

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: VOLKWYN_JEARY

Mrs Jothea Hite: 2011/05/09, 6:49 pm

I am married to a descendant of John Hite Junior who married Eleanora (Aleanor) Christina Jeary daughter of Caroline Wilhelmina who married William James (John) Jeary as set out in your Volkwyn family history below.

1.6 Caroline Wilhelmina Volkwyn * b married William James (John)JEARY

1.6.1 Mary Ann Johannah Jeary b 5th October 1847 ~ 5th December 1847 married KING

1.6.2 Adelaide Jeary married Albert LORING (d.19.10.1889)

1.6.3 G C Jeary married Charles Samuel BARENDS

1.6.4 S C Jeary married John HITE Jnr. - must be A C Jeary as she signed her name on various documents as AC Hite

1.6.5 Thomas Daniel Jeary - he married John's younger sister Edith in 1869

1.6.6 Daniel James Jeary

We have traced the Hite family back to John Hite Sr of Colmworth, Bedfordshire, England, who married Miss Sophia Helena Marcus on 10 December 1849 in the Cathedral Church in Cape Town. Around 1851-1855 they lived at Enkelkameeldoringboom, Mariental, in Namibia. He was a trader, according to the Melderegister of the Germans. Later he was cited as being a Namaqualand Trader in documents. Later, they lived at "Bedford Lodge" Newlands. We have no idea what the street address might be as all documents simply states it as Bedford Lodge, Newlands. \

He returned to Colmworth, where he died in November 1895, but his wife, Sophia, still had a lot of properties in Cape Town, which was sold after her death in 1901 on the farm Jerusalem, Warmbad District, Namibia at the house of her son, John jr, who was married to Aleanor Christina Jeary.

Their son, Alfred Daniel, was my husbands grandfather. He passed away in 1950 and my husbands father, Alfred John, passed away in 2003. Our son is named Alfred John and our daughter, Aleanor Christina, after the spelling we found on farm transfer certificates when Aleanor transferred the farm to Alfred Daniel. Alfred Daniel's children then remained in Namibia.

We found the grave of Eleanora Christina and John Hite in the old cemetery in front of Grootte Schuur Hospital.

If I look at another extract from your Volkwyn document, it seems as if the name Eleanore Christina can be traced back right to the forebears in Ehlen

The following are those parts of the EUROPEAN family tree known to the author:

1. Daniel Volkwein m. Susanna KRAMER circa. 1751

1.1 Johann George Volkwein Junior b. 20 February 1751 Ehlen d. 18 November 1837 m. Eleonora Christina SCHLEIERMACHER (aka. Schalägermacker)(b. 2 February 1753 Nieder-Wildungen d. 25 December 1830 Ehlen. do. Johann Franz Schleyermacher and Anna Maria

Am I right to say that Aleanor Christina's family tree would look like this then?

I am starting from her and moving backwards

Aleanor Christina Jeary

Mother: Caroline Wilhelmina Volkwyn

Father: William James (John)JEARY

Father of Caroline Wilhelmina Volkwyn: ???1.? Daniel Wilhelm Volkwein b. 28 October 1779 Ehlen d 8 January 1850 Capetown

Mother of Caroline Wilhelmina Volkwyn will then be ??? Alida VAN BRUYNSWAARD van Cabo (of the Cape).

I am not sure about this, but the link is then definitely back to these forebears: Johann George Volkwein Junior b. 20 February 1751 Ehlen d. 18 November 1837 m. Eleonora Christina SCHLEIERMACHER

Can you maybe just clarify my lay-out above? Is it correct?

In reference to the excerpts from your document below - can it be said that Alida Bruynswaard was of coloured origin because it is said that she was van Cabo (of the Cape)?

The DRC Marriage Register 1804-1872 pg.23 reports a LODEWÏK VOLKWÏN of Hessen being married on 20 May 1807 to Alida VAN BRUYNSWAARD van Cabo (of the Cape).

DANIEL WILHELM VOLKWYN of Hessen and Alie Bruynswaard are recorded as arriving in the Cape Colony in December 1802 on the Dutch ship "Vroun Johanna", a soldier-servant to Batt van Waldeck. He was born 28th October 1779. I have seen his baptismal certificate; I have seen his wife's death notice and confirm her name.