

MARAIS-MOLL FAMILY TREE

The Chile connection

BACKGROUND INFORMATION SUPPLIED by Dr Alexander Moll of Vancouver

There is another Scots/ South American connection, with **Abraham Marais Moll** marrying **Alice Marian Graham** from Valparaiso, Chile. Her grandfather may have been marooned in Chile when en route to the goldfields of North America, the ships crew mutinied and jumped ship in Chile. Must have been mid 1800's I should think. Grandpa Graham was a mining engineer at Minas Schwager in Chile. Granny Graham was a **Watt**. Not sure if they married in Chile or Scotland. Granny **Graham** had a sister **Alice** whose married name was **Stevenson**. Granny Graham's other daughter **Evelyn** married **Frank Maclean** and they emigrated to SA. Their first daughter **Barbara** married **John van Riet Lowe** and **Marianna** married **Andre Krige**. Marianna and Andre's son is **Francois Krige** who has a Forest Reserve near Gansbaai. Granny Graham ended her days in Rondebosch aged 95 after her husband died in Chile and she came out to be near her two daughters. Her sister Alice also widowed by then joined her. We had wonderful Christmas Eve parties at their house and I have portraits in oils of Gran Graham and her husband in my dining room. Alice in her late 80's went back to Chile and we have lost touch with the family there. I believe **Blandford** may be the name of the Graham relations persisting in Chile.

George Stuart Graham [mining engineer Minas Schwager, Bío-Bío, Chile] ^{1 2} m.
Jeanette Watt Graham [née WATT] bc. 1875 ³ dc. 1970 ⁴

John Watt Graham d. Panimavado Baths, Linares, Chile 13 November 1931 ⁵

¹ George Stuart Graham bc. 1866 [Engineer] living in Chile, UK address 106 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh. Several trips by family between 1907 - 1921

² 8 April 1911, the following First Class passengers (as a party) arrived in Liverpool, UK from the Port of Valparaiso, Chile aboard the Kenuta of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company:

Mr George T [sic] Graham [engineer]

Mrs Jeanette Graham

1. John W Graham
2. Alice M Graham
3. Kenneth S Graham
4. Donald R Graham
5. Evelyn B Graham

Mrs Annie Chalmers

³ 8 January 1914, Mrs George and Evelyn GRAHAM left Liverpool, UK for the Port of Valparaiso, Chile aboard the Oronso of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, aged 39 and 17 respectively.

⁴ sister Alice STEVENSON [née Watt] d. Chile

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England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966 Record for Juan Watt Graham : GRAHAM Juan Watt of 250 Anibal Pinto Concepcion [sic: Concepción] Chile died 13 November 1931 at Panimavado Baths, Linares, Chile Administration (with Will London 11

Alice Marian Graham bc. 1895 d. 03 June 1965⁶ m. July 1920 Abraham Marais
MOLL b. 31 July 1893 d. 16 July 1957⁷

Dr Abraham [Abie] Marais Moll (b Paarl 1893 d 1957) MP., BA (SAC), MD., FRCP(Edin) 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 member of council of the University of Cape Town and 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 Alice Marian GRAHAM MB ChB 1919 U Edinburgh Registered 18 February 1920

- 1 Offspring
- 2 Offspring
- 3 Offspring

Kenneth Stuart Graham b.c. 1898 d. 24.03.1918⁸

GRAHAM, KENNETH STUART	Second Lieutenant	24/03/1918	19	9 th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders	United Kingdom	II. F. 32.	COMBLES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
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Donald R Graham b.c. 1900 d. December QRT 1938 Chesterfield, Derbyshire^{9 10}

December 1933 to Jeanette Graham widow and Agnes Rosalie Watt Garner (wife of Walter Garner).
Effects £ 2237 16s. 10d.

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Maiden Name: Graham
Name: Moll, Alice Marian
Date Of Death: 03 June 1965
Customary Law: No
Surname Of Spouse: Moll
Maiden Name Of Spouse: Graham
Surname Of Pre Deceased Spouse: Moll
Estate Number: 2368/1965
Will: Yes
Collection: National Deceased Estates Index
Source: Master Of The High Court Cape Town

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Name: Moll, Abraham Marais
Date Of Death: 16 July 1957
Customary Law: No
Surname Of Spouse: Moll
Estate Number: 4047/1957
Will: Yes
Collection: National Deceased Estates Index
Source: Master Of The High Court Cape Town
Collection Name: Cape Town Deceased Estates Index

⁸ Commonwealth War Graves Commission <http://www.cwgc.org/>

⁹ In 1936 listed his address as 2 Kilmaurs Rd, Edinburgh

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Evelyn B Graham bc. 1897 m. Frank MACLEAN ¹¹

1. Barbara Mclean ¹² m. John VAN RIET LOWE

2. Marianna Mclean m. Andre KRIGE ¹³

Frank McLean was an engineer who was head of Otis Elevator in SA for some years and also a luminary in the "Crankhandle Club" in Cape Town

UK Incoming Passenger List Donald R Graham from Port of Valparaiso, Chile to Port of London, England, Arrival Date: 21 Feb 1936 aboard the Losada [Pacific Steam Navigation Company Ltd] he is listed as having a profession "Medicine". He was living in Canada. As he not listed in the registers of the General Medical Council, he may well have been registered for practice in Canada.

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Also spelt McClean as seen in Klaxon No. 12, June 1961

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Section: Liquidation and Distribution Accounts in Deceased Estates Lying for Inspection

Record Type: Legal Records

14060/01 - Van Riet Lowe, Barbara Elizabeth, 3111130048004, 83 Darrenwood Village, Private Bag X5, Linden, First and Final (Johannesburg; Pretoria). - Old Mutual Trust Limited (Reg. No. 05/00328/05), Estates Department; P.O. Box 8795, Johannesburg, 2000.

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Name: Krige, Andre

Date Of Death: 22 August 1981

Customary Law: No

Surname Of Spouse: Krige

Estate Number: 6201/1981

Will: No

Collection: National Deceased Estates Index

Source: Master Of The High Court Cape Town

Collection Name: Cape Town Deceased Estates Index