

Maternal side of my family Phillips.

On the paternal side of my mother's parents there are the Phillips who were settlers stock but not 1820.

My Great Grandfather was William Henry Phillips and he came out to South Africa alone in the Weymouth in 1845, landing at Port Elizabeth. Two years later he returned to his home town, Little Cheverell West Lavington, Devizes, Wiltshire, to fetch his wife and family and they settled in Grahamstown district of Albany.

Ann Jane

Great Grandmother Phillips was born ~~Jane Ann~~ Boulton baptized at St. Peter's Little Cheverell, March 15th 1814, daughter of James and Sarah of Parva Cheverell, Wilts. Their marriage banns were called at St. Peter's Church on February 7th, February 24th and March 3rd, 1833. At the back of William's decision to emigrate was, as the case with most of the early settlers, dissatisfaction with trade conditions in England. He was a tile maker and carpenter by trade and employed as foreman of a brick and tiles works, owned by the Hicks Beach family. There was some sort of dispute about the patent right for an invention of a machine for cutting drain pipes which he claimed was his.

Conditions generally were bad in the country, not yet recovered from the effects of the Napoleonic Wars, so emigration must have been more of an escape for him than a wrench.

Great great grandfather was William and he was a tenant farmer living in a three storied house in or near Devizes and of which they seemed to have been very fond. He was a local lay preacher of renown and was married three times. Of his sons all except William emigrated either to America or Australia and very little is known about them.

Other families which came out to the Cape in 1820 were closely related to us. I believe there were the Woods, Dells and Ushers (the whisky people). James Ushers was a brother to William's mother and it is possible that because of the relationship he decided to come to this country.

A lay preacher in those days, I understand, ~~he~~ would have been known as a dissenter, which meant that he had broken away from the church, and although it was compulsory for marriage to take place in church this was not the case with baptisms and may account for the fact that I was unable to trace the births of his children. I did, however, eventually trace the birth of William son of William and Mary Bapt. February 3rd 1810 in the church records Westbury.

Interesting too was a record of birth March 29th 1807 of Sarah Napier base born daughter of Mary Usher by Tregonwell Napier.

I feel this Mary may be the same Mary Usher who married Samuel Phillips 15.6.1807, at Westbury, possibly a brother to William and this may account for the breaking away from the church.

Great Great Grandfather William tried his luck at farming in the Trapper Valley Bathurst District, Albany. They hired and ploughed a large tract of ground and at first all seemed to be going fine. The waving wheat was a grand sight but then came the rust and they were ruined.

These were indeed trying times for this family, large and young, and to provide for them he had to turn his hand to any jobs offering. Not much of the boys' lives were used for education, as soon as they could, while still in their early teens, they had to work.

Harry, the eldest, possibly worked on a farm, while James was for a time apprenticed to a draper in Grahamstown.

The Voters Roll for Grahamstown in 1853 gave William Phillips' address as "Dells Row" and from Mr. W. Bain Ianham of Grahamstown in 1964, I received the following information:

(Dells Row) was the little street at the back of the City Hall which continues across Hill Street and then becomes "New Street" in Grahamstown. This Knight Street has a row of small houses which was known as "Dells Row" built by a merchant to accommodate his customers from up country on their arrival with their transport wagons.

About 1840 there was a Bell in New Street, a Cooper, but whether the whole length of Knight and New Streets was then known as New Street, I have not had time to check, but I am pretty certain Knight Street was then still portion or part of New Street and Bell might have occupied one of the houses, or being a Cooper had to do with the Street metal works. The creek below the area is referred to (from memory) as "Bog-a-inn-fin", a swampy marsh at the back of New Street.)

In June 1969 I visited Knight Street, and found still standing two out of the original six semi-detached cottages once known as Dells Row. The present owners are a Mr. Saunders, aged 80 years, living in the one cottage, and his sister, aged 83 years, occupies the other. Their father was a very well known surgeon in Grahamstown, and their mother was the daughter of the Duchess of Lindsey. I had a most interesting conversation with Mr. Saunders, who said that the cottages were the married quarters for the British military built in 1812. Apparently there were stables and close by a bakery, where the Saunders played as children.

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When Knight Street was built the first two cottages were de-  
molished and over the years the two cottages at the other end  
were removed.

At Cory Library, Rhodes University, they have a map of Grahams-  
town dated 1814. The stables are marked in this area and the  
names of owners of buildings among them a Captain and other  
military personnel.

The cottages were crudely built of large stone and must be  
among the oldest buildings in Grahamstown. Standing inside  
the one cottage, I tried to imagine what my Great Grandparents  
the Phillips, and their family were like. I believe it was here  
that the last child, John, was born in 1852.

As already stated earlier Dells were related in some way to the  
Phillips in fact I found in the archives, Cape Town, the address  
of Edward Hunt Dell, born Wiltshire England 1781, an 1820 Settler.  
Furthermore, two sons of his were named John and Samuel, family  
name of Phillips. A third son was called after his father the  
Edward Hunt Dell who died 25.5.1896, at Grahamstown, leaving the  
letters of administration of his affairs to Henry Richard Wood,  
possibly another relative of ours.

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There was a notice in the Grahamstown Journal which read : Found straying on the flat about 2½ miles from Grahamstown to the right of the Bay Road, 11 goats which the owner can obtain from the undersigned by paying all expenses - signed,

Wm. Phillips, Grahamstown March 23rd, 1852.

The family only left Grahamstown for Peddie in 1853/54 and according to a copy of John's Baptismal Certificate from St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Peddie, he was baptised there in 1859. So John was obviously born at Dell's Row, Grahamstown or near by.

At this point I shall go back to give an account of the maternal side of my mother's family, namely the Purdons and Cockcrofts, both 1820 Settlers' families.

Maternal side of my family Purdons and Cockcrofts both 1820 British Settlers.

The sudden and peaceable invasion of the African shores was part of a general emigration movement in England as a solution to the difficult economical and political problems, which at the time taxed the government.

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years 1866 to 1869. Glendower reverted to H. Purdon in 1870.

Interesting to note too that in the year 1867 M. Cockcroft's daughter Hillaria (my grandmother) married Arthur Phillips at Shrewsbury Peddie.

Great Aunt Emily Phillips married Charles McCallaghan about 1854/55. I could not find records of this marriage, but their first child was born in the district of Albany 1855. The only record of this couple at Peddie was given as the owners of the farm Tharfield for the years 1865 to 1868 when the ownership was given as John Weakly. From what I can gather Charles McCallaghan spent most of his early life transport riding as seen from the records of his children's births.

Charles had married Emily Phillips eldest child of William Henry Phillips and Ann Jane (born Boulter) about 1854/55.

Charles son of John and Sarah born McGuines, was born in 1834 on Kaalhoek farm, Winterberg div. of Fort Beaufort of C.Colony situated in the upper Stormberg spruit extent 1616 morgen.

April 22nd 1859. The baptism of John the last child born to Great grandparents William & Ann Jane Phillips took place at the Anglican church St. Simons and St. Judes, Peddie.

Sept. 22nd 1864. The marriage between Henry William eldest son of William and Ann Jane Phillips and Mary Ann Randall at St. Simons & St. Judes Church, Peddie. Their first two children born at Peddie were (1) William Henry B. Longridge Farm Peddie 22/8/1865. (2) James Rupert B. Thornhill Farm Peddie 3/9/1867.

June 23rd 1867. The marriage between Arthur 4th son of William Henry and Ann Jane Phillips and Hillaria Cockcroft (my grandparents). They were married in a dear little methodist church, Shrewsbury Chapel, Peddie District.

The Chapel was erected in 1861 and had past its centenary when we visited there in 1964.. We were lucky to be able to attend, as the services with communion following, only take place once a month in these remote places. It is a lovely little church unchanged in all those years except that the pulpit then attached to the wall now stands on the ground. Hanging from the ceiling are two lovely brass and glass lamps, and there is a small old fashioned organ (the original).

I was filled with deep emotion during the service imagining my grandparents. Grandmother tall and stately always with very good taste in clothes, and grandfather Arthur who was very good looking and always beautifully groomed. It was said of him that he was a sound and interesting man above average in intellect. It would have been interesting to know who attended the wedding that day, and I wondered too how many other ancestors had graced this little sanctuary all those years ago.

I enjoyed meeting Rev. Walker of the methodist church with whom I had corresponded several times and from whom I had received so much information.

We visited St. Simon & St. Judes church in Peddie, older I should think and more ornate than Shrewsbury, also attended by ancestors in the past.

My Grandparents first three children were born in the District of Peddie.  
Aunt Mary at Thornhill Farm June 3rd 1868.  
Aunt Emily " Bishopston " Dec. 9th 1869.  
Uncle Clement at Benton " Sept. 13th 1872.

There were several children born at Peddie namely Phillips, Cockcrofts, McCallaghans, Purdons, Ushers, etc. too numerous to mention here but, I will place the ones most closely related to our family in a family tree.

I don't think that the settlers were very happy at Peddie. Again <sup>the Phillips</sup> ~~their~~ attempts at farming on their farms Wanstead and Dunstan Peddie Dist. given to them by the Government in 1853 could not have been a success.

The Standard Bank lent them £200 to buy wagons and oxen, with no security. So they were set up as transport riders, and worked between Port Elizabeth and Kimberley crossing the Orange River at Aliwal, and in the later years travelling as far as the Transvaal.

In the course of all this leisurely travelling back and forth, the Phillips brothers and Charles McCallaghan came to know different parts of the country pretty well especially in the Cape Colony and realised that there was a better future further north.

1869/70. From about this date it is interesting to note from records of births, marriages and deaths etc. that all our Phillips ancestors and most of Mark Cockcrofts descendants eventually came to settle in the Wodehouse District in the Eastern Province.

The Phillips first settled at Sterkspruit then Bushmanshoek and finally Sterkstroom Flaagwkraal and Birds River.

I visited all these places during my search in 1962-67.

At Sterkstroom and Molteno there are descendants of Great Uncle Henry William Phillips (Mother's Uncle) and 3rd cousins to me. We were warmly accepted in their homes and taken over Greta Farms at Sterkstroom, which are still owned by the Phillips family and are most prosperous. However, before the families settled down there, there was the Barkley venture which was yet another lost chance in the light of today.

1869/70. About this date the entire Phillips families their parents William and Ann Jane together with their children and Charles McCallaghan and his family formed a party and took grants of 2000 morgen more or less each, somewhere along the upper reaches of Sterkspruit.

Aug. 4th 1869. Burgersdorp Gazette Aliwal North Advertiser.  
Kaalhoek Farm for sale situated in Upper Stormberg in extent 1616 morg. with good dwelling house.

Records found written by Grandfather Phillips in a file on Waterfall Farm, Transvaal.

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Arthur Phillips: Born at Devizes, Wiltshire, England, 7.6.1844.

Hillarja Phillips: Born Cockcroft at New Bristol, Lower Albany, 30.5.1848.

Issue:

1. Mary Harriet Phillips Born 3.6.1868, Thornhill Farm, Dist. Peddie,  
Baptized by Rev. Brooks, Church of England.
2. Emily Albertha. Born 9.12.1869, Bishopston Farm, Dist. Peddie.  
Baptized by Rev. Brooks.  
Died 26.7.1877 at Moeningnest Krautz. Dist. Pretoria.
3. Arthur Clement Cecil. Born 13.9.1872 at Benton Farm, Dist. Peddie.  
Baptized by Rev. W.B. Phillips, at Beshmanshoek.  
Died 25.7.1877, Moeningnest Krautz. Dist. Pretoria.
4. Elizabeth Ann. Born 14.10.1875 at Siersarsfontein, Dist. Albert.  
Baptized by Rev. W.B. Phillips at Moltens.  
Died 11.9.1882 at Birds River Poort Farm.
5. Alice Hillaria. Born 16.6.1878 at Dinspoort Dist. Heidelberg Transvaal.  
Baptized by Rev. Weavind, W.M.
6. Baby Phillips. Born 7.6.1881 at Beshmanshoek.  
Died 11.6.1881 at Sterkstroom.
7. Arthur William Bernard. Born 24.3.1883 at Birds River Poort Wodehouse.  
Died 5.4.1934 at Waterval Farm Roodepoort Dist.
8. Charles Henry Gordon. Born 10.10.1885 at Birds River Poort Farm Dist.  
Wodehouse.
9. Andrew John. Born 10.2.1890 at Diffendale Transvaal.  
Baptized by Rev. Weavind, Wesley Ministry.



RECORDS FROM HOCKLEYS BOOK ON 1820 SETTLERS, AND COMMEMORATION CHURCH,  
GRAHAMSTOWN.

1820 Settlers.

JAMES USHER : Born 1784. Wife - SARAH HOLLAWAY : Born 1784  
Married 6.2.1803, Westbury Church, Devizes, Wiltshire.

Issue:

1. Elizabeth ; Born 1804, Westbury, Devizes, Wiltshire.
2. Joseph : Born 1806 " " "
3. Ann : Born 1809, Westbury, Devizes, Wiltshire.
4. Sophia : " 1811, " " "
5. John : Born 1813, Westbury, Devizes, Wiltshire.
6. James : " 8.3.1815, " " "  
Married 1837, Elizabeth Palmer. (1820 Settler family.)
7. Francis : Born 13.11.1817, Westbury, Devizes, Wiltshire.
8. Eliza Weymouth : Born 10.3.1820. Possibly born on board the "Weymouth".  
Married Edward Bell born 1814, died 1899. An 1820 Settler  
also from Wiltshire, England. *(note our connection with the Bells)*
9. Jane : Born 3.7.1823, Grahamstown, C. Province.
10. Sarah : " 29.6.1825, " "
11. Charlotte : Born 7.5.1827, Grahamstown, C. Province.

The last six children of this marriage were baptised by Rev. John Irwin,  
on August 3rd, 1827, at the Commemoration Church, Grahamstown.

RECORDS FROM REGISTER OFFICE, BROWFORD, DEVIZES, WILTSHIRE,  
ST. PETERS CHURCH, LITTLE CHEVERELL, AND ST. SIMONS AND ST. GILES  
CHURCH, PEDDIE LIST. C.P.

William + Ann Jane

by Maternal Great Grandparents - Phillips.

William Henry Born about 1809 Married Ann Jane Boulton Dept. 15/3/1814.  
Married on 4th March 1833 in St. Peters Church, Devizes, Wilts.  
Witness by James Ashley and James Phillips.

Issue:

1. Daily Baptized St. Peters, Little Cheverell, Devizes, 15/2/1834.  
Died, Pioneer Villa, Petorius Street, Sterksboom, 20/1/1902.
  2. Henry William Baptized, Devizes Wiltshire, 1/1/1837.  
Died, Sterksboom, C.P. 1910.
  3. James Born, Devizes Wiltshire, 13/4/1839.  
Died, Plagunkraal Farm, Kodeshuse District, C.P. 1913.
  4. Samuel Born, Little Cheverell, Devizes Wiltshire, 23/10/1841.  
Died, Sunnyside Farm, Birdriver, Kodeshuse Dist. C.P. 13/6/1886.
  5. Arthur William Born, Little Cheverell, Devizes Wiltshire, 7/6/1844.  
(Grandfather) Died, East London, 1900.
  6. Sophie Baptized, 4/7/1847, at Rowde, a village 7-8 miles from Little  
Cheverell. (She must have died before they came to South Africa.)
  7. John, "Jack" Born, 25/3/1852, Dolls Row, Grahamstown, South Africa.  
Baptized, Peddie 22/4/1859.  
Died, Plagunkraal Farm, Kodeshuse Dist. C.P. 1913.
- 1846 June 1st. Grace Daughter of James & Sarah Seher, 14 months.
- 1857 March 20th. : Dora Born (Seher) daughter of Mary Seher & George Well Napier
- 1858 July 15th. : John, Born 1785, William 1787, Joseph 1792. Children  
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WESTBURY CHURCH, DEVIZES, WILTSHIRE.

Marriages 1782 - 1812. Usher and Phillips.

1782, February 14th. Jonas Usher of Westbury, Married Sarah Doel  
1803, February 6th. James Usher Married Sarah Hollaway.  
Born 1784 Born 1784  
Son of above couple and both 1820 Settlers.  
1807 June 15th. Samuel Phillips Married Mary Usher.  
(Daughter of Jonas and Sarah.)  
1807 December 26th. John Usher Married Ann Merret.  
1812 August 10th. William Phillips Married Susanna Doel.  
1813 October 21st. Thomas Usher Married Mary Wilshire.  
(son George born at Holt Wiltshire (1820 Settlers)  
1814 May 23rd. James Cockell Married Mary Ann Usher.

Baptisms: 1782 - 1812.

1782 November 17th. James son of Jonas and Sarah Usher  
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1787 November 18th. Mary daughter of Jonas and Sarah Usher, 10 weeks.  
1790 August 11th. Elizabeth. daughter of Jonas & Sarah Usher, 11 weeks.  
1798 : Died 9.3.1864. Henry son of Jonas & Sarah Usher, Married Hannah.  
1806 June 1st. Grace daughter of Jonas & Sarah Usher, 14 months.  
1807 March 29th. : Base Born (Sarah) daughter of Mary Usher. + Tregon Well Napier  
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RECORDS FROM CENSUS AT COUNTY HALL TROWBRIDGE DEVIZES WILTSHIRE.

My Great Great Great Grandparents - Samuel & Lucy Phillips.

Samuel : Bapt. 30.9.1743 Little Cheverell Devizes.

Married

Lucy : Born 1743. Died 21.2.1796.

Issue:

1. Lucy : Born ? Little Cheverell Devizes. Died 1769.
2. Peter : Born about 1772 - Little Cheverell Devizes.  
Died 4.8.1774.
3. Elisabeth : Bapt. 6.5.1774 - Little Cheverell Devizes.  
Died 10.8.1774.
4. Sarah : Bapt. 1.2.1778 - Little Cheverell Devizes.  
Died 10.1.1796. Aged 18 years.
5. Mary : Bapt. 9.7.1780 - Little Cheverell Devizes.
6. William : Bapt. 6.4.1783. Married Mary ? 15.6.1807.  
(My Great Great Grandparents.)
7. Samuel : Baptised 21.1.1787.  
Married 15.6.1807  
Mary Usher : Born 1787.

RECORDS FROM CENSUS AT COUNTY HALL TROWBRIDGE WILTSHIRE  
ENGLAND AND WESTBURY CHURCH.

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GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

William Baptized 6.4.1783 Married: Mary ?, 15.6.1807.

Issue:

William: Baptized 3.2.1810, 1 Year old. Born 1809.

Samuel: ?

James: ?

No records of the children of this marriage could be placed. See pages

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Great Great Grandfather William was a nonconformist and this may account for the missing records of his family.

RECORDS FROM CENSUS AT COUNTY HALL TROMENIDGE DEVIZES WILTSHIRE.

Great Great Great Great Great Grandparents - John & Elizabeth Phillips.

West Lavington, Devizes, Wiltshire, to which was wife and family.

Issue: they were in Wiltshire district of Albany.

1. Elizabeth : Baptised 27.7.1701 - Devizes, Wiltshire.
  2. Eleanor : Baptised 11.6.1703 - Devizes, Wiltshire.
  3. Peter : Baptised 22.6.1706 - Devizes, Wiltshire. to which was, as the case with most of the early settlers, dissatisfaction with trade conditions in England. He was a tile maker and carpenter by trade and employed as foreman of a brick and tile works. Peter married Lydia : born 1714. Died 1783 aged 74 years.
- My Great Great Great Great Grandparents - Peter & Lydia Phillips.

Issue: the effects of the Napoleonic Wars, so emigration must have been

1. Sarah : Baptised 21.9.1737 - Devizes, Wiltshire.
2. Mary : Baptised 21.10.1739 - Devizes, Wiltshire. died 3.11.1739.
3. Lydia : Baptised 1741. Of his sons all except William emigrated either to America or Australia and very little
4. Samuel : Baptised 30.9.1743.  
(My Great Great Grandfather.)
5. Thomas : Baptised 7.4.1745.
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## Passing of Mr. Arthur Phillips

### Irreparable Loss To Community

The death occurred early on Thursday, September 17, of Mr Arthur Walter Phillips on his farm Flaauwkraal, in the Aliwal North district, at the age of 58 years. This came as a great shock to all who knew him and his passing is a grievous loss not only to his family and friends, but also to the whole farming community.

Flaauwkraal has been the home of the Phillips family since 1879, when Mr Phillips' father, the late Mr James Phillips, who came from Devizes, Wiltshire, England, as a boy in 1845, settled there.

Mr Arthur Phillips attended the Aliwal North High School during the time Mr Carson was Principal there. After service overseas in the army during the first World War, he spent some years in the wool trade in East London and up-country, and then settled at Flaauwkraal.

In 1929 he married Miss Pauline Booysen of Paarl and they had two sons, Christopher and Justin, and a daughter, Paula. In February 1953 they lost their younger son, Justin.



Mr Phillips played a prominent part in public affairs. He was always greatly interest-

the Executive of the North Eastern Agricultural Union, and as a member of the Soil Conservation Committee of the South African Agricultural Union. He was also chairman of the Soil Conservation Action Committee for the North Eastern Cape, and at the time of his death was making final arrangements for a conference of Soil Conservation District Committees which was to be held in Aliwal North on September 23.

He also served on the Jamestown Farmers' Assistance Board and did very valuable work there.

As Justice of the Peace for his ward Mr Phillips served his area well and faithfully, and also did much for the Native and Coloured people.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place at Flaauwkraal on Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Bacon, Rector of Aliwal North assisted by Ds. Combrinck of Jamestown. Tributes were paid by Mr. F. von Hirschberg on behalf of the School Board, by Mr J. H. Coetsee on behalf of the North Eastern Agricultural Union and Executive, by Ds. Combrinck on behalf of the Afrikaans Churches and community, by Mr Slabber, Extension Officer of Aliwal North on behalf of the Division of Soil Conservation and Extension, and by Mr J. Swanepoel, Chairman of the Flaauwkraal Farmers' Association on behalf of his Association and other local bodies. At the graveside representatives of the Native community expressed their sorrow and their appreciation of all Mr Phillips had done for them. Mr von Hirschberg directed a few words of thanks to all who attended the funeral.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes were received.

Mr Phillips is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, and three sisters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

## DOODSBERIG.

### Mnr. P. J. Venter

Mnr. Petrus Jakobus Venter is Woensdagoggend oorlede in die ouderdom van 61 jaar.

Wyle mnr. Venter was 'n seun van wyle mnr. J. A. Venter en is op 4 Augustus 1892 te Barkly-Oos gebore en het in daardie distrik opgegroeï.

In 1936 het hy in die huwelik getree met mej. S. van Niekerk en uit die huwelik is 4 seuns gebore.

Die begrafnis het gisteroggend vanuit die Gereformeerde Kerk plaasgevind, en die diens is waargeneem deur Ds. G. P. L. van der Linde.

As draers het opgetree mnre. Jannie Venter en Louwtjie Venter (seuns); mnre. J. Venter en G. Venter (broers); en mnre. L. van Niekerk en J. Annandale (swaers).

Mnr. Venter word oorleef deur sy eggenote en sy vier seuns aan wie ons, ons innige simpatie aanbied in hul swaar en onherstelbare verlies.

## LADY GREY.

The following people are visiting friends and relatives at Lady Grey: Mrs J. Greshof (Nancy Baines) is staying with her parents, Capt. and Mrs C. C. Baines; Miss Rosemary Sterley from Kokstad is spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs Dan Cloete of Zachtevlei; the two children of Mr and Mrs Geoff Pallister of Bechuanaland are spending the school holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Boyce Cloete.

Love is to the moral nature what the sun is to the earth. — Honore de Balzac.

Love makes obedience lighter than liberty. — William R. Alger.

## AANKONDIGING.

Dames, waarom sukkel u met lere in u kouse wanneer daar 'n sykous leer-optelmasjien tot u diens is.

Tree in verbinding met Mev. Hood, p/a Christine's Millinery, Greystraat, Aliwal-Noord.

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## Van General Mo

deur die welbekende

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in die STADSAAL, Vrydag, 9

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Aliwal-Noord.

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## Woensdag, 14

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200 4-6 tand Merino Ooie  
125 Volbek Merino Ooie  
154 Vet ou Ooie  
490 Mooi Merino Lammers  
117 2-tand Merino Hamels  
189 4-6 tand Merino Hamels  
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57 Vet ou Hamels  
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Extension, and by Mr. J. Swanepoel, Chairman of the Flaauwkraal Farmers' Association on behalf of his Association and other local bodies. At the graveside representatives of the Native community expressed their sorrow and their appreciation of all Mr Phillips had done for them. Mr von Hirschberg directed a few words of thanks to all who attended the funeral.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes were received.

Mr Phillips is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, and three sisters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr Phillips played a prominent part in public affairs. He was always greatly interested in education and worked hard in the interests of Youth as chairman of the local School Committee and as a member of the Aliwal North School Board. For some time before his death he had also been striving, together with his colleagues in the North Eastern Area Agricultural Union, for the establishment of an Agricultural High School to serve the North Eastern Cape. Always interested in agricultural matters, particularly agricultural organisation and soil conservation he devoted much time and energy to the Flaauwkraal Farmers' Association, of which he was Chairman for many years and to the North Eastern Area Agricultural Union of which, at the time of his death, he was President. He also served on the Executive of the Cape Province Agricultural Union. For many years he worked hard in the interests of soil conservation as chairman of the local Soil Conservation District Committee, as a member of

Love is to the moral nature what the sun is to the earth. —Honore de Balzac.

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Love makes obedience lighter than liberty. — William R. Alger.

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## OBITUARY.

### MR. J. W. PHILLIPS

The death took place at his home in Aliwal North on Tuesday, September 10, of Mr. James William Phillips at the age of 61 years.

Mr. Willie Phillips, as he was widely known locally, originally lived at Flaauwkraal in the Aliwal district, where he ran a very extensive business as store-keeper and grain and wool merchant.

In the disastrous period following the first great war, which permanently crippled such a large proportion of the farming community, Mr. Phillips shared the fate of many other prominent business men. Notwithstanding adversity and the fact that he had a young family to provide for, he still had the spirit and made the time to identify himself with public work generally exactly as he had done before.



The late Mr. J. W. Phillips.

At Flaauwkraal he left practical evidence of long and faithful service to a remote community. The local Co-operative Cheese Factory, the Primary School premises built by the Administration, the large community Church Hall, the introduction of the present transport, telephone and postal services, the organization of farmers in the neighbourhood into a central Farmers' Association are among the institutions for which he must be given the main, and in some cases the sole credit. In addition he played the leading role in securing the extension of the railway from

who crowded the Church or stood outside testified to the versatility of a man who found his friends where he served—everywhere.

A touching little gesture was the singing of the ranks of native Wayfarers and Welfare workers at the Cemetery gates—a gesture to Mrs. Phillips who is a hard-working Welfare worker.

The final rites at the graveside were performed by Masonic brethren and the service was conducted by Wor. Brother Davis. The pallbearers were Messrs. James and Max Phillips, Arthur Phillips (brother), Dudley Dickin (son-in-law), A. Innes and Dr. Jeppe (brothers-in-law), Messrs. Johnny Roth, H. van Biljon, J. A. Batteson, C. R. Weakley and P. J. van der Merwe.

The following is a list of wreaths:

Emily; Augie and Dick; James and Gerry; Joan and Max; Bobby and Shirly; Arthur and Pauline; Dorothy and Theo; Ruth and Alex; Betty; Osrie; Kay and Billie; Roy and Vivienne; Christopher, Justin and Paula; Val and George; Lizzie, Piet and Pierre; Nola, Kathleen and Harvy.

Aunt Ethel; Aunt Elsie, Adam and children; Albert and Maud; Daisy, Norman and Den; Mr. and Mrs. Baker; The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Slatter; Gran Biddulph; Rietfontein past and present; P. J. Coetzee and family; Mr. and Mrs. Willie van Abo and family; Colonel and Mrs. de Wet; Mr. Botha and family; George and Anna Montgomery; Effie Smith; Buller and Emily; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orsmond; F. M. le Grange and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Fowler; Miss Thatcher and the Groots; Mr. and Mrs. Isak van der Merwe; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knight; Mr. Campbell and Miss Muir; Mr. and Mrs. Sterley; John and Eva Becker; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Becker; Dr. and Mrs. van Rooyen; Mr. and Mrs. Myer; Mr. and Mrs. Marcow; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. P. Ackermann; Rina, Johan and Dawie; Mr. and Mrs. van Biljon; Mr. and Mrs. Lance; Eileen, Charlie and family; Dick, Jean and Molly; A. C. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joss Norton; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schoeman and family; Mrs. Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denny; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Naude; Mr. and Mrs. T. Steenekamp; Buitendag family; Van Bil-

neighbourhood into a central farmers' Association are among the institutions for which he must be given the main, and in some cases the sole credit. In addition he played the leading role in securing the extension of the railway from Molteno to Jamestown.

In particular Mr. Phillips was interested in educational matters and, with his intimate knowledge of all classes and sections in the surrounding areas, he was an institution by himself in the services he so gladly rendered to so many of the less privileged. At the time of his death he was an active and prominent member of the Town Council, the School Board (of which he had been a member for thirty years), the Divisional Council, the High School Committee and the Demobilisation Committee.

Besides these he was a keen and staunch churchman, serving for many years as steward to the local Methodist congregation.

In political life he was a driving force behind the United Party in the whole constituency, and as Party Chairman for Aliwal North threw himself into organization with his customary vigour and thoroughness.

Educated at Rockcliff (Albany) and at S.A.C.'s he was an enthusiastic sportsman with a special devotion to cricket and school athletics, and his infectious enthusiasm for all forces of wholesome recreation made him a prime favourite among people of all ages.

Mentally of studious disposition Mr. Phillips was an uncommonly well-read man and it is to this, even more than to his generous sincerity, that he owed the position he held in public life as an exceptional authority on subjects he had studied.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Messrs. James and Maxwell Phillips, both of whom served throughout the war, and three daughters, Mrs. Dudley Dickin, Queenstown, Mrs. Bobbie Orsmond, Marquard, and Miss Joan Phillips, who is a nurse at Frere Hospital, East London.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Slatter, assisted by Dr. E. L. J. Venter, Minister of the Reformed Church and for very many years an associate and close personal friend of Mr. Phillips. Both paid tribute to a life richly and fully lived, in language simple, dignified and in keeping with the intellectual and moral stature of a man whom Aliwal could not afford to lose.

The Mayor, Mr. D. S. P. Ackermann, led the procession of representatives of public bodies on which Mr. Phillips had served to the graveside, and the hundreds of

kins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joss Norton; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schoeman and family; Mrs. Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denny; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Naude; Mr. and Mrs. T. Steenekamp; Buitendag family; Van Biljon family; Bowles and family; Mrs. Daisy Henning; Mrs. Jim Hill and family; R. S. Ricks and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickin and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. van Wyk; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hartley and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Keys; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Muir; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Visser and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Douglas; Mr. Lamont and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dorrington; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. van Rooyen; Mr. and Mrs. P. Fenwick and Mrs. Knox; Mr. and Mrs. P. Venter; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alger and Esme; Mr. P. F. Swanepoel; Mr. and Mrs. Stroud; Dr. and Mrs. Fouche and family; Mrs. A. J. Thackwray and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Galloway; Mrs. Joe Hill and Miss Nolan; Mrs. and Miss Kruger; Kathleen Weakley; Mr. and Mrs. C. Weakley; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sterley; Hilda, Fanie and family and Mrs. Badger; Van Zyls and family; Alex and Monica Munro; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shone; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Loxton; Mr. and Mrs. T. Shorten.

Mayor and Council; D. M. Billson & Co. and staff; United Party, Aliwal North; Principal, staff and pupils A.N. High School; Bokomo Mills and staff; The Master, Officers and Brethren of Frere Lodge; Principal and staff of the Primary School; Upcountry staff, D. M. Billson & Co.; F.C.U. Branch Manager and staff, East London; Methodist Womens' Auxiliary; Supervisor and Telephone staff; Voorsitter, lede en staf van die Afdelingsraad; V.A.D. Detachment 140; Town Clerk and staff; Junior Red Cross Branch of the Sacred Heart Convent.

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the bridesmaids by Mr. L. Katz and Mr. Ruben Cohen responded.

Mr. S. Schneider proposed the toast of the relatives to which Mr. J. Kaplan replied, while that of the visitors was proposed by Mr. H. M. Cohen to which the Mayor, Mr. D. S. P. Ackermann, responded.

Interspersed among the toasts was music rendered by Mrs. van Gelder, Mrs. A. Ogutz and Mr. Neville Becker and this was very much enjoyed.

The couple were recipients of many congratulatory telegrams and beautiful presents. The honeymoon is being spent in East London the bride travelling in a powder blue two-piece costume with navy accessories.







