

The History of John HARRIS and Jane WRIGHT
1820 settlers?



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John HARRIS and Jane WRIGHT both passed away at their home in Claremont, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa. This is however the end of their story so let us start at the beginning.

John HARRIS was born about 1790 in England, United Kingdom. He trained as a chemist and most likely is the “John HARRIS- ID3303- www.1820settlers.com” that arrived as an 1820 Settler in the Wilkinson Party on the ship *Amphitrite*. The *Amphitrite* left Brixham, on the coast of TORBAY in the County of Devon, on the 28th December 1819 and arrived in Table Bay on the 29th March 1820. Here the colonial government arranged transport for the party to Algoa Bay on the Brigantine *Importer*. The party was located on the Blaaukrantz River in Albany, but quickly disintegrated due to disagreements in the party, by 1821.

Little is known of John HARRIS between 1821 and 1830. However, during this time he moves to the district of Beaufort, which was to become the main coach and rail route to Kimberly, but diamonds were only discovered in South Africa from 1867, so why he moved here is still a mystery.

The village of Beaufort (Beaufort West 1869) was established in 1818 and became the first municipality in South Africa in 1837.

In 1839, **John HARRIS** and I. DYASON (Isaac?) are witnesses at the marriage of **Jane WRIGHT** (possibly a sister of Joseph ID I4124 and William WRIGHT ID I36446 or James WRIGHT ID I64601, 1820 settlers).

The widow of John HARRIGAN (HORRIGAN) to **John PRINGLE**, in Beaufort Village, District Beaufort, Cape Colony.

The service was conducted/solemnized by Colin FRASER, minister of the Dutch Reformed Church. (Also, an 1820 settler).

John and Jane HARRIGAN arrived in South Africa in 1823 as part of the 1820 settlers, on the ship *Barrosa*, and part of Ingram’s Second Party (this information needs to be verified).

They had one son Henry HORRIGAN, who was born in Southampton County, Hampshire, England in 1822. See appendix 1.

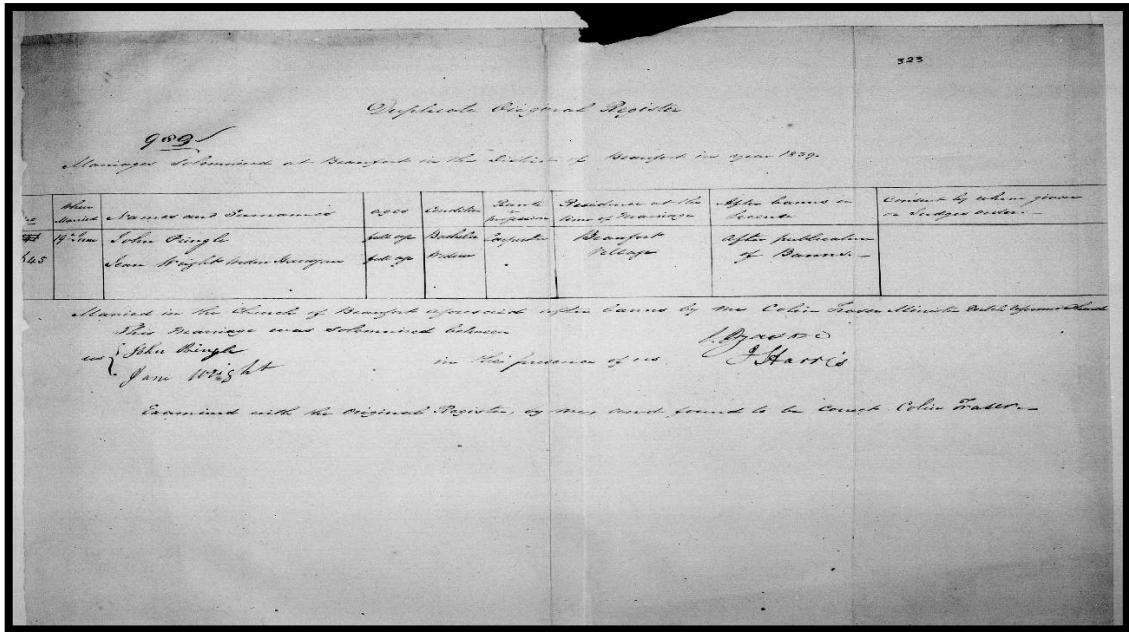


Fig1. Marriage of John PRINGLE and Jane WRIGHT, witness John HARRIS and I. DYASON

John PRINGLE (Possibly related to Thomas Pringle) was born in Scotland about 1799 and passed, on the 7th June 1862 at the age of 63 years, in Murraysburg, Cape Colony.
Witnessed by Jane WRIGHT.

Filed 22nd July 1862.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in Section 9, Ordinance 104.

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1.—Name of the Deceased. *John Pringle*

2.—Birthplace of the Deceased. *Scotland*

3.—Names of the Parents of the Deceased. *Full name of deceased's parents not known*

4.—Age of the Deceased. *63 years*

5.—Condition in life. *Architect*

6.—Married or unmarried, Widower or Widow. *Married in community of property to Jane Wright*

7.—The day of the decease. *7 July 1862*

8.—At what House, or where the person died. *at his new and unfinished residence*

9.—Names of the Children of Deceased, and whether Minor or Majors. *None*

10.—Whether Deceased has left any Property, and of what kind. *both movable and immovable*

If the Deceased is not a married Person, or not married in Community of Goods,—or has left no Will,—this Notice must be made within Six days after the death.

If otherwise, it must be made within Six Weeks.

*. It must be filled up and signed by the nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased, who shall at the time be at or near the place of death,—or, in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the Person who shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on which, the death shall occur, and must be sent either to the Master in Cape Town, or to the Resident Magistrate of the District, if within Six hours' distance; if at a greater distance, it must be forwarded to the Fieldcornet of the District.

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Fig. 2 Death Notice of John PRINGLE (1799-1862), witnessed by Jane WRIGHT

Between 1839 and 1850, John HARRIS marries Cecelia Claressa THIBIAN (1789-1850) widow of Petrus Frederik WEILBACH with two children: Petrus Gerhardus Frederik WIELBACH (1819-1884) and Clarissa Frederika WEIBACH (1832-1900).

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Beaufort</u> in the								
Division of <u>Beaufort</u> in the Year 18 <u>50-51</u>								
When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.				
1850 Aug 1 No. 5	Stephen	18 June 1850	Harriet and William	Woolcut	Beaufort	Police Officer	John Dinah Devenish Thomas Watson Anne Maynard	John Maynard
Sept 19 No. 6	William Tennant	June 1 st 1850	James and Maria	Christie	Beaufort	Physician	Mary Tennant Thomas Tennant James Christie	John Maynard
Dec 22 No. 7	Ellen Anne	October 24 1850	Archibald and Katherine Hannah	Mc Dermia	Beaufort	General Dealer	Ellen Devenish Ann Leonora Devenish James Spaldisbury Devenish	John Maynard
Jan 11 1851 No. 8	Grace Preece	October 16 1850	Caroline and John	McMahon	Beaufort	Carpenter	Ellen Devenish Hughard Holworth James Edw. Honeyborne	John Maynard

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Division of <u>Beaufort</u> in the Year 18 <u>51</u>								
When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.				
1851 Nov 1 st No. 9	Lacy Anne	Dec 12 th 1850	Anne and John	Maynard	Beaufort	Clergyman	Mary Tennant Ann Leonora Devenish Thomas Tennant	John Maynard
Nov 30 th No. 10	Carolina	Day of birth unknown about 2 1/2 years of age	John and Maria	Mooster - Tobin	Beaufort	Seaman	Martha Hopkins Mary Ann Honeyborne Dinah Devenish	John Maynard
Jan 1 st 1851 No. 11	Carissa Cecilia & Martha	15 January 1851	William and Carissa Fretina	Murray	Newswold near Beaufort	Farmer	Jane Pringle Martha Hopkins John Harris	John Maynard
August 7 th 1851 No. 12	John	28 August 1843	James and Carolina	Christie Mooster	Beaufort	Physician	Edward Spenceborne Kerph Milton Carolina Milton	John Maynard

Fig.4 Baptism Record of Clarissa Cecilia Martha MURRAY

At the birth of the second child Frederik MURRAY on the 8th May 1854, it seems like John HARRIS has left the Beaufort District of the Cape Colony and moved down to Cape Town. The witnesses at the baptism of Frederik MURRAY on the 27th August 1855, are: Wilhelmina Johanna LOMBARD Frederik (Gerhardus) Petrus WEILBACH (WEILBAGH) and E. HOPKINS.

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17. Kind en doopname	Geboorte	Doopname	Quaestio	Sooggetuigen 18.
Frederick E. Hopkins	27 th Aug 1855	27 th Aug 1855	William Murray Elsie Frederika Harris	Wilhelmina Johanna Lombard Frederik Petrus Weilbach
Johannes Jacobus H. Hopkins	22 nd April 1855	27 th Aug 1855	John Frederik de Kock W. H. Hopkins	Johannes Jacobus de Kock Elsie Frederika Harris Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins
Jan Christiaan P. C. Hopkins	18 th Aug 1855	9 th Sept 1855	Johannes Hendrik Kerslake Abraham Johanna Kerslake	Abraham Hendrik Kerslake Martha Johanna Kerslake Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins
Jacobus Petrus P. C. Hopkins	13 th Dec 1854	9 th Sept 1855	Johannes Jacobus Kerslake Abraham Johanna Kerslake	Jacobus Petrus Kerslake Martha Johanna Kerslake Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins
Jan Christiaan P. C. Hopkins	3 rd Aug 1855	9 th Sept 1855	Peter Ludovicus Hopkins Martha Johanna Kerslake	Peter Ludovicus Hopkins Martha Johanna Kerslake Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins
Marcella Elizabeth P. C. Hopkins	1 st July 1855	9 th Sept 1855	Abraham Kerslake Martha Johanna Kerslake	Abraham Kerslake Martha Johanna Kerslake Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins
Marcella Elizabeth P. C. Hopkins	22 nd April 1855	12 th Sept 1855	John Frederik de Kock W. H. Hopkins	John Frederik de Kock W. H. Hopkins Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins
Catharina Magdalena P. C. Hopkins	17 th April 1855	12 th Sept 1855	Johannes Hendrik Kerslake Abraham Johanna Kerslake	Johannes Hendrik Kerslake Abraham Johanna Kerslake Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins
Anna Francina P. C. Hopkins	26 th July 1855	19 th Sept 1855	Peter Ludovicus Hopkins Martha Johanna Kerslake	Peter Ludovicus Hopkins Martha Johanna Kerslake Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins
Gertrudis Lucia P. C. Hopkins	2 nd July 1855	19 th Sept 1855	Christiaan Johannes Kerslake Abraham Johanna Kerslake	Christiaan Johannes Kerslake Abraham Johanna Kerslake Frederik Petrus Weilbach H. Hopkins

Fig.5 Batism Record of Frederik MURRAY

The story of John HARRIS in Beaufort West, Cape Colony now disappears, but is once again picked up in Cape Town.

In the year 1869, **John HARRIS marries Jane PRINGLE**, yes, the same Jane PRINGLE we met before. John HARRIS is 79 and Jane WRIGHT is 68.

So, on the 7th July 1869, John HARRIS marries Jane WRIGHT Pingle Harrigan at St. Savior's Church, Claremont, Cape Town.

John was resident in Claremont and Jane was resident in Moybray, Cape Town.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in Section 9, Ordinance 104.

- 1.—Name of the Deceased. *Jane Wright Widow of the late John Pringle*
- 2.—Birth-place of the Deceased. *England*
- 3.—Names of Parents of the Deceased.
Unknown
- 4.—Age of the Deceased. *Seventy Three*
- 5.—Condition in Life. *—*
- 6.—Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow. *Married without community of property to John Harris of Claremont*
- 7.—The Day of the decease. *31st day of December 1874*
- 8.—At what House, or where the Person died. *Claremont her residence*
- 9.—Names of the Children of the Deceased, and whether Minors or Majors
No Children
- 10.—Whether deceased has left any Property, and of what kind. *Movable and Immovable property*

Left a will dated 16 August 1871.

If the Deceased is not a married Person, or not married in Community of Goods,—or has left no Will,—this Notice must be made within Six Days after death.

If otherwise, it must be made within Six Weeks.

* * * *It must be filled up and signed by the nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased, who shall at the time be at or near the place of death,—or, in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the Person who shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the Place on, which the death shall occur, and must be sent either to the Master in Cape Town, or to the Resident Magistrate of the District, if within Six Hours' distance; if at a greater distance, it must be forwarded to the Field Cornet of the District.*

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Fig.7 The death notice of Jane WRIGHT with John HARRIS as witness

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BURIALS in the Parish of *St. Saviour's Clermont*
in the Division of *the Cape* in the Year 1874.

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Martha Catherine Dessington</i>	<i>Newlands Natalia</i>	<i>23 Feb.</i>	<i>40 years</i>	<i>W. J. Pringle</i>
<i>Laura Jacobs Died</i>	<i>Stromont Mossburg</i>	<i>March 8th</i>	<i>25 years</i>	<i>James Barron</i>
<i>Fredrick Sydney Robinson</i>	<i>Archdeacon in the Service of Mossburg</i>	<i>March 5th</i>	<i>41 years</i>	<i>H. Badant Archdeacon</i>
<i>Samuel Hawkins</i>	<i>Kaunthop. Hantsbosch</i>	<i>March 15th</i>		<i>W. J. Pringle</i>
<i>Conelia Williams</i>	<i>Newlands</i>	<i>March 27th 1874</i>	<i>100 years</i>	<i>W. J. Pringle</i>
<i>Alice Beale Harris</i>	<i>Cape Town</i>	<i>March 21st</i>	<i>11 years 11 Days</i>	<i>W. J. Pringle</i>
<i>Alfred James Hudson</i>	<i>Clermont</i>	<i>March 24th</i>	<i>5 Months</i>	<i>W. J. Pringle</i>
<i>Elizabeth Maria Motson</i>	<i>Clermont</i>	<i>April 10</i>	<i>43 years</i>	<i>P. S. Thomas D.D.</i>

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BURIALS in the Parish of *St. Saviour's Clermont*
in the Division of *the Cape* in the Year 1874.

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Christina Kent</i>	<i>Newlands</i>	<i>April 20</i>	<i>57 years</i>	<i>A. P. M. Willemse</i>
<i>Rebecca Robinson</i>	<i>Mossburg</i>	<i>May 10th</i>	<i>76 years</i>	<i>A. P. M. Willemse</i>
<i>Isaac Robinson</i>	<i>Clermont</i>	<i>June 4</i>	<i>49 years</i>	<i>A. P. M. Willemse</i>
<i>Frederick Weston</i>	<i>Clermont</i>	<i>July 26th</i>	<i>24 years</i>	<i>A. P. M. Willemse</i>
<i>Catharine Charlotte Korrew</i>	<i>St. Louis Pa.</i>	<i>Oct 11th</i>	<i>88 years</i>	<i>A. P. M. Willemse</i>
<i>Mary Fint Judge</i>	<i>Mossburg</i>	<i>Nov 12th</i>	<i>69 years</i>	<i>W. J. Pringle</i>
<i>Peter Vilgert</i>	<i>Newlands</i>	<i>Nov 27</i>	<i>80 years</i>	<i>A. P. M. Willemse</i>
<i>Jane Harris</i>	<i>Clermont</i>	<i>1874 Jan 2nd</i>	<i>73 years</i>	<i>A. P. M. Willemse</i>

Fig.8 Burial record of Jane WRIGHT Harris Pringle Harrigan



Fig.9 and 10 Burial site of Jane HARRIS, St. Saviour's Church Cemetery.

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Filed 4 April 1879

DEATH NOTICE.

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Pursuant to the Provisions contained in Section 9, Ordinance 104

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- 1.—Name of the Deceased. *John Harris-*
- 2.—Birth-place of the Deceased. *England*
- 3.—Names of Parents of the Deceased. *Unknown to Deceased*
- 4.—Age of the Deceased. *Eighty three years & a few days*
- 5.—Condition in Life. *Gentleman - no occupation, formerly of England.*
- 6.—Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow. *Widower*
- 7.—The Day of the Decease. *29 March 1879*
- 8.—At what House, or where the Person died. *at his Residence Claremont*
- 9.—Names of the Children of the Deceased, and whether Minors or Majors. *None*
- 10.—Whether deceased has left any Property, and of what kind. *Movable property.*

If the Deceased is not a married Person, or not married in Community of Goods,—or has left no Will,—this Notice must be made within Six Days after death.

If otherwise, it must be made within Six Weeks.

* * It must be filled up and signed by the nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased, who shall at the time be at or near the place of death,—or, in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the Person who shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the Place on, which the Death shall occur, and must be sent either to the Master in Cape Town, or to the Resident Magistrate of the District, if within Six Hours' distance ; if at a greater distance, it must be forwarded to the Field-Cornet of the District.

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Fig.11 Death Notice of John HARRIS, Claremont, Cape Town.

Note: My family has always stated, that the name Zatilda given to some of my ancestors is related to a ship called *Zatilda*, I have never been able to find any such ship, however during my research on John HARRIS and Jane WRIGHT, I have found the ship *Zoroaster* relevant to the WRIGHT, MURRAY, PRINGLE, DYASON and NEWTON names and I am almost convinced it is this ship that is the link to the family name Zatilda of my family.

The search carries on to find the direct link, Zatilda!

I must also say I am indebted to the great work done by the webmasters of the following websites:

www.1820settlers.com

www.eggsa.org

www.familysearch.org

Without these sites it would have been impossible to collate this information, even though I have an interest in this family, specific people and have an extensive library and book store in the Blyde River Canyon, Mpumalanga. Most sources have volumes of information on the famous South Africans in history, but the history of the ordinary citizen of South Africa and for that matter any country, becomes lost in the mists of time.

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APPENDIX 1.

John and Jane HARRIGAN arrived in South Africa in 1823 as part of the 1820 settlers, on the ship *Barrosa*, and part of Ingram's Second Party (this information needs to be verified).

They had one son Henry HARRIGAN, who was born in Southampton County, Hampshire, England in 1822.

Henry HARRIGAN arrived with his parents in South Africa.

John and Jane then possibly had a second son John HARRIGAN.

In 1843 a John HARRIGAN marries Margaret White, in Stellenbosch, Cape Colony.

Margaret WHITE was the widow of Thomas ROSS.

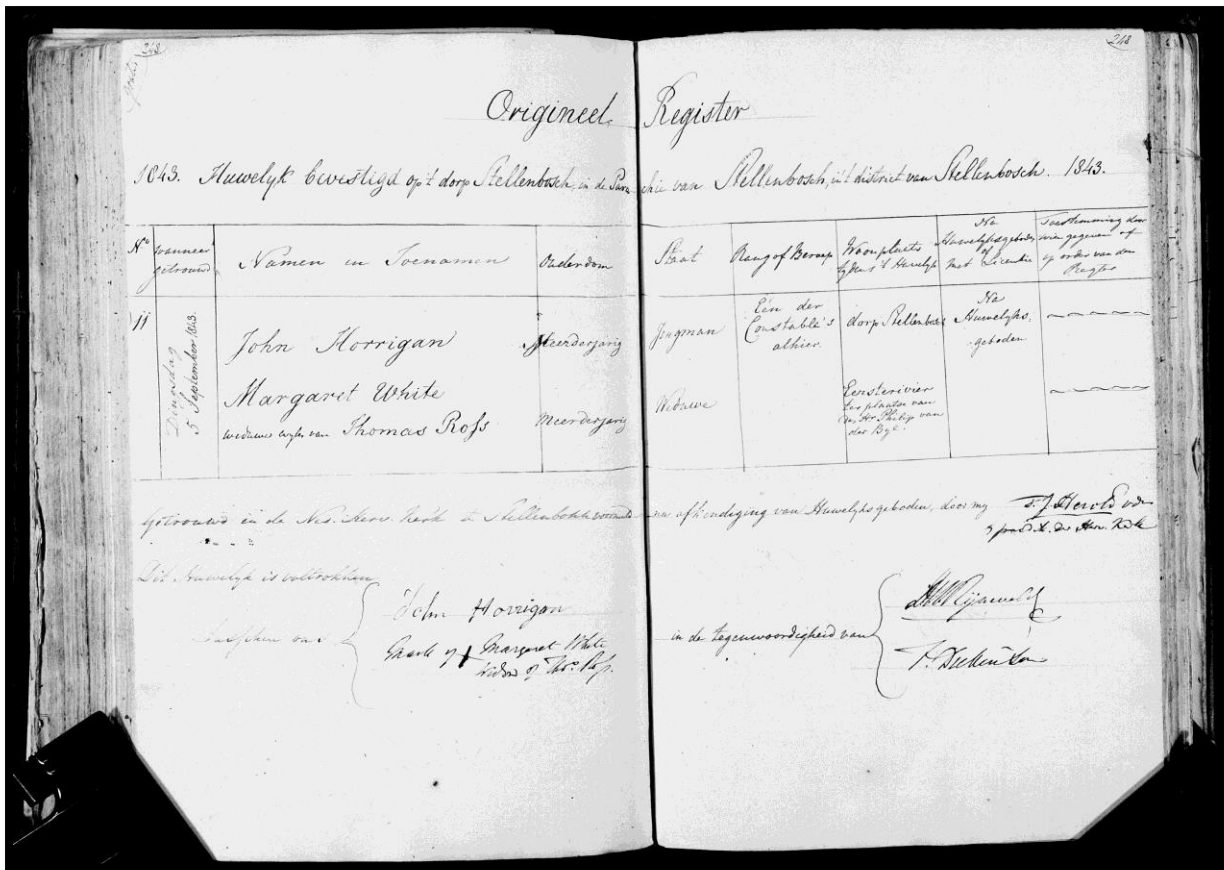


Fig.12 Marriage of John HARRIGAN and Margaret WHITE 1843

In 1845 their son Henry HARRIGAN marries Aletta Maria Hendrika STEVENS on the 31st March 1845. Henry and Aletta have one son John Thomas Campbell HARRIGAN

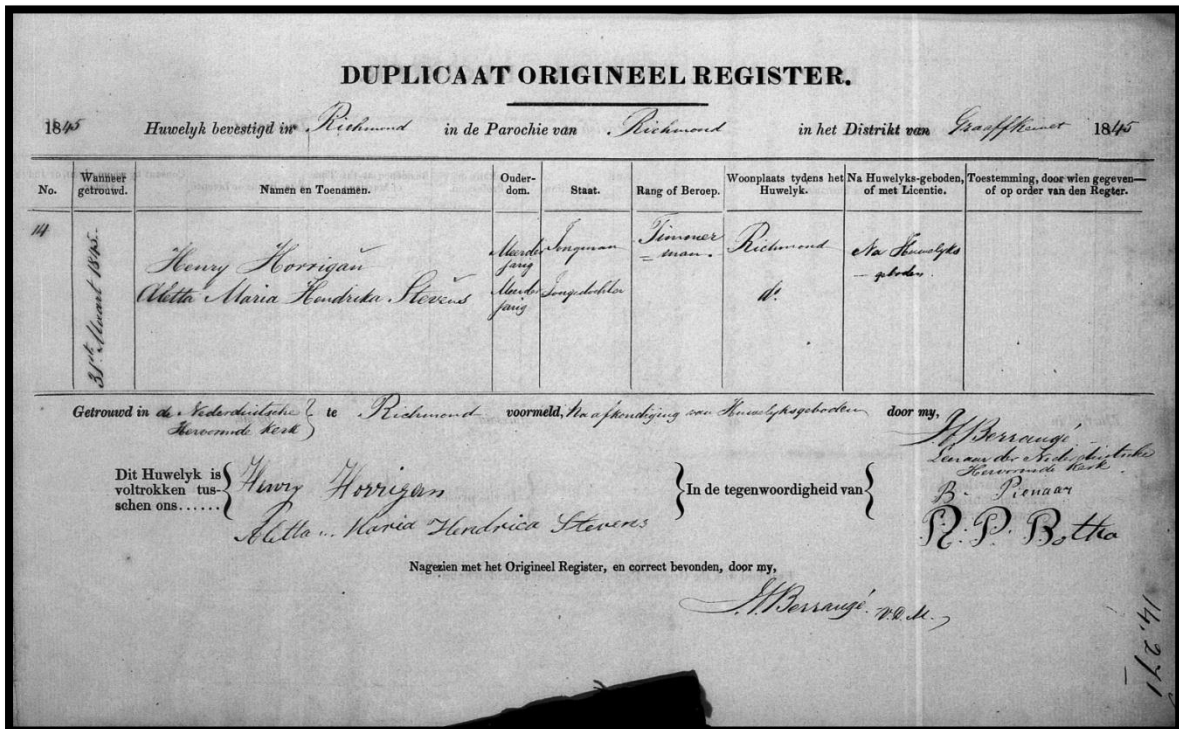


Fig.13 Marriage of Henry HARRIGAN and Aletta Maria Hendrika STEVENS 1845.

On the 15th July 1846, Henry HARRIGAN passed at an early age of 24 years.
 Living at 20 Donkin Street, Beaufort Village, Cape Colony.
 It states that he was born in Hampshire, England and that his parents were:
 John and Jane HARRIGAN (born WRIGHT) now Pringle.

15th July 1846
DEATH NOTICE. *8585*

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in Section 9, Ordinance 104.

1.—Name of the Deceased. *Henry Harrigan*

2.—Birth-place of the Deceased. *Southampton County Hants, England*

3.—Names of the Parents of the Deceased. *John & Jane Harrigan (Born Wright)*
now M^{rs} Pringle.

4.—Age of the Deceased. *Twenty four years & twenty days*

5.—Condition in life. *By Trade a Carpenter*

6.—Married or unmarried, Widower or Widow. *Married*

7.—The Day of the decease. *Fifteenth day of July 1846*

8.—At what House, or where the Person died. *at No. 20. Donkin Street Beaufort*

9.—Names of the Children of Deceased, and whether Minors or Majors. *John Thomas Campbell*
Minor

10.—Whether Deceased has left any Property, and of what kind. *One Feather bed & two Pillows*
chest & some wearing Apparel.

If the Deceased is not a married Person, or not married in community of Goods,—or has left no Will,—this Notice must be made within Six Days after the death.

If otherwise, it must be made within Six Weeks.

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Letitia Maria Hendricka Harrigan (Born Heron)

Fig.14 Death Notice of Henry HARRIGAN 1846.

APPENDIX 2.

William John Lewis **MURRAY** (1820-1901). Born in the Parish of Firth, Orkney County, Scotland (possible 1820 settler), marries Clarissa Frederika Martha WEILBACH HARRIS on the 19th February 1850 in Beaufort, Cape Colony. (See Fig. 3).

The parents of William MURRAY as well as the date of his arrival in South Africa are unknown at present.

All the children of William and Clarissa are born in Beaufort (Beaufort West), Cape Colony. Their first child was Clarissa Cecilia Martha MURRAY born 13th January 1851. She marries James Alexander ROSS in 1880. (See Fig.4).

Other children are (found to date):

Frederik Peter MURRAY born 8th May 1854

N.	Kind en doopnaam	Geboren	Doopdaag	Ouders	Doopgetuigen
742	Frederik P. Murray	29 Aug 1854	29 Aug 1854	William Murray Clarissa Frederika Harris	Wilhelmus Adriaan Lombard Hendrik Petrus van Tongh
743	Johannes Jacobus	28 April 1855	29 Aug 1855	Johannes Jacobus van der Merwe Hilth. Hendrus Burger	Johannes Jacobus van der Merwe Ezra van der Merwe

Fig.15 Baptism Record of Frederik MURRAY

William MURRAY born about 1856.

Robert MURRAY born 28th March 1867.

Louisa MURRAY born 28th April 1867.

Jane MURRAY born 18th March 1871. (Possibly named after Jane WRIGHT).

James Edward MURRAY born 28th November 1872.

N.	Naam van het kind	Wanneer geboren	Wanneer gedoopt	Ouders	Doopgetuigen
742	Martha Margaretha	July 29, 1853	Aug 28, 1853	Abraham Francois Johanna Maria	Jacobus Johannes Prinsloo Philipus van der Merwe
743	Eerst Hendrik van Billen	Mai 5, 1853	"	Jacobus Johannes Prinsloo Martha Catharina Erasmus	Eerst Hendrik van Billen Ernst Hendrik van Billen
744	Christiaan Willem	Oct. 28, 1853	"	Christiaan Willem Anna Jacoba Grove	Jacobus Johannes Prinsloo Johanna Maria Prinsloo
745	Martha Maria	Aug 19, 1853	"	John Rudolf John Katharina Robinson	Hendrik Pieter van der Merwe Christina Johanna van der Merwe
746	Agnes	Aug 26, 1853	Sept 3, 1853	William Wilson Mary Anderson	"
747	Hester Magdalena	Feb 22, 1853	Apr 21 - 4	Gudrum Jacoba Prinsloo Magdalena Johanna Prinsloo	Johannes David Prinsloo Margaretha Johanna Prinsloo
748	James Edward	Nov 28, 1872	Apr 23 - "	William John Murray Clarissa Frederika Harris	Hendrik Petrus van Tongh Martha van Tongh
749	Robert	March 28, 1867	"	Ezra van der Merwe	Ezra van der Merwe
750	Louisa	April 28, 1867	"	"	"
751	Jane	March 18, 1871	"	"	"

Fig.16 Baptism Record of Robert, Louisa, Jane and James Edward MURRAY.

Harriet MURRAY born 4th February 1875.

Alice MURRAY born 11th February 1877.

An **interesting note**, James **ROSS** and Eliza **EVANS** are witnesses to the baptisms.

Further, possibly a brother of William MURRAY, JOHN and Caroline MURRAY also baptize a child.

William John MURRAY born 15th April 1880, and James ROSS and Eliza EVANS are witnesses here too.

All the baptisms take place in Beaufort West, Cape Colony.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <i>Christ Church</i> <i>Beaufort West</i> in the								
Division of <i>Beaufort West</i> in the Year 18 <i>80</i> .								
When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.				
18 <i>8</i> Oct 5 No. <i>475</i>	<i>Alice</i> <i>Harriet</i>	<i>Feb 11</i> <i>1877</i>	<i>William</i> & <i>Charrie</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Beaufort</i>	<i>Brickmaker</i>	<i>Mrs</i> <i>Elyz Swan</i>	<i>Guy Gelling</i>
Oct 3 No. <i>476</i>	<i>Harriet</i>	<i>Feb 4</i> <i>1875</i>	<i>William</i> & <i>Charrie</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Beaufort</i>	<i>Brickmaker</i>	<i>Mrs</i> <i>E Swan</i>	<i>Guy Gelling</i>
Oct 10 No. <i>477</i>	<i>Ann</i> <i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Sept 9</i>	<i>William Rowland</i> & <i>Mary</i>	<i>Hill</i>	<i>Beaufort</i>	<i>Hotel-keeper</i>	<i>J. Gillingham</i> & <i>the parents</i>	<i>Guy Gelling</i>
Oct 10 No. <i>478</i>	<i>William</i> <i>John</i>	<i>April 15</i>	<i>John</i> & <i>Caroline</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Beaufort</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>J.C. Christie</i> & <i>Mrs E. Swan</i>	<i>Guy Gelling</i>

Fig.17 Baptism of Alice and Harriet MURRAY as well as a William John MURRAY.

William John Lewis MURRAY, passed on the 13th February 1901, at New Street, Beaufort West.
 At his marriage to Clarissa Cecilia, he states his occupation is as a gunsmith, he also mentions being a farmer at some of his children's baptisms, and on his death notice his occupation is once again given as a gun maker.
 His son Robert is the witness on his death record.

[B. & D. Z.]

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 William John Lewis
Murray
2. Sex Male
3. Usual place of Residence New Street, Beaufort West
4. Age Eighty one years
5. Race (a) European, Scotland country
6. Whether Single, Married, Divorced or Widowed (b) Widowed
7. Occupation gunmaker
8. Date of Death Thirteenth February 1901
9. Place of Death New Street, Beaufort West
10. Intended Place of Burial Cemetery of the English Church
11. Causes of Death transverse Sinitis
- 11A. Duration of last Illness Eight months
12. Medical Man's Name None

INFORMANT—

13. Original Signature [or Mark] J. Murray
14. Qualification Present at death
15. Residence New Street, Beaufort West

Signed in my presence on this _____ day of _____ 1901

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 _____ 190 . Sub-district of _____

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

When Registered Thirteenth February 1901 . DISTRICT OF Beaufort West

(Signature) W. Woodfield DEPUTY REGISTRAR. No. of Entry. 73

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) If born outside Cape Colony, enter on the same line in addition to the Race, the name of the Country, State or Colony where born, if known.

(b) If married, divorced or widowed, state on this line twice 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.

Fig.17 Death Notice of William John Lewis MURRAY.

From here, my maternal family line are the ROSS and SWARTS families.

Wendel James HOUGH