

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. 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: MARAIS

Jonathan Heath : 2012/12/03, 5:48 pm

We corresponded many years ago when you kindly explained the research you had done on the Pyper family and I discovered where my grandfather Gideon Francois Pyper fitted into the family.

From the info I gave you at that time history records us that he married my grandmother Jacoba Magdalena Aletta Marais and my challenge has been to discover the connection between her and the original Charles that arrived here in 1689.

The coincidences when one is digging are just to delightful and of course I ended up in Robertson for a year and discovered a huge amount about my family, but no link back. Found the graves of Marais great-grandparents, Marais cousins, the museum etc etc.

And then I came across the mother-load – a cousin many times removed who is with the LDS and has done the research using their archives. When it arrived, it was in a format only they can open, but

I finally succeeded and here it is attached for you to use as you wish. The person who did the research is Helen Lewis if you want to name the researcher.

CHARLES MARAIS b 1688 Plessey de Marley FRANCE died 1689 Franchhoek, Cape
Married Catherine de Taboureux died 1729, Cape.

Children: Claude Marais abt 1663 Plessis Marle, France died 1729, Cape
Charles Marais abt 1668 Plessis Marle, France died 1711, Cape
Isaak Marais abt 1677 Plessis Marle, France
Marie-Madeleine Marais, 1882, Plessis Marle, France, died 7 Jul 1716

Charles Marais abt 1668 Plessis Marle, France died 1711, Cape
Married Anne de Ruelles, born 10 Oct 1673, Guines France.

Children:

Anne Marais born 1693, Wagenmakersvallei
Charles Marais, born 1695, Wamakersvallei, Cape
Catherine Marais christened 1696, Wagenmakersvallei
Daniel Marais, Christened 8 Jun 1698, Wagenmakersvallei. Married Aletta Rossouw

25 Feb 1720

Jean Marais, Christ. 7 Mar 1700 Wagenmakersvallei, died 7 Feb 1744, W'vallei
Esther Marais, born 1701, W'vallei. Married Jacques Cordier
Estienne Marais, Christ. 9 Dec 1703, W'vallei, died 1712
Debora Marais, Christ. 4 Oct 1705, W'vallei, died 1756, marr. Estienne Steph. du Toit 17 Feb 1726
Anne Marais, born 1707, W'vallei, died 11 Jan 1765, marr Gabriel Rossouw 1725
Jacques Marais Christ. 22 Sep 1709, W'vallei, died 6 Jun 1751, marr Ester Retief 23 Feb 1740
Izaak Marais Christ, 1711, W'vallei, marr Maria Magdalena de Menetrie 18 Mar 1752
Maria Marais, Christ. 1713 W'vallei, marr Johann Melchior Frick 11 Apr 1734
Hester Marais Christened 1715 Wagenmakersvallei. Married Jacobus Gardiol
Anna Marais Christened 1717 Wagenmakersvallei. Married Gabriel Rossouw

Izaak Marais Christ, christened 1711, W'vallei
Married: Maria Magdalena de Menetrie 18 Mar 1752
Children:

Anna Maria Marais, Christened 16 Feb 1755, Paarl. Married Jacob Naude 11 Sep 1770
Izak Marais, Christ. 13 Feb 1757, Paarl, marr Anna du Toit 25 Aug 1782
Charles Marais Christened 18.02.1759, Paarl. Married Susanna Francina Cellier 3.05.1778
Hester Marais, Christ. 1 Mar 1761, Paarl, Johannes Hendrik van Ellewee 10 Sep 1780
Johannes Marais Christened 3.04.1763, Swellendam.
Married Elizabeth de Villiers 10.1.1790
Stephanus Marais, Christ. 24 Feb 1765 Swellendam, marr Anna Francina van Eeden