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## THE FAMILY MOHL / MOL / MOLL

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Meaning : diminutive of Molle : Moll = minor (German) = maid, young girl (Nederlands).  
Related to the English names Mall, Mallet, Mollet(t), Mollison

In the 1700's, 3 separate lines emigrated to South Africa : Dirk Mol from Amsterdam (1 offspring), Georg Ulrich Mol(l) from Hamburg (1 offspring), Cornelis Mohl from Neudamm (Nieuwendam / Niewen Dam) aan 't Y, Amsterdam (23 offspring).

In South Africa, spelling changed to Moll by the time the death notice of Cornelis Mohl was issued in 1837.

Those parts of the family who have been prominent in South Africa are thus for having excelled in the medical, legal and teaching professions. The name is widely dispersed throughout the country.

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1. **Cornelis Mohl** b 31 December 1755 d Wynberg 8 November 1837 E.6/9/11  
No.2459 (first) m 30 June 1782 Hendricke Langa (14 offspring)
- 1.1 Johanna Margaretha b 1783
  - 1.2 Cornelis Jacobus b 1784
  - 1.3 Dorothea Frederica Jacoba b 1785
  - 1.4 Dina Catharina Johanna 1786
  - 1.5 Neeltje Cornelia b 1787
  - 1.6 **Cornelis Nicholaas b 1789**
  - 1.7 Catharina Alida b 1790
  - 1.8 Johannes Cornelis b 1791
  - 1.9 Isabella Anna b 1792
  - 1.10 Gerhardus Johannes b 1793
  - 1.11 Johan Petrus Hendricus b 1795
  - 1.12 Christina Wilhelmina b 1796
  - 1.13 Cornelis Gijbert b 1798
  - 1.14 Hendrick Johannes b 1799 E.6/9/69 No.2962

1. Cornelis Mohl b 31 December 1755 d Wynberg 8 November 1837 (second) m  
29 May 1803 Anna Sophia Nijhoff (Nyhoff / Niehoff) (10 offspring)
- 1.15 Hendrika Charlotta b 1803
  - 1.16 Jacob Frederik b 1804
  - 1.17 Margaretha Cornelia b 1805
  - 1.18 Jacobus Cornelis b 1806
  - 1.19 Mathinus Petrus Johannes b 1808
  - 1.20 Margaretha Cornelia b 1809
  - 1.21 Margaretha Cornelia b 1810
  - 1.22 Gerhardus Johannes b 1812 E.6/9/22 No.4515
  - 1.23 Christiaan Cornelis b 1813
  - 1.24 Cornelis b 1815

Cornelis Mohl of Amsterdam emigrated to the Cape as a chief sail maker and mattress maker in the service of the V.O.C. Many of his offspring were destined to become influential in Cape life. The Death Notice does not list all his children; and according to his will there were 5 children by the second marriage.

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- 1.6 **Cornelis Nicolaas (Claase) Mol** ~ 8 February 1789 d 11 February 1833  
m Paarl May 1817 Rachel Petronella De Villiers d May 1856. (8 offspring)
- 1.6.1 Johanna Margaretha b 1818
  - 1.6.2 Hendrika Petronella Sophia b 1820

- 1.6.3 Meyndert Cornelis Johannes Herenga b 1821
- 1.6.4 Henrica Sara Susanna b 1823
- 1.6.5 **Pieter de Villiers** b Swellendam 1825
- 1.6.6 Christina Aletta b 1827
- 1.6.7 Reynier Johannes Gerhardus b 1830 E.6/9/489 No.3894
- 1.6.8 Gerhardus Petrus b 1831

Cornelis Nicolaas (Claase) Mol was a minister of religion in Uitenhage and later Swellendam. Alexander Moll has in his possession "a large silver inkstand which was apparently made from the melted-down silver collection from a church service which celebrated the retirement of a Dominee Mol of Swellendam."

1.6.5 **Pieter De Villiers Mol** b 11 June 1825 ~ 26 June 1825 d 23 July 1866 E. 6/9/234 N. 1130 (first) m 15 July 1850 Martha Elizabeth du Plessis

- 1.6.5.1 Susanna Sophia
- 1.6.5.2 Cornelius
- 1.6.5.3 Pieter de Villiers
- 1.6.5.4 **Jan Jeremias** b 1859

1.6.5 Pieter De Villiers Mol b 11 June 1825 ~ 26 June 1825 d 23 July 1866 (second) m Johanna Clara Disandt (Dusandt) le Roux

- 1.6.5.5 Rachel Petronella
- 1.6.5.6 Josina Jacobus
- 1.6.5.7 Johanna Petronella b. Paarl August 1875 d. Trompsburg / Bloemfontein 9 June 1950 m. Gideon Daniel PIENAAR d. Arusha, Tanganyika 6 February 1922
  - 1.6.5.7.1 Gideon Johannes PIENAAR
  - 1.6.5.7.2 Joshua Jacobus Moll PIENAAR
  - 1.6.5.7.3 Rachel Petronella PIENAAR m. Stephanus Johannes BECKER
  - 1.6.5.7.4 Ebenhaezer PIENAAR
  - 1.6.5.7.5 Johanna Petronella m/div LOTTER
  - 1.6.5.7.6 Andrew Moll PIENAAR

1.6.5.7 Johanna Petronella b. Paarl August 1875 d. Trompsburg / Bloemfontein 9 June 1950 m. (second) Trompsburg Willem Johannes PRINSLOO

1.6.5 Pieter De Villiers Mol b 11 June 1825 ~ 26 June 1825 d 23 July 1866 (third) m Hester Deborah Roos

- 1.6.5.8 Anna Johanna
- 1.6.5.9 Tielman Roos

Pieter De Villiers Mol's death notice puts him as being a General Dealer in Swellendam.

1.6.5.4 **Jan Jeremias Mol** (John Moll) b October 1859 d 7 August 1920 E. 6/9/1767 No. 2725 m Jacoba Johanna Marais b 18 June 1866

Passport issued to John Moll in 1882 by the British Foreign Secretary "to travel on the Continent". The will is signed by J J Marais. The estate was valued at £36937/8/5. In terms of the will, it would have been severely disadvantageous to JJM should she have re-married.

- 1.6.5.4.1 Pieter de Villiers Moll b 1899
- 1.6.5.4.2 Claudie Veronice Minaar neé Moll b
- 1.6.5.4.3 Martha Elizabeth van Heerden neé Moll b
- 1.6.5.4.4 **Abraham Marais Moll** b
- 1.6.5.4.5 Jan du Plessis Moll b

1.6.5.4.6 Jacobus Myburgh Moll b

1.6.5.4.7 Muriel Dorothy Metcalf neé Moll b 10 July 1900

Dr Pieter De Villiers Moll (b 1899 d Pretoria 16 July 1934 E. 6/9/4466 No.42363 ) was appointed honorary visiting orthopaedic surgeon to GSH in 1927. Born in Paarl in 1899, he was educated in Paarl and at SA College graduating in 1916 with honours. He trained in medicine at Heidelberg and Munich. He married Ella Wilhelmine Irsslinger in Heidelberg. After World War 1 (during which he was a prisoner of war in Germany) he went to Scotland where he gained the LRCP&S (Edinburgh) and LRFPS (Glasgow) in 1919. Returning to Cape Town and private orthopaedic practice that year, he gained great popularity for his acumen. He joined Groote Schuur as an honorary surgeon (1927), clinical lecturer (1931). He was responsible for organising the Lady Michaelis The will is signed by J J Marais. The estate was valued at £36937/8/5. Orthopaedic Home, acting as honorary superintendent until his death in a motorcar accident in Pretoria, aged 45 years and 5 months. His death notice states father as being "John J Mol" ; and is signed A Marais Moll (brother). His estate was valued at £9400/15/6. He had one child, Jan Erik Moll.

Dr Abraham Marais Moll (b Paarl 1890's d 1957) was a medical registrar 1934-1937 ; clinical tutor 1938; honorary physician to GSH 1946; part-time lecturer 1950. He was a BA graduate of the SA College; retired as head of firm in 1954 to be succeeded by Helen Brown. He was temporary dean July - December 1955. He was a physician of noted talent. He was a member of parliament for Rondebosch 1938-1948. He died in July 1957.

Dr Jan du Plessis Mol DDS. b c. 1895 d. 16 February 1924 aged 28 years and 10 months E 6/9/2582 No.3697. He was a doctor of dental surgery in Paarl. Married to Mary Brown formerly of Edinburgh. He left her an estate of £4524/0/3. No offspring.

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**1.6.5.4.4 Abraham Marais Moll b Paarl 1890's d 1957 m**

**1.6.5.4.4.X Father of Alexander Moll**

1.6.5.4.4.X Siblings of the Father of Alexander Moll

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**1.6.5.5.5.X Father of Alexander Moll**

1.6.5.4.4.X.Y1 Alexander Moll m Gillian Knox

1.6.5.4.4.X.1 Nicholas (22 in 2001)

1.6.5.4.4.X.2 Andrew (18 in 2001)

1.6.5.4.4.X.3 Jessica (15 in 2001)

1.6.5.4.4.X.Y2 Sister of Alexander Moll m

Offspring ?

1.6.5.4.4.X.Y3 Brother of Alexander Moll m

Offspring ?

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