

# BERRANGÉ FAMILY in SOUTH AFRICA

This project was begun four years ago, a consequence of my researching the Serrurier Family. What follows represents a survey of all documentation between 1756 and 1959 currently available to me through the South African Archives Repositories, to the staff of which I am greatly indebted.

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Berrangé (Berangé) dates from the middle ages, is derived from the name of a male, Berengarius, the hunter, and portrayed as a boar with a javelin.



BERRANGÉ

## The EUROPEAN FAMILY

1. Antonie Berrangé m Maria Fabriij

1.1 Antonie Berrangé (Delft) d. 6 April 1767 m Adriana Pel (Delft)

Antonie Berrangé was a sick-comforter. Together with one, Adriana Pel, he was "egte liede met kerklyke attestatie van Delft van den 28 Oct 1748", and was admitted to the Cape church community during 1749. Frequently records attribute this role to his son. This is incorrect. In a will drawn on 18 October 1738 in Cloppenburg he was listed as "cleermaaker". It was filed 8 May 1767, 2 days after his death. [MOOC 7/1/17.56](#)

1.1.1 Antonie Berrangé (Delft) m 12 January 1764 Elizabeth Fleck

Antonie Berrangé de Jonge was admitted as a member of the Cape church community 21 December 1756. He married Elizabeth Fleck, the sister of Rev. Christiaan Fleck of Cape Town. He went on to become a merchant and prominent burgher. On 10 December 1782 he was appointed "kommissaris van Civiele en huwelijxzaken". On 17 December 1782 he gained permission of the governor to send his son, Johannes Christoffel Berrangé, to Europe to be educated. A joint will drawn on 25 March 1765 was lodged August 1796 [MOOC 7/1/40.94](#) [7/1/70.1-3](#) reflect a will drawn 11 January 1812 and two codicils dated [7 July 1815](#)

1.1.1.1 Adriana Berrangé ~ 21 April 1765

1.1.1.2 Maria Magdalena Berrangé b 1 June 1766 d. 23 July 1851  
[MOOC 6/9/55.898, 13/1/211.61](#) m Izak VON BIEHL (Isaac VON BIHE  
/ BIHL / BIHLE). No offspring

Joint wills for this couple were drawn on 14 October 1846, 9 February 1849, a  
codicil 1 September 1849 and lodged 15 July 1851, that is just prior to Maria  
Magdalena Berrangé's death

1.1.1.3 Adriana Berrangé b 25 December 1767 d. 25 May 1834  
(first) m 4 August 1801 Johan Carl Dielman/ Carl Wilhelm  
DIELMAN (THIELEMAN)

According to his will drawn 23 November 1810 and lodged 7 August 1812, Carl Willem  
Dielman is stated as coming from came from Visbeek, Graafschap Hessen Schaumburg [MOOC](#)  
[7/1/64.21](#)

1.1.1.3.1 Anthony Dielman b. 22 April 1802  
1.1.1.3.2 Karel Christoffel Dielman b. 20 April 1803  
1.1.1.3 Adriana Berrangé b 25 December 1767 d. 25 May  
1834(second) m 11 April 1813 George ANDERSON (b 1768)

At her death, the age of Adriana Berrangé is given as 66 yrs 5 mnths and 2 dys, which  
puts her birth date at 22 December 1758. This does not accord with the facts, namely  
her parents marriage date and the baptism date in the DRC Register of Births, Deaths  
and Marriages. The persons listed above as children claimed her estate  
[MOOC 6/9/1 No.104](#). Her antenuptial contract was drawn up 9 March 1813; wills drawn on  
14 October 1815 and 9 January 1824 and lodged an inventory [MOOC 7/1/124.43-45](#)

1.1.1.4 (Rev)Johannes Christoffel Berrangé b. 13 August 1769 d  
11[13] March 1827 [MOOC 6/3 S](#) (first) m Hester Alida Elizabeth VAN  
BOCHEM / VAN BOCKOM.

Rev Johannes Christoffel Berrangé, born Bloemendal, was minister in Swellendam from  
December 1815 till June 1817, whereafter he moved to Cape Town. The will of Hester  
Alida Elizabeth VAN BOCHEM / VAN BOCKOM is the only source known of her full name.  
Their joint will was dated 6 January 1806 and lodged 13 July 1819 [MOOC 7/1/80.8](#)

1.1.1.4.1 Anthonie Berrangé  
1.1.1.4.2 Elisabeth Hester Berrangé m Jan Serrurier  
1.1.1.4.3 Catharina Gerharda Berrangé bc. 1795 d. 20 February 1879  
[MOOC 6/9/168.6429](#) m Olof (Olaff) Johannes Truter, 30 April  
1842. No offspring.

Catharina Gerharda Berrangé died aged 84 years in a home for indigent gentlewomen. Her  
estate was left to Jan Christoffel Berrange Serrurier and Catharina Gerharda Serrurier  
(the widow Cornelis Verbrug) [MOOC 13/1/364.81](#) filed 31 October 1879

1.1.1.4.4 Anthonia Maria Berrangé m Jan Hendrick Hofmeyer Jnr

In her will drawn 8 April 1823, Anthonia Maria Berrangé is listed as being born in  
Bloemendal, North Holland. The will was filed 17 June 1828 [MOOC 7/1/104.129](#)

1.1.1.4 (Rev)Johannes Christoffel Berrangé d 11[13] March 1827  
[MOOC 6/3 S](#) (second) m Cornelia Eliana SERRURIER (~ 12 May 1774  
d 29 September 1829)

Cornelia Eliana Serrurier died leaving an estate of £158/14/0 to her relatives by  
marriage, namely Coenraad Nelson, Daniel Fredrik Nelson and Jan William Nelson  
[MOOC 13/1/146 No.55](#).

1.1.1.4 During the second Synod in 1826, the Registrar of the NG Kerk, Rev JC  
Berrangé, is instructed to take Synodal archival material into his care and to  
compile a "redeneerd Register" or Synodal Repertory of the proceedings. The Registrar  
of the Synod performed this role for many years. In 1883 the Synod established a

Church Office Commission with the mandate to equip a proper church office. The same Synod authorised the purchase of a safe for the archives of the Synod. One of the duties of the commissioner was that he should take over the task of Archivist from the Registrar. Rev. Johannes Christoffel Berrangé died leaving an estate of 45961.10 rixdollars (or £3447/1/9%) to his three daughters by his first marriage to Hester Alida Elizabeth van Bockum. They were : Elizabeth Hester Berrangé married to Jan Serrurier; Catharina Gerharda Berrangé; and Antonia Maria Berrangé married to Jan Hendrik Hofmeyer Jnr. [MOOC 13/1/52 No.36](#)

The following note appears in the Liquidation and Distribution Account : "the slave child Christiaan van die Kaap belonging to the Estate, aged ten years, having been found to be infected with a Leprosy, has been sent by order of the Burgher Senate to the Institute called Hemel en Aarde situate(sic) in the district of Caledon ..... shall be provided with the necessary clothing at the Expense of the joint estate ..... ".

1.1.1.5 Elizabeth Hester Berrangé b 30 June 1771

1.1.1.6 Anthony Berrangé b 18 April 1773 d 18 January 1840.

Anthony Berrangé was unmarried. From 1815, he practised as a respected medical practitioner in the employ of the church synod. [MOOC 6/9/19.4023 7/1/57.45 drawn 7 March 1809 lodged 19 March 1809](#)

1.1.1.7 Daniel Frederik Berrangé b 30 September 1775 d 29 June 1845  
[MOOC 13/1/127.18 filed July 1845](#) m Magdalena Elisabeth SERRURIER (~ 8 November 1778 d 21 September 1847)

Magdalena Elisabeth Serrurier is said to have died intestate [MOOC 6/9/44 No.9168](#). This is not quite correct [MOOC 13/1/128.44](#) was filed 14 September 1847. Based on the intestate thesis, an application was made to have the following appointed executors: Jan Christiaan Berrangé, Louis Berrangé, Jan Fredr. Serrurier and Fredr. van Breda. The Death Notice lacks clarity if not accuracy. The following were mentioned in the estate papers : the Widow van Bihls, JN Nelson, JP Berrangé, Rev. JP Berrangé, C Berrangé.

In keeping with many documents I have seen written by JC Berrangé, the Death Notice is a slap-dash document and contributes to the obfuscation which surrounds Family names. It is written in a poor hand, paying little heed to accuracy nor convention with regards to lineage. See "The Serrurier Family Tree" for lineage.

DFB was the 7<sup>th</sup> child and s.o. Anthonie Berrangé and Elisabeth Fleck of Delft; and is described on his marriage certificate as "Auditeur Militair by t Garricockalhier". He became a well-respected Cape Town attorney/advocate. He was President of the Orphan Chamber and held an Doctor of Laws (LLD) according to his Death Notice [MOOC 6/9/36 No.7927 ; 13/1/127.18 filed July 1845 7/1/191.33 filed 17 November 1847](#). [MOOC 13/1/131.94 filed 11 April 1845](#) contains an extraordinary catalogue of his library which was sold off at auction over 5 days in February, October and December 1846 by George Louis Steytler and Blore & Barhman respectively. Based on his considerable law library, with books dating from 1562-1809, the statute book of the Cape Parliament was compiled. This library later devolved to his grandson of the same name.

1.1.1.7.1 Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé b 31 May 1805 ~ 9 July 1805 d.  
22 December 1860 [MOOC 6/9/101.9898](#) m Jan Willem NELSON Snr.,  
12(2)January 1825

On his marriage certificate Jan Willem Nelson Snr. is described as being "Hoofklerk ten Secretarje van den Landdrost". In then death notice of Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé, the offspring [†] are mentioned, and Harrison Berrange Nelson is not. [MOOC 13/1/344.13](#)

1.1.1.7.1.1 Daniel Frederik Berrangé Nelson bc. 1826 d. a trader,  
Port Nolloth, 14 February 1867 [MOOC 13/1/256.149, 13/1/240.62 7/1/290.39 dated 23 September 1864 lodged 14 March 1867](#) m. Elizabeth Magdalena HARMSEN

1.1.1.7.1.1.1 Jan Willem Nelson

1.1.1.7.1.2 Harrison Berrangé Nelson

1.1.1.7.1.3 Coenraad Nelson

1.1.1.7.1.4 Jan Willem Nelson †

- 1.1.1.7.1.5 Anthony Nelson
- 1.1.1.7.1.6 Elisabeth Nelson † m Wouteroen [Hendrik] de Villiers
- 1.1.1.7.1.7 Arend Nelson
- 1.1.1.7.1.8 Barbara Jacoba Johanna Wilhelmina Nelson
- 1.1.1.7.1.9 Louisa Johanna Nelson m Edward HURLEY
- 1.1.1.7.1.10 Robert Daniel Nelson
- 1.1.1.7.1.11 Marthenus (Martin) Luther Nelson
  
- 1.1.1.7.2 Anthony Berrangé (Snr) b 8(13) April 1806 ~ 20 April 1806  
d 27 August 1890 m 9 August 1828 Anna Christina  
Willemina(Wilhelmina) BRASLER (b 1804 d Graaff-Reinet 24  
August 1897 : do. Johan Christian Brasler and Susanna Verwy)

Anthony Berrangé was Civil Commissioner of Graaff-Reinet and died in his home there. At the time of his death aged 84 yrs & 4 mnths, those descendents labelled thus (\$) were alive. The executors were Frans Carel te Water and Anthony Berrangé van Ryneveld  
MOOC 6/9/284 No.1659 MOOC 13/1/599.37 filed 7 April 1891

Anna Christina Wilhelmina Brasler's MOOC 6/9/171 No.7277 estate was filed with her husband's 6 April 1891

- 1.1.1.7.2.1 Susanna Francina Berrangé b 21 August 1830 ~ Graaff-Reinett 29 August 1830 d <1890
- 1.1.1.7.2.2 Daniel Frederik Berrangé b 12 February 1832 ~ 25 February 1832 d <1890 m Katima Maria BOUWER
- 1.1.1.7.2.2.1 Daniel Frederik Berrangé \$
- 1.1.1.7.2.2.2 Anthony Berrangé \$
- 1.1.1.7.2.2.3 Ida Berrangé \$ b 1862 d 15(16) January 1902.

Ida Berrangé born in Graaff-Reinet died "a lunatic" in the Grahamstown Asylum, unmarried. The Death Notice MOOC 6/9/443 No.211 was signed in Port Alfred by D(aniel) F(rederick) Berrangé, brother. D J van Ryneveld, his wife Christina van Ryneveld and Antonie Berrangé mentioned in estate papers MOOC 13/1/1155.240/241

- 1.1.1.7.2.3 Susanna Francina Berrangé b 12 April 1833 ~ 10 May 1833 d <1890
- 1.1.1.7.2.4 Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé \$ b 6 July 1834 d 7 September 1912. Unmarried.

Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé, born Graaff-Reinet, died in "De Vrede", Mowbray. Present at her funeral was A van Ryneveld; and her Death Notice MOOC 6/9/700.2767 was lodged by her niece E van Ryneveld [later said to be "no relative" but sole heir MOOC 13/1/4833.2740 ] with the Magistrate of Canarvon on 2 October 1912.

- 1.1.1.7.2.5 Maria Johanna Berrangé b 22 July 1835 d 27 July 1859 MOOC 6/9/91.8046½ 7/1/250.187 filed 30.8.1860 inventory 7/1.263.81 filed 14 October 18625 m George Napper van Ryneveld (d.<1859)

Maria Johanna Berrangé died 6 days after giving birth to Anthony Berrangé van Ryneveld who is listed as her only offspring on her death notice, though reference is found elsewhere to both Anthony and Elizabeth. She died intestate leaving £82/10/0

- 1.1.1.7.2.5.1 Anthony Berrangé van Ryneveld b. Graaff-Reinet 21 July 1859 d. Worcester 7 July 1911 MOOC 13/1/2124.143 filed 17 June 1913 m. Hermina CORNELIUS

Anthony Berrangé van Ryneveld was a magistrate in Graaff-Reinet. The Antenuptial Contract dated 3 September 1895 is detailed. Estate valued at £1390/3/6

- 1.1.1.7.2.5.1.1 Irene Bertha van Ryneveld
- 1.1.1.7.2.5.1.2 Cornelius van Ryneveld
- 1.1.1.7.2.5.1.3 Anthony van Ryneveld
  
- 1.1.1.7.2.5.2 Elizabeth van Ryneveld

- 1.1.1.7.2.6 Johan Christiaan Brasler Berrangé b 13 August 1836 d 2 April 1864 (first) m ..... STOCKENSTRÖM
- 1.1.1.7.2.6 Johan Christiaan Brasler Berrangé b 13 August 1836 d 2 April 1864 (second) m Emily Locke LAMONT b 1846
- 1.1.1.7.2.6.1 Christiaan Laurence Anthony Berrangé \$

Johan Christiaan Brasler Berrangé was Secretary of the Graaff-Reinet Branch of the SA Mortgage and Investment Co. He died aged 27 years and intestate. His Death Notice MOOC 6/9/107 No.1123 states that he was childless. However, the Death Notice of his father, Anthony Berrangé (Snr), states that Christiaan Laurence Anthony Berrangé was a grandson by JCBB.

Christiaan Laurence Anthony Berrangé is mentioned in Men of the Times as Christian Anthony Lawson Berrangé, Major, Cape Mounted Police; born 1864, Graaf Reinet [sic], led relief column Siege of Mafeking, participated in Gaika-Galeka War (1877-8), Basutoland War (1881), Bechuanaland Rebellion (1896-7), Siege of Kimberley (relieved February 1900), mentioned in despatches on a number of occasions, received the CMG in London from Duke of Connaught. Lived in Kimberley.

- 1.1.1.7.2.7 Anthony Berrangé Snr. b 27 December 1837 d Graaff-Reinet 27 August 1890

The file MOOC 13/1/2103.112 : Anthony Berrangé Snr. was opened "in consequence of the death of Miss Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé" [1.1.1.7.2.4], contains a Will in High Dutch, the names of his children and that of Anna Christina Wilhelmina Berrangé

- 1.1.1.7.2.7.1 Anthony Berrangé Jnr. (of Port Elizabeth in 1912) b March 1857 d Somerset East 14 May 1934 MOOC 6/9/4443 No.41853 m Catherina Maria Susanna FOURIE
- 1.1.1.7.2.7.1.1 Petrus Johannes Fourie Berrangé b April 1899 d 26 July 1932 (so. Anthony Berrangé and Catherina Maria Susanna Fourie). Driver, Unmarried, Somerset East MOOC 6/9/4126 No.34698 Estate £97/16/6
- 1.1.1.7.2.7.1.2 Catharina Berrangé m J C CHAMBERS
- 1.1.1.7.2.7.1.3 Daniel Frederick Berrangé
- 1.1.1.7.2.7.1.4 Chris Elizabeth Berrangé m W A DE KLERK
- 1.1.1.7.2.7.1.5 Lettie m C LOTTER (deceased)
- 1.1.1.7.2.7.1.6 Anle Berrangé m S BOSEN (deceased)
- 1.1.1.7.2.7.2 Daniel Frederik Berrangé (of Douglas in 1912)
- 1.1.1.7.2.7.3 Christian Anthony Louis Berrangé (of Kimberley in 1912)
- 1.1.1.7.2.8 Anna Christina Wilhelmina Berrangé \$ b. Graaff-Reinet 1839 d. 14 September 1917 MOOC 6/9/994.3534 m 19 February 1857 Daniel Johannes van Ryneveld (d. 1 March 1917)
- 1.1.1.7.2.8.1 Willem Cornelius v Ryneveld
- 1.1.1.7.2.8.2 Anthony v Ryneveld
- 1.1.1.7.2.8.3 Crissy v Ryneveld m. B Dutton Williams
- 1.1.1.7.2.8.4 Maria v Ryneveld
- 1.1.1.7.2.8.5 Henry Mafsin v Ryneveld
- 1.1.1.7.2.8.6 Alfred v Ryneveld
- 1.1.1.7.3 Elizabeth Berrangé b 17 June 1807 ~ 28 June 1807 dc. 19 April 1870

The estate of Elizabeth Berrangé was filed 9 May 1871, valued at £113/7/2½ MOOC 13/1/268.80 filed 9 May 1871 7/1/308.97 filed 19 April 1870

- 1.1.1.7.4 Johanna Petronella Berrangé b 20 June 1808 ~ 10 July 1808 d. 10 April 1890 MOOC 6/9/279.680 m (first) Jan Willem Lutgens, 17 January 1858. No offspring

- 1.1.1.7.4 Johanna Petronella Berrangé b 20 June 1808 ~ 10 July 1808  
d. 10 April 1890 [MOOC 6/9/279.680](#) m (second) Johannes Nicolaas  
de Vos, 10 December 1861. No offspring
- 1.1.1.7.5 Johannes Petrus Berrangé b 2 June 1809 ~ 10 June 1809 d 15  
February 1845

Johannes Petrus Berrangé died unmarried aged 35 years. He was a Clerk in the Office of  
the Master of the Supreme Court. [MOOC 6/9/35 No.7734](#)

- 1.1.1.7.6 Maria Magdalena Berrangé b 3 August 1810 ~ 26 August 1810  
m 28 August 1837 Francois Gerhard Jacob BRINK
- 1.1.1.7.6.1 Frans Brink
- 1.1.1.7.6.2 Daniel Brink
- 1.1.1.7.6.3 Ida Brink
- 1.1.1.7.6.4 Jan Brink

The Brink children above are referred to in the estate of 1.1.1.7.1 Magdalena  
Elizabeth Berrangé [MOOC 13/1/344.13](#)

- 1.1.1.7.7 Daniel Frederik Berrangé b 12 September 1811 ~ 29 September  
1811
- 1.1.1.7.8 Cornelia Eliana Berrangé b 1 October 1812 ~ 18 October 1812
- 1.1.1.7.9 Jan Christoffel Berrangé (John Christopher) b  
September/October 1813 d 1 January 1880(first) m 10 November  
1834 Johanna Francina Pentz, (b 1814 d 6 July 1855 : do.  
Johan Fredrik Pentz and Alicia Marie Raf.....)

Jan Christoffel Berrangé ("generally known as Johannes Christoffel Berrangé") died in  
his home in Orange Street, Cape Town. Jan Christoffel Berrangé & Son of Burg Street,  
Cape Town were well-known "Attornies, Notaries and Conveyancers". His death notice is  
extremely confusing, listing grandchildren as minor offspring together with his own  
live children [MOOC 6/9/172.7626 7/1/224.146](#)

The Death Notice of Johanna Francina Pentz [MOOC 6/9/71.3326](#), written and signed by J C  
Berrangé (her husband) lists 9 children alive at the time (denoted thus \*\*).

- 1.1.1.7.9 Jan Christoffel (John Christopher) Berrangé b  
September/October 1813 d 1 January 1880(second) m Gertruida  
Susanna STEYN dc. 1881

Jan Christoffel Berrangé estate was valued at £2888/5/1 and Gertruida Susanna STEYN at  
£512/2/7 [MOOC 13/1/384.24](#) filed 10 June 1881 & [13/1/410.69](#) The beneficiaries are  
listed as Mrs J de Lettre Biccard (Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé), Mrs P J R Hodges  
(Johanna Francina Berrangé) , Daniel Frederick Berrangé, Mrs Henry Brink (Johanna  
Fredrika Berrangé), Gertruida Anna Berrangé, Antoinette Elizabeth Berrangé, Johannes  
Christoffel Berrangé, James Louis Steyn Berrangé, Lilian Francis Magdalena Berrangé

- 1.1.1.7.9.1 Anna Maria b 19 September 1835
- 1.1.1.7.9.2 Daniel Frederick Berrangé b 8 March 1837
- 1.1.1.7.9.3 Magdalena Elisabeth Berrangé \*\* bc. 1839 d. 10 January  
1913 [MOOC 6/9/706.96](#) m Dr. Francois Louis Charl de Lettre BICCARD  
(dc. 1880)
- 1.1.1.7.9.3.1 Louis Charl Biccard d < 1913
- 1.1.1.7.9.4 Anna Maria Berrangé \*\* b 28 March 1841
- 1.1.1.7.9.5 Johan Frederick Pentz Berrangé b 10 November 1842
- 1.1.1.7.9.6 Johanna Francina Hester Berrangé \*\* b 8 December 1843
- 1.1.1.7.9.7 Johanna Francina Berrangé \*\* b 5 February 1845 (fist) m  
adv. P J R HODGES
- 1.1.1.7.9.7 Johanna Francina Berrangé b 5 February 1845 (second) m  
William HUNT

1.1.1.7.9.8 Daniel Frederick Berrangé \*\* b 27 August 1849 d Sea Point 20 July 1910 m 10 April 1877 [A2362 No.1/2/1/1/3](#) Veronica (Veronique) Christine Marie MOSTERT (b March 1855 d 24 January 1894 [MOOC 13/1/679.72](#) [filed 10 February 1894](#) ; do. Tobias Petrus Nicholas Mostert and Christina Maria van der Spuy)

Daniel Frederick Berrangé [MOOC 13/1/3688.209](#), [13/1/4579.264](#), [13/1/2450.269A](#), [13/1/5371.2608](#), [13/1/2056.131](#), [13/1/1822.247](#), [13/1/1410.99](#), [13/1/2527.129](#) was an attorney-at-law, the partner of his father and extremely wealthy. Educated at South African College, admitted to Supreme Court in 1875 as attorney, notary public and conveyancer, he became Parliamentary Agent and Proctor of Vice Admiralty Court, Justice of the Peace, and mayor of Green Point and Sea Point Council. Substantially well off, he is celebrated more fully in "Men of the Times". When he died, Petrus Hermanus Berrangé and Frederick Carlyon Berrangé were not mentioned on his Death Notice [MOOC 6/9/647 No.1875](#), and the two children denoted thus (#) were minors. His marriage took place in the Lutheran Church, Strand Steet, Cape Town. When Veronica(Veronique) Christine Marie Mostert died, Petrus Hermanus Berrangé was not mentioned in her Death Notice. All other children were minors on her death at "Oleander [Jolander - sic] House", Sea Point [MOOC 6/9/325 No.246](#). The inventory of her estate was substantial and patently one of affluence.

1.1.1.7.9.8.1 Petrus Hermanus Berrangé b Colesberg 1877 d < 1910 m Petronella Jacoba Jacobs (do. Stephanus J Jacobs), 1900  
1.1.1.7.9.8.2 Johannes Christoffel (John Christopher) Berrangé b 20 March 1878 d 12 February 1916 [MOOC 13/1/4351.37](#) m Flora Gwendolyn Douglas-de-Fenzi. No offspring.

John Christopher Berrangé was an Attorney-at-law. He married in Pietermaritzburg and died at "Acadie", High Level Rd. Sea Point [MOOC 6/9/812.413](#), [13/1/3358.94](#), [13/1/4351.37](#). His estate included "Middelfontein", division Mount Currie, East Griqualand and was settled in 1921; however, there was still activity in this regard in March 1977. [MOOC 13/1/3081.227](#) contains a full, detailed, insightful antenuptial contract signed 14 September 1911. His wife applied for a licence to re-marry on 16 September 1931, the which was granted.

1.1.1.7.9.8.3 Tobias Mostert Berrangé b 31 May 1879  
1.1.1.7.9.8.4 Frederick Carlyon Berrangé b 29 May 1880 d 31 March 1904.

Frederick Carlyon Berrangé was a clerk aged 25 years when he died in "The Sanatorium", Nottingham Rd. Natal [MOOC 6/9/497.1112](#). Executor John Christopher Berrange. He was transported by steamer from Natal and buried in Maitland Cemetery [MOOC 13/1/2051.12](#), [13/1/1410.99](#), [13/1/1322.96](#)

1.1.1.7.9.8.5 Veronique Christine Marie Berrangé b 31 October 1881 28 May 1942 [MOOC 6/9/9057.79365](#) m Francis Leon LOUW  
1.1.1.7.9.8.5.1 Colin Fraser Louw  
1.1.1.7.9.8.5.2 Veronique Christine Marie Louw m. VLOK

1.1.1.7.9.8.6 Inèz Léone Berrangé b 13 May 1885 m Maurice John GREEN  
1.1.1.7.9.8.7 Esmé Béranger Beauchamp Berrangé b 22 March 1887  
1.1.1.7.9.8.8 Neva Berrangé b 24 May 1888 m. Dr John VERSTER of Krugersdorp  
1.1.1.7.9.8.9 René François Douglas-de-Fenzi Berrangé # b 25 November 1889 d. unmarried Sea Point 26 July 1956 [MSC 4175 July 1956](#)

In his will, René François Douglas-de-Feuzi Berrangé mentions two sisters Neva and Nina, two nephews Carlyon Lucian and John ("Jack") Christopher and a cousin Gwendolyn Flora Douglas Lauchlan-Smith (néé Douglas-de-Fenzi).

1.1.1.7.9.8.10 Nina Cécile Berrangé # b 9 July 1891 m. Gilbert BRITTEN of Johannesburg

1.1.1.7.9.9 Johanna Fredrica (Frederika) Berrangé \*\* m Hendrik (Henry / Hrudock :sic) BRINK

1.1.1.7.9.9.1 Anthony Berrangé BRINK b. Malmesbury 30 August 1882 d. East London 16 September 1932 [MOOC 6/9/4162.35357](#) m. (first) Miriam VAN HEERDEN (d. Queenstown 30 October 1918)  
1.1.1.7.9.9.1.1 Edna Berrangé Brink m. CRAIG  
1.1.1.7.9.9.1.2 Miriam Joy Berrangé Brink b. 13 September 1912  
1.1.1.7.9.9.1.3 Anthony Berrangé Brink b. 1 January 1915  
1.1.1.7.9.9.1 Anthony Berrangé BRINK b. Malmesbury 30 August 1882 d. East London 16 September 1932 m. (second) Jessie HALLIDAY (d. East London 15 June 1932)  
1.1.1.7.9.9.1.4 Denys Berrangé Brink b. 19 January 1922  
1.1.1.7.9.9.1.5 Norman Joseph Berrangé Brink b. 25 August 1924

1.1.1.7.10a Jan Berrangé b 9 November 1814 ~ 20 November 1814  
1.1.1.7.10 (Rev) Jan Fredrik Berrangé (\*) b 9 November 1814(1815/1816) ~ 20 November 1814 d 22 July 1890 [MOOC 7/1/248.26 lodged 13 March 1860 filed 7 August 1895](#) (first) m 15 August 1844 Elisabeth Maria DE WET [MOOC 13/1/183.30 filed 3 August 1860](#)

In the estate papers of Elisabeth Maria DE WET, her husband is listed as Rev. Johannes Hendrik Berrangé. There is a suggestion that there were 10 children. Her estate was valued at £194/10/-.

1.1.1.7.10.1 Maria Barabara Berrangé m (fist) VAN AMSTEL  
1.1.1.7.10.1 Maria Barabara Berrangé m (second) Willem (William) ERASMUS  
1.1.1.7.10.2 Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé m Abraham MAREE  
1.1.1.7.10.3 Daniel Fredrik Berrangé d <1890  
1.1.1.7.10.4 Jan Fredrik Berrangé  
1.1.1.7.10.5 Elizabeth Maria Berrangé m Wessel PISTORIUS / PRETORIS  
1.1.1.7.10.6 Jacobus Petrus Berrangé m. Cornelia Aletta MAREÉ  
1.1.1.7.10.6.1 Peter Stephen Berrangé b. 5 September 1893 d. 28 March 1956 (so. Jacobus Petrus Berrangé and Cornelia Aletta Mareé) m. Ruth Elizabeth STANDEN  
1.1.1.7.10.6.1.1 Leonard James Peter Berrangé bc. August 1919 d. 7 June 1942  
1.1.1.7.10.6.1.2 Aubrey Ralph Berrangé  
1.1.1.7.10.6.1.3 Beryl Olive Berrangé  
1.1.1.7.10.6.1.4 Peter Stephen Berrangé

Peter Stephen Berrangé, a Director of Companies and died in Villiersdorp of Carcinoma of the Pancreas. His family home at the time was "Westbury", Keurboom Road, Newlands. He left a sizable estate. [MSC 1723.April 1956](#)

103884 Lieutenant Leonard James Peter Berrangé made his will on 15 March 1942 at Gasr-el-Arid, Libyan Desert. He left his estate to his siblings [MOOC 6/9/9215.80112](#).

The Commonwealth War Grave Commission notes the following (edited):

BERRANGE, L J P Lieutenant No.103884 died 07/06/1942 in aerial combat (aged 22) South African Air Force 2 Sqdn.

Son of Peter S. and Ruth E. Berrangé, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Grave/Memorial Reference: 5.K. 25.  
Cemetery: KNIGHTSBRIDGE WAR CEMETERY, ACROMA

Knightsbridge War Cemetery is 25 kilometres west of Tobruk, in open country south of the main road from Tobruk to Derna and Benghazi. A rough track from the main road leads to the cemetery and then south to the area in which was fought the battle of the Knightsbridge "box". There is no tarmac on the rough track but it is suitable for vehicles.

Historical Information: The defence against Rommel's drive across Cyrenaica towards Suez consisted of a number of irregularly spaced strong points or 'boxes' linked by deep minefields. Those nearest the Axis forces were held by infantry, while those further back served as reserve static positions and as bases from which the armour could operate. The chief 'box', known as Knightsbridge, was round a junction of tracks



about 20 kilometres west of Tobruk and 16 kilometres south of Acroma, commanding all the tracks by which supplies came up to the front. The Eighth Army's advance fuelling stations and airfields were at Acroma, El Adem, El Duda, Sidi Rezegh and Gambut, while by February 1941, Gazala aerodrome, taken from the Italians early in the campaign, housed two Commonwealth squadrons. Knightsbridge was thus a key position, and the pivot on which the armour manoeuvred during the heavy fighting which commenced in late May 1942. Fierce actions were fought at all these places, and a battlefield cemetery was created at each for the burial of the dead. The graves of many of those who gave their lives during the campaign in Libya were later gathered into Knightsbridge War Cemetery from the battlefield burial grounds and from scattered desert sites. The men who fought and died with them, but have no known grave, are commemorated on The Alamein Memorial which stands in El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt. There are now 3,651 Commonwealth servicemen of the Second World War buried or commemorated in Knightsbridge War Cemetery. 993 of the burials are unidentified and special memorials commemorate a number of casualties known or believed to be buried among them.

No. of Identified Casualties: 2677

1.1.1.7.10.6.2 Jacobus Petrus Berrangé b Villiersdorp December 1896 d 13 September 1934 (so. Jacobus Petrus Berrangé and Cornelia Aletta Mareé) m Sybil Louisa BUTLER (who remarried 25 June 1962). GPO Electrician. Lived "Acacia" off Klipfontein Road, Mowbray. MOOC

6/9/4490 No.43113 Estate £318/17/4

1.1.1.7.10.6.2.1 Jan Fredrik Berrangé

1.1.1.7.10.6.2.2 Spenser James Berrangé

1.1.1.7.10.7 Johanna Petronella Berrangé m Jacobus MAREE

1.1.1.7.10.8 Antoinetta Berrangé m Car(e)l ZIMMERMAN

1.1.1.7.10.9 Anthony Berrangé

1.1.1.7.10 Jan Fredrik Berrangé (\*) b 9 November 1814(1815/1816) ~ 20 November 1814 d 22 July 1890 (second) m Elizabeth Naude DU TOIT

1.1.1.7.10 Jan Fredrik Berrangé (\*) b 9 November 1814(1815/1816) ~ 20 November 1814 d 22 July 1890 (third) m Anna Susanna Gertruida CALLANAN (b 1834 d 12 March 1897).

Jan Fredrik Berrangé was a retired minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, dying in Russel St., Worcester. The children denoted (^) were mentioned on his Death Notice MOOC 6/9/282 No.1417 He was aged 75 years. His first wife is named only as Maria Elizabeth and his next as G S Callanan. The second marriage described needs further investigation though it is noted in a reputable source. MOOC 13/1/592.78

Anna Susanna Gertruida Callanan of Ceres, do. John Callanan and Gertruida Catharina Dreyer, first married Thomas James Little, who died in 1873, thereafter JC Berrangé MOOC 6/9/364 No.1176.

1.1.1.7.11 Adrianna Berrangé b. 15 May 1816 ~ 2 June 1816 d. 28 July 1900 MOOC 6/9/407.2782 m 7 August 1838 Andreas Henricus / Hestterucus DE VILLIERS

Adrianna Berrangé died at "Russel House", Sir Lowry Road; the death notice carrying the enigmatic comment "no children alive". Joint will dated 17 October 1840 filed 5 December 1839 [sic] MOOC 7/1/246.167

1.1.1.7.12 Cornelia Eliana Berrangé b 8 June 1817 ~ 29 June 1817 d. 11 June 1868 MOOC 6/9/123.4424 m Frederik Carel van Breda, 29 October 1841

1.1.1.7.12.1 Magdalena Elizabeth m. Johannes Tromp MEIRING

1.1.1.7.12.2 Pieter

1.1.1.7.12.3 Sibella Margaretha

1.1.1.7.12.4 Daniel Fredrik

1.1.1.7.13 Louis Berrangé b 21 August 1818 ~ 13 September 1818 d 10 November 1864 m 8(9)February 1841 Anna Marthina DE VILLIERS (b Stellenbosch September 1821 d 22 April 1890 : do. Pieter Hendrik de Villiers and Johanna Elizabeth du Toit MOOC 6/9/279 No.766)

Anna Marthina DE VILLIERS died leaving Reinhard Wilhelm Carl Theodore Berrangé as executor; and her estate to Pieter Hendrik, Johanna Elizabeth and Reinhard Wilhelm Carl Theodore Berrangé [MOOC 13/1/577.23](#)

1.1.1.7.13.1 Daniel Frederik Berrangé b 8 January 1842  
1.1.1.7.13.2 Johanna Elizabeth Berrangé b 27 July 1843 m 4 November 1864 Joseph Ferris SMUTS  
1.1.1.7.13.2.1 Louis Berrangé Smuts b. Cape Town July 1868 d. 4 March 1932 [MOOC 6/9/4049.33179](#).

Louis Berrangé Smuts was a government official and unmarried. He died leaving a considerable estate of the order of £30,000 to his 2 brothers, his nephew and cousin Irene Eugenie Berrangé [1.1.1.7.13.5.3]

1.1.1.7.13.2.2 Johannes Smuts  
1.1.1.7.13.2.2.1 John Christopher Smuts  
1.1.1.7.13.2.3 Joseph Ferris (Fervus) Smuts d.<1932

1.1.1.7.13.3 Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé b 18 June 1845 m .....Le Camp  
1.1.1.7.13.3.1 Elizabeth Le Camp  
1.1.1.7.13.3.2 Charles Louis Theodore Adler Le Camp  
1.1.1.7.13.3.3 Julia Mani Le Camp

1.1.1.7.13.4 Louis Berrangé

1.1.1.7.13.5 Reinhard Wilhelm Carl Theodore Berrangé b November 1852 d 13 December 1910 [MOOC 6/9/657.3339, 13/1/5934.1415](#) m Jeanette Jacoba Maria de Villiers (bc. 1864 d 5 July 1935 ; do. Johannes Nicholaas de Villiers & Anna Tobias Jeanne Neethling [MOOC 6/9/4631.46375. Estate E3458/7/9](#))

1.1.1.7.13.5.1 Louis Theodore Berrangé  
1.1.1.7.13.5.2 Johannes Nicholaas de Villiers Berrangé  
1.1.1.7.13.5.3 Irene Eugenie Berrangé (minor)

1.1.1.7.13.6 Pieter Hendrik Berrangé b. 10 May 1855 d. 29 December 1937 [MOOC 6/9/5023.57675](#) m. Anna Christina LINDENBERG (do. Carel Pieter and Magdalena Elsabe VAN COLLER bc. April 1854 d. 30 July 1917 [MOOC 6/9/952.2657, 13/1/3377.32, 13/1/4038.6, 13/1/7087.881](#) )

In the will of Pieter Hendrik Berrangé, instructions are given that the capital amount of his estate be invested to the benefit of Elaine Linda Berrangé, her demise to be shared equally between her siblings. The consequences of this decision are highlighted below.

1.1.1.7.13.6.1 Elaine Linda Berrangé b. 22 March 1885  
1.1.1.7.13.6.2 Aimeé Violanté Berrangé bc. 1889 d. 11 April 1948 [MOOC 6/9/9057.79365](#) m. Frederik Johannes van EYSEN

Aimeé Violanté Berrangé left a modest estate. As a consequence of his father's legacy, his estate was settled only in October 1974.

1.1.1.7.13.6.3 Louis Victor René Berrangé bc. July 1897 d. 6 December 1941 [MOOC 6/9/8427.76799](#)

Louis Victor René Berrangé died unmarried of haemochromatosis leaving a modest estate. He age was uncertain but of the order of 44 years and 5 months. As a consequence of his father's legacy, his estate was settled only in May 1970.

1.1.1.7.14 Christiaan Berrangé (\*) b 19(13) August 1820 ~ 3 September 1820 m 21 January 1858 Elizabeth Henrietta(e) Schönberg (Schoonberg / Schoenberg)

1.1.1.7.14.1 Maria Johanna Schönberg Berrangé b 4 November 1859 ~ 11 December 1859

1.1.1.7.14.2 Magdalena Elizabeth Berrangé b 20 January 1861 ~ 24 February 1861 m/ TAYLOR

1.1.1.7.14.3 Daniel Frederik Berrangé b 5 January 1863 ~ 22 February 1863 d. 1886 [VAB MHG B827](#) m. Gertruida Susanna EBERSOHN

1.1.1.7.14.3.1 Jan Frederik Berrangé

1.1.1.7.14.3.2 Petrus Herman Berrangé

1.1.1.7.14.3.3 Eliza Maria Berrangé

1.1.1.7.14.3.4 Elizabeth Maria Berrangé

1.1.1.7.14.3.5 Gertruida Petronella Berrangé b. Colesberg 15 January 1884 m. Phillipus Jacobus Petrus HUMAN b. Heilbron 11 April 1882

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.1 Gertruida Human

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.2 Piet Human

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.3 Daniel Human

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.4 Phillipus Jacobus Petrus Human b. 10 February d. 1938 [NAB.MSCE 2857/1974](#) m. 19 March 1938 d. Durban 11 June 1974 m. Aletta Hendrika Gertruida CRONJE b. Ou Goedeheop, Vredefort 3 September 1913

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.4.1 Cassandra Ellen Human b. Nuwe Goedeheop, Vredefort 9 June 1944 resident Victoria, Australia m. 25 May 1968 John Anthony Godwin PERRY (b. Queenstown 7 January 1942)

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.4.1.1 Luke Perry b. 28 February 1975

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.5 Frederik Human

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.6 Michael Human

1.1.1.7.14.3.5.7 Hester Human

1.1.1.7.14.3.6 Daniel Frederik Berrangé

1.1.1.7.14.4 Vespasius Schönberg Berrangé ~ 10 December 1865

1.1.1.7.14.5 Christiaan Berrangé b 18 June 1867 ~ 4 August 1867 (of Cape Town)

1.1.1.7.14.5.1 Christiaan Berrangé (Jnr) (of Bloemfontein)

1.1.1.7.14.6 Elizabeth Henriëtta(e) Berrangé b 14 October 1869 ~ 16 November 1869 d 29 March 1892. Unmarried [MOOC 6/9/303 No.696](#)

Elizabeth Henriëtta(e) Berrangé estate was filed 1 November 1892 [MOOC 13/1/637.8](#) with Reinhardt Berrangé as executor. The text is useful in defining some family relationships.

1.1.1.7.14.7 Susanna(Anna)Francina Bräsler Berrangé 21 May 1873 ~ 6 August 1873

1.1.1.7.15 Susanna Maria Berrangé b 13 December 1821(1822) ~ 23 December 1821 d 7 March 1878 [MOOC 6/9/162.5057](#). Unmarried.

Witnesses to her baptism were Anthony Berrangé, Susanna Maria Berrangé (widow) and Wylem Michael Möller. In later papers, J N Vos is confirmed as being a brother-in-law. She died in his Rondebosch home. She left her estate to her sister Johanna Petronella de Vos, formerly Lutgens nee Berrange [MOOC 13/1/469.46](#)

1.1.1.8 Jacob Berrangé b 18 May 1777

1.1.1.9 Susanna Maria Berrangé b 11 June 1780 m 27 July 1798 Michael Möller(Moeller)

The joint will of Susanna Maria Berrangé and Michael (Michiel) Möller(Moeller) was drawn 6 June 1806 and filed 9 September 1840. Michael Möller was formerly married to a Catharina Rossouw, a divorcee of one Jasper de Wit. [MOOC 7/1/159.102 codicil 25 August 1827 lodged 15 February 1834 MOOC 7/1/159.103](#)

1.1.1.10 Jan Hendrick Berrangé b 2 September 1781 m Johanna Yda van de Spuy (b 1769 d 15 August 1860), 8 July 1804. No offspring mentioned on Death Notice [MOOC 6/9/91 No.8062](#).

On his marriage certificate, Jan Hendrick Berrangé is described as "Cleriq ter Weeskameralkier". A joint will was drawn 24 February 1810 lodged 17 December 1811 [MOOC 7/1/62.82](#)

- 1.1.1.10.1 Anthony Berrangé b 10 August 1805
- 1.1.1.10.2 Maria Petronella Berrangé b 23 December 1806
- 1.1.1.10.3 Jan Hendrick Berrangé b 29 November 1810

Though only nine children of the original Daniel Frederik Berrangé (1.1.1.7) are referred to in most texts, all the 15 children listed above (1.1.1.7.1-1.1.1.7.15) appear in the baptismal records of the Grootte Kerk as being the off-spring of Daniel Frederik Berrangé and his wife Magdalena Elisabeth Serrurier. In the case of two children (\*), the name Berrangé was included in the Baptismal Register as though a First/Christian name. Joint will drawn 30 July 1810 and filed 3 July 1845 [MOOC 7/1/182.11](#)

## UNALLOCATED : BERRANGÉS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Alexander Berrangé Aged 58 yrs (b 1848 d 26 January 1906) Labourer and Pauper. Died Old Somerset Hospital. [MOOC 6/9/539 No.276](#)

William Francis Berrangé (so. Francis and Mathara {sic} Berrangé) b Grahamstown December 1855 d Basutoland 19 October 1880. Unmarried. He was a "Painter, Paper-hanger and Glazier". [MOOC 6/9/182 No.2655](#)

## SERRURIER AND BERRANGÉ FAMILIES

The relationship between the Serrurier and Berrangé Families was close. Listed are Serrurier family members who carried the Berrangé name.

[The numbering relates to "The Serrurier Family Tree"](#)

1.2.14 Jan Serrurier b 3 May 1787 ~ 6 May 1787 m Elisabeth Hester **Berrangé** "van Spankeren in de Geldersche Provincie van Holland", 23 May 1819 (8 offspring)

1.2.14.3 Jan Christoffel **Berrangé** Serrurier b 4 December 1825 ~ 18 December 1825 d "Burnside" Kloof St.13 September 1894 [MOOC 13/1/743.162](#) [filed 29 November 1895, 13/1.706.129 filed 21 November 1895](#) m. (first/divorced) Susanna Margaretha de Smidt (b 8 January 1829 d 16 January 1913 Aged 84 yrs : do. Willem Anne Janssens De Smidt and Susanna Margaretha Redelinghuys [MOOC 6/9/707 No.131](#)), 21 January 1851. No offspring.

1.2.14.3 Jan Christoffel **Berrangé** Serrurier b 4 December 1825 ~ 18 December 1825 d "Burnside" Kloof St., Cape Town 13 September 1894 (second) m Susanna Margaretha Smuts (d 9 October 1880 in Madeira House, Cape Town), 5(6) November 1858. [MOOC 6/9/176 No.813](#) No offspring.

1.2.14.3 Jan Christoffel **Berrangé** Serrurier had as witness to his baptism Louis Serrurier and Anthony **Berrangé** Möller.

1.2.14.3 Death Notice of SMS [MOOC 6/9/332 No.2041](#) in the hand of JCBS states his wife's name as being Susan Margaret Smuts whose death occurred in 1880. His bequest of

£1200/1/6 £124/17/5 and £165/0/0 were left to his executors : Johannes Smuts and Charlotte Wilhelmina van Breda [MOOC13/1/717 No.63.](#) [MOOC 13/1/706 No.129](#)  
[MOOC 13/1/743 No.162](#)

1.2.14.3 Jan Christoffel **Berrangé** Serrurier b 1833 d 13 September 1894 was Registrar of the Supreme Court and thus responsible for signing the final Declarations of Insolvency in the case of Charles George Serrurier.

Susanna Margaretha de Smidt and 1.2.14.3 Jan Christoffel **Berrangé** Serrurier were "legally divorced" circa. 1859, whereafter Susanna Margaretha resumed her maiden name, proudly being known as "Miss de Smidt" until her death in 1913. Her siblings were brothers, John and Henry de Smidt C.M.G., sisters Maria Watermeyer of Eastbourne, England and Catharina Hendricka de Smidt of Rondebosch (d. 20 July 1912). She died in "Ophir Lodge", Banksia Rd, Rosebank, the home of her niece who was married to one "Cecil Corey, Commission Merchant and General Merchant", and the executor of her estate. She left an estate of £1435/17/5 to a long list of nephews, nieces and her surviving siblings [MOOC 13/1/2097 No.240](#) [MOOC13/1/2135 No.198](#).

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