

GENEALOGY OF JOHANNES PETRUS MEINTJES
*** 19.05.1923, † 7.07.1980**

In what follows only the genealogy of **Johannes Meintjes'** maternal ancestors are represented. All males in the schedule that follows are numbered in equal numbers. The uneven number following a particular male is his wife/life partner. Every person's father is depicted by doubling the particular person's number. The children of the respective marriages are not included. This genealogy was compiled by Ria van den Heever for use on the website www.johannes-meintjes.com

1. **Johannes Petrus Meintjes** *19.5.1923, †7.07.1980, x 25.03.1960 Petronella (Ronél) van Zyl Rossouw. He was the second of four children, the other three having been sisters. *He was a revered artist and author.*
2. **Ernest Frederick Meintjes** * 7.02.1893, †15.07.1928, x Riversdale 15.07.1919 **Valerie Elizabeth Julia Keyter** *10.10.1895, †12.06.1986 – *mentioned only to promote understanding of the numbering system – his line will not be continued in this document.*



Ernest Frederick Meintjes *7.02.1893, †15.07.1928

3. **Valerie Elizabeth Julia Keyter** *10.10.1895, †12.06.1986, x Riversdale 15.07.1919 **Ernest Frederick Meintjes** * 7.02.1893, †15.07.1928. *From his writings it is evident that Johannes was very close to his mother.*
6. **Bernardus Johannes Keyter** *26.01 1856, Oude Muragie, Oudtshoorn, †12.07.1903, Oudtshoorn, x 29.11.1876 Riversdale **Wilhelmina Maria Elizabeth Borchers** *26.05.1856, Riversdale, †28.07.1930, Albertinia. *Bernardus was an ostrich farmer and a business man (auctioneer and agent) during his productive life. He worked in partnership with his father BJ Keyter senior.*
7. **Wilhelmina Maria Elizabeth Borchers** *26.05.1856, Riversdale, †28.07.1930, Albertinia. x 29.11.1876 Riversdale **Bernardus Johannes Keyter** *26.01 1856 Oude Muragie, Oudtshoorn, †12.07.1903, Oudtshoorn.
12. **Bernardus Johannes Keyter** *29.03.1820 Limoenshoek, Barrydale, †25.09.1906 Montagu , x 19.04.1840 **Anthonetta Christina le Roux** *20.07.1825 Oude Muragie, Oudtshoorn, †8.11.1869 (his cousin), xx **Cornelia Sophia Morkel** †13.01.1876, xxx **Susanna Jacoba van Rhyne**, xxxx **Aletta Johanna du Toit** *28.12.1848, †13.02.1907. *BJ Keyter was a Member of Parliament for Oudtshoorn between 1868 and 1893 and a member of the "Hoër Huis" between 1894 and 1900. He was also the first Mayor of*

Oudtshoorn in 1887. His profession is given as "general agent and auctioneer".

13. Anthonetta Christina le Roux

* 20.07.1825 Oude Muragie,
Oudtshoorn, †8.11.1869, x 19.04.1840

Bernardus Johannes Keyter

* 29.03.1820 Limoenshoek, Barrydale,
† 25.09.1906 Montagu.



14. Petrus Borchardus Borchers

* 28.06.1812, Stellenbosch,
†20.01.1880, Riversdale, x Cape Town

18.07.1871 **Wilhelmina Sophia Maria
van Niekerk** * 7.01.1813 Hottentots-
Holland, †18.07.1871, xx **Maria Helena
Steyn (wid. Helgard Muller)**. *PB*

*Borchers was the Minister of the
Riversdale Dutch Reformed*

BJ Keyter *29.03.1820, †25.09.1906

*Church between 1.03.1843 and
20.01.1880, when he died.*

15. Wilhelmina Sophia Maria van Niekerk *7.01.1813 Hottentots-Holland,
†18.07.1871 x **Petrus Borchardus Borchers** *28.06.1812, Stellenbosch,
†20.01.1880 Riversdale.

24. Josephus Johannes Keyter ≈11.11.1792, x ?.02.1810 **Susanna Elizabeth
Maré** ≈28.06.1789.

25. Susanna Elizabeth Maré ≈ 28.06.1789 , x ?.02.1810 **Josephus Johannes
Keyter** *11.11.1792.

26. Gabriël Christiaan le Roux, *15.08.1786, †13.11.1841, x Swellendam
3.02.1810 **Johanna Maria Keyter** *16.10.1796, †2.06.1838 (his cousin).

27. Johanna Maria Keyter *16.10.1796, †2.06.1838 ,x Swellendam **Gabriël
Christiaan le Roux**, * 15.08.1786, †13.11.1841

28. Petrus Borchardus Borchers * 8.07.1786 Cape Town, †1.02.1871
Wynberg, x 4.05.1806 **Janetta Johanna Blankenberg** * 2.05.1788.
†16.07.1858. *He was the Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate for
Cape Town and district. He was appointed as a clerk in the Court of Justice in
1803, was promoted to various positions, was the first magistrate of Cape
Town and retired in 1857 after which he wrote an autobiographical memoir of
500 pages. This couple had 17 children, 12 of whom were boys.*

29. Janetta Johanna Blankenberg *2.05.1788. † 16.07.1858, x 4.05.1806
Petrus Borchardus Borchers *8.07.1786 Cape Town, †1.02.1871
Wynberg.

30. Lourens Jacobus van Niekerk ≈4.02.1781, †16.03.1843, x Stellenbosch
5.04.1812 **Wilhelmina Sophia (?Jozina) van As** ≈10.05.1778.

- 31. Wilhelmina Sophia (?Jozina) van As** ≈10.05.1778, x **Lourens Jacobus van Niekerk** ≈ 4.02.1781, †16.03.1843.
- 48. Anthon(ie) Keyter/ Keuter** *22.05.1769 from Paderborn (Germany) x 15.01.1792 **Jacomina Maria van der Westhuizen** *c 1800. *He arrived at the Cape as a sailor in the service of the VOC in 1788. Later he is recorded as having been a shoemaker in Banhoek (Stellenbosch.)*
- 49. Jacomina Maria van der Westhuizen** *c 1800, x **Anthon(ie) Keyter/ Keuter** *22.05.1769 from Paderborn (Germany).
- 50. Petrus Ignatius Maré** *13.10.1754, x Stellenbosch 29.09.1782 **Susanna Roux** ≈ Paarl 29.04.1759. *Burger of Drakenstein.*
- 51. Susanna Roux** ≈ Paarl 29.04.1759, x Stellenbosch 22.09.1782 **Petrus Ignatius Maré** *13.10.1754.
- 52. Gabriël le Roux** *14.08.1731 La Terra de Luc, Franschoek x **Catharina Elizabeth van der Westhuizen** *1760. *He farmed on Het Fortuin , Vyeboom, Caledon district.*
- 53. Catharina Elizabeth van der Westhuizen** *1760 x **Gabriël le Roux** *14.08.1731 La Terra de Luc, Franschoek.
- 54. Anthon(ie) Keyter/ Keuter** * 22.05.1769 from Paderborn (Germany) x 15.01.1792 **Jacomina Maria van der Westhuizen** * c 1800. *He arrived at the Cape as a sailor in the service of the VOC in 1788. Later he is recorded as having been a shoemaker in Banhoek (Stellenbosch).*
- 55. Jacomina Maria van der Westhuizen** * c 1800, x **Anthon(ie) Keyter/ Keuter** *22.05.1769.
- 56. Meent Borchers** * 3.09.1762 Gemgun, East Friesland, †28.02.1832, x **Aletta Jacoba de Wit** * 31.03.1762, † 12.10.1830. *He arrived in the Cape on the "Het Meeuwte" on 19.04.1785. He was appointed as Minister of the church in Stellenbosch in 1786 which he served for 44 years. When the parsonage became too small for his expanding family he bought a plot of land on the banks of the Eerste River and built the Cape Dutch homestead which he named La Gratitude,(out of gratitude to the Lord, who had blessed him) which today still exists at 95 Dorp Street. Stellenbosch in 1798. Meent Borchers was the author of the first literary work published in Cape Town (1802) being a book consisting of one poem 'De Maan'.*
- 57. Aletta Jacoba de Wit** * 31.03.1762, † 12.10.1830, x **Meent Borchers** * 3.09.1762, † 28.02.1832



La Gratitude, 95 Dorp Street, Stellenbosch

- 58. Johannes Gysbertus Blankenberg * x Judith Jurgens**
- 59. Judith Jurgens x Johannes Gysbertus Blankenberg**
- 60. Cornelis van Niekerk** ≈ 29.12.1726 x **Geertruy Grobbelaar** xx 1.08.1762
Elizabeth Goozen ≈ 18.09.1740, † 11.12.1833
- 61. Elizabeth Goozen** ≈ 18.09.1740, † 11.12.1833 x **Cornelis van Niekerk** ≈ 29.12.1726
- 62. Pieter Gerrit van As x Anna Cornelia van Emmenes**
- 63. Anna Cornelia van Emmenes x Pieter Gerrit van As**
- 96. Joseph Keuter, x Agnes Harding**
- 97. Agnes Harding, x Joseph Keuter**
- 100. Ignatius Maré** * 18.07.1729 , † 1.01.1803 x Paarl 16.12.1753 **Margaretha Roux**, * Paarl 23.05.1735, † 10.08.1774, xx **Claudina du Toit**, xxx **Anna Dorothea Pretorius**
- 101. Margaretha Roux** * Paarl 23.05.1735, † 10.08.1774 x Paarl 16.12.1753 **Ignatius Maré** *18.07.1729 , † 1.01.1803
- 102. Johannes Roux** ≈ Paarl 24.02.1726, *farmer Drakenstein* x Paarl 13.06.1751 **Hester Nortje** ≈ 7.09.1732, † 20.02.1800
- 103. Hester Nortje** ≈ 7.09.1732, † 20.02.1800 x Paarl **Johannes Roux** ≈ Paarl 24.02.1726
- 104. Pierre le Roux** * 1704, †24.02.1767 x 12.04.1727 **Francois (Fransina) Celliers** * 1706, †20.11.1782
- 105. Francois (Fransina) Celliers** * 1706, †20.11.1782 x 12.04.1727 **Pierre le Roux** *1704, †24.02.1767
- 108. Joseph Keuter x Agnes Harding**
- 109. Agnes Harding x Joseph Keuter**
- 110. Pieter van der Westhuizen x Johanna van Dyk**
- 111. Johanna van Dyk x Pieter van der Westhuizen**
- 112. Borchardus Borchards x Titia Kempen**
- 113. Titia Kempen x Borchardus Borchards**
- 114. Petrus Johannes de Wit** *1716 x **Anna Margaretha Sandenbergh** xx 15.02.1756 **Aletta Jacoba Blankenberg** *13.04 1738 – *Petrus: ex Burger Council and Civil Commisioner.*
- 115. Aletta Jacoba** *13.04 1738 x **Petrus Johannes de Wit** *1716

- 120. Gerrit van Niekerk** ≈ Kaapstad 18.09.1695 x 16.10.1725 **Anna Dorothea Brons** ≈ Kaapstad 3.11.1709
- 121. Anna Dorothea Brons** ≈ Kaapstad 3.11.1709 x 16.10.1725 **Gerrit van Niekerk** ≈ Kaapstad 18.09.1695
- 200. Ignacé Maré** xx Cape Town 7.02.1706 **Susanna van Vuuren**. *Ignacé arrived at the Cape during approximately 1704/5. He was a widower who had two daughters at that stage. At the wedding he was said to be a widower from Calabria in Italy.*
- 201. Susanna van Vuuren** x Cape Town 7.02.1706 **Ignacé Maré**
- 202. Pieter (Pierre) Roux** * c 1692 farmer Paarl, † c 1771 Paarl, x Paarl 9.01.1718 **Susanna de Villiers** * c 1693, † 14.09.1770 Drakenstein
- 203. Susanna de Villiers** * c 1693, † 14.09.1770 Drakenstein x Paarl 9.01.1718 **Pieter (Pierre) Roux** * c 1692
- 204 Pieter (Pierre) Roux** * c 1692 farmer Paarl, † c 1771 Paarl, x Paarl 9.01.1718 **Susanna de Villiers** * c 1693, † 14.09.1770 Drakenstein
- 205 Susanna de Villiers** * c 1693, † 14.09.1770 Drakenstein x Paarl 9.01.1718 **Pieter (Pierre) Roux** * c 1692
- 206. Anthonie Nortier** x **Maria Magdalena Pienaar**
- 207. Maria Magdalena Pienaar** x **Anthonie Nortier**
- 208. Gabriël le Roux** (from Blois) * 25.07.1669, † 1711, x 1701 **Marie-Catherine le Febre** * 13.10.1686, † 1.09.1782. *Gabriël arrived at the Cape on the "Voorschoten" being a Huguenot who left his ancestral country on account of matters of faith. He was granted a farm La Concorde, where Paarl is situated today . Rumour has it that he drowned in the Berg River.*
- 209. Marie-Catherine le Febre** * 13.10.1686, † 1.09.1782 x 1701 **Gabriël le Roux** (from Blois) * 25.07.1669, † 1711.
- 210. Josué Cellier** *1677 x **Elizabeth Couvret**
- 211. Elizabeth Couvret** x **Josué Cellier** *1677
- 228. Jan de Wit** or **John White** * 1677 New York (Nieu Amsterdam), † ? .04.1755 Ω Groote Kerk, Cape Town x 1711 **Maria Adriaanz** (a Dutch widow) . *Apparently Jan de Wit was originally from Britain (John Stanton White from Norfolk, Britain, but changed his name to the Dutch format when he decided to remain at the Cape. He was a rich man who also filled various important positions at the Cape e.g. in 1744 he was appointed as Commisioner of the Marital Court and Court for Minor Matters and in 1761 he became Master of the Orphan Chamber.*
- 229. Maria Adriaanz** x 1711 **Jan de Wit** or **John White** * 1677 New York (Nieu Amsterdam), † ? .04.1755 Ω Groote Kerk, Cape Town

230. Johannes Henricus Blanckenberg x Anna Margaretha van der Heiden
Appointed Secretary to the Orphan Chamber in 1757 and promoted to the rank of Junior Merchant in 1763.

231. Anna Margaretha van der Heiden x Johannes Henricus Blanckenberg

240. Cornelis Gerritz van Nieuwkerk x Maria van der Westhuizen

241. Maria van der Westhuizen x Cornelis Gerritz van Nieuwkerk

242. Johan Albert Brons from Bochum in Westfale x **Maria Thomasse** from Iberding

243. Maria Thomasse x Johan Albert Brons

402. Gerrit van Vuuren x Susanna Jacobs

403. Susanna Jacobs x Gerrit van Vuuren

406. Jacques de Villiers x Marguerite Gardiol

407. Marguerite Gardiol x Jacques de Villiers

410. Paul Roux * probably in Orange, France c 1665, x c 1688 **Claudine Seugnet** * c 1671 Saintogne, † c 1721, xx **Elizabeth Couvret** (widow of Josué Cellier). *Paul arrived at the Cape in 1688 on board the "Berg China", and was appointed teacher, "voorleser, sieketrooster" in the French parish of Drakenstein.*

411. Claudine Seugnet * c 1671 Saintogne, † c 1721 x **Paul Roux** * probably in Orange, France c 1665.

416. Pierre le Roux x Anne Bourdon

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418. Pierre le Febre x Marie de Grave

419. Marie de Grave x Pierre le Febre

448. Lambertus Adriaanz from Cape of Good Hope x **Anna Pieters** from Batavia.

449. Anna Pieters from Batavia x **Lambertus Adriaanz** from Cape of Good Hope.

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