

## The Family ERASMUS of BOSHOFF

Erasmus means “the much beloved” and stems from the name of a 15th century saint, Erasmus of Rotterdam.

1. Pieter Erasmus m Maria Elisabeth Jooste, 1697

Pieter Erasmus arrived in the Cape from the Netherlands in 1691. He lived on the farm “Groenkloof”, Drakenstein, Paarl.

- 1.1 Rasmus Erasmus ~ 21 September 1698
- 1.2 Maria Hanna Erasmus ~ 25 October 1699
- 1.3 Lourens Erasmus ~ 22 June 1704 x Martha PIENAAR 9 December 1731
- 1.4–1.6 Offspring

1.3.1 Lourens Erasmus (mother Catharina Hoffman van die Kaap) ~ Paarl 21 August 1729 x 28 June 1750 Abigael Geertruy PIENAAR

- 1.4.1.1 Abel Erasmus ~ Tulbagh 1 April 1753 x Carolina Elizabeth CRAUSE
- 1.4.1.2 Salomon Erasmus ~ 16 June 1754 x Tulbagh 11 May 1783 Anna Barbara LAAS
- 1.4.1.3 Catherina Erasmus ~ 17 June 1759 x 23 October 1774 Daniel MARAIS
- 1.4.1.4 Petrus Rasmus ~ 28 February 1762 x Tulbagh 9 November 1785 Anna Maria KLOPPER

Offspring 1-2

1.4.1.4.3 Johannes Jacobus ~ 3 January 1790 x Graff-Reinet 28 April 1811 Hester Carolina BOTHA

Offspring 1- 8

1.4.1.4.3.9 Johannes Jacobus \* 1833 + Fauresmith 9 May 1896

1.4.1.4.3.9.1 Johannes Jacobus

1.4.1.4.3.9.2 Christian Petrus

1.4.1.4.3.9.3 Rudolph Philip Botha

1.4.1.4.3.9.4 Hester Carolina

1.4.1.4.3.9.5 Barend Jacobus Frederick \* 3 September 1874 x 11 April 1904 Maria Catharina Magdalene DU PLESSIS \* 29 November 1883.

1.4.1.4.3.9.5.1 Susanna Johanna Erasmus \* 27 Maart 1905

1.4.1.4.3.9.5.2 Barend Frederick Jacobus Erasmus \* 18 Januarie 1907

1.4.1.4.3.9.5.3 Charl Petrus Erasmus\* 03 November 1908

1.4.1.4.3.9.5.4 Johannes Jacobus Erasmus – my oupa \* 31 Januarie 1911 Boshoff

1.4.1.4.3.9.5.5 Maria Catharina Johanna Erasmus \* 9 November 1913