

ROSS

1 John Ross b. Aberdeen circa 1839ⁱ d. New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town 27 September 1927 aged 88+ yearsⁱⁱ [KAB MOOC 6/9/3214. 16304](#) m. 13 September 1870 Tarbat By Fearn, Ross and Cromarty, (Ross-shire), Scotland Martha Don MCLACHLAN bc. November 1848 d. 28 February 1927ⁱⁱⁱ (do. William Don McLachlan & Margaret ANDERSON) [KAB MOOC 6/9/3107. 14176](#)

1.1 Elizabeth Martha Ross^{iv} bc. 1873 d. 1944 Unmarried. [KAB MOOC 6/9/11376. 95868](#)

1.2 Mary Dingwell Anderson Ross^v

1.3 John Thomas Ross^{vi} bc. September 1877 d. 5 October 1938. Unmarried. [KAB MOOC 6/9/5176. 61542](#)

1.4 Isabella Wood Ross^{vii} d. 1957 [TAB MHG 7889/57](#) m. John ("Jack") DUFFUS

1.5 Martha Ross^{viii} m. d. 1936 Charles Sinclair SCHOLTZ^{ix}

1.6 Cathrine (sic. Catherine) Emily Ross m. Kenilworth Robert Charles WARNER^x bc. May 1868 d. 2 June 1931 [KAB MOOC 6/9/3908. 30266](#) (so. Robert & Emma Warner)

1.6.1 Nancy Emma Warner^{xi}

1.6 Cathrine (sic. Catherine) Emily Ross^{xii} m. HUTCHINSON

1.7 Louisa (sic. Louise) (sic. Louie) Alice Maud^{xiii} m. b. 1886 d. 1953 Adrian Albert JURGENS^{xiv}

1.7.1 Barbara Ross Jurgens d. 1940 [KAB MOOC 6/9/6783.70501](#)

1.7.2 Maria Jacoba Gysbertha Jurgens d. 1935 [KAB MOOC 6/9/4601.45641](#) m. Robert Ernest FARR

1.8 Rowland (sic. Roland) Leonard Gordon Ross^{xv} d. 1969 [TAB MHG 6865/69](#)

1.9 Norman Stewart (sic. Steward) Ross^{xvi} d. 1972 [TAB MHG 12140/72](#) m. Alberta Hendrika Jacoba NN

1.10 Margaret Anderson NORMAN dc. 1912

1.10.1 Margaret Evelyn Norman

1.10.2 Wilfreda Mary Norman

1.11 David George Fraser Ross d. 24 July 1917^{xvii} [TAB MHG 32684](#) m. Margaret Amelia MEREDITH. No offspring

1.12 Donald McLachlan Ross. d. 1913 [TAB MHG 22582](#) Unmarried

1.13 Robert Allan Ross. d. in infancy < 1927

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ⁱ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The only listed entity found that fits this description is John Ross (so. Thomas Ross and Jane Middleton) born 21 March 1838 baptised 9 June 1838 Saint Nicholas, Aberdeen, Scotland

ⁱⁱ The family lived in Marlborough House, Bell Road, Claremont. He was a retired Civil Servant. He left a will dated 26 March 1927 in which he left his estate to his children, in the case of John Thomas Ross and Elizabeth Martha Ross *fidei commissum*, reason unknown. This condition was revoked in a codicil dated the same day.

ⁱⁱⁱ Her will was signed at Knysna and dated 14 January 1889. The children ceded their inheritances to their father

^{iv} She lived with her bachelor brother, JTR, until his death at 5 Pypies Plein, Devil's Peak Estate, CPT

^v 1938 / 1944 lived at "Murala" Timour Hall Road, Plumstead

^{vi} He is described as a Carpenter living with his spinster sister, EMR, at 5 Pypies Plein, Devil's Peak Estate, CPT

^{vii} 1938 / 1944 lived at "Lapama", Tzaneen

^{viii} 1927 lived in Vryburg
1938 live at "Palm Court", London Road, Sea Point
1944 lived in "The Annexure, Valletort Residential Hotel", Sea Point

^{ix} KAB MOK VOLUME_NO 1/1/937 REFERENCE 393 Scholtz, Charles Sinclair. Deceased Estate Papers. [1936]

^x He is described as a Merchant living at "The Roof Tree", Main Road, Glencairn

^{xi} TAB MHG REFERENCE 7516/59 DESCRIPTION Van Schaik, Theodore [1959] Surviving Spouse Nancy Watts Van Schaik born Warner. Was this the founder of Van Schaik's Bookshop?

xii 1938 lived at "Hillside Guest House", Farncombe, Surrey, United Kingdom
1944 lived at "Nestor", Campground Road, Rondebosch

xiii 1938 / 1944 lived at "Syrencote", 26 Woodside Road, Tamboerskloof
Alive in 1960

xiv The history of this gentleman is extraordinary. He is described as a Collector & Philatelist and "a well-known resident of Kimberley in its very early days". He authored authoritative philatelic literature including the following: "The Bechuanalands; a brief history of the countries and their postal services to 1895" and "The Handstruck Letter Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope from 1792 to 1853 and the Postmarks from 1853 to 1910". The latter included **unrecorded information about the Rouletted and bisected Stamps, Revenue Stamps used for Postal Duty, and various Bank cancellations found on the Triangular and Rectangular Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope**. In 1941, the South African Library, Cape Town was presented with "Prints made from the original wood-block plates in the SA Museum, Cape Town, on 26th November 1940, to illustrate the 1861 wood-block issue in the *Barbara Jurgens Collection* of Cape Postal History. 2 prints mounted on card with printed caption". In 1948, he was admitted to The Philatelic Federation of South Africa Roll of Distinguished Philatelists of South Africa. However, circa 1949 another philatelist, Douglas Roth, investigated the nature of certain items of early Cape postal history that were appearing on the open market. It is generally accepted that Jurgens fabricated this material, employing genuine stamps applied to official-free stationery he had acquired and defacer postmarks of his own concoction. The unique A A Jurgens - Cape of Good Hope, Barbara Jurgens Memorial Collection - Cape of Good Hope, is housed in twenty volumes and "in storage" at the South African Cultural History Museum.

xv 1944 lived at "Murala" Timour Hall Road, Plumstead

xvi 1938 lived on "Henrina" via Escourt, Natal
1944 lived at 49, 3rd Avenue, Geduld, Springs

xvii David George Fraser Ross [Service No: 1526] was a Gunner in the South African Field Artillery and died on 24 July 1917. He is remembered on the Commonwealth War Dead Memorial in Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton. The Hollybrook Memorial commemorates by name almost 1,900 servicemen and women of the Commonwealth land and air forces whose graves are not known, many of whom were lost in transports or other vessels torpedoed or mined in home waters. The memorial also bears the names of those who were lost or buried at sea, or who died at home but whose bodies could not be recovered for burial.

xviii Society Echoes: The De Meillon-Schmidt Wedding, Other South African Marriages, Cape and Transvaal Functions, transcribed by Ellen Stanton