Genealogy Charts

A Note on Family Tree Design

The large numbers of offspring in successive generations of settler families poses challenges for creating family trees that show descent from multiple siblings in a single image. Consequently, the family trees in *Belongings* depart from both standard genealogical-descent charts and from anthropological kinship diagrams.

In many of the charts, a set of siblings occupies one row while their spouses are beneath them. This adaptation allows the reader to group spouses easily and more readily to see marriage trends within a specific family. This arrangement also permits an entire generation to fit on a single screen or page view.

To show the van der Merwe family in detail, one chart shows the first generation of Cape-born children and their spouses. Each of the seven children who married and had children is then represented in a separate chart.

Other charts show repeated intermarriage among specific families.

Some charts include only selected members of a family in order to highlight significant relationships among siblings and cousins.
Key for Family Trees

Symbols

- male family member
- female family member
- click to see this individual in another family tree
- marriage
- descent lines connecting parents to children and sets of siblings

Families with multiple members represented

- Bekker
- Jordaan
- van der Merwe
- Pienaar
- Theron
- Botha
- Keyser
- Mouton
- du Plessis
- du Toit
- Burger
- Lategan
- Myburgh
- Janse van Rensburg
- Vorster
- Campher
- Liebenberg
- Olivier
- Smit
- Vosloo
- Cloete
- Lubbe
- Pasman
- van Staden
- van Wyk
- van Heerden

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The Vosloo Family

The Van der Merwe Family

Sophia van der Merwe & Roelof Pasman

Schalk van der Merwe & Anna Prevot

Marietjie van der Merwe & Barend Burger

Aletta van der Merwe with Marthinius van Staden and Nicolaas Janse van Rensburg

Magteld van der Merwe & Pieter van Heerden

Elsie van der Merwe and Albert Myburgh

Hendrik van der Merwe d'oud

Burger-Van der Merwe Marriages

Botha-Van der Merwe Marriages

Van Heerden-Van der Merwe Marriages

The Burger Family
Selected Burger Family Relationships
Willem Burger & Elsje van der Merwe's Descendants
The Lubbe Family
Barend’s Siblings
Barend & Martha's Children with Their Spouses
The Campher Family
The Van Wyk Family