

South African Genealogy Research

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workshop



Timeline

- San people later known as Khoikhoi
- **1488** - Portuguese explorer Bartholomeu Dias sails around Cape
- **1497** - Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama explores coast
- **1595** – First Dutch along coast
- **1652** – Jan van Riebeeck of Dutch East India Company (VOC - *Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie*) builds fort
- **1656** - First slave freed, Catharina Anthonis born in Bengal, to marry Jan Wouters



Timeline

- **1688 - 1689** - French Huguenots settled in Franschoek (Cape)
- **c.1717** - Granting of Freehold farms ended (abt 400 granted)
- **1686** - Dutch Reformed Church congregation founded in Stellenbosch
- **1732** - The Quitrent system of land tenure introduced
Rental of farms doubled
- **1795** - The British occupy the Cape Colony
- **1803** - The Dutch regain control of Cape Colony. Batavian admin.
- **1806** - The British again seized control



Timeline

- **1820** - **British Settlers** arrive (5000) and settle Eastern Cape, around Algoa Bay (Port Elizabeth)
- **1846 - 1847** Settlers (103) from **Argentina** arrive
- **1856** - **German** settlers in Eastern Cape (Kaffraria). 2500 from German Crimean Legion
- **1858** - **German** Settlers in Eastern Cape (Kaffraria) – only ones that remained.
- **1877** - **German** Settlers in Eastern Cape, mainly East London, but many moved to other areas.



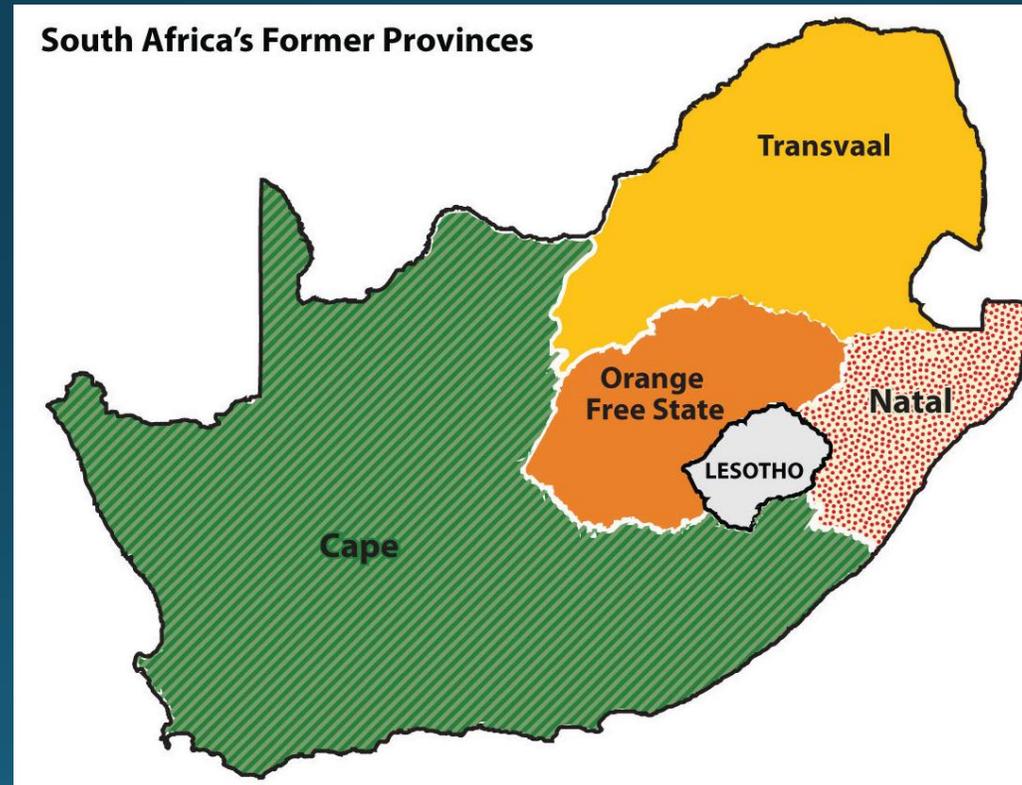
Timeline

- **1910** - (31 May) The Union of South Africa is formed from the four colonies: Cape Colony, Natal Colony, Transvaal Colony, and Orange Colony, under the dominion of the British Empire.
- **1914 - 1918** 11575 South Africans lost their lives in World War I. More than 3000 served in Imperial units.
- **1939** - World War II begins. South Africa serves as a valuable sea port for the Allies.



South African Provinces

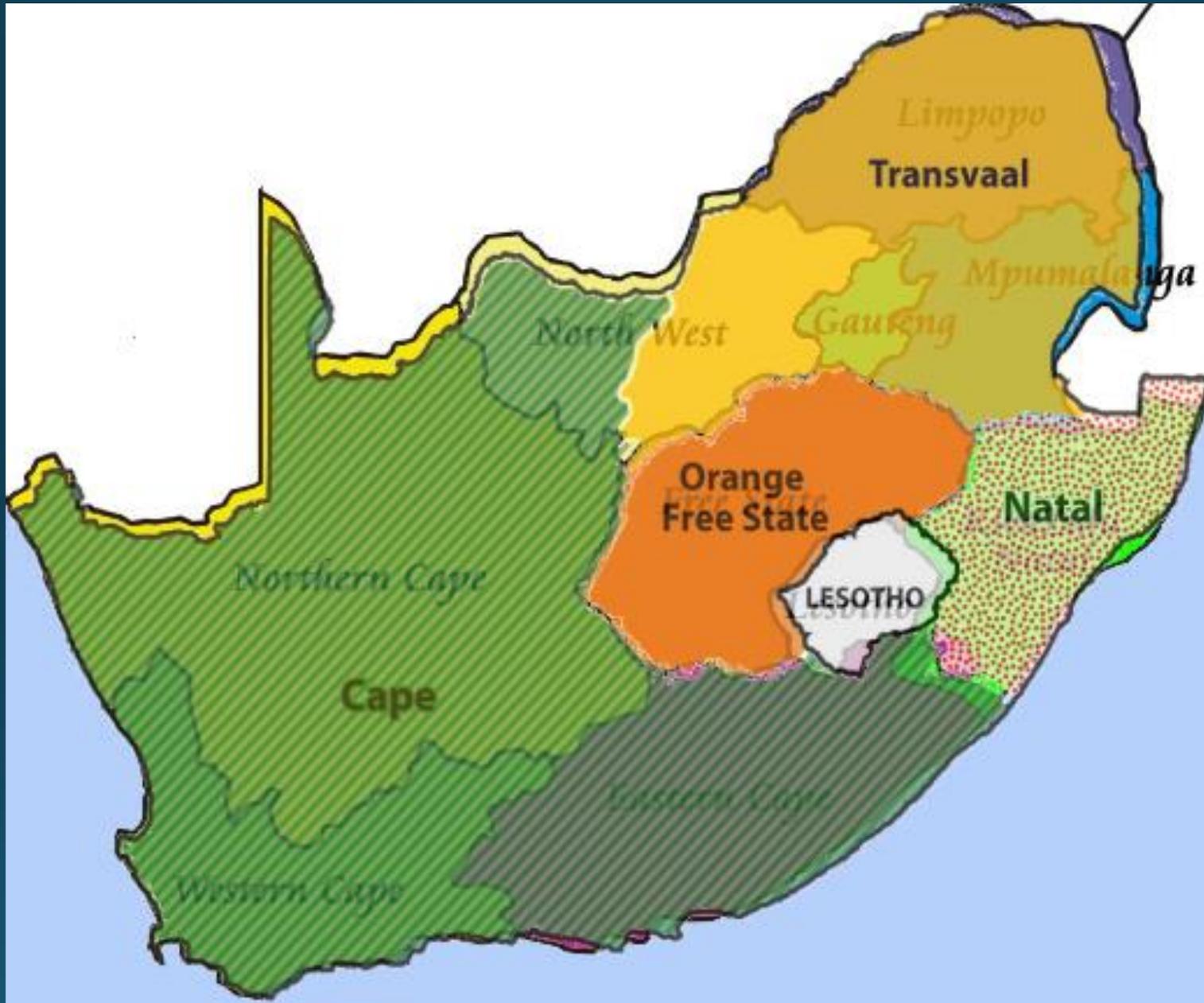
- 1910 - 1994 – Orange Free State, Transvaal, Natal, Cape



South African Provinces

- 1994 – 9 provinces
- Eastern Cape
- Northern Cape
- Western Cape
- Free State
- KwaZulu-Natal
- Gauteng
- Limpopo
- Mpumalanga
- North West





Where to Start?

1. SA Nomenclature
2. NAAIRS
3. FamilySearch
4. eGGSA
 1. Cemetery project
5. FaceBook
6. Title Deeds and Property
7. Database Searches



1. SA Nomenclature

In Afrikaans families children were often named according to European tradition e.g. Ireland, Scotland, eastern Europe, Netherlands, Germany

Child	Named for	Child	Named for
1 st Son	Father's father	1 st Daughter	Mother's mother
2 nd Son	Mother's father	2 nd Daughter	Father's mother
3 rd Son	Father	3 rd Daughter	Mother
4 th Son	Father's eldest brother	4 th Daughter	Mother's eldest sister
5 th Son	Mother's eldest brother	5 th Daughter	Father's eldest sister



1. SA Nomenclature

- Genealogical numbers used in South African introduced in the 19th Century by Chris C. de Villiers and Pama (DVP)
- South African Stamouer/progenitor is "a", and his children are numbered chronologically "b1", "b2", "b3" etc.; his grandchildren are the "c" generation, great grandchildren "d" and so on (e.g. b1c3d5e2f5g8 etc.)
- Also used in newer works: Genealogies of South African Families, by Heese & Lombard



2. NAAIRS - National Automated Archival Information Retrieval System

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.za>

arts & culture
Department:
Arts and Culture
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**National Archives
&
Records Service of South Africa**

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Welcome to the National Archives Website

Welcome note from the Chief Director: National ESARBICA Conference 2015



2. NAAIRS

- <http://www.national.archives.gov.za/naairs.htm>

National Archives of South Africa (NASA)

Select a database from those listed below:

- GEN - Data of the South African Genealogical Society on Gravestones
- HER - Data of the Bureau of Heraldry on registered heraldic representations
- KAB - Cape Town Archives Repository
- MAN - National Registers of Manuscripts and Photographs (NAREM and NAREF)
National Archives' cartographic and library material, microfilms and copies
- NAB - Pietermaritzburg Archives Repository
- OVM - National Register of Audio-Visual Material (NAROM)
- ROS - National Register of Oral Sources (NAROS)
- RSA - All Archives Repositories and National Registers of non-public records
- SAB - National Archives Repository (Public Records of Central Government since 1910)
- TAB - National Archives Repository (Public Records of former Transvaal Province and its predecessors as well as of magistrates and local authorities)
- TBD - Durban Archives Repository
- TBE - Port Elizabeth Archives Repository
- TBK - Cape Town Records Centre
- VAB - Free State Archives Repository

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2. NAAIRS

- Coetzee = 27 115 results
- More specific = 194
New Query versus
Refinement

adding stephanus = 22

National Archives of South Africa (NASA)
Database: All Archives Repositories and National Registers of non-public records

Query Input

Search Clear New Query Change Database Saved Queries

Search Words (Insert one or more SearchWords)

coetzee

philippus

Operators

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And

Chronological Selection (Optional)

Beginning Date CCYY **Comparand** >=

Ending Date <=

Chronological Sequence (Optional)

Ascending

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Database: All Archives Repositories and National Registers of non-public records

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Annotations:

- ← Cape Town Archive Centre
- ← Master of the Supreme Court, Cape Town
- ← File
- } Reference details
- ← Year



2. NAAIRS

- KAB MOOC 6/9/334 1894 Coetzee, Philip Stephanus DEATH NOTICE
- Getting a Copy?
 1. Order Directly from Archives
 2. Check eGGSA site for copy
 3. Order from eGGSA (not KAB)
 4. Private Researcher
 5. Check FamilySearch Catalogue



2. NAAIRS

- Order Directly from Archives e.g. Cape Town
- Mr Henry April at the archives
email: hendrick.april@westerncape.gov.za
 - Full reference details
 - Request quote
 - Once fee known, make payment in South Africa (no online payment)
 - Notify Archives that payment has been made
 - Wait patiently 1-3 months?



2. NAAIRS

- Check eGGSA site:

http://www.eggasa.org/documents/main.php?g2_itemId=54

 eGGSA Documents eGGSA home

eGGSA Documents » Documents Login

To search for any items in the eGGSA Library please use the [Search Page](#)

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eGGSA Documents

1. Books
2. Documents
3. Family Bibles
4. POST CARD...

Documents
mostly from the South African Archives, but also a few others - please click on the picture to open the album.

Pictures or documents may be added to the cart and then downloaded all together in one zip file.

There are mostly two sizes for each photograph, the larger can be selected from the drop down list to the top right of each photo.

Document Ordering Service: We are able to organise the photographing of documents from the South African Archives at Bloemfontein, Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

Please read the [FAQ](#) for more information.

Please click on any of the pictures below to enter the album concerned.

 <p>Cape Town Archives Repository KAB Date: 30 Mar 2006 Size: 3 items (7871 items total) Views: 32706</p>	 <p>Free State Archives Repository VAB Date: 25 Jul 2006 Size: 430 items (3423 items total) Views: 20665</p>	 <p>National Archives Repository TAB (Records of the former Transvaal Province and its predecessors as well as of magistrates and local authorities) Date: 10 Mar 2006 Size: 2 items (20832 items total) Views: 28065</p>	 <p>Pietermaritzburg Archives Repository NAB Date: 25 Jul 2006 Size: 509 items (3782 items total) Views: 19997</p>
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2. NAAIRS

- Order from eGSA site (**pay online**):
http://www.eggsa.org/sales/eshop_e_dc_docs.htm
- Only South African Archives repositories at :
 - Pietermaritzburg (NAB) for Natal
 - Durban (TBD)
 - Bloemfontein (VAB) for the Orange Free State
 - Pretoria (TAB) for the Transvaal.
- Cannot obtain document copies from the The Cape Town Archives Repository (KAB) - banned mechanical copying
- Document Ordering service offered by the Online Shop.



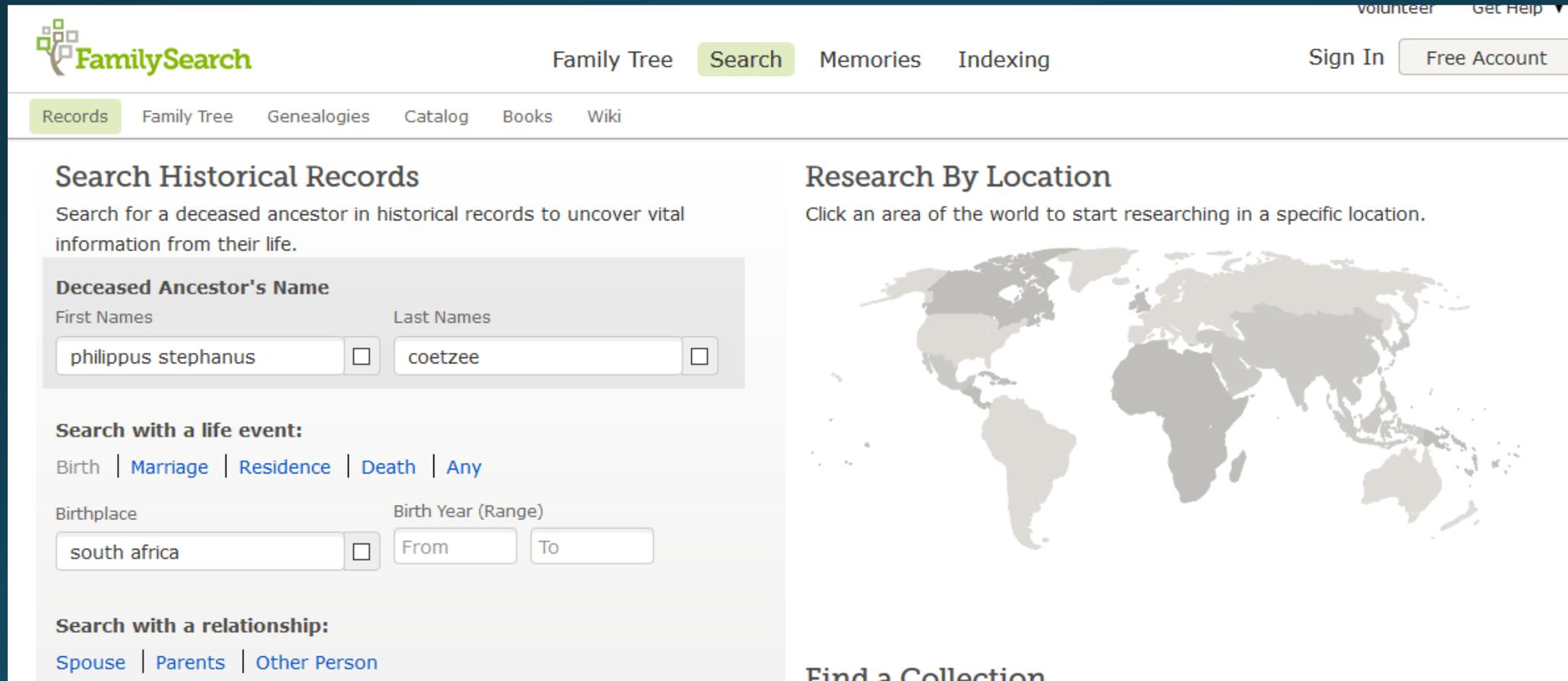
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- Private Researcher (Cape Town)
 - **Heather MacAlister** - Professional Genealogical Researcher & Consultant
 - Email : heather@ancestors.co.za
 - Website: www.ancestors.co.za
 - **Graham & Jennifer Lloyd** - Genealogical & Historical Research
 - Email: lacey@yebo.co.za



3. FamilySearch

- Normal search

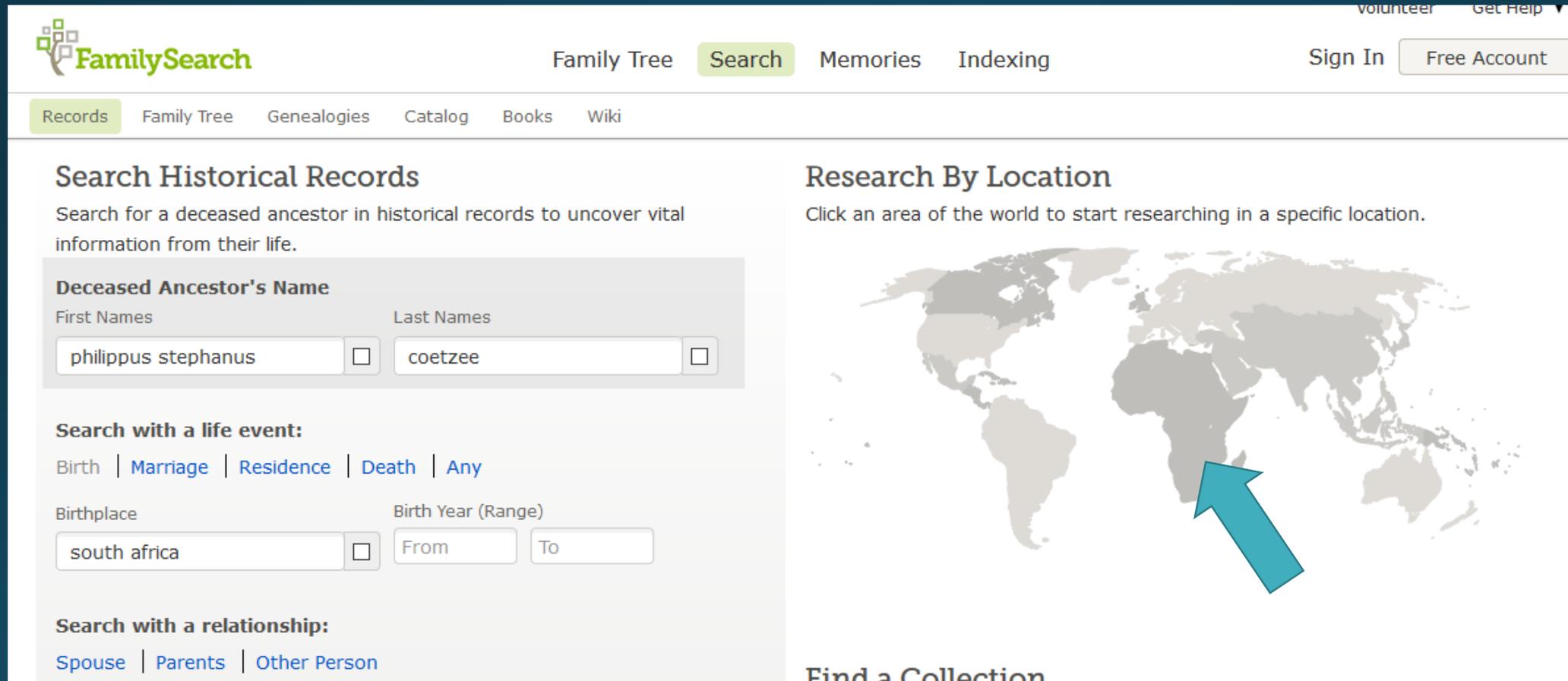


The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FamilySearch logo on the left and links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, and Indexing in the center. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for Volunteer, Get Help, Sign In, and Free Account. Below the navigation bar, there is a secondary menu with links for Records, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Search Historical Records" and contains a search form. The form has a section for "Deceased Ancestor's Name" with input fields for "First Names" (containing "philippus stephanus") and "Last Names" (containing "coetzee"). Below this, there is a section for "Search with a life event:" with links for Birth, Marriage, Residence, Death, and Any. There are also input fields for "Birthplace" (containing "south africa") and "Birth Year (Range)" with "From" and "To" sub-inputs. The right column is titled "Research By Location" and features a world map. Below the map, there is a section titled "Find a Collection".



3. FamilySearch

- By location search



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3. FamilySearch

- Not yet Indexed

South Africa Image Only Historical Records



Can't find records for your ancestors when you search? Try our collections that haven't been indexed yet. Select a collection to start browsing the images.

* = Recently added or updated

Birth, Marriage, and Death

Images Last Updated

[South Africa, Reformed Church Records, 1856-1988](#)

40,337 22 Dec 2011

Probate and Court

Images Last Updated

[South Africa, Eastern Cape, Estate Files, 1962-2004](#)

425,696 31 Mar 2014

[South Africa, Transvaal, Estate Files, 1950-1993](#)

191,580 16 Jan 2015

[South Africa, Western Cape, Estate Files, 1974](#)

73,456 01 Nov 2013



3. FamilySearch

- The South African way
- Matthew Bode : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_oPqeC9fPBw
- From Linda Farell's list (APPENDIX C – notes):
- <https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/331262?availability=Family%20History%20Library>



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- Authors:** Republic of South Africa. Master of the High Court (Grahamstown) (Main Author)
- Format:** Manuscript/Manuscript with Film
- Language:** English, Afrikaans
- Publication:** Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1978-1979, 1981, 1989-1992
- Physical:** on 841 microfilm reels ; 16 and 35 mm.
- References:** (Digital Collection) [South Africa, Cape Province, Kimberley, probate records of the Supreme Court, 1871-1937](#)

Below the record details is a "Notes" section containing the following text:

South Africa, Cape Province, Kimberley, Probate Records of the Supreme Court are available online, [click here](#).

Microreproduction of original manuscripts at Cape Archives Depot, Cape Town, Republic of South Africa.

Scroll down



3. FamilySearch

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3. FamilySearch

Reference 2432

FamilySearch

Family Tree Search Memories Index

Records Family Tree Genealogies Catalog Books Wiki

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3. FamilySearch

Reference 2432

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Image 1821 of 2000 | Print | Download | Tools

Change image number until correct reference found

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(G. 271.)

Death Notice.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 9, ORDINANCE No. 104.

1. Name of the deceased Philippus Stephanus Lactjee

2. Birthplace of the deceased District Burgersdorp

3. Names of the Parents of (Father unknown)



Death Notice ..1

102/117 Filed on the 1 Nov. 1894 2432
(G. 271.)

Death Notice.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 9, ORDINANCE No. 104.

- Name of the deceased Philippus Stephanus Laetjee
- Birthplace of the deceased District Burgersdorp
- Names of the Parents of the deceased { Father unknown
Mother _____
- Age of the deceased 72 years 5 months
- Condition in life (occupation) farmer
- Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow { Married without community of property
 - Name of surviving spouse Susarah Johanna Laetjee born Prensar
 - Name or names and approximate date of death of previous spouse or spouses { Aletta Cornelia Sophia Laetjee born Laetjee deceased 15th October 1889
- The day of the decease: On 24th of October 1894
- At what house or where the person died at Steynsburg



Death Notice ..2

9. Names of Children of deceased, and whether majors or minors

(Stating separately those born of different marriages).

Issue of the late Aletha
Carmelita Sophia Laetjee born Laetjee

- 1 Anna Sophia Laetjee Major
- 2 Henning Johannes Hendrik Laetjee Major
- 3 Philippus Stephanus Laetjee Major
- 4 Johannes Laetjee Major
- 5 Gert Petrus Nicolas Laetjee Major

10. Whether deceased has left any property, and of what kind

Movable and Immovable
as specified at the back here of

The deceased has left joint will with his late wife Aletha b. S. Laetjee, born Laetjee filed 11th of November 1889 and since made no other will

Dated at Steynsburg

this 30th October 1894

S. J. Laetjee
wife of deceased.
State in what capacity.



Death Certificate ..1

[B & D. 2.]

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH: ACT No. 7 OF 1894.



WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
Anyone who loses a COMPLETED registration form is liable to a penalty not exceeding £2.

DECEASED—

1. Christian Names and Surname Elizabeth Maud Goodall
(born Saunders)

2. Sex Female

3. Usual place of Residence Inverthorn ward 4 Cathcart Dist.

4. Age 25 years

5. Race European 5A Birthplace (a) Cape Province

6. Whether Single, Married, Divorced or Widowed (b) married

7. Occupation Housewife

8. Date of Death 25th July 1914

9. Place of Death Inverthorn ward 4 Cathcart Dist.

10. Intended Place of Burial Old Cemetery Cathcart

11. Causes of Death Nephritis

11A. Duration of last Illness Five months

12. Medical Man's Name A. J. Baird



Death Certificate ..2

INFORMANT—

13. Original Signature [or Marks] B.R. Goodall

14. Qualification Husband present at death

15. Residence Inverthorn, Ward 4 Calhoun Dist.

Signed in my presence on this _____ day of _____ 19____

(This space intended for Rural Area Reports). _____ Witness (c).

The following spaces are reserved for the use of Assistants for Urban Areas, and of the Deputy Registrar. No one else should fill them up.

When Registered _____ 19____. Sub-district of _____

(Signature) _____ Asst. to Deputy Registrar (Urban Areas)

WHEN REGISTERED 25 July 1914 DISTRICT OF Calhoun

(Signature) J.A. Strachan DEPUTY REGISTRAR. NO. OF ENTRY 88

N.B.— If the Certificate of a Medical Practitioner is produced, the causes of Death and duration of illness must be recorded in the Registration Book by the Deputy Registrar and Assistant to the Deputy Registrar (Urban Areas) as stated in such Certificate, which is to be attached to the form.

(a) Insert the name of the Country, State or Colony where born.

(b) If married, divorced or widowed, state on this line three the total number of children deceased has had.

(c) When a Rural Assistant, Field-cornet or Police Officer writes out form for Informant, he should add the words "Form written out by me" and sign as "Rural Assistant," "Field-cornet" or "Police Officer," as the case may be.

NOTE.— If Informants in Municipalities, V.M. Boards and Special Urban Areas, do not appear personally before D.R. or A.D.R., proper Declaration must be completed and attached hereto. In Rural Areas, Informants can report in three ways—one being under Declaration. Medical Certificates essential in Urban Areas.

(*) As amended by Government Notice 527 of 7th May, 1908.

D27/31461.50.000.3.14. C.T.Ltd.—D2516



4. eGGSA - www.eggsa.org

The screenshot shows the eGGSA website interface. At the top left is the logo for 'the eGGSA branch of the Genealogical Society of South Africa'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: Welcome, Membership, Contents, Search & Help, and About. A dropdown menu is open, listing: Home, Genesis, Articles, Familia, Online Shop, order archive documents, Membership Application, and CDs and Books. The main content area features an article titled 'Cape Town NGK' with a sub-header 'eGGSA Gravestones'. Below the article is a 'Print' and 'Email' button. On the right side, there is a list of resources: Genesis, Image Library, Articles, Archive Documents, Familia, Family Bibles, Online Shop, Gravestones, order archive documents, Links to useful websites, Membership Application, Transcript Library, CDs and Books, Church and Burial registers, Passenger Lists, 1820 Settler, Correspondence, Newspaper Extracts, South African Progenitors (stamouers.com), and 1820 Settler Correspondence. The bottom right corner of the page features a small South African flag.

Genealogical Society of South Africa

<http://www.ggsa.info/>

<http://www.genza.org.za/>



4. eGGSA - www.eggsa.org

Cemetery Registers

The Genealogical Society of South Africa (GGSA) photographs and records all graves in cemeteries and on farms. Recording is done by volunteers.

<http://genza.org.za/index.php/en/projects/cemetery-recording/cemetery-recording-dvd>

A DVD is compiled annually with the latest updates and can be ordered from the GGSA or their internet branch, eGGSA (approx. US13)

http://www.eggsa.org/sales/eshop_e_dc.htm



4. eGGSA - www.egggsa.org

Online Cemetery Photo Project

The eGGSA publishes headstone photos online. This is not as complete as the recorded text version of Cemetery listings.

http://www.egggsa.org/library/main.php?g2_itemId=43

Other Cemetery related registers

See list of eGGSA

<https://www.egggsa.org/index.php/en/contents/links-to-useful-websites/160-graves-and-cemeteries-in-south-africa>

Nelson Mandela Bay (= Port Elizabeth)is the first to have an online burial record search facility

<http://www.nelsonmandelabay.gov.za/Council.aspx?pageID=207>



5. FaceBook

South African Genealogy

South African Genealogy

Closed group

Discussion

Members

Events

Videos

Photos

Files

Search this group

Shortcuts

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- Hoërskool Cradock ... 12
- Skole - Cradock, O... 16
- Plein Air Painters of ... 5
- Dutch Genealogy 20+
- South African Genealogy

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6. Title Deeds & Property

- Paid Property and Deed searches (only more recent property deeds are in digital format)

<http://www.deeds.gov.za/ITSODeedsWebB/deedsweb/welcome.jsp>

- Title Deeds can be obtained from local Deeds Registry e.g. Western Cape

<https://www.westerncape.gov.za/service/title-deeds-proof-property-ownership>

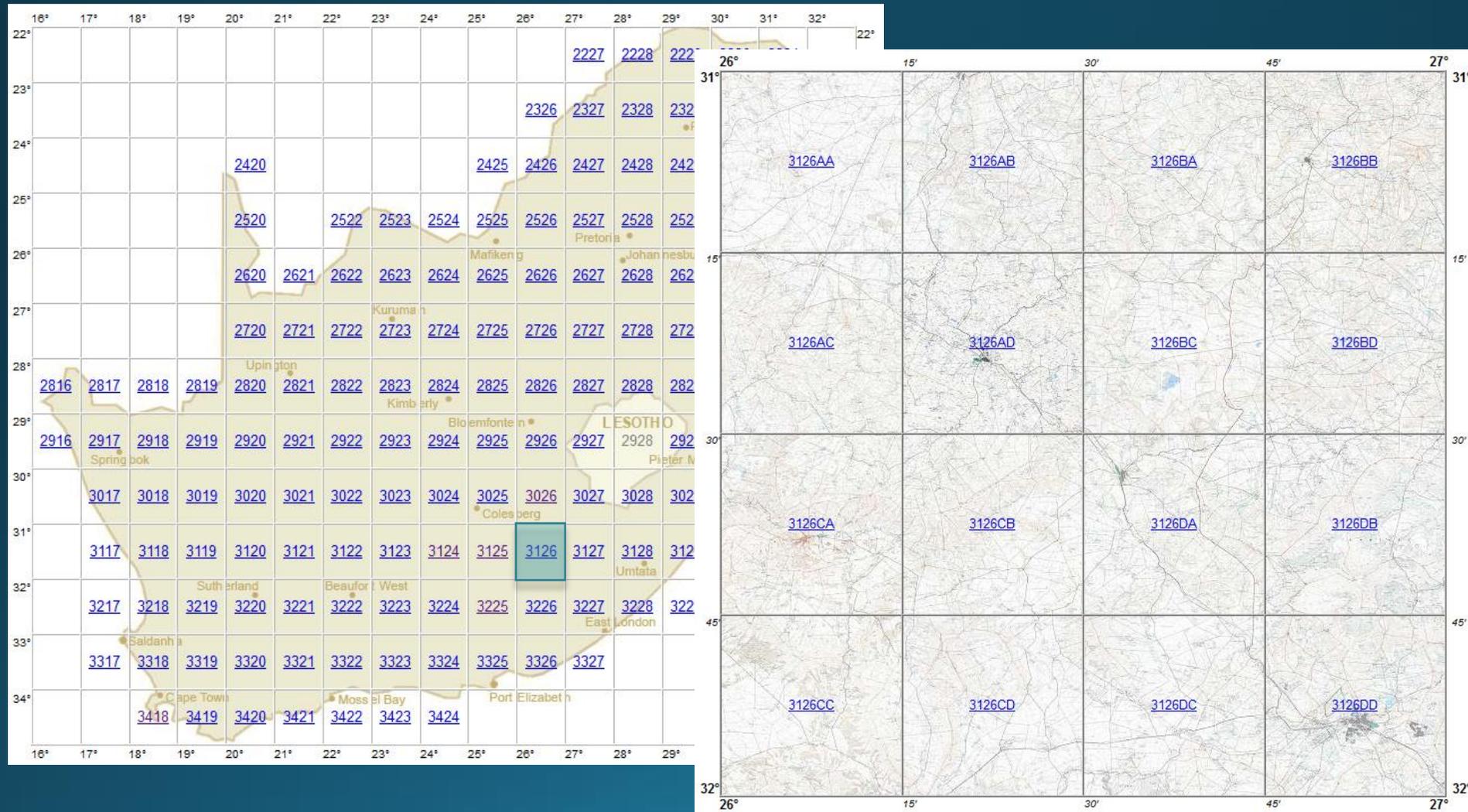


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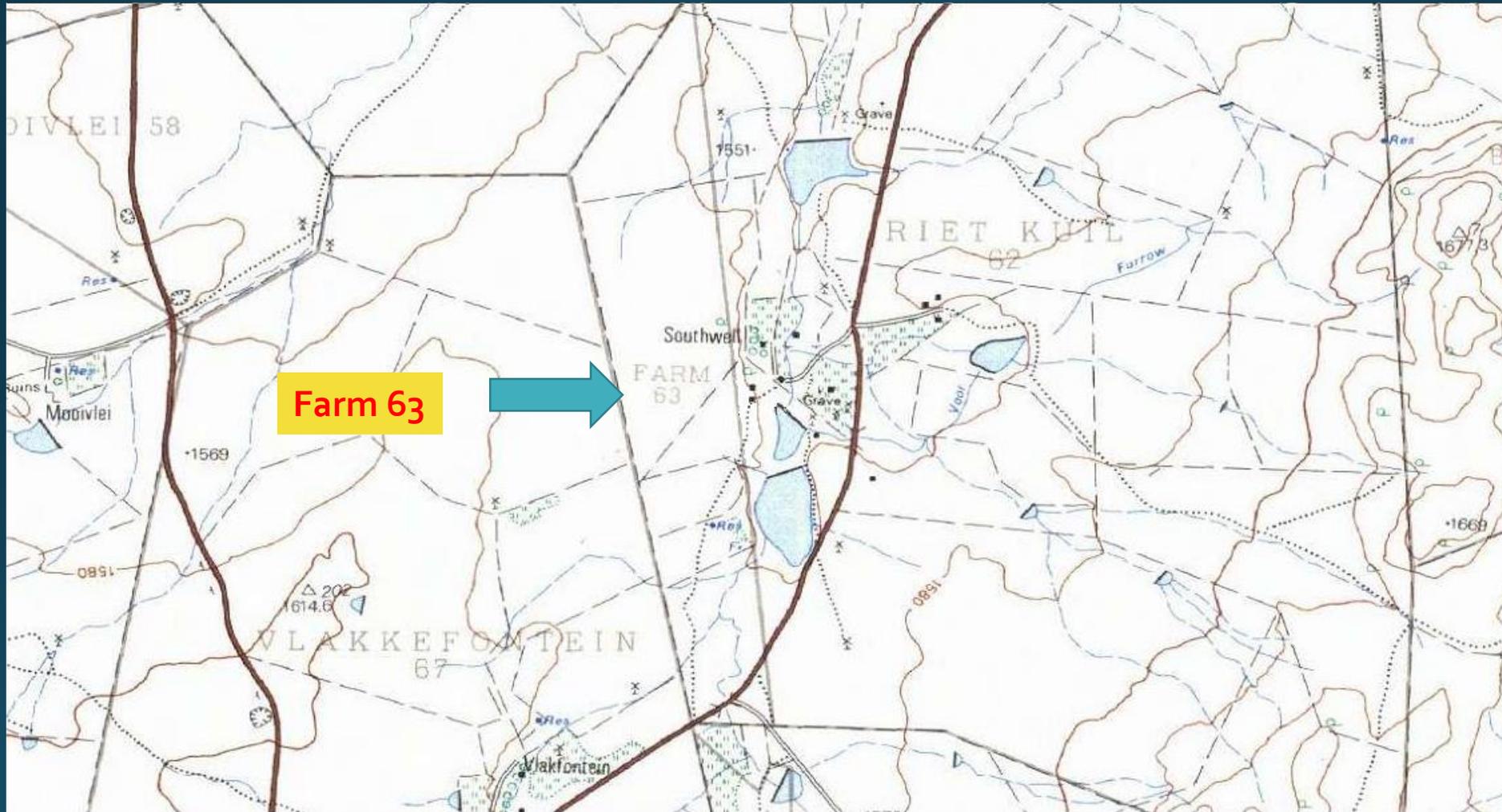
- Topographics Maps of South Africa 1:50 000 can be purchased directly from the South African Rural Development and Land Reform offices
- Free maps: <http://www.madmappers.com/browse.php?TY=R&CO=za>



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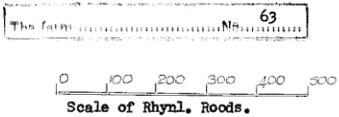
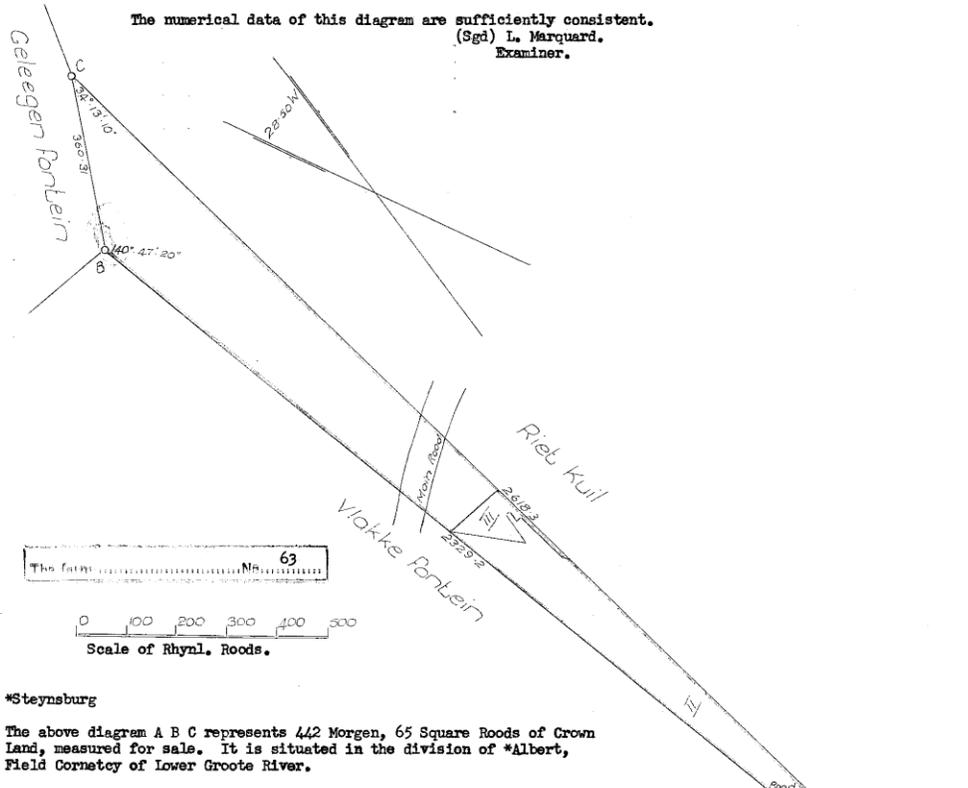
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(Sgd) L. Marquard.
Examiner.



*Steynsburg

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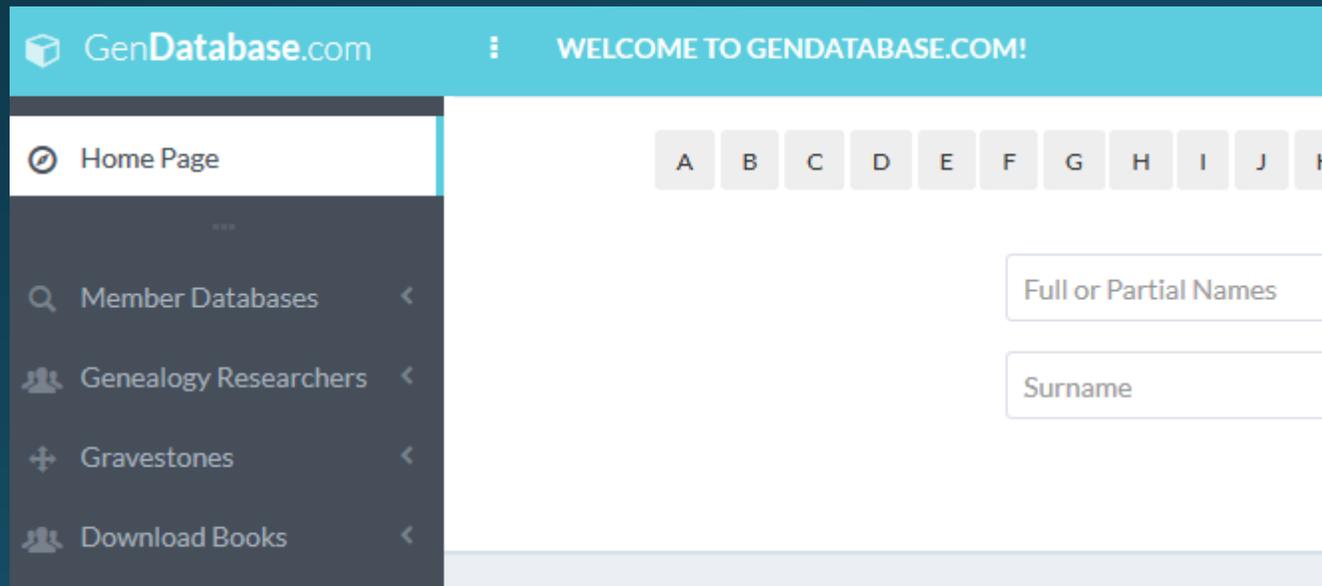
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7. Database Search

- Gendatabase - www.gendatabase.com/
(limited access unless paid, eGGSA membership increased access)



7. Database Search - Gendatabase

SEARCH RESULTS

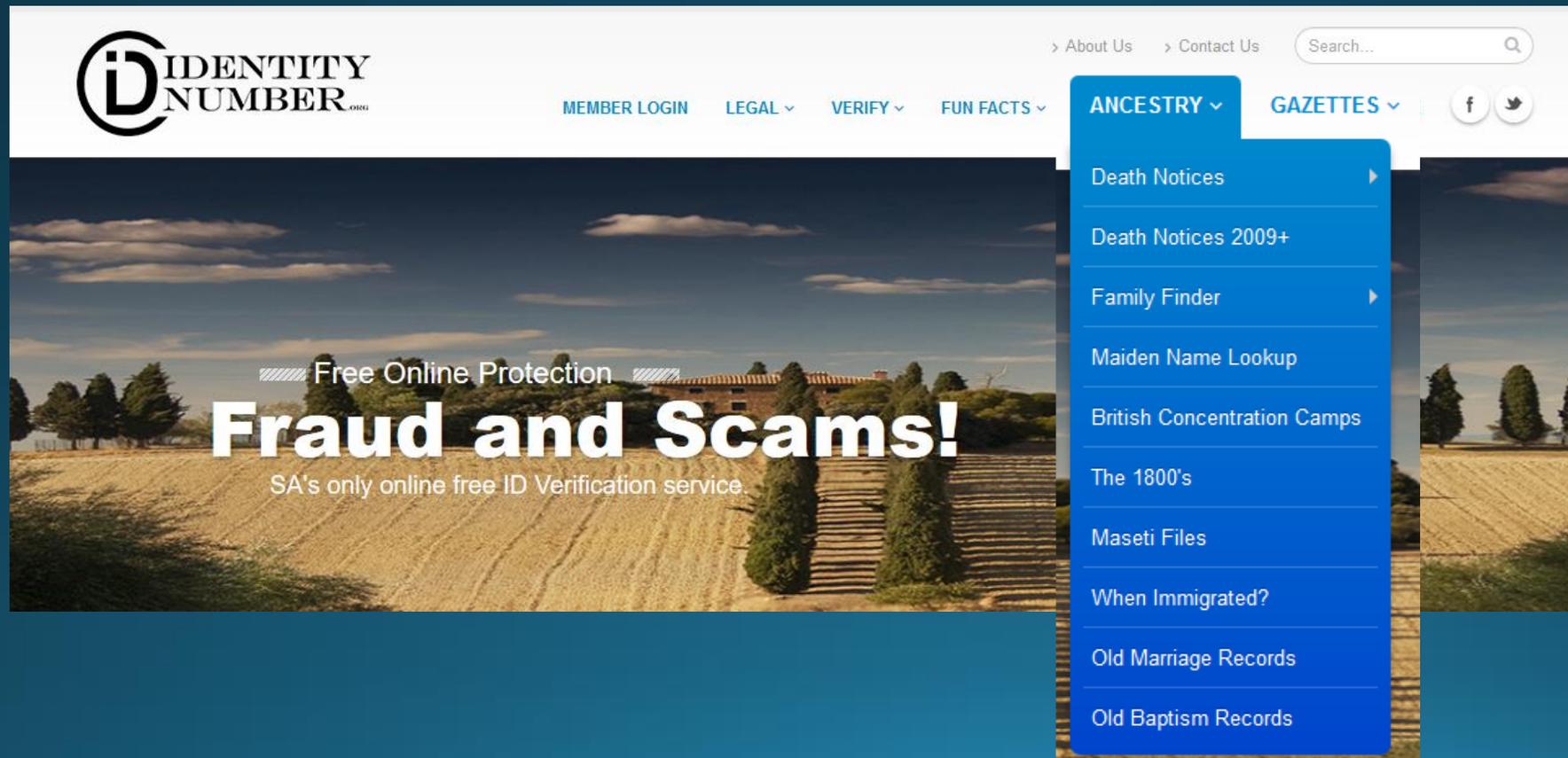
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PHILIPPUS STEFANUS	COETZEE		1928-09-21	DEATHS DATABASE	View
PHILIPPUS STEFANUS	COETZEE		19390714	MARRIAGE DATABASE	View
PHILIPPUS STEFANUS	COETZEE		19520712	MARRIAGE DATABASE	View
PHILIPPUS STEFANUS	COETZEE		19801115	MARRIAGE DATABASE	View



7. Database Search - Gendatabase

- Identitynumber - www.identitynumber.org/ (paid access)



The screenshot displays the website's header with the logo 'IDENTITY NUMBER .ORG' on the left. Navigation links include 'MEMBER LOGIN', 'LEGAL', 'VERIFY', 'FUN FACTS', 'ANCESTRY', and 'GAZETTES'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Free Online Protection' and 'Fraud and Scams!' followed by 'SA's only online free ID Verification service.' The 'ANCESTRY' dropdown menu is open, listing the following options: Death Notices, Death Notices 2009+, Family Finder, Maiden Name Lookup, British Concentration Camps, The 1800's, Maseti Files, When Immigrated?, Old Marriage Records, and Old Baptism Records. The South African flag is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide.

7. Database Search – Master Office

- Master of the High Court of South Africa
<https://icmsweb.justice.gov.za/mastersinformation/> (free access)

the doj & cd
Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Master of the High Court of South Africa

Search Options

- Deceased Search
- Trust Search
- Liquidation Search
- Curator Search
- Insolvency Search

Masters Office Home

Deceased Estates Search

Deceased Surname:

Deceased Identity / Passport Number:

Deceased First Names:

Date of Birth:

Date of Death From:

Date of Death To:

Masters Office:

Place of Death:

Estate File Number:

Estate Status:

Search Clear Form

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7. Database Search – Master Office

Search Results							
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