Mabel Mathilda MC DONALD married J C LAATZ

1.8.2.3 Alfred Harold Stephand MC DONALD

1.8.2.4 Agnes Mildren MC DONALD

1.8.3 Johannes Cornelis Volkwyn Jnr. b September 1865 d 15 May 1932 (first) m Sophia Fredrika KOLL / KÖLL (b 1868 d 11 November 1904 MOOC 6/9/518 No.713 # ex Oudtshoorn do. Theodore and Susanah Koll)

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Sophia Fredricka Volkwyn formerly Koll, 34 yrs. mixed. Married H/Wife. d. 10/11/1904. D M b gr. Gastric ent. 1 week. Isaac Volkwyn relative present at death.

1.8.3.1 Sophia Volkwyn #

1.8.3.2 Sarah Volkwyn #

1.8.3.3 Theodore Volkwyn #

1.8.3.4 Johannes Cornelis Volkwyn #

1.8.3.5 Nancy Volkwyn #

1.8.3.6 Felida Volkwyn #

1.8.3.7 Magdalena Volkwyn #

1.8.3.8 Elizabeth Volkwyn #

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Thomas Volkwyn, Meade St. 13 yrs. mixed. Father J C Volkwyn, Carpenter. d. 23/4/1911. DR Mission Cemetery. Meningitis. 8 days, father present at death.[bc. 1898]

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Petrus Johannes Volkwyn, Mead St., 2 mths., mixed, son of Johannes Cornelius Volkwyn, Carpenter, died 23/2/1899 DRC burial ground. Infantile Diarrhea, duration 4 days. [bc. 1899]

1.8.3 Johannes Cornelis Volkwyn Jnr. b September 1865 d 15 May 1932 (second) m
Margaretha Sophia CANARIE (b October 1875 d 26 June 1920 : do. Johannes and Maria
Paulina Canarie, ex Middelberg)

1.8.3.9 Mary Paulina (Polina) Volkwyn # 23 November 1905 married Moos (Moss) Joseph
RENSBURG (born c.11.1904 died George 17.3.1934 [MOOC 6/9/4967.56217 #])

1.8.3.9.1 Elizabeth Johanna RENSBURG

1.8.3.10 George Henry Volkwyn # 9 January 1907

1.8.3.11 Mart(u)ines Jacobus Volkwyn # b 7 December 1908

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Henock Volkwyn, Meade St. 8 weeks, mixed. J C Volkwyn, Carpenter. d. 2/8/1911.
Convulsions. 8 weeks. DR Mission Cemetery. father present at death. [bc. 6/1911]

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Ebenezer Volkwyn, Meade St. 1 yr. mixed. J C Volkwyn, Carpenter. d. 2/8/1911. Diphtheria.
2 weeks. DR Mission Cemetery. father present at death. [bc. 1910]

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Benjamin Volkwyn. Meade St. 3 mths 7 days. mixed. J C Volkwyn Carpenter. d. 7/11/1914. DR
Mission Cemetery. Convulsions. 1 day. father pad. [bc. 8/1914]

1.8.3.12 Bessie Volkwyn # b 16 May 1913

1.8.3.13 Pietor Victor Volkwyn # b 9 February 1918

1.8.3.14 Emma Volkwyn # 18 May 1920

The Estate of **Margaretha Sophia Canarie** [MOOC 6/9/1717.2113 MOOC 13/1/4012.5 MOOC 13/1/4012.5] was valued at
£725, inclusive of 55 Meade St., George. £30/16/5 was left to J G Canary in the will. Her Death Notice was
published in the George & Knysna Herald, George Town on Wednesday January 26, 1921. By 2 February 1921,
Johannes Cornelis Volkwyn had requested a "certificate of re-marriage to enable him to enter into another re-
marriage".

1.8.3 Johannes Cornelis Volkwyn b September 1865 d 15 May 1932 (third) m Elisabeth
Jamessina Addemina ADAMS (formerly married to Abraham [VAN] RENSBURG). No offspring

Johannes Cornelis Volkwyn died in Meade Street, George leaving an estate of £705/6/1 [MOOC 6/9/4102 No.34159]

[1957/2878] Elisabeth Jamsina Adamsina Volkwyn formerly RENSBURG née ADAMS b.c. 1900 Oudtshoorn d. 1.2.1975 m
(first) Abraham Esau Rensburg (d.1919 ?) (second) John Volkwyn (d.1932).

The offspring by her first marriage were:

Catharina Rensburg m. VOLIKAS

Frederika Rensburg m. Gerrit BARNARD

Philippina Rensburg d. 1935 m. BOTHA

Moses Rensburg d. 1942

Abraham Barnard Rensburg (aka. Benjamin Abraham VAN RENSBURG

1.8.4 Isaac Theodore Volkwyn bc.1869 d. cabinet maker, George 18 June 1942 married
Maria MC DONALD born Prince Albert c.4.1873 (do. James & Mary Mc Donald) died
Dysseldorp, Oudtshoorn 14 January 1941 [MOOC 6/9/7206.72147]

1.8.4.1 Isaac Theodore Volkwyn b. 28 June 1908 d. 23 March 2002 m. 1950 Doris ESSEX

1.8.4.1.1 Diana

1.8.4.1.2 Michael

1.8.4.1.3 Roy

1.8.4.1.4 Barbara

IN MEMORIUM

Volkwyn Isaac Theodore
28-06-1908 - 23-03-2002

In loving memory of our Pa who left us after a severe stroke.

*Time has stood still and flown. We all miss him so dearly every day, but his spirit prevails around us and we
know that he is shining down on us as he rests in the arms of God and he rests with love inside our hearts.*

From Diana & Pedro, Amanda & Sedick, Decian & Dylan, Mary-Ann (Flida) & Julia

Volkwyn Isaac Theodore was first a schoolteacher, later becoming head of a teachers' training college and later practised as an influential attorney, notary and conveyancer.

Isaac Theodore Volkwyn

was born in George on the 28th June 1908. He later came to Cape Town to further his education and became a teacher, at Battswood. He taught at Wesley Training College, in De Aar, Touwsriver and many other schools. During his teaching career he furthered his studies through UNISA and became the first coloured lawyer and notary public in 1950. He studied law so that he could help the underprivileged.

He married Doris Essex in 1950 and had 4 children, Diana, Michael, Roy and Barbara and later 6 grandchildren and thereafter 2 great grandchildren.

He was a man of integrity and never forgot his origins—a man's humanity is first. His basic approach to racial barriers was not so much to complain about them as to ignore them by concentrating on the sheer quality of his work. Isaac Volkwyn was a powerful individualist, given to sudden passions which have, in some respects, been tempered with time and in others not. He could sometimes be single-minded and even obstinate in his cause and never feared to take up a crusade single-handedly. He was a humble and caring man, a man of few words and rather reserved.

He was a keen golf player and gardener and played golf up until the time of his death. For many years up until the time of his death he grew the most beautiful orchids, tending to them on a daily basis. He was extremely health conscious and believed in homeopathic remedies and the medicinal properties of herbs. He used to exercise regularly on his exercise bicycle and later his treadmill.

Quoted from: www.isaacvolkwyn.com/index.htm

1.8.4.2 Louisa Volkwyn

1.8.4.3 John Volkwyn married Bessie SLACHTER

1.8.4.4 William Arthur Volkwyn

1.8.4.5 Helen Volkwyn married William WAKEFIELD

1.8.4.6 Agnes Volkwyn married Gerald LAWRENCE

1.8.4.7 Maude Volkwyn married Max MARTIN

1.8.4.8 Grace Volkwyn married Desmond THOMAS

1.8.5 Magdalena Johanna ("Eefie") Volkwyn born c.1874 died George 9.8.1912 MOOC

6/9/697.2418 m George ("Bob") LAPPERS / LAPPERTS

1.8.5.1 Johannes Cornelius LAPPERS / LAPPERTS

1.8.5.2 Annie Maria LAPPERS / LAPPERTS

1.8.5.3 Jennie Johanna LAPPERS / LAPPERTS

1.8.5.4 Helen Nellie LAPPERS / LAPPERTS

1.8.5.5 Edith Nancy Ellen LAPPERS / LAPPERTS

1.8.5.6 Harold LAPPERS / LAPPERTS

1.8.5.7 Peter Joseph LAPPERS / LAPPERTS

1.8.6 Hendrik (Henry) Richard Volkwyn b 1875 d 28 August 1903 MOOC 6/9/491 No.264 m Maria Magdalena ("Vroutjie") TERBLANS / TERBLANCHE born c.1870 died 5.1.1947 MOOC
6/9/13727.1103/47

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Henry Richard Volkwyn, 8 yrs. mixed. died 28/8/1903. Father Carpenter. buried DR Mission burial ground. Phthisis. 9 mths. Alex. Volkwyn, brother present at death.

1.8.6.1 Johannes Cornelis Volkwyn # b 29 November 1899

Maria Magdalena TERBLANS / TERBLANCHE later married Johann Stefanus FOUCHÉ. Offspring: Alice Fouché married Abraham de Silva

Document : I, **Maria Magdalena Volkwijn** (b Terblans), widow of the late **Hendrik Richard Volkwijn** do solemnly and sincerely declare that there is one child, issue of my marriage with the late H R Volkwijn, that there are no minors portions payable or requiring to be accrued by me, to the said child out of the estate of my late husband. That I am desirous of entering into a second marriage, and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true. Declared to at George this 12th day of November 1910.

1.8.7 Rachel ("Ragie") Spacina Johanna Volkwyn m Jacobus ("Oompie Koppie") GELDERBLOM d. 3 September 1913

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Spacina Gelderbloem. b Volkwyn. Mitchell St. 36 yrs. mixed. married. H/Wife. d 3/9/1913. Dutch Mission Cem. Cancer of Stomach. 1 mth. J Gelderbloem, husband pad.

1.8.8 William Daniel Volkwyn (born c. 1877 Cape Province, Cape Coloured, a Cabinet Maker living at 13 Ferreira Street, Ferreirastown, Johannesburg) d 18 January 1936 (intestate aged 59 years) married (first) Eva Magdalena née FRANS (bc. 1874 d George 22.12.1911)

DEATH CERTIFICATE: William Daniel Volkwyn. Cradock St. 14 mths. son of William Daniel Volkwyn, Carpenter, d 18/8/1907. Phthisis. 3 mths. father present at death.

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Eva Magdalena Volkwyn b Frans. Meade St. 37 yrs. mixed. mar. Domestic Duties. d 22/12/1911. Child birth. 5 days. DR M Ch Cem. Isaac Volkwyn, adult rel pad. [bc. 1874]

- 1.8.8.1 Ann Volkwyn (major)
- 1.8.8.2 John Volkwyn (major)
- 1.8.8.3 Peter Volkwyn (major)
- 1.8.8.4 Fred Volkwyn (major)

1.8.8 William Daniel Volkwyn (born c. 1877 Cape Province, Cape Coloured, a Cabinet Maker living at 13 Ferreira Street, Ferreirastown, Johannesburg) died 18 January 1936 (intestate aged 59 years) married (second) in George Isabella Elizabeth ("Bellie") née MEYER (formerly Oldlande) 5 August 1915

- 1.8.8.5 Justus Hendrik Volkwyn (b. 1916)
- 1.8.8.6 Ruby Greeff OLDLANDE / Volkwyn
- 1.8.8.7 Ben OLDLANDE / Volkwyn
- 1.8.8.8 Muriel Volkwyn (b.1923: adopted in 1923)

Declaration of widower who wishes to enter into a second marriage. I, the undersigned **William Daniel Volkwyn**, hereby declare that my late wife, Eva Magdalena, born FRANS, died at George on the 22nd December 1911 and that there was no property left at the time of her death, neither am I possessed of any property at the present time, being desirous to enter into a second marriage. I now make this solemn and sincere declaration believing the same to be true. Given under my hand this 26th day of June 1912 at George.

Pieter Johannes b.c. 1905, George, of William and Evelyn d. a photographer, Woodstock 13.10.1958 MSC
1958/4499 m. Oudtshoorn Christina Alima Hermina née ABRAHAMS. Offspring: Elisha Elizabeth Eleanor Volkwyn (b.5.4.1941). He left an estate of R.3115.68

1.8.9 Alexander Robert Volkwyn (signed "**A R VOLKWYN**") # B 25 November 1880 m Dina Sophia MEYER

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Lottie Volkwyn. York St. 11 mths. mixed. Alexander Robert Volkwyn, Carpenter. d 3/9/1915. DR Ch Cem. Whooping cough. 14 days. father pad. [bc. 1913]

1.8.9.1 Francina Annie b August 1904 d Pacaltsdorp 10 June 1934 MOOC 6/9/4461 No.42213

Francina Annie Volkwyn was unmarried and a school teacher. She died leaving £100 with £92/13/6 worth of debt.

- 1.8.9.2 Jan Volkwyn d Cape Town
- 1.8.9.3 Anne van Rensburg d Cape Town m Benjamin VAN RENSBURG d Cape Town
- 1.8.9.4 Phillip Cornelis Volkwyn m Mildred Gwendoline KAY both d Canada

IN MEMORIUM

Mildred Gwendoline Volkwiyn (née Kay) B.A. (SA) H.E.D.(Bristol University) Dip Psych & Ed (Edinburgh University) passed away peacefully at Lyons Lane Centre, Oakville, Ontario. 20/2/2003, in her 95th year, after a long illness.

Predeceased by her loving husband, Philip Cornelis, and loving mother of Kay-Robert and his wife Desire (USA), Elsa Diane and her husband Harry Mohamed (SA), Barry-Meyer and his wife Sarah (SA), William and his wife Karen, Mildred (Felicia) and her husband Lloyd Asgarali (Oakville) close friends of Dr George Williams and his wife Rebecca (Australia). Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She will be fondly remembered by many relatives and friends in Canada, USA, South Africa, United Kingdom and Australia.

"Milly" a long time resident of Toronto, Ontario, Canada was born in Kimberley, South Africa in 1908. She held the distinctive honour of being the FIRST WOMAN of her politically oppressed group in all of South Africa to obtain a (B.A.) Bachelor of Art University degree in (1929). She completed postgraduate studies at Bristol & Edinburgh Universities in the U.K.

She was a devout Christian & a dedicated educator who taught at both High School & Teachers' College levels in Cape Town, SA for many years. An ambitious teacher who imbued her students with self respect for themselves and others. A highly dedicated professional who was an active member of the Teachers' League of SA & proudly fought a great battle with the government, to obtain the "best" for all communities in which she served. Many ex-students fondly remember her as "M'am". A loving wife, mother, grandma and great-grandma, she was devoted to her large family & maintained a keen interest in their accomplishments.

Her wonderful open countenance, tenacious spirit, warmth and undying love will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Philip Cornelis Volkwyn m. Mildred Gwendoline Volkwiyn (née Kay)

o/s :

1. Kay-Robert m. Desire (in USA)
2. Elsa Diane m. Harry Mohamed (in SA)
3. William m. Karen Mildred (Felicia) m. Lloyd Asgarali (USA)

(survived by 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren)

1.8.9.5 Alexander Volkwyn d England

1.8.9.6 Mary Volkwyn d George

1.8.9.7 Isaac Volkwyn d George

1.8.9.8 George Herald Volkwyn (b 25 March 1913) d 9 September 1996 (Cape Town) m Gertrude Christina RAAFF d 18 March 2002 (Cape Town)

1.8.9.8.1 Alexander Abraham George Volkwyn (b 5 January 1940 Caledon) m Judith VALENTINE

1.8.9.8.1.1 George Volkwyn m Sarina MC KENZIE

1.8.9.8.1.1.1 Shaundray

1.8.9.8.1.2 Alvin Volkwyn m Carmen ARNOLDS

1.8.9.8.1.2.1 Oliver

1.8.9.8.1.3 Janine m Paul STANFIELD

1.8.9.8.1.4 Granville Volkwyn m Livona STANFIELD

1.8.9.8.1.4.1 Alexandra

1.8.9.8.1.4.2 Gretchen

1.8.9.8.2 Dolphin Dianne Gertrude Volkwyn (do. George Volkwyn) (b 9 April 1944 Caledon) m Stanley Floris Volkwyn ** b. 23 May 1937 George (Pacaltsdorp)

1.8.9.8.2.1 Eugene Arthur Volkwyn b. 28 August 1968 Caledon

1.8.9.8.2.2 Trevor Stanton Volkwyn b. 14 November 1969 Caledon

1.8.9.8.2.3 Dexter Manfred Volkwyn b. 21 June 1973 Botriver m. Raquel Natalie MARINUS b. 17 October 1975 Wellington

1.8.9.8.2.3.1 Izebelle Raquel Volkwyn b. 3 October 1998 Cape Town

1.8.9.8.3 Gwendoline Beatrice Volkwyn (b 27 June 1946 Caledon) m Adrian Michael VAN NIEKERK

1.8.9.8.3.1 Clint Mark van Niekerk (b 29 November 1971) m Beverley WILSON

1.8.9.8.3.1.1 Bailey van Niekerk (b 28 August 2008)

1.8.9.8.3.2 Michelle Liesel van Niekerk (b 28 December 1972) m Christopher MILLER USA
1.8.9.8.3.2.1 Madison Liesel Miller b 1 September 2000 USA
1.8.9.8.3.2.2 Charles George Miller b 28 November 2002 USA
1.8.9.8.3.2.3 Abigail Miller b 11 June 2007 USA

1.8.9.8.3.3 Gaynore Gertrude Annalene van Niekerk (b 7 July 1996) m Riaaz VAN HESSIN
1.8.9.8.3.3.1 Tristan James Van Hessin b 17 March 2008

1.8.9.8.4 Gertrude Patricia Volkwyn (b 30 September 1984 Caledon) m Samuel VAN WYK (b 5 February 1948 Nababeep) d 25 April 1987
1.8.9.8.4.1 Samantha van Wyk b 29 March 1978
1.8.9.8.4.2 Raaff van Wyk b 14 November 1979
1.8.9.8.4.2.1 Amy b 5 May 2007

1.8.9.9 Dina Volkwyn m PARKER

1.8.10 Cornelia ("Nellie") ("Neelie") Wilhelmina Volkwyn # b 15 May 1882 died George
6.4.1904 [MOOC6/9/499.1307](#) married John MEYER
1.8.10.1 Child of John Meyer & Nellie Volkwyn died 4/11/1905.

1.8.11 Daniel George Volkwyn # b 11 May 1884 d..... m Fredericka ("Driekie") née MEYER
(b. 22.3.1884 d. 19.2.1950)
1.8.11.1 Violet JAPHTA (→ Uitenhage)
1.8.11.2 Joyce BLIGNAUT (→ PE)
1.8.11.3 Rose DREYER (→ George) d.
1.8.11.4 Cornelia KOERT (→ PE) d.
1.8.11.5 Dennis Volkwyn (→ PE) d.
1.8.11.6 Nancy Volkwyn (→ George) d.
1.8.11.7 John Volkwyn (→ Cape Town)

19 August 1909, Daniel George Volkwyn raised a bond of £50 bond through Christoffel Hendrik Brand from Richard Levendal on 40/42 York Street, George [MOOC 4/1.1401.3583](#)

1.8.12 Salomina ("Salie") Volkwyn # b 2 October 1886 m. William ("Willie") MC DONALD

1.8.13 Anna Maria ("Noorie") Volkwyn # b October 1889 d 18 April 1899 [MOOC 6/9/549](#)
[No.1703](#)

1.9 Leonora ("Leaner") Volkwyn [#] b.>1838 married Jan MAKELLA (died 1911 Willomore)

Nora Matilda Makella born Volkwijn duly sworn states. I am a widow and reside in York Street, George. My late husband Jan MAKELLA died about five months ago at Willowmore. I am now 72 years of age, and at the time of my late husband's death there were no minor children alive of the marriage. I now wish to contract a second marriage, and pray for a certificate that my banns may be published. Sworn before me this 12th February 1912.

1.10 Cornelis Volkwyn [#] (b.>1838)

1.11 Pietje Johanna Margaretha Volkwyn "mixed" b c.1851 died 15.8.1920 [MOOC 6/9/1790.3009](#)
married Alexander J E MEYER
1.11.1. Magdalena MEYER married Richard LEVENDAL
1.11.2. Japhet Johannes MEYER
1.11.3. Rosie MEYER married Philip FOUCHE
1.11.4. Peter Volkwyn MEYER
1.11.5. Annie MEYER married Samon SAIMON
1.11.6. George MEYER
1.11.7. Ester MEYER married John WESSELS

Based on the Death Notice of Pieter Volkwyn, the information that follows with regard to the second generation offspring represented the status quo in 1863, thus includes the offspring of a second marriage. Two persons are not accounted for, namely 1.10 and 1.11 above.

1. Jan Volkwyn (bc. 1780) m Clara

1.1. Pieter Volkwyn b 1806 Moordkuil, Georgetown d 8 April 1863 MOOC 6/9/108 No.1165
(first) married c. March 1825 Annaatje ISAASKS

- 1.1.1. Clara (Claartje) Volkwyn b c.1826
- 1.1.2. Isaak / Izaak Volkwyn b c.1828
- 1.1.3. Hendrik Volkwyn b c.1830
- 1.1.4. Hendrik Volkwyn b c.1832
- 1.1.5. Cornelia Volkwyn b c.1834
- 1.1.6. Lena (Leentje) Volkwyn b c.1834
- 1.1.7. Annie (Annaatje) Volkwyn b c.1836
- 1.1.8. Leonora Volkwyn b c.1838
- 1.1.9. Maria Volkwyn
- 1.1.10. Henry Volkwyn
- 1.1.11. Jan Volkwyn

Another document exists with the following information:

Peter's Parents unknown

Peter VOLKWYN b. c.1800 Moord Kuil, George, Cape Of Good Hope m Annaatje ISAASKS c. Mar 1825

Offspring :

- Claartje VOLKWYN b. c.1826
- Isack VOLKWYN b. c.1828
- Hendrik VOLKWYN b. c.1830
- Hendrik VOLKWYN b. c.1832
- Cornelia VOLKWYN b. c.1834
- Leentje VOLKWYN b. c.1834
- Annaatje VOLKWYN b. c.1836
- Leonora VOLKWYN b. c.1838

1.1 Pieter Johannes Volkwyn b 1806 d 8 April 1863 (second) m Maria Catharina née GERTSE
(born c.9.1834 died Pacaltsdorp 10.4.1910 MOOC 6/9/645.1588)

- 1.1.12 Pieter Volkwyn
- 1.1.13 Annie Volkwyn married CASTOR #
- 1.1.14 Pieter Johannes Volkwyn #

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6. Isaac Theodore Volkwyn. Personal Communication.
7. Jacqueline Volkwyn. Personal Communication.
8. Gwendoline Miller (n. Van Niekerk)
9. Patrick Volkwyn. Personal Communication.
10. Richard Harpur. Personal Communication. drgloster@ozemail.com.au
11. Roy Volkwyn. Personal Communication.
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UNALLOCATED VOLKWYNS of GEORGE/KNYSNA area

Jan Volkwyn born c.12.1892 died George 17.6.1942 MOOC 6/9/9264.80397 married (first) Rachel née CANARY (do. Gabriel and Elisabet)

Jan Volkwyn born c.12.1892 died George 17.6.1942 married (second) Ellen Volkwyn

Jan Volkwyn married born c.12.1892 died George 17.6.1942 married (third) BRUINERS

1. John Volkwyn
2. Sophy Volkwyn

Bettie Volkwyn, 23 yrs, Quarrywood, Knysna, Hottentot, single, housework, b 1899 d 7 June 1922. Inflammation of lungs, duration 8 days, buried Knysna

Walter Clifton Volkwijn, 1 yr 5 mths., mixed, b September 1919 d 16 February 1921. Knysna, Inflammation of lungs, duration 5 days, J C Volkwijn father

Peter Hendrik Volkwijn, 2 mths., Portland, Knysna, Hottentot, b June 1919 d 22 August 1919. Grip, duration 6 days. Sarah Volkwijn mother

Frederick ("Freek") Marthinus Volkwijn, 6 mths., Portland, Knysna, Hottentot, died 17/8/1919, Grip, duration 9 days, Elizabeth Volkwijn mother

Zilpha Volkwyn b George 1868 d Kensington 1 August 1933 MOOC 6/9/4308 No.38575

Matida Volkwyn d ? < 1927 m JORDAAN

Annie Volkwyn mGERTSE

Her estate was valued at £20/14/- and, according to a Will written in Worcester on 27 October 1927, Annie Gertse was her sole heir.

Stanley Floris Volkwyn b. 23 May 1937 George (Pacaltsdorp) m. Dolphin Dianne Gertrude Volkwyn (do. George Volkwyn) b. 9 April 1944 Caledon

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2. Trevor Stanton Volkwyn b. 14 November 1969 Caledon
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- 3.1 Izebelle Raquel Volkwyn b. 3 October 1998 Cape Town

"WHITE" VOLKWYNS : CAPE TOWN and environs

29/9/1889 Sophia Elizabeth Christina Volkwyn born in Colony Afrikander died at 13 Rose Street age 12 years 3 months of Heart Disease

1/12/1890 Magdalena Caroline Volkwyn born Cape Town Afrikander died at 61 Keerom Street age 10 months cause Teething

Elizabeth Dorothy SPARKES b. 1896 formerly PANNEWITZ née Volkwyn m. 9 Jan 1935 div. 9 Nov 1950 William George Harry Sparkes CSC 2/1/1/1673.1036

Alida Elizabeth VOLKWYN married Albert LORING, 13 Feb 1862 Cape Town

Annie Elizabeth Volkwyn, 5 mths. 7 days, Seymour St., Port Elizabeth, European, b.c. 8.8.1894 - dies 15/1/1895, duration 7 days, cause not given. Peter Daniel Volkwyn a Barman, signed Esther Mary Smith cousin, present at death

Aubrey Volkwijn - 13 Worcester St. C.T. - 5 weeks - Eur. - died 20/7/1921 - Inherited syphilis (father E W Volkwijn, waiter)

Florence Janetta Volkwyn, 12 days, 32 Strubin Rd, European, died 5/1/1907, Harris Ron Volkwyn father, Heart failure, Haematomesis (Embolic) duration 4 days

Kitty Charlotte Volkwyn, 15 mnths. 34 Arnold St, European, born c. 1.1909 - died 2/4/1910, Chronic Hydrocephalitis since birth

Percival Daniel Volkwyn. 43 yrs, married, 71 Dundonalds Terrace, Woodstock, European, Shoemaker, born c.1919 - died 1/12/1962, Ruptured berry aneurysm

Ruby Volkwyn - 29 Gray St. C.T. - 17 days - Eur. - died 27/10/1918 - Prematurity (E D Volkwyn, Occupier)

William Volkwyn - C.T. - born c.1844 - 67 years - Eur.- widower - Labourer - Old Somerset Hosp. - died 21/6/1911 - Senile decay MOOC 6/9/669 No.1558

"MIXED" VOLKWYNS : CAPE TOWN and environs

Alfred John Volkwyn, 7 mths., Wesley St. Claremont, mixed, died 21/10,1920, buried Plumstead, Marasmus?, parent unknown signed by Police Claremont

Andoline Volkwijn - 3 months - died 27/1/1926 - 99 Roger St. ? - buried Maitland & Lenie Volkwijn - mixed - Somerset Hospital - 6 days in hosp. - Congenital syphilis (I think they were twins)

Arthur Johannes Volkwyn d. 3.6.1987 MSC 1987/5680 m. Sylvia Catherina

Andreas Samuel Volkwyn b.c. Raithby, Firgrove 4.9.1884 (so. Piet and Christina) d. bricklayer 5.3.1952 MOOC 6/9/19410 MSC 1952/1426 m. Oudtshoorn Elizabeth née FORTUIN d. 1952 MSC 1952/619.
Offspring: Christina m. FREDFERICKS, Gillion Volkwyn. Left an estate valued at £245/12/0

Benjamin Volkwyn, 19 yrs, Tafelberg, Cape Town, Cape Coloured, died 26/4/1962, Due to multiple injuries sustained when he fell while mountain climbing

Benjamin Volkwyn, 7 mths, Wesley St. Claremont, mixed, died 21/10,1920, buried Plumstead, Marasmus?, parent unknown signed by Police Claremont

David Volkwyn - 9 Burg Lane, C.T. - 10 months - Malay - died 16/10/1918 - Influenza/Bronchitis

David Volkwyn - 9 Burg Lane, C.T. - 10 months - Malay - died 16/10/1918 -
Influenza/Bronchitis

Eliza Christina Volkwyn, 18 yrs 2 mths, Nursery Rd. Rondebosch, mixed, single

Johanna Constantine - born Volkwyn - 41 years - mixed - wid.- 48 Dock cottages - died
4/7/1914 in Somerset Hospital - Child birth, ruptured vagina.

Lawrence Volkwyn, 2 days, mother Lenie, mixed, died 29/5/1931, 36 St Pancreas Rd.,
Sunnyside, Athlone, buried Woltemade No 2, Congenital syphilis.

Leslie and James Volkwyn - 6 months - mixed - C.P. - died 23/11/1938 - GSH - usual
address: 66 Aspelung St. - buried Maitland - Nutritional Oedema - 23 days in hospital.

Maria Volkwyn (b c. 1917) died 7/4/1957 Groote Schuur Hosp. Cape Coloured 40yrs married-
Liver failure-Cholaimia?

Pieter Johannes Volkwyn, 65 yrs, married, 12th St Kensington, mixed, Labourer unemployed,
Old age pensioner, buried No 3 Woltemade, Carcinoma Colon, general Toxaemia, duration 1
mth

Pieter Isaak Martinus Volkwyn b.c. Wynberg 1.4.1895 d. shoemaker, Welcome Est., Athlone 2.8.1956	MSC 1956/4675
m. Johanna Isabella Jacoba (formerly VAN COLLER) née POZEN. Estate valued at £83/19/5	

Pieter Volkwyn (b.c. 1896) died 2/8/1956 Groote Schuur Hosp. Cape Coloured 60yrs
married- shoemaker- Cor Pulmonale? Hypertension- Congestive Cardiac failure- Respiratory
infection- duration 10yrs at least

Rosalind Volkwyn - 1 month - mixed - C.P. - mother Rosie - died 21/12/1938 at 39 Lion St.
C.T. - buried Maitland - Idiopathic convulsions possibly due to dysphasia? - 3 days.

Sarah Volkwyn - born JOHNSON - 57 years - mixed - C.P. - marr. - Home duties - died
11/6/1942 at 36 Lee St., C.T. - buried Maitland No 3 - Pulmonary T.B. - 1 year.

Sylvia Volkwyn - 2 years - d 6 June 1949 - TB Meningitis - Father Arthur Volkwyn
Willie Volkwyn, 7 yrs, 80 Bryant St, CT, mixed, died 20/6/1923, Enteric fever, duration
1 week

METHODIST CHURCH Records

Desmond d 14 August 1973 under curatorship
Gideon Volkwyn d 7 Oct 1974 single
Henry Johannes d 16 August 1964 (s/s) Martha Maria
Johannes Cornelius d 27 August 1968 (p/s) Rachel née Cornelius
John Cornelius d 22 Oct 1970 (ll/e) Sarah Mathilda [sic Matilda]
Lucy Hannah Volkwyn née Morton
Marthinus Jacobs d 11 Sep 1967 (ll/e) Gertruda Frederika née Rasant
Piet d 3 Feb 1971 (div)
Pieter Jacobus d 2 Nov 1977 (div) Margaret Sophia
Pieter Johannes d 9 January 1976 single
William James d 16 Dec 1972 (ll/e) Christina Mathilda

MASTER OF SUPREME COURT records 1959 to date (2002)

Abraham d. 22.11.1981 MSC 1982/376 m. Joyce J
Andreas Samuel MSC 1952/ 1426 m. Elizabeth MSC 1952/ 619
Arthur Sydney b. 13.7.1989 MSC 1989/6129 m. Bernadette M
Gary Alastair Romeo 3.4.1982 MSC 1982/1573. Unmarried
Helen Isabel d. 3.1.1987 MSC 1987/925 m. Peter Johannes
Jacoba b. 7.2.1988 MSC 1988/1395 m. Adam
John Cornelius d. 20.8.1978 MSC 1978/5436 m. Alida I
Solomon Andrew d. 19.9.1979 MSC 1984/5223. Unmarried
Winifred d. 18.10.2000 MSC 2000/11357
Yvonne Mildred MSC 1951/ 5080

DEATH CERTIFICATES RELATING TO GEORGETOWN, EASTERN CAPE

Nicholas Volkwyn m. Harriet

William Volkwyn, Darling St., 6 yrs 2 mths., mixed. son of Nicholas Volkwyn, Carpenter. died 17/3/1900. English Mission Church burial ground. Whooping cough, 7 mths. Harriet Volkwyn, mother, present at Death. [bc. 1.1894]

Isabella Volkwyn, Burg St., 3 yrs 8 mths., mixed, infant daughter of Nicholas Volkwyn. died 7/1/1900. English Church burial grounds, Whooping cough, 27 days. Father present at death. [bc. 4. 1896]

Frederick Volkwyn, Burg St., 1 yr 7 mths., mixed, infant son of Nicholas Volkwyn. died 20/12/1899. English Church burial grounds, Whooping cough, 15 days. Father present at death. [bc. 3.1898]

Female Volkwyn, Meade St., 2 days. mixed. daughter of Klars? [Claas] Volkwyn. Carpenter. died 9/8/1900. DRC Mission burial ground. Convulsions, 2 days. Midwife present at death. [bc. 1900]

Lettie Volkwyn, York Street, 5 yrs. 9 mths. mixed. daughter of Nicholas Volkwyn, Carpenter. d 13/1/1908. Eng Church Cemetery. Whooping cough. 2 mths. father present at death. [bc. 4.1902]

Male Volkwyn, 8 days, mixed, infant son of Nicholas Volkwyn, Carpenter. d 10/8/1905. English Mission Church Cemetery. Convulsions. 2 days. Father present at death. [bc. 1905]

Minna Volkwyn, Victoria St. 3 and a half mths. mixed. Nicholas Volkwyn, Carpenter. d 25/5/1912. Inflammation of Lungs. 2 days. Eng. Ch Cem. father pad. [bc. 1.1912]

Infant female child of Peter Volkwyn, 6 hrs. Courtney St. mixed. d 12/2/1910. DR Mission Cemetery. Convulsions. 6 hrs. father present at death. [bc. 1910]

Meitig?? Volkwyn, female. residence-Church grounds. 77 yrs. mixed. widow. H/Wife. d 10/4/1910 DR M Cemetery. Chronic nephritis. 5 mths. J Volkwyn relative, present at death. [bc. 1833]

Thomas Volkwyn. Meade St. 8 mths. mixed. Thomas Volkwyn Carpenter. d 8/3/1913. DR M Cem. Pneumonia. 1 mth. father pad.

Nelly Volkwyn. Meade St. 11 yrs. mixed. Scholar. I Volkwyn . d 20/5/1917. Convulsions. +- 6 weeks. DR M bu. gr. father pad. [bc. 1906]

Sophy Volkwyn, York St. 2 mths. mixed. I Volkwyn Carpenter. d 14/1/1916. D M Cem. Pulmonary Tuberculosis. 2 mths. father pad. [bc. 12.1915]

Gabriel Volkwyn, York St. 9 mths. mixed. father? Carpenter. d 15/1/1917. Gastro enteritis. 4 days. DR M Ch Cem. Rachel Volkwyn mother pad.

Esme Volkwyn. Meade St. 5 mths. mixed. ? Volkwyn. ?. d 10/5/1917. Sloughing Phugendina???? 3 days. DR Mission bu gr. Hendrik Volkwyn cousin pad.

VOLKWYNS IN BOTSWANA AND ZIMBABWE

Henry Johannes (aka. John) Volkwyn born 11.11.1853 in Georgetown, Cape Province died 12.12.1918 married **Ellen (unknown)** born - (Date and Place unknown) died - 24.3.1918

Recently discovered (2002) in Botswana, at Crocodile Pools or more commonly known as Notwane, a railway siding 14 km. to the south of Gaborone, is a graveyard with 5 graves, only one of which has a tombstone, white marble "open book" laid down. Inscribed thereon is H J Volkwyn (born 11.11.1853 in Georgetown, Cape Province died 12.12.1918). The grave-site is a couple of hundred metres back from the Metsemotlabe River ¹. The railway is about a km away. The current main tar road, about 20 years old, is closer than the original road which was about half a km away towards the railway line.

1. William Martinus Volkwyn born Syringa, S. Rhodesia 6.7.1881
2. Henry Johannes Volkwyn born Wankie, S. Rhodesia 8.9.1884
3. John Alexander Volkwyn born Pilarme, Bechuanaland Protectorate 3.4.1896
4. David Michael Volkwyn Pilarme, Bechuanaland Protectorate born 11.12.1886
5. Martha Maria Volkwyn born Gabarones, Bechuanaland Protectorate 29.8.1889 (later Petersen)
6. **Cornelius Edgar Volkwyn** born Chatsworth, S. Rhodesia 13.9.1891 died Silukwe, Gwelo, S. Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) 29.10.1965
7. Isaac Stephen Volkwyn born 1893 Kimberley, Cape died Wankie 28.2.1920. Unmarried. Ganger on Rhodesian Railways
8. Peter James Volkwyn born unknown 11.1.1894
9. Daniel Zackariah Volkwyn born Devondale, Bechuanaland Protectorate 21.5.1901
10. Johanna Carolina Volkwyn born Pilarme, Bechuanaland Protectorate 16.10.1903
11. Moses Phillipus Volkwyn b ? died 1905
12. Rudolph Herman Volkwyn born Pilarme, Bechuanaland Protectorate 6.9.1906
13. Cornelia Helen Volkwyn born Pilarme, Bechuanaland Protectorate 2.5.1910

It is believed that all the males were employed by **Rhodesian Railways**

6 Cornelius Edgar Volkwyn born Cape Province (Beaufort West/Mossel Bay or King Williamstown) 13.9.1891 died in Coloured and Asiatic Hospital, buried an Anglican in the European Cemetery, Gwelo, Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) 29.10.1965 (Ganger on Rhodesian Railways: "mixed race") married (first) (? Kimberley) Caroline NN (she died en route to Rhodesia)

- 6.1 Henry Volkwyn (lived and died in Zimbabwe)
- 6.2 Ellen Volkwyn (lived and died in Zimbabwe)
- 6.3 Lettie Cornelia Volkwyn (lived and died in Zimbabwe)

6 Cornelius Edgar Volkwyn born Cape Province 13.9.1891 died Gwelo, Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) 29.10.1965 (Ganger on Rhodesian Railways: "mixed race") married (second) Anna ELMS

- 6.4 Evelyn Marion Volkwyn** born Warwick Siding 1.4.1928
- 6.5 onwards: Numerous other children

6.4 Evelyn Marion Volkwyn with Pietro D'Ambrosio (b. Campagna, Salerno 8 August 1913 so. Alfonsina (Gelsomino) D'Ambrosio and Alfonsina Palladino, of Salerno, Italy. He was an Italian Prisoner of 2nd World War, captured at Via Lansa, Addis Ababa; disembarked in Durban on 21 January 1942; and held as a prisoner of war in Gatooma in Southern Rhodesia.

¹ See article Pelteret, R M. Crocodile Pools. The Runner Post 2006: 66 (June); 1572-1575
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6.4.1 Joseph Peter Volkwyn (given the father Roman Catholic?)

6.4.1 Joseph Peter Volkwyn and Olivia Volkwyn (née Stephanus) (married: live in Shurugwi, Zimbabwe).

4.1.1 Jacqueline Volkwyn (Zimbabwean Citizen: lives in JHB)

4.1.2 Hazel (married: lives in United Kingdom)

4.1.3 Emogen (married: lives in United Kingdom)

4.1.4 Neil (Zimbabwean Citizen)

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Though there is more to be researched, more to be discovered, with this update I bid adieu to the VOLKWEIN / VOLKWŶN / VOLKWIJN / [FOLKWYN] FAMILY LINE.