

## FAMILY FRAGMENTS

**PREAMBLE:** My interest in genealogy began late 1999. Over the years, a good deal of my findings were published on [www.pelteret.co.za/genealogy](http://www.pelteret.co.za/genealogy). In October 2012, I decided to move on and explore other interests.

However, the correspondence relating to prior publications did not stop. Between 2011 - 2020 over 230 persons have been in touch, either providing information complementing that published earlier or seeking specific information. A good deal of the correspondence represented considerable work and decided research acumen on the part of the correspondent.

I have been prevailed upon to publish particularly worthwhile material as an addendum to my original publications. These are they.

### FAMILY NAME: BURMESTER

Clive Ochse : 2009/04/06, 6:14 pm

### THE FAMILY BURMESTER

Ludwig Karl Emil Burmester (EB) (the "E Burmester") was born in Brunswick, Lower Saxony on 22 September 1832, the son of Johann Christian Burmester and Caroline née OCHSE of Laurenen, Theresia.

Under what circumstances he and his future wife came to the Cape, I have no idea. The earliest record of his presence known to me is dated 1862. EB. was a naturalised British citizen. How this came about I have not ascertained.

Perhaps I could shed some light on their SA links.

Christiann Ochse married Carolina Catharine Henriette Jacobine Wiepert by Banns at St. Clement Danes Westminster in London, England, 16 April 1797.[i] Both Christiann and Carolina signed the register and the marriage was witnessed by Johana Wiepert and Georg Wiepert - possibly her parents.

Carolina was born in Brunswick, Germany 29 August 1772.[ii] She married Anthony Wagner at the Old Church, Saint Pancras in London, England, 19 November 1809.[iii] Carolina died at 63 years of age, 30 March 1836 at Longmarket Street in Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, Colony of Great Britain.[iv]

Christiann died before 1809. At St. Pancras the following entry was found: Caroline Ochse, widow, married Anthony Wagner, widower, 1809. This clearly indicates that Christian was deceased by 1809.

Christiann Ochse and Carolina Catharine Henriette Jacobine Wiepert had the following children:

2 i. Caroline2 Ochse.

She married (--) Bremerton. The death notice of Caroline Wiepart reflects Caroline as being resident in Brunswick, Germany at the time.

3 ii. George Martin Ochse was born 23 December 1797.[i] He was christened at St. Martins in the Field, in Westminster, London, England, 8 April 1798.[ii]

4 iii. Christian George Ochse was born 15 February 1800.

Christian George Ochse (1800) emigrated to South Africa with the 1820 settlers. It is his line that all the Ochse's in SA are decendant from. His mother Carolina later moved to Cape Town where she died in 1836. Her death notice states that her daughter Caroline married Bremerton, but this may have been misread and should be Burmester. (I will pull my copies and check if I have read the surname correctly)

Now if your Caroline and my Caroline are the same then in answer to "Why they came to the Cape" - they had family here in particular Carl Johan Anton Wagner who lived in Cape Town.

**2009/04/30, 1:09 pm**

A few (5) points:

1. Have you examined these Death Notices? If not, I shall on our behalf.

**DEPOT** KAB  
**SOURCE** MOOC  
**TYPE** LEER  
**VOLUME\_NO** 6/9/327  
**SYSTEM** 01  
**REFERENCE** 912  
**PART** 1  
**DESCRIPTION** FICK, ELIZABETH **CAROLINE**. NEE **OCHSE**. DEATH NOTICE.  
**STARTING** 18940000  
**ENDING** 18940000

[cao>] Copy attached #132

Elizabeth was born in Graaff-Reinet, Cape of Good Hope, Colony of Great Britain 1856.

Her birth parents are identified as:

father: Charles Henry /Ochse/

mother: Elizabeth Margaretha /du Toit/

She married one time.

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**DEPOT** KAB  
**SOURCE** MOOC  
**TYPE** LEER  
**VOLUME\_NO** 13/1/899  
**SYSTEM** 01  
**REFERENCE** 15  
**PART** 1  
**DESCRIPTION** ALBERTYN, **CAROLINE**. BORN **OCHSE**. LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT.  
**STARTING** 18990000  
**ENDING** 18990000

[cao>] Caroline Albertyn nee Ochse is a descendant of Christian George Ochse.

[cao>] Caroline was born in Graaff-Reinet, Cape of Good Hope, Colony of Great Britain 4 August 1833.

Her birth parents are identified as:

father: Christian George /Ochse/

mother: Ann /Mundy/

She married one time.

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2. In an obscure philatelic article, the following comment is made: "..... during 1854 he joined a firm J C A Wagner at 8 Adderley Street as an assistant. Johan Carl Anthony was an optician and mathematical instrument maker at the time". By June 1864, he was trading out of Wagner's establishment prior to buying his own in August 1864. Sadly, this is not referenced; and the author does not respond to correspondence; and I did not see cause to pursue him further. (Ds Pauw Steyl 044 870-8284 P O Box 9748, George 6530).

3. What did you discover when you relooked "**Bremerton**"

[cao>] On examining the death notice of Caroline I must say that the surname could be read as Burmester also considering the person who completed the document may have spelt the surname incorrectly.

The above reference to JCA Wagner (Caroline's step brother) ,Caroline's English heritage and reference to her living in Brunswick at the time of her mothers death leads me to consider that your Caroline and my Caroline are one and the same. You state "Caroline née OCHSE of Laurenen, Theresia." could give me your reference for this nformation as it could quite possibly also give me a lead to the Ochse German ancestry. I have attached the death notice for you #143.

**4. Looks as though JCAW. was here 1845**

**DEPOT** KAB  
**SOURCE** CSC  
**TYPE** LEER  
**VOLUME\_NO** 2/1/1/55  
**SYSTEM** 01  
**REFERENCE** 9  
**PART** 1  
**DESCRIPTION** RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ILLIQUID CASE. WILLEM SEBASTIAAN DE VOS  
VERSUS CAREL SPAARMAN AND **JOHAN CHARLES ANTHONY WAGNER**. PAYMENT  
OF  
ACCOUNT.  
**STARTING** 18450000  
**ENDING** 18450000

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**DEPOT** KAB  
**SOURCE** CSC  
**TYPE** LEER  
**VOLUME\_NO** 2/1/1/110  
**SYSTEM** 01  
**REFERENCE** 34  
**PART** 1  
**DESCRIPTION** RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ILLIQUID CASE. ROBERT DAVIDSON VERSUS **JOHAN CARL ANTHONY WAGNER**. DEBT.  
**STARTING** 18640000  
**ENDING** 18640000

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**SEA POINT PAVILION 1901 : the clock tower erected in memoriam is clearly seen.**  
What happened to this memorial and its contents (clock and message) is unknown.