

BENJAMIN FRANÇOIS DUMINY

South Africa Medal 1877-79: bar 1877-78 was awarded to Royal Navy, Army and Colonial Units who took part in operations against the Galekas and Gaikas between 26th September 1877 and 28th June 1878; and against Chief Pokwane between 21st and 28th January 1878, the so-called 9th Cape Frontier ("Kaffir") War of 1877-78.



Initials and surname officially re-engraved *CIVIL PRACTR. B.F.DUMINY*
Suspender neatly reattached.

Ex. Frank Mitchell Collection. The prior provenance is unknown.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Benjamin François (Francis) Duminy was born 5 February 1839, the eldest of fourteen children born to Francois Jean van Helslandt Duminy and Maria Johanna Emerentia VAN OOSTERZEE. He was a medical practitioner who qualified in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1861, town counsellor in East London and Dordrecht and a farmer of substance in the Dordrecht district of the eastern Cape. He married Elizabeth Sophia LOUW in Durbanville on 24 August 1863. She bore him two sons and three daughters. He died on 26 April 1892.

The University of Aberdeen was created through the merging of King's College (founded in 1495) and Marischal College (founded in 1593) on 15 September 1860 in accordance with the 1858 Universities (Scotland) Act, which also created a new medical school at Marischal.

Cape Frontier Wars (Kaffir or Kafir Wars, 1779-1879) represent a 100 years of intermittent warfare between the Cape European colonists and the Xhosa agricultural and pastoral peoples of the Eastern Cape, in South Africa. These were amongst the most prolonged struggles by any African peoples against European expansion.

In 1877-78 the Ngika and Gcaleka sections of the Xhosa, who had acquired guns on the diamond fields and were eager to regain lost lands, took up arms against the colonists and their allies, the Mfengu.

After these wars, the remaining Xhosa territories were gradually incorporated into the governance of the Cape Colony government and thus under British rule. The Transkei was incorporated into the Cape as a separate territory in 1879. It consisted of Galekaland, which was conquered in 1877-78; and Fingoland and the Idutywa reserve, which were annexed in 1879.

BENJAMIN FRANCIS DUMINY GENEALOGY

For a fascinating recounting of the origins of the Family Duminy in South Africa, readers are referred to "Francois Renier Duminy 1747-1811: French Mariner and South African Pioneer", author Andrew Duminy, publisher Protea Book House, 2005

The purpose of this presentation is solely to place in historical context the former owner of the medal described above. Though the text is detailed, the author makes no claim to it being comprehensive.

François René, aka. François Renier Duminy, was born a foundling in Lorient, Bretagne on 4 October 1747. He is speculated as having been the son out of wedlock of Antoine Lebre Duminy by one Anne le Goff.

It is thought likely that the surname Duminy is a *nom de guerre* after a patron in the French army.

The founder of Duminy family in South Africa, François Renier Duminy first visited the Cape of Good Hope in 1771. Later, he married one Johanna Margaretha Nöthlingh in Dutch Reformed Church, Cape Town on 2 February 1777. She was born 29 June 1757, baptised 7 July 1757 and died 25 February 1807, the daughter of Benjamin Nöthling and Johanna Lombard.

He served as an officer in the French East Indian Company (De Compagnie des Indes) before entering private service and later the Dutch East India Company as a sea captain. He was Equipage Master for the entire DEIC administration (March 1786-July 1787) and *Capetain du Port* for Simonstown (1803-1806). He was a slaver, entrepreneur, cartographer of note, farmer, public commissioner and an eminent, decorated freemason both in Lorient, France and the Cape of Good Hope Lodge.

His later years were marred by ill-health and financial distress as his privileged rank and highly remunerative employment was withdrawn.

Duminy died at 19 Graave Street, Cape Town aged 64 years on 26 May 1811. [KAB CJ 2632.41](#) [MOOC 7/1/53.32](#)

Carel Johannes de Jager reputedly born out of wedlock to Francois Renier Duminy in 1773; bapt. 31.10.1773 dc. 1825. He married Susanna Scheepers. There were offspring of which Gideon Car(e)l (Carolus) Johannes de Jager married to Martha Catharine Elisabeth Maree Was one.

bl Jeanne Françoise ("Sanet") b. 17.12.1779 bapt. 25.12.1779 d. 16.9.1850 [MOOC 13/1/55.14](#), [MOOC 13/1/60.44](#), [MOOC 13/1/229.18-20/38-39](#) m. 26.4.1800

Charles Jean VAN HELSLANDT from Thourout (Torhout) in Vlaandere (b. 24.6.1764 d. 5.1827), captain of the Danish vessel *Forsøget*. No offspring

b1 Jeannet Francoise b. 17.12.1779 d. 16.9.1850 MOOC 7/1/202.149 m. (second) 14.4.1829 Marthinus Laurentius NEETHLING (b. 28.1.1773 d. 2.12.1858). No offspring

b2 Francois Anthonie Benjamin ("Vransie") b. 4.12.1785 bapt. 11.12.1785 d. 16.10.1834 MOOC 6/9.3.524 extra-marital consort Margaretha Maria Lanetha KLINK van die Kaap (do. Petrus Klink and NN wife of Caledon district)

c1-c2 were born out of wedlock to Margaretha Maria Lanetta Klink v.d.K.

c1 Frederik bc. 1813 bapt. Genadendal 3.7.1836 d 10(16).2.1885 m. 22.5.1843 Charlotte (Sarlotte) CLOETE (b. 7.6.1823 d. 4.9.1894)

d1 Elias b. 21.3.1844 d. when young

d2 Petrus b. 2.8.1845 d. 13.12.1909 unmarried

d3 Carolina b. "Koppies" dist. Swellendam 13.5.1846 d. Elim 18 October 1920 MOOC 6/9/3887.29846 m. Izak CLOETE

e1 Bernhard Cloete

e2 Louis Cloete

e3 Josias Cloete

e4 Charlotta Cloete

e5 Emily m. WYNGAARD

e6 Filiipine m. BOYD

e7 Gertruida m. ENGEL

e8 Frederik Duminy (adopted son)

d4 Maria b. 26.2.1850 m. Danie SWART

d4 Maria b. 26.2.1850 m. (second) Angus SWART

d5 Philippina b. Elim October 1853 d. Elim 26 December 1928 MOOC 6/9/3495.21781 m. Joshua DANIELS

e1 David

e2 Frederik

e3 Sarlotte

e4 Elizabeth

e5 Frans (d. < 1928)

d6 Bernard b. 18.11.1853 d. 26.8.1893 m. Elizabeth DUMINY (b. 3.3.1852)

e1 Frederik Theodor b. 9.3.1876

e2 Charlotte Petronella Elizabeth b. 27.6.1878

e3 Frans Andreas Johannes b. 24.3.1881

e4 Charles ("Chad") Johannes b. 2.12.1883

e5 Ernstina Philippina b. 13.11.1885

e6 Elizabeth Sophia b. 14.7.1887 died young

e7 Bernhard August b. 13.8.1888 died young

d7 Wilhelmina Elizabeth b. 7.11.1855 m. 17.8.1886 Gideon DUMINY (b. 22.2.1850)

e1 Theodor Timotheus b. Genadendal b. August 1896 d. 26 July 1949 MOOC 6/9/16348.4326/49 m. Johanna APRIL

f1 Theo John 17.5.1944

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d8 Charles Elias b. 31.10.1857 d. 20.9.1909 m. 14.2.1887 Mina CLOETE
e1 Martha Elizabeth m. 12.4.1916 Jesias ENGEL

d9 Frederik Wilhelm b. 7.11.1864 d. 23.10.1894 m. 17.8.1880 Paulina
DUMINY (b. 11.1.1862)
e1 Hermanus Johannes b. 6.12.1886
e2 Philippina Francina b. 21.11.1887
e3 Petrus Josias b. 1.7.1889 m. (first)
e3 Petrus Josias b. 1.7.1889 m. (second) ? Dorothea Lydia SMALL
e4 Ernestina Louisa b. 30.1.1891
e5 Frederik Daniel b. 1892 m. Jacoba Josephina KOPLING
e6 Charlotte Sophia b. 23.11.1893

c2 Andreas b. Koppieskasteel/Kopjeskasteel, Caledon 9.4.1814 bapt.
Genadendal 18.10.1840 d. Kopjeskasteel 22.2.1873 MOOC 7/1/329.193 m.
Ernstina JANEKE / JANEKKE (b. Zoutrivier 17.7.1821 d. 27.2.1899) MOOC
7/1/329.193
d1 Franz ("Fransie") b. Koppieskasteel 6.9.1839 d. 20 January 1913 MOOC
6/9/719.1994 m. Sophia ENGEL bc. July 1837 d. Elim 26 December 1920 MOOC
6/9/1999.1331 (do. Efraim and Mariane Engel)
e1 Hermanus Frederik b. 23.8.1869
e2 Efraim/Ephraim b. Genadendal 28.10.1872 d. 10 December 1920 MOOC
6/9/1863.3914 m. Philippina SWARTS
e3 Abraham Andreas b. 2.1.1875
e4 Carel (Charles) Johannes b. 10.12.1881 "Charles J Duminy Schlachter en
Algemene Handelaar"
e5 Sophia Maria b. 15.7.1883 m. Nicolaas BEUKES
e6 Frans Petrus Sarel b. 27.11.1885 Lived in dist. Potchefstroom
e7 Gustava Elizabeth b. 27.11.1885 m. Ryno CLOETE

d2 Joachim (Jochem/Joshem) b. 5.5.1841 m. Louisa NN
e1 Andreas Paul Duminy b. 13.5.1864 Genadendal d. Genadendal 18
February MOOC 6/9/21231.3665/53 m. Kimberley Sophia Elizabeth NN
f1 Johannes ("Johnnie") Eduard b. 19.8.1892
f2 Philippus/Fillipus Andreas b. 21.10.1894
f3 Pieter William (aka. Pieter Duminy) b. Kimberley 2.1.1897 d.
13.4.1917 MOOC 6/9/934.2297

DUMINY, P, Private, Service No: 1658, Cape Corps, S.A. Forces. Date of Death: 13/04/1917,
Field Hospital, Morogoro. Buried Morogoro Cemetery, 195 kilometers west of Dar-Es-Salaam.
Grave/Memorial No: II.A.3

In a letter to the Master of the Supreme Court, his mother states: "I am his mother, who
is proud to have a son who has done his bit for the King and Flag".

f4 Thomas Paul b. 27.4.1899
f5 Emelia ("Emily") Sophia b. 3.2.1903 m. COERT
f6 Elizabeth Johanna b. 14.4.1904
f7 Philippina Wilhelmina b. 31.12.1905 m. DE BRUYN
f8 Ernestina Paulina b. 2.2.1909 m. LOTTERING
f9 Louisa Henrietta b. 11.6.1911 m. JANUARY

e2 M. Eduard b. 3.7.1866
e3 Amalie Ernestina b. 5.6.1868

e4 Hendrik Theodor b. Genadendal 29.9.1870 d. 29 January 1947 MOOC
6/9/14504.6181/47 m. Moravian Church, Genadendal 7 July 1931 Elizabeth NN.
No offspring

e5 Ernestine b. 19.8.1873

e6 Elizabeth Louisa b. 30.10.1874 m. Ernst Daniel NLEKERK

e7 Philippina Johanna b. 21.9.1876

e8 Anna Maria b. 24.9.1878 dc 1925 MOOC 13/1/5353.2392

e9 Pieter Johannes b. 24.9.1880 m. Cornelia NN

e10 Eduard b. 19.3.1883

e11 Abraham Ernst b. 26.2.1884

e12 Judith b. 19.3.1885

d3 Philippina b. 29.4.1843 m. (first) NN CLOETE

d3 Philippina b. 29.4.1843 m. (second) 5.5.1884 Joshua DANIELS

e1 male 12.1885

e2 male

e3 male

e4 male

d4 Theodor b. 25.5.1845 "Kopjeskasteel" Genadendal d. 29.11.1908 m.
Genadendal 21.10.1879 Filippina KLINK (b. 17.4.1882)

d4 Theodor b. 25.5.1845 d. 29.11.1908 m. (second) 21.5.1900 Cornelia
JANNETJE née JOSEF (b. "Koosterkraal" Genadendal February 1852 d.

1.7.1906 do. Johannes Josef and Susanna Duminy) MOOC 6/9/550.1844 No

offspring. Her first husband was Joachim Jannetjie, who died December
1899; and by whom she had Susanna Wilhelmina Jannetjie. The daughter in
turn married Joachim Jannetjie.

d5 Johannes b. 21.5.1848

d6 Gideon b. 22.2.1850 m. Johanna CLOETE (d. 20.3.1886)

e1 Henriette Christina b. 8.1.1875, died young

e2 Andreas Abraham b. 7.5.1878

e3 Maria b. 24.3.1879, died young

e4 Etias Johannes b. 26.4.1880

e5 Paul Samuel b. 3.6.1882 d. 23.11.1962 e-5688 m. Eva

e6 Maria Johanna b. 17.9.1884

d6 Gideon b. 22.2.1850 m. (second) 17.8.1886 Wilhelmina Elizabeth
DUMINY (b. 7.11.1855)

e7 Gideon Bernhard b. 29.5.1887

e8 Johannes Petrus b. Genadendal 9.1.1889 d. 21 May 1929 MOOC

6/9/3538.22591 Johanna MARITZ

f1 James Duminy b. October 1920

f2 Maggie Duminy b. 22 January 1924

f3 Freda Duminy b. 22 May 1926

f4 Minna Duminy b. 22 May 1926

e9 Frederik Daniel b. 16.5.1890

e10 Frederik Carel b. 14.4.1892

e11 Charlotte Wilhelmina b. 3.2.1894

e12 Theodor Timotheus b. 2.8.1895

e13 Ernestine Johanna b. 14.6.1898

d7 Elizabeth b. 3.3.1852 d. 26.8.1893 m. Bernard DUMINY (b. 18.11.1853)

e1-e7 between 3.1876 - 8.1888

d8 Israel b. 10.4.1854 d. 17 July 1919 MOOC 6/9/2377.2987 m. Charlotte

A daughter named Molly Ferras née Duminy married to Archibald FERRAS bc. 1896 died 11/12 October 1918 [MOOC 6/9/1452.2044](#).

f1 Molly m. Archibald FERRAS bc. 1896
f2 Ernstina b. 14 January 1898 m. CLOETE
f3 Charles b. 17 May 1903
f4 Catharina b. 13 February 1906
f5 Frans b. 1 June 1908
f6 Abraham b. 8 March 1911
f7 Israel b. 12 January 1915

d9 Frederik Daniel b. 14.11.1856 m. 10.10.1882 Emilia DAMON
e1 Amalia Johanna b. Genadendal 16.4.1883 d. 3 December 1923 [MOOC](#)
[6/9/4608.45786](#) m. 19.9.1903 Abraham Jacobus KÜUN (KUHN) d. 15 March 1931
f1 Emily b. 1897
f2 Wilhelmina b. 1902
f3 Paulina b. 1908
f4 Jozua b. 1910
e2 Ernestina Regina b. 9.2.1887
e3 Andries Bernhard b. 18.3.1889 m. 15.8.1916 F.A.E.
KOOPMAN
e4 Gustava Wilhelmina b. 3.2.1891
e5 Jonathan Theodor b. 30.3.1893
e6 Frans b. 29.7.1894
e7 Josua Daniel b. 21.10.1896
e8 Philippina Johanna b. 2.8.1898
e9 Sophia b. 23.4.1901
e10 Elizabeth b. 7.4.1903
e11 Helena b. 8.6.1905
e12 Johanna Margaretha

dl0 Paul Koenraad b. 29.4.1859 died young
dl1 Paulina Janetta b. 17.1.1862 m. Frederik Wilhelm DUMINY (b.
7.11.1864)

e1-e6 between 12.1886 - 11.1893 including 3 daughters

b2 Francois Anthonie (Antoine) Benjamin bapt. 4.12.1785 d. 16.10.1834
[MOOC 6/9.3.524](#) [MOOC 7/1/127.219-220](#) m. Caledon 20.11.1814 Elsie Johanna
LOMBARD b. 5.9.1796 d. 8.9.1851 [MOOC 7/1/127.219-220](#) (her second m.
Swellendam 23.4.1836 Albertus Bernardus van Niekerk d. 5 January 1891)

c3-cl2 were born in wedlock to Elsie Johanna Lombard

Francois Anthonie (Antoine) Benjamin Duminy died a farmer at the widow P Lombard's place,
"Duyvenhoks River" dist. Swellendam.

c3 Margaretha Johanna Elizabeth b. 2.1.1816 bapt. Caledon 28.1.1816 d.
"Bokrivier" early
c4 Elizabeth (Maria) Catharina b. 4.8.1817 bapt. Swellendam 5.10.1817
[MOOC 7/1/220.129](#) m. Jan Hendrik THEUNISSEN (b.12.8.1816)
d1 Elsie Johanna Francina Theunissen b. 2.4.1838
d2 Wilhelmus (Willem) Hendrik Theunissen b. 20.7.1841 m. Margaretha
Christina STEYN dc. 1905 [MOOC 13/1/1345.86](#)

e1-e3 2 x daughters, 1 x son

d3 Emmarentia Elisabeth Theunissen b. 2.11.1843
d4 Elsie Johanna Theunissen b. 22.11.1846 m. 5.1871 George Frederick
VAN WYK

e1-e4 3 x daughters 1 x son between 7.1872 - 1.1877

d5 ReINETTE Wilhelmina Jeanne Theunissen b. 9.4.1848 m. 1872 Karel
Pieter VAN NIEKERK

e1-e4 6.1876 onwards: 3 x daughters married RUITOF, JOUBERT, SWART 1 x son

d6 Margaretha Johanna Marthina Theunissen b. 15.5.1850 m. 1872 Barend
Frederick DU PREEZ

e1-e4 3 x daughters, 1 x son between 9.1875 - 10.1889

d7 Johanna Henrica Theunissen b. 1.10.1852

c5 Jeanette/Sanette ReINETta Maria (Her Will states "Sanette Renetta")
b. 23.12.1818 bapt. Swellendam 28.2.1819 MOOC 7/1/242.103, MOOC 13/1/186.58 m.
Swellendam 11.2.1838 Frederik Nicolaas JANSE VAN RENSBURG

d1 Nicolaas Johannes Albertus Janse van Rensburg b. 16.12.1840

d2 François Antonie Benjamin Janse van Rensburg b. 25.1.1842

d3 Maria Susanna Hendricus Janse van Rensburg b. 22.11.1842

d4 Elsie Johanna Janse van Rensburg b. 28.12.1847

d5 Jeanette Elizabeth Janse van Rensburg b. 26.6.1848

d6 François Antonie Benjamin b. b. 3.6.1849

d7 Johannes Jurgén Janse van Rensburg b. 28.8.1850

d8 Hendrick Johannes Janse van Rensburg b. 1.1.1854

d9 Frederick Johannes Janse van Rensburg b. 11.7.1855

c6 François Pierre Charles b. 20.1.1821 bapt. George 4.3.1821 d. OVS
1894/ 4 March 1904 m. (first) Magdalena VAN TONDER

d1

d2

d3

c6 Francois Pierre Charles b. 20.1.1821 bapt. George 4.3.1821 d. OVS
1894/ 4 March 1904 m. (second) Riversdal 17.4.1847 Marthina Aletta JANSE
VAN RENSBURG (b. 9.11.1830)

d4 Francois Pierre Charles b. 20.2.1848

d5 Wilhelmina Geertruyda (Gertruida) b. 13.8.1850 m. (first) Manhinus
Wilhelmus DE JAGER

e1-e3 between 11.1868 - 8.1880. A daughter married a SPIES

d5 Wilhelmina Geertruyda (Gertruida) b. 13.8.1850 m. (second) NN

d6 Johanna Sophia m. J O ODENDAAL

d7 Elsie (Elsie) Johanna b. 10.11.1854 bapt. Riversdal 10.12.1854 m.
L.A. ODENDAAL

d8 Marthinus Pieter b. 11.7.1856 bapt. Riversdal 17.8.1856 m. Anna
Margaretha VAN DER WALT

e1 Francois Pierre

e2 Cornelia Hester m. NN SPIES

e3 Jacobus Cornelis VAN DER WALT

e4 Marthinus Petrus

e5 Anna Margaretha m. NN Spies
e6 Martha Aletta m. NN Janse van RENSBURG

d9 Maria Marthina Aletta b. 27.8.1860 bapt. Riversdal 7.10.1860
d10 Pieter Willem van Helslandt b. 5.5.1864 bapt. Riversdal 10.7.1864
dc. 1920 m. Magdalena Clasina KEMP (dc. 1920)

Lived in Oranje Vrij Staat. Injured during Anglo-Boer War. Committed suicide after wife's death (Orange Free State Estates 1920). Orphaned children separated and brought up by different parties.

e1 François Piherrès Charles Duminy b. 14.11.1909, NG minister d. 7.10.1963

e2 Johannes Marthinus Kemp Duminy b. 20.10.1911 m. NN

f1 Pieter Willem Dunimy

c7 Pieter Willem van Helslandt b. 26.1.1823 bapt. Swellendam 7.4.1823
d. "Melkhoutkraal" dist. Riversdale 22.8.1904 [MOOC 6/9/506.2432,](#)

[13/1/2532.238-239](#) m. Riversdal 9.6.1845 Sophia Elizabeth ODENDAAL (b.

2.9.1829 d. "Melkboom" 5.6.1914 do. Hendrik Johannes Odendaal of

"Kragga" dist. Riversdal and Anna Margaretha NN) [MOOC 6/9/755.1635,](#)

[13/1/2532.238-239](#)

Detailed family tree attached to Death Notice of Sophia Elizabeth ODENDAAL

[MOOC 6/9/755.1635](#)

d1 Anna Margaretha b. 1.6.1846 bapt. Riversdal 2.8.1846 d.

"Kliphogte" dist. Riversdal 21 October 1912 [MOOC 6/9/702.3056](#) m.

Heidelberg, Cape 25.4.1865 Frederik Rynhard RALL (d. 16.6.1911)

Detailed family tree attached to Death Notice of Anna Margaretha Rall. e1-e13 7 x daughter married to CRONJE, CROUS, KOK, VAN EEDEN, VAN WYK 6 x sons between 6.1866 - 11.1891

d2 Elsje Johanna b. 28.12.1847 bapt. Riversdal 27.2.1848 d. 4.1910 m. Schalk BURGER(S) (d. 3.1910). No offspring

d3 François Anthonie Benjamin b. 22.6.1849 bapt. Riversdal 12.8.1849 d.

"Melkboom" dist. Riversdal 11 November 1920 [MOOC 6/9/1861.3890](#) m.

16.12.1881 Sara Susanna DE WIT (dc. 1950) [MOOC 6/9/17073.2220/50](#)

e1 Maria Hendrika b. 6.5.1883

e2 Pieter Willem van Helslandt b. 20.3.1886

e3 Sophia Elizabeth b. Heidelberg 18.3.1888 d. Wellington 29 November

1938 [MOOC 6/9/5206.62376](#) m. Johannes ODENDAAL d. 8 January 1920

f1 Susara Susanna

f2 Maria Catharina

f3 François Anthone Benjamin

f4 Johannes b. 17 January 1918

f5 Pieter Ebenhaezer b. 3 August 1920

e4 Susara Susanna b. 24.11.1891 d. "Watwerkloof" dist. Swellendam 24 March 1932 [MOOC 6/9/4081.33816](#) m. Jacobus Johannes UYS

f1 Nicolaas Uys

f2 François Uys

f3 Sara Uys

e5 Christoffel Frederik b. 11.11.1895

e6 François Anthonie Benjamin b. 16.10.1897

e7 Anna Hester Margaretha b. 27.7.1901

e8 Hendrik Johannes b. 22.11.1903
e9 Samuel Jacobus b. 16.12.1905
e10 Minie b. 25.10.1909

By 29 October 1940, FAB was dead, leaving 9 children, three of whom were dead, the first and second having left 3 children each, and the third having left 5 children

d4 Sophia Elizabeth b. 18.1.1851 bapt. Riversdal 18.9.1851 d.
"Brakfontein" dist. Riversdal 30 June 1928 [MOOC 6/9/3562.23154](#) m.
Heidelberg Gerhardus Johannes BEUKES (b. 5 April 1850)

e1-e9 3 x daughters, 6 x sons between 12.1873 - 12.1890.
By 29 October 1940, SE was dead, leaving 7 children

d5 Hendrik Johannes Duminy b. 1.1.1854 bapt. Riversdal 2.4.1854 d.
"Spiegels River" dist. Riversdal 14 November 1922 [MOOC 6/9/2383.3120](#)
m. (first) 27.2.1883 Susanna Maria Jacomina STEYN (bc. Riversdal 1856
d. in childbirth at "Spiegela River" dist. Riversdal 9 March 1905 do.
Jacobus Johannes Steyn and Helena Catharine Odendaal [MOOC 6/9/520.976](#),
[13/1/5066.2255](#))

e1 + Helena Catharina b. 9.1.1884 m. Stephanus Johannes Gildenhuys
GROENEWALD

e2 Pieter Willem van Helsing b. 16.1.1885

e3 + Jacobus Johannes

e4 + Hendrik Johannes

e5 Sophia Elizabeth b. 20.7.1886

e6 + Susanna Maria Jacomina m. Pieter HUMAN

e7 + Anna Margaretha b. 12.10.1894

e8 + Elsie Johanna b. 1.12.1899

e9 + Hermanus Jacobus 2.1903

e10 + Margaretha Catharina Susanna b. 17 January 1902

e11 + Maria Elizabeth b. 9 March 1905

d5 Hendrik Johannes Duminy b. 1.1.1854 bapt. Riversdal 2.4.1854 d.
"Spiegels River" dist. Riversdal 14 November 1922 [MOOC 6/9/2383.3120](#)
m. (second) Elizabeth Maria VAN NECKER

The Death Notice of Hendrik Johannes Duminy expressly notes him to be a "Hollands sprekende Afrikander"
The order of the offspring are always given incorrectly. [+] were alive at the death of Susanna Maria Jacomina STEYN.
By 29 October 1940, HJ had had 9 children, one of whom was dead having left 7 children

d6 Elizabeth Catharina b. "Melkboom" 5.1.1856 bapt. Heidelberg
24.2.1856 d. 25 February 1906 [MOOC 6/9/543.896](#) m. Daniel Johannes
GILDENHUYS/GELDENHUYS

e1-e8 4 x daughter married DE JAGER & HONIBALL 4 x sons.
By 29 October 1940, EC was dead, with 6 children surviving

d7 Pieter Wilhelm van Helsing b. 24.3.1858 bapt. Heidelberg 9.5.1858
d. 1909 m. Catharina Elizabeth Johanna ODENDAAL

e1 Catharina Elizabeth Johanna b. 9.2.1890

e2 Sophia Elizabeth b. 20.3.1891 m. POTGIETER

e3 Pieter Willem van Helsing b. 27.12.1892

e4 Samuel Jacobus Odendaal

e5 Francois ("Frans") Anthonie Benjamin b. 27.4.1896

e6 Hendrik Johannes b. 12.1.1899

By 29 October 1940, PWvH was dead, leaving 6 children, one of whom was dead having left 2 children, two of whom farmed in Harrismith dist. OFS

d8 Samuel Jacobus Odendaal b. 17.2.1860 bapt. Heidelberg 8.4.1860 d. "Goedehoop", Heidelberg 21 December 1935 [MOOC 6/9/4713.48856](#) m. Anna Margaretha COETZEE

By 29 October 1940, SJO is dead reputedly having left four children

e1 Pieter Benjamin van Helsing b. 24.6.1891
e2 Sara Maryna (Mareina) b. 31.8.1893 m. Thomas Scott WILSON
e3 Sophia Elizabeth b. 4.4.1899 m. Mattheus Gerhardus BEUKES
e4 Anna Margaretha m. Gideon George HORNE
e5 Samuel Jacobus Odendaal

d9 Benjamin (Matthys Beukes) b. 4.7.1862 bapt. Heidelberg 10.8.1862, NG minister d. Stellenbosch 3.12.1897 [MOOC 6/9/371.3464](#) m. Maria Margaretha DE WAAL (do. Peter de Waal & Magdalena Catharina Paulina Roos). No offspring

Duminy A pg. 159 refers to Benjamin Duminy as Benjamin Matthys Beukes Duminy married to Maria Margaretha De Waal born Oosthuizen. This is not borne out in the Death Notice.

d10 Wessel Wilhelm b. 13.5.1864 bapt. Heidelberg 3.7.1864 d. 1948 m. Anna Margaretha VAN DER WALT
e1 P W van H b. 1899 d. Harrismith 1957
fx Wessel Willem b. 1928

d11 Sanetta/Senetta/Zinetta Reinetta/Renetta b. Heidelberg 2.10.1866 bapt. 2.12.1866 d. Montague 9 June 1953 [MOOC 6/9/21428.4594](#) m. Gerhardus BURGER(S) d. 3.2.1936

The Death Notice of Zinetta Renetta Burger lists 7 x sons and 3 x daughters married to DU TOIT, BADENHORST, JORDAAN

d12 Willem Gerhardus/[sic]Bernardus b. "Melkboom" dist. Heidelberg 22.8.1868 bapt. Heidelberg 4.10.1868 d. 29 August [MOOC 6/9/9415.81242](#) 1942 m. Francina Johanna ODENDAAL d. 1957
e1 Pieter Willem van Helsing Benjamin Duminmy
e2 Willem Gerhardus Duminy
e3 Sophia Elizabeth Duminy
e4 3 x sons Frans Izak Duminy
f1-f4 4 x grandsons

d13 Christoffel Johannes b. 29.6.1870 bapt. Heidelberg 14.8.1870 m. Hendrina Hermina BURGER
e1 Pieter Willem van Helsing b. 19.7.1898
e2 Schalk Gerhardus b. 16.8.1902

By 29 October 1940 CJ is named Christoffel Frederick, he is dead having left two offspring

dl4 Christiaan Jacobus b. 5.9.1872 bapt. Heidelberg 6.10.1872 m. (first) Sara Maryna MEYER

dl4 Christiaan Jacobus b. 5.9.1872 bapt. Heidelberg 6.10.1872 farmed in dist. Reitz m. (second) Grace Madden HOWELL née MEYER (w.o. H. Howell)
e1 Ockert Stephanus b. 23.11.1896
e2 Sara Susanna b. 7.5.1898
e3 Christiaan Jacobus b. 3.7.1899

dl5 Margaretha/Magrieta/Margrietha Johanna Jacoba b. 27.2.1875 MOOC
6/9/23683.4171 m. (first) Pieter Stephanus DE WIT d. 27.2.1875
e1 Sophia Elizabeth de Wit
e2 Maria Magdalena Burger former EKSTEEN formerly de Wit
e3 Pieter Willem de Wit
e4 Christoffel Frederick de Wit

De Wit has son born 9.1897 and daughter born 6.1899

dl5 Margaretha Johanna Jacoba b. 27.2.1875 MOOC 6/9/23683.4171 m.
(second) Andries Mellet DU TOIT dc. 1959 MOOC 6/9/792/59

By 29 October 1940, MJJ was married to A.M.DU TOIT

dl6 Pieter Willem van Helsing b. 9.11.1875
dl7 Izak Johannes b. "Melkboom" dist. Swellendam 2.6.1878 bapt. Heidelberg 28.7.1878 d. "Huis in die Veld op Melkboom" 29 October 1940. Unmarried MOOC 6/9/6958.71188

The Death Notice of Izak Johannes Duminy contains a good deal of background information about the extended family of his siblings. This is summarized above as applicable.

c8 Johanna Margaretha Josephina Marthina b. Heidelberg 7.12.1824/1825 bapt. Swellendam 4.10.1825 d. "Klipfontein" dist. Riversdal 2.2.1904 MOOC 6/9/492.454 m. "Klipfontein" Albertus Bernardus VAN NIEKERK (b. 1820 d. 5 January 1891)
d1 Elsie Johanna b. 11 June 1842 m. Gerhardus KOEN
d2 Albertus Bernardus b. 28 September 1843 van Niekerk
d3 Francois Anthony/Antonie Benjamin van Niekerk
d4 Cornelia Johanna m. George BORCHERDS
d5 Gerhardus Albertus b. 1 October 1851 van Niekerk
d6 Elizabeth Maria b. 18 August 1853 (d<1904) m. Gert OOSTHUIZEN
d7 Benjamin Matthys Beukes b. 18 January 1859 van Niekerk
d8 Maria Catharina Elizabeth b. 18 January 1861 van Niekerk
d8 Jeanette/Sinetta Reinetta b. 29 August 1862 van Niekerk
d9 Johanna Wilhelmina Alberta b. 1 September 1869 m. Jacobus JANSE VAN RENSBURG

Duminy A pg. 160 et seq. refers in detail to this line.

Albertus Bernardus VAN NIEKERK was said to be the step-brother of Johanna Margaretha Josephina Marthina Duminy. From records, it appears that he was her step-father (see above).

dl-d10 6 x daughters 4 x sons between 11.6.1842 - 1.9.1869

c9 Francina Petronella Stoffelina b. 7.6.1827 bapt. Swellendam 17.10.1827 m. Wilhelm Abraham BADENHORST (b. 6.11.1826)

Duminy A pg. 161. refers in detail to this line.

d1-d8 4 x daughters 4 x sons between 18.11.1846 - 9.9.1861

c10 Elsje (Elsie) Johanna Elizabeth Sophia / Elsie Sophia Angonista Louisa b. 21.2.1829 bapt. Swellendam 6.5.1829 d. Heilbron 1894 m. (first) 11.5.1846 Hans Jacob SWART (his third marriage)(b. 16.3.1812 d. "Somerset", Heilbron 23.7.1894)

Duminy A pg. 161. refers in detail to this line.

d1-d5 2 x daughters, 3 x sons between 1847 - 1862

c10 Elsje Johanna Elizabeth Sophia / Elsie Sophia Angonista Louisa b. 21.2.1829 bapt. Swellendam 6.5.1829 d. Heilbron 1894 m. (second) 14.5.1836 Albertus Bernardus VAN NIEKERK (bapt. 25.9.1791 d. 25.8.1857)
d1 Johannes Wilhelminus Albertus van Niekerk b. 28.10.1836

c11 Benjamin Matthys Beukes b. 19.11.1830 bapt. Swellendam 31.7.1831 d. "Aangaan" dist. Petrus Steyn 1917 m. Maria Magdalena JANSE van RENSBURG
d1 Frans Pierre Sarel (Charles) b. 1.6.1853 bapt. Riversdal 28.8.1853 m. Klerksdorp 1876 Martha Katharina ROOS

Duminy A pg. 161. refers in detail to this line.

e1-e10 5 x daughters married BOTHA, FOURIE, SWANEPOEL; 5 x sons

Eldest son Benjamin Matthys Beukes b. 17.8.1877; with grandsons Ben Duminy (1927-1988) & Pieter Andries Duminy (1931-1997).

A Death Notice exists for Anna Debora JOOSTE b. Klerksdorp June 1878 d. 23 November 1899 do. Nicholaas Jacobus and Anna Debora Jooste, and married to Benjamin Matthys Beukes Duminy, their offspring Frans Pierre Charles Duminy b. 29 January 1898 [MOOC 6/9/483.2903](#)

d2 Maria Magdalena Amerentia b. 10.5.1854 bapt. Riversdal 13.8.1854

d3 Elsje Johanna Sophia b. 26.2.1856 bapt. Riversdal 1.6.1856 m.

Thomas Henry MILLER

d4 Michael Anthonie Hendrik b. 17.5.1857 bapt. Riversdal 26.7.1857 d.

Petrus Steyn m. Martha Elizabeth VAN DER MERWE

e1 Benjamin Matthys Beukes m. NN VAN RENSBURG

e2 Anna Magdalena m. NN TALJAARD

e3 Donald Johannes m. NN TALJAARD

e4 Maria Magdalena

e5 Hester Susanna m. NN VAN RENSBURG

e6 Michiel Hendrik Anthonie 3.1903

d5 Benjamin Matthys Beukes b. 30.3.1859 bapt. Riversdal 19.6.1859 d.

20.8.1900 m. Agatha Johanna JOUBERT

e1 Benjamin Matthys Beukes b. 20.1.1882 d. 24.4.1952 m. Sara Catharina JOOSTE

f1 Benjamin Matthys Beukes

e2 Johannes Jacobus b. 15.10.1883

e3 Frans Pierre Sarel b. 13.10.1885 m. Catharina Elizabeth HAYWARD

e4 Maria Elizabeth Magdalena b. 22.7.1888

e5 Maria Magdalena b. 13.3.1890

e6 Agatha Johanna b. 31.12.1895

d6 Emerentia Johanna m. NN VAN RENSBURG

d7 NN son

d8 Margaretha Jacomina

d9 Wilhelmina Gertruida m. (first) Hendrik BENADE

d9 Wilhelmina Gertruida m. (second) NN RAUTENBACH
d10 Hendrick Antonie Michael

c12 Christoffel Johannes b. 31.3.1833 bapt. Riversdale d. 2.9.1889 [MOOC 13/1/832.175](#) m. Riversdal 19.1.1852 Susanna Johanna Christina Wilhelmina SAAYMAN/SAAIMAN/ZAAYMAN [MOOC 13/1/832.175](#)

d1 Maria Cathrina Sophia b. 26.12.1852 bapt. Riversdal 30.1.1853 [MOOC 13/1/596.121](#) m. Frederick Thomas PAINTER (b. 13.5.1813 d.1887)

d1 Maria Catharina Sophia b. 26.12.1852 bapt. Riversdal 30.1.1853 d. "Zeekoegat drift" 4 August 1926 [MOOC 6/9/3017.12376](#) m. (second) 20.1.1891 Daniel Hendrik DU PLESSIS (d. 1901)

e1 Christoffel Johannes Duminy Du Plessis bc. July 1866
"Zeekoegatdrift" d. 18 March 1908 [MOOC 6/9/594.1236](#)

A Christoffel Johannes Daniel of "Zeekoegat drift" later "De Novo" is noted as a brother in the Death Notice of Maria Cathrina Sophia du Plessis (above). He was declared insolvent circum May 1892 [MOIB 2/2164 folder 107 but cited as 111](#). Unusually, his Death Notice exists in which it is stated that his siblings were Frans A B Duminy with nephew Christoffel Johannes Duminy and Bartholomeus Duminy (below).

Clearly her son was named after this brother.

d2 François Anthonie Benjamin Duminy of "De Novo" b. 29.8.1854 bapt. Riversdal 8.10.1854 d. "De Novo" 14 April 1937 [MOOC 6/9/5265.64038](#) m. Margaretha Susanna SAAIMAN/ZAAYMAN 31.12.1923

e1 Aletta Cecilia b. "Zeekoegat" 25.12.1885 d. 7 June 1909 [MOOC 6/9/622.2508](#) m. Evert Francois LE GRANGE

e2 Christoffel Johannes

A Death Notice exists for Anna Mariane Saayman do. Bartholomeus Saayman and Helena Catharina Petronella van Wyk, married to Francois Anthony Benjamin Duminy of "De Novo", b. 1865 d. 31 December 1923 with offspring Christoffel Johanneas Duminy b. December 1904 [MOOC 6/9/2574.3532](#)

d3 Elsabie ("Elsie") Johanna Margaretha b. 27.8.1857 bapt. Riversdal 29.11.1857 d.30 December 1916 [MOOC 6/9/885.1228](#) m. Stephanus Ignatius CRONJE

e1-e9 4 x daughters 5 x sons between 2.1878 - 1.1898

d4 Bartholomeus Zaayman Duminy of "Zeekoegat drift" b. 4.11.1859 bapt. Riversdal 1.1.1860 d. 9.5.1955 m. 27.7.1887 Aletta Cecilia ZAAYMAN/SAAYMAN (b. 10.12.1869 d. "Zeekoegat" dist. Riversdal 4.6.1945 do. Bartholomeus Saayman and Aletta Cecilia NN) [MOOC 6/9/11956.99972](#)

e1 Christoffel ("Tollie" or "Stoffel") Johannes b. 9.11.1888 d. Reitz 1984

e2 Bartholomeus b. 20.1.1891

e3 Francois Anthonie/Anthony Benjamin b. 9.5.1892

e4 Aletta Cecelia

e5 David Benjamin b. 15.6.1897

e6 Bernardus Lambertus b. 17.5.1899

e7 Susanna Wilhelmina b. 11.11.1900

e8 Mattheus Wilhelm

e9 Jan Abrahamson ("Oom Jan") b. 13.11.1904

e10 Johannes Frederik ("Oom Hannes") b. 15.4.1912

d5 Susanna Johanna Christina Wilhelmina ("Poppie") b. "Novo" dist. Riversdale 1.1.1867 d. "Karreekamma" dist. Van Wyksdorp 11.6.1907 [MOOC 6/9/576.2170](#) m. 1895 Frederick Thomas VAN TONDER

Death Notice states that Susanna Johanna Christina Wilhelmina v Tonder died at "Kavieekamma" dist. Ladismith

f1 Susanna Johanna
f2 Johannes Petrus Jacobus
f3 Christoffel Johannes
f4 Alice Harriet
f5 Maria Sophia
f6 Annie

?d6 Christoffel Johannes Daniel of "Zeekoegat drift" is noted as a brother in the Death Notice of d1. Maria Cathrina Sophia du Plessis (above)

cl3 Johannes Albertus Wilhelmus b. 28.4.1836 m. Anna Margaretha VAN ZYL

Johannes Albertus Wilhelmus was born April 1836. His "father" died October 1834.

d1 Johanna b. 1.5.1870
d2 Maria Elizabeth b. 16.3.1871
d3 Margaretha Johanna Josephina Marthina b. 18.5.1872
d4 Anna Margaretha b. 21.1.1875

b3 Margaretha Arnoldina Victoire b. 21.5.1787 bapt. 27.5.1787 d. 14.8.1790

b4 ReINETTE (Renette)("ReINETjie") Wilhelmina b. 22.9.1789 bapt. 27.9.1789 d. 3.6.1863 [MOOC 6/9/104.482](#) m. 4.10.1807 Lodewyk/Ludwig Gottlob/Godlop/Gotlieb BlCCARD (b. Hanover, Germany 4.12.1775 medical practitioner d. Cape Town 20.1.1818) [MOOC 7/1/87.9-10](#)

c1 Francois Louis Charl BiccARD medical practitioner b. 30 March 1809 d. 19 April 1884 [MOOC 6/9/5265.64038](#) m. Augusta Wilhelmina van Oosterzee THALMAN

c2 Louis Francois [sic Charl] Benjamin BiccARD b. 30 May 1816 d. 23 September 1855 m. Hester Catharina THEUNISSEN

c3 Johannes Albertus BiccARD
c4 Wilhelmus Hendrik BiccARD

The Death Notice of ReINETTE Wilhelmina BiccARD née Duminy lists her children as c1-c4 above.

For further details of this line, you are referred to Duminy, A. Francois Renier Duminy 1747-1811: French Mariner and South African Pioneer; page 163 *et seq.*

b4 ReINETta Wilhelmina bapt. 27.9.1789 [MOOC 7/1/254-114-115-116-117-118](#), [MOOC 7/1/268.62](#), [MOOC 6/9/104.482](#) m. (second) Wilhelmus Hendrikus THEUNISSEN (b. 17.2.1777). No Offspring.

b5 Benjamin Jacob Wilhelm b. 10.6.1793 bapt. 16.6.1793 d. 5.11.1862 [MOOC 7/1/264.44](#) m. Cape Town Lutheran Church 9.6.1816 Catharina Maria STADLER (b. 30.6.1795)

c1 Francois Jean van Hellslandt b. 22.8.1818 bapt. George 30.8.1818 farmed "Oakdale" and "Welgemoed", Durbanville d. "The Lodge", Somerset Strand 28.12.1908 [MOOC 6/9/610.104](#), [13/1/2189.48-49](#), [MOOC 13/1/2293,65-66](#) m. Durbanville 21.10.1838 Maria Johanna Emerentia VAN OOSTERZEE (b.

3.10.1822 d. "The Lodge" Somerset West 2.2.1906 do. Johannes Knocker v Oosterzee and Augusta Wilhelmina Magdelana Thalman) MOOC 6/9/541.599, MOOC 13/1/2189.48-49, MOOC 13/1/2274.206

d1 Benjamin François (aka. Benjamin Francis D'uminy) b. 5.2.1839 d 26.4.1892 MOOC 13/1/655.21, 13/1/1290.49, 13/1/1325.209, 13/1/1367.186, 13/1/3091.98, 13/1/860.65-70, MHG 2762 m. Durbanville 24.8.1863 Elizabeth Sophia LOUW (b. 1846 d. 7.4.1897) MOOC 6/9/382.3482, 13/1/873.114

Dr Benjamin Francis Duminy graduated from Aberdeen University Medical School (M.B.Aberd) and Royal College of Surgeons, London (M.R.C.S [Lond]) in 1861. He was licensed to practice in the Cape Colony on 1 April 1862 whilst then resident in Durban, Natal. He became a medical practitioner at East London. He became a Town Counsellor for a brief period in February 1877 when he was elected for Ward 1 at the start of the second Triennial Council. He resigned in April 1877 and did not seek re-election. Duminy left East London in the mid-1880s and settled at Dordrecht where he became a member of the Wodehouse Divisional Council. He died at Dordrecht on 26 April 1892 at the age of 52, after a long illness.

On 3rd January 1884, he raised a £3000 bond, registered on 5th February 1884, for the purchase of "Willow Park" (formerly "Ou Kraal" or "Ox Kraal") in the division of Wodehouse (later Queenstown), in the fieldcornetcy of Groote Vlei.

On his death, Duminy left a considerable estate. The following are of interest:

1. legacies were only to be awarded on his children attaining the age of 25 years
2. separate provision was made for the education of his minor children, the youngest daughter and two sons, any surplus funds accruing later to the estate
3. Francois Reynier had a pre-emptive right to purchase "Willow Park" from the estate, which right he appears not to have exercised
4. at one stage "Willow Park" was rumoured to have had gold deposits on it; this was later dismissed as nonsense by the executor
5. circa 1902, the executors of the estate of a certain Barnard (sic Bernard) of Klerksdorp drew the attention of Duminy's long-suffering executor ("the only live remaining ...") to the fact that Duminy owned farms in the South African Republic (later Transvaal). These were "Diepwater" district Rustenberg; "Honigfontein" and "Rietfontein" district Potchefstroom; "Kafferfontein" district Waterberg. Based on a power-of-attorney granted Barnard by Duminy in June 1890, they claimed the right to sell the farms "for realization of certain conditions disclosed in said Deed" (registered and dated May 1891). Duminy's legal heirs disputed this right. A legal opinion was sought of the Hon.W.P.Schreiner KC. in October/November 1902. He opined that the matter needed to be argued in the Transvaal.
6. Again his opinion was sought in July 1903 regarding execution of the will in relation to dividing the monies following the completion of the children's education.
7. On 23 March 1914, the 6th and Final Liquidation Account was presented to the Master of the Supreme Court by an exasperated executor with the following note: "The Estate still stands possessed of a farm in the Transvaal known as Kafferfontein No.176 district Waterberg which constitutes an asset of the Transvaal Estate and it is impossible to realize (its value) in so far as the assets within the Cape Province are concerned these have all be(en) realized (.) the Estate can therefore be considered as having been fully liquidated".

Duminy R2434/80: This record consists of minutes from the Colonial Secretary, Transvaal, to various government officials. However, there is the following note in the file: "Stukke wat in hierdie band ontbreek: R2413, 2418, 2420, 2434, 2436, 2446, 2447. Die vermiste stukke word in die register vermeld."

In only one handwritten document amongst the estate papers is the spelling D'UMINY used.

e1 Johanna Margaretha (Marguerite) b. 24.8.1865 bapt. Durbanville

8.10.1865 d. 2.9.1937 MOOC 6/9/4979.56468 m. CHALMERS

f1 William Benjamin Chalmers

e1 Johanna Margaretha (Marguerite) b. Queenstown 24.8.1865 bapt.

Durbanville 8.10.1865 dc. 1937 MOOC 6/9/4979.56468 m. Alexander Kay FRAME

(d. Claremont 1912/1913) MOOC 6/9/718.1302

f2 Ian Kay Frame

Frame had several actions against him in the High Court from 1892 onwards for bad debt. Declared insolvent, he was later rehabilitated. Johanna Margaretha (Marguerite) died in "Brentwood", Boundry Rd, Newlands.

e2 Maria ("May") van Oosterzee b. 17.10.1873 bapt. Durbanville
23.11.1873 m. Harold Newton ROSE-INNES (d. 1944) [VAB HMG 36568](#)

e3 Blanche Mildred m/div. (1916) Gerhardus Jacobus Visser BICCARD [CSC 2/1/1/791.269](#)

f1 Reniera Biccard

e4 Francois Reynier (Renier/Reynier/"Fransie"/"Frannie")

e5 John Harold (Herold/"Jack"/"Harry") dc. Oct 1958 [e-1958.168](#)

d2 Augusta Wilhelmina ("Mimmie") Magdalena b. 8.12.1840 m. 24.9.1859
Johannes Charl MARAIS

e1-e16 8 X daughters married into Hammond-Tooke, Dreyer, Loubser, Schabort families, 8 X sons between August 1860 - January 1884

d3 Johannes Knockers van Oosterzee b. 17.12.1842 d. Aberdeen, Scotland
whilst studying medicine

d4 Catharina Maria b. 24.12.1844 m. 6.6.1874 Stephen Peter DENYSSEN

e1-e7 2 x daughters 5 x sons between 6.1875 - 7.1886

d5 Maria Johanna Emerentia b. 18.11.1846 d. 21.9.1848

d6 Maria Johanna Emerentia b. 23.7.1848 d. 9 August 1934 [MOOC 6/9/4479.42827](#) m. 18.10.1877 Reinhard Wilhelm Carl Theodor WEHR. No offspring.

The naming of a child exacting the same as one alive, as in Maria Johanna Emerentia above, it most unusual. This usually occurs following the death of a child and the subsequent birth of another.

The Death Notice of Maria Johanna Emerentia WEHR née Duminy contains useful information regarding the family construct. This has been summarized, cross-checked and added into the family tree where absent.

d7 Francois ("Frank") Louis Charles Biccard b. Durbanville 15.3.1851
bapt. Lutheran Church, Strand Street, Cape Town 13.4.1851 inherited
"Welgemoed" but was already farming at Kliprivier, Tvl. d. Springs 14
August 1938 [MOOC 6/9/5935.67502](#) m. Barbara Fredrika VLSSER (b. 1863 d.
14.8.1938 do. J D and M J Visser [MOOC 6/9/5155.61004](#))

e1 François Jean van Helsing b. 14.6.1886 d. 1961

e2 John b. 5.9.1881 d. 1956

e3 Frank Louis Charles Biccard

e4 Maria Johanna m. ANDERSON

e5 Claude

e6

e7

e8

d8 François Jean van Helsing Jnr. ("van H.") b. 12.9.1853
farmed "Welgemoed" and "Fairfield" d. "Villa van Helsing" Blaauwberg
27 June 1937 [MOOC 6/9/4932.55170](#) m. 18.10.1879 Margaretha Elizabeth
ZEEDERBERG (b. 19.7.1857 d. "Fairfield" Bellville 15.12.1897 do.
Roelof Abraham Zeederberg and Margaret Elizabeth NN) [MOOC 6/9/372.184](#)

e1 Maria Johanna van Oosterzee Duminy b. 8.9.1879 d. Prince Albert 7 April 1916 [MOOC 6/9/824.1303](#) m. Jacobus (James) Daniel Abraham OOSTHUIZEN, farmer at "Zeekoegat"

f1 Margaret Elizabeth Zeederberg Oosthuizen b. 8.12.1905

f2 Frederik Simon Oosthuizen b. 19.7.1909

e2 Margaretha Elizabeth Zeederberg Duminy b. 18.10.1880

e3 * Stephanus Petrus Duminy b. 25.4.1881

e4 Francoise Jeanne Duminy b. 12.5.1882 m. Christiaan Johannes Wilhelm JOUBERT

e5 Francois Jean van Helslandt Duminy b. 1.10.1884 of "Klein Driefontein" dist. Philadeppphia d. Mrewa dist. Salisbury 29 January 1938 [MOOC 6/9/5046.58354](#) m. Isabella Helena Barendina SCHIETEKAT

f1 Gwendoline m. Andries WIESE

f2 Doris m. Godfried J

f3 Roelof Abraham Zeederberg Duminy

f4 Francois Jean Duminy

e6 Augusta Wilhelmina Duminy b. 23.1.1886

e7 Maria Catharina/Catherine Zeederberg Duminy b. 20.7.1887 dc. 1923 [MOOC 6/9/2436.770](#)

e8 Roelof Abraham Zeederberg Duminy b. 21.1.1889 d. October 1957 [e-5170](#)

e9 Catharina Maria Duminy b. 7.4.1892 d. "Seaview" Bellville 25 March 1923 m. Arthur Lister HEYWOOD

f1 François Jean van Heislandt

f2 Margaretha Elizabeth m. François DU TOIT

f3 Johannes Knockers van Oosterzee

f4 Maria Johanna van Oosterzee m. Bartale/Bartley BRINK

f5 John Andrew

f6 Jacobus Petrus

f7 Benjamin William

f8 Juanita Reinera

e10 * Johann Andreas Duminy (John Andrew)

e11 * Johannes Knockers van Oosterzee Duminy b. 1900

e12 Maria Johanna D'Olivera Duminy

e13 * Katherine("Kitty") Duminy

e14 Charlotte Florence Margaretha("Margo") Duminy (1897-1998) m. (first) GUILBERT

e14 Charlotte Florence Margaretha("Margo") Duminy (1897-1998) m. (second) SEARLE

The order of the last 3 offspring may be incorrect.

[*] are not listed in the Death Notice of François Jean van Heslandt Duminy Jnr. ("van H.")

Daughters married into Oosthuizen, Joubert, Short (no offspring), Heywood, Winterbach, Guilbert (no offspring), Searle families (no offspring)

Offspring of "Kitty" include Brookes Heywood (b. 1925-) and Christopher Heywood (b. 1928-)

Charlotte Florence Margaretha ("Margo") was born on 7 December 1897, that is 8 days before her month's death. She had not been christened at the time of her death.

d8 François Jean van Heislandt ("van H.") b. 12.9.1853 d. 27 June 1937

[MOOC 6/9/4932.55170](#) m. Paarl (second) Catherina Maria VAN NIEKERK (b. "Loevenstein" 1868 d. "Fairfield" Bellville 8.12.1916 do. Hendrik Cornelis and Margaretha Johanna van Niekerk [MOOC 6/9/849.213](#))

e14 Hendrik Cornelis b. 1899

e15 Johannes Knockers van Oosterzee b. 1900

d8 François Jean van Heislandt ("van H.") b. 12.9.1853 d. 27 June 1937
[MOOC 6/9/4932.55170](#) m. (third) > 1916 Anna Tobia(s) Jeanne NEETHLING (bc.
1872 d. Blaauwberg 10 August 1933 do. Marthinus Laurentius Neethling
and Johanna Magdalena de Villiers [MOOC 6/9/4325.39062](#))

The Death Notice of François Jean van Heislandt Duminy (and others) highlights the many spellings of the original VAN HELSLANDT.

The file contains a detailed Holographic Will of six pages full of imperatives and somewhat critical in tone. It is interpreted by the Master's office as effectively disinheriting some offspring on the basis of debts outstanding on loans.

The Death Notice of Anna Tobia [sic = Tobias] Jeanne NEETHLING/Duminy contains details of her siblings and issue

d9 Johannes Andreas Duminy [Snr] b. 7.6.1856 farmed "The Hope" aka.
"Molfontein" and "Seaview" d. 20.12.1944 [MOOC 6/9/11472.96601](#) m. 18.10.1879
Maria Catharina ZEEDERBERG (b. 31.5.1860 d. 25.3.1923) [MOOC 13/1/5071.2323](#)
e1 Francois Johannes van Heislandt Duminy (b. 5.1881
e2 Roelof Abraham Zeederberg b. 15.9.1882
e3 Margaretha Elizabeth b. 3.8.1884 m. DU TOIT
e4 Maria Johanna van Oosterzee BRINK
e5 Johannes Knockers van Oosterzee b. 20.1.1886 d. "Welgemeend"
Belville 4 March 1938 [JKvOD was a general practitioner MOOC 6/9/5050.58492](#) m.
Piquetberg Hester Helena EKSTEEN d. 20.3.1962 [e-1289](#)
f1 Johan Andreas (John Andrew)van Oosterzee Duminy
e6 John Andrew b. 10.12.1888
e7 Jacobus Petrus
e8 Benjamin Wilhelm (Benjamin William) bc. August 1899 farmer at "La
Belle Alliance", Bellville d. 18 July 1954 [MOOC 6/9/22749.3659](#) m. Margaret
Baird Hendry Cathcart NN
f1 Malcolm John
f2 Halcyon Margaret Maria

e9 Juanita Reniera (?b. July 1901 m. BRINK)

The order in which e1-e9 are presented may be incorrect

d9 Johannes Andreas [Snr] b. 7.6.1856 d. 20.12.1944 m. >1923 Zacharia
Johanna ("Sally") SMEER

d10 Johanna Rein(i)era Catharina b. 2.12.1858 bapt. Durbanville
30.1.1859 d. "Welgemoed" 7.5.1860

d11 Carl Wilhelm (Charles William) Thalmann b. 23.11.1861 farmed
"Tygerberg" d. 1956 m. Florence Mary GREAVES (b. 5.9.1861 d. 15.4.1943
do. Harry and Martha Siddon-Greaves) [MOOC 6/9/9996.85274](#)
e1 Francois Hean van Heislandt
f1 John Andrew Duminy
e2 Ethel Maude

d12 Johanna Reiniera Catharina Duminy b. 13.11.1863 d. Kroonstad 1956
m. 1890 Johannes Hendrick (aka. John Henry) Brand TRUTER (b. 8.9.1864)
e1 daughter m. DELL
e2 daughter m. PELLISIER

d13 Christoffel Johannes Daniel of "De Novo" b. 1865 d. 4 January 1943
[MOOC 6/9/9896.84551](#)

A Christoffel Johannes Daniel of "Zeekoegat drift" later "De Novo" is noted as a brother in the Death Notice of Maria Cathrina Sophia du Plessis (above). He was declared insolvent circum May 1892 [MOIB 2/2164 folder 107 but cited as 111](#). Unusually, his Death Notice exists in which it is stated that his siblings were Frans A B Duminy with nephew Christoffel Johannes Duminy and Bartholomeus Duminy (above).

Clearly her son was named after this brother.

d14 Reinetta ("Nettie") Johanna Margaretha b. 24.11.1868 bapt.
Durbanville 7.6.1869 m. United Kingdom Arthur Henry CHA[R]WORTH-
MUSTERS

e1 daughter m. MORRIS

e2 daughter m. FRANCE-HAYWORTH/FRANCE-HAYHURST

d15 Margaretha Catharina Elizabeth b. 11.4.1878

c2 Wilhelmina Johanna Louisa b. 31.10.1819 d. 15 January 1882 [MOOC 7/1/379.79, MOOC 6/9/2288.1201](#) m. 15.1.1849 Theodore Charles WHITCOMB (b. 23.7.1818 lived in Port Elizabeth d. George 1882)

Wilhelmina Johanna Louisa Whitcomb died in Durbanville. She outlived 3 nominated executors and of whom appear to have lived in Beaufort West: Charles Pritchard d. 27 February 1905, K W Brunette d. 16 October 1910, B J Pritchard d. 17 October 1921. Eventually Theodore Charles Whitcomb Rose was appointed 30 June 1922. No offspring are mentioned.

d1 Catharina Maria b. 9.2.1850

d2 Sophia Louisa Bestley b. 29.4.1852

d3 Wilhelmina Elizabeth Stadler b. 5.9.1854

d4 Charles John b. 5.4.1856 d. 24.8.1857

d5 unnamed son d. 1859*

c3 Johan(n) Andreas (Andries) b. 2.1.1822 bapt. George 20.1.1822 formed "Langeberg" Durbanville d. "Fairfield" Bellville 28.1.1910 [MOOC 6/9/636.328](#) m. Wynberg 27(29).9.1851 Julia Maria (Mary)("May") WHITCOMB (bc. 1825 d. 20.9.1890 do. Charles Whitcomb and Sophia Bestley REED) [MOOC 6/9/285.1834](#)

By way of explaining the absence of any substance to his estate, John Whitcomb Duminy wrote of his father that he had retired from farming circa 1875, and thereafter by misadventure had fallen on hard times. Even though he was insolvent for decades, he had never had to surrender his estate for he lived with his unmarried children.

d1 Benjamin François b. 11.12.1851 bapt. Durbanville 8.2.1852 d. 21.3.1900 [MOOC 6/9/402.1718](#) m. 24.4.1876 Sophia Alida Truter HORAK (b. December 1851 d. 21 March 1900)

e1 + Eliza Julia Agnes 7. 1876 m. MONTGOMMERY

e2 Johann Andreas (John Andrew) b. 27.9.1884 d. 21.1.1878

e3 + François Reynier/Reiner b. 6.10.1882 d. Canada 1967

e4 Julia Mary Whitcomb b. 5.11.1886 m. WEST

e5 + Sophia Alida Truter Horak b. 31.7.1888 d. "Hoemoed" Wellington

14 November 1953 [MOOC 6/9/21895.6766/53](#) m. Frank Leonard BLAKE

f1 Yvonne Constance Blake m. BEUKES

f2 James Edgar Hanscombe Blake

f3 Pamela Helen Blake m. VISSER

e6 + Ann Horak b. 24.7.1890 m. GOHL
e7 + Undine Alvira m. WOOD
e8 John Andrew b. Durbanville 1884 d. 19 October 1947 MOOC
6/9/14377.5348/47 m. Maria BLANCKENBERG

+ named in Death Notice of Sophia Alida Truter Horak

f1 Joan Blackenberg Duminy m. BLOCK
f2 Reimera Horak Duminy

e9 + Edith Jean Elizabeth Horak m. BICCARD

The order of the offspring e1-e9 may be incorrect.

d2 Sophia Louisa Bestley ("Charlotte" or "Lottie") b. 8.10.1853 bapt.
Durbanville 2.2.1854. Unmarried
d3 Catharina Maria Stadler b. 24.7.1855 bapt. Durbanville 21.10.1855.
Unmarried
d4 Charles Theodore Whitcomb b. 24.3.1858 bapt. Durbanville 18.7.1858
d. 24.10.1858
d5 Julia Mary b. 5.11.1859 bapt. Durbanville 19.2.1860 m. CAMPBELL
e1 Mabel Campbell m. GREEN
e2 Christine Campbell m. LOGEMAN
d6 John Whitcomb b. 21.10.1867 d. "Rogelin" Faure Street, Cape Town 16
August 1945. Unmarried MOOC 6/9/12257.1551

c4 Johanna Margaretha ("Grietjie") b. 14.4.1823 bapt. George 4.5.1823
dc. 1879 MOOC 7/1/394.8 m. Durbanville 15.1.1849 Hendrik Cornelis VAN
NLEKERK (b. 11.2.1820 d. 12.5.1879)

Farmed "Loevenstein" which was acquired from Marthinus Laurentius Neethling, a step
uncle.

e1-e12 5 x daughters 7 x sons between 12.8.1849 - 14.3.1868

For further details of this line, you are referred to Duminy, A. Francois Renier Duminy
1747-1811: French Mariner and South African Pioneer; page 173 *et seq.*

c5 Jeanne Françoise b. Bokkerivier 28.12.1825 bapt. Swellendam
22.1.1826 dc. 1873 MOOC 7/1/330.146 m. Durbanville 15.1.1849 Jacob van
Reenen VAN NLEKERK (b. 7.8.1818)

e1-e11 4 x daughters 7 x sons between 19.5.1850 - 11.11.1869

For further details of this line, you are referred to Duminy, A. Francois Renier Duminy
1747-1811: French Mariner and South African Pioneer; page 174 *et seq.*

c6 Catharina Maria Wilhelmina b. 15.5.1827 bapt. Caledon 16.8.1827 d.
28.3.1901 m. Durbanville 6.3.1854 Frederick William JOHNSON (b. India
27.7.1828 d. 16.2.1904)

e1-e10 4 x daughters 6 x sons between 17.12.1854 - >1866

For further details of this line, you are referred to Duminy, A. Francois Renier Duminy
1747-1811: French Mariner and South African Pioneer; page 175 *et seq.*

c7 Benjamin François Louis b. George 26.11.1834 d. 19.5.1842

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