

Family Tree of Alexander Ford Mackenzie

BACKGROUND INFORMATION SUPPLIED: Sarah Helen Matheson/Alexander Ford Mackenzie and Strafford Smith Hewitt. Alexander Mackenzie, my maternal great grandfather came out from Nottingham and was the doctor in Clanwilliam in the early 1890's. Louis Leipoldt was a friend. He ended up in Middleburg Transvaal after the Boer War and died shortly thereafter from complications of what was probably TB. I believe his widow Sarah née Matheson may have remarried and also died young because their only child Helen was my grandmother who wrote under the *nom de plume* Ella Mackenzie in SA and was brought up in the Savage household, ending up briefly married to the son Claude Savage by whom she had two girls Moira (no kids) and Ainslie, who married Louis Duffett and had Diana and Brian, my cousins. They divorced and she married Strafford Hewitt (Dr.) superintendent of various Cape Town hospitals. Hugh Matheson, brother of Sarah, went to South America in the 1890's and may have become Hugo Mateson!

Greatgrandfather's Name : **Alexander Mackenzie** b. St Martins, Belbeggie, Perth 1762 d. 1827 [Tailor]

m. 19 September 1792 St Martins, Belbeggie, Perth

Greatgrandmother's Name: **Janet DAVIDSON** 1768 - 1852

Offspring: at least 11 reported born between 1793 - 1814

Grandfather's Name: **Hugh Mackenzie** b. St. Martins, Belbeggie, Perthshire 1807 d. 23 February 1879 Scotland [Architect contractor]

m. 18 February 1836 Pencaitland

Grandmother's Name: **Mary FORD** 1816 – 1899

Offspring: at least 14 reported born between 1835 – 1863 ¹

Father's Name: **Alexander Mackenzie** ² [Solicitor & Commissary Clerk for Nairnshire] ³ b. 19 November 1835 Pencaitland, East Lothian d. 20 October 1887 Nairn, Nairnshire

m. 2 July 1861 Kinross, Kinross-shire

Mother's Name: **Helen YOUNG** b. 1837 -

Offspring: at least 4 reported born between 1862 - 1867

1. Helen ("Nellie") Mackenzie b. 26 April 1862 Forres, Moray
2. Hugh Mackenzie ⁴ b. 24 December 1863 Forres, Moray d. 1880
3. Robert Young Mackenzie ⁵ b. 9 December 1865 Forres, Moray d. Holborn 1916

¹ Names and dates available

² Not mentioned in 1891 England Census onwards

³ Profession stated at time of marriage AF Mackenzie to Sarah Hannah Matheson

⁴ Not mentioned in 1881 Scotland Census onwards

⁵ Not mentioned in 1891 England Census onwards

4. **Alexander Ford Mackenzie** b. 29 July 1867 Forres, Moray, Elginshire [Physician & Surgeon] ⁶ m. 20 August 1895 **Sarah Hannah Matheson** at her home in Edinburgh [banns read in Free Church of Scotland] b. 8 July 1871 Edinburgh d. South Africa 1929 (do. George Matheson Teller, Inland Revenue Service [1826 – 1892] & Sarah GOLDSWORTH [1840 - 1903])
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Offspring: Sarah Helen Matheson Mackenzie

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| ¹⁰ Mackenzie, Alexander Ford, M.B., CM. 2 August 1888, D.P.H. 1888. Nottingham; Clanwilliam, Cape Colony; Middelburg, Transvaal. |
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Sarah Helen Matheson Mackenzie ¹¹ m 19.... /divorced 1925 (first) Claude Bousfield SAVAGE b. Bloemfontein d. 1955 ¹² (his second marriage Alida Barendina COETZEE)

⁶ Profession stated at time of marriage Alexander Ford Mackenzie to Sarah Hannah Matheson

⁷ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints : <http://www.familysearch.org>

⁸ Marriage Register: 1895 Names [Statutory Marriages 685/01 0355] Crown Copy 10 March 2011

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DEPOT KAB
SOURCE MOOC
TYPE LEER
VOLUME_NO 6/9/3557
SYSTEM 01
REFERENCE 23082
PART 1
DESCRIPTION MACKENZIE, ALEXANDER FORD. ESTATE PAPERS.
STARTING 19290000
ENDING 19290000

¹⁰ Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen 1860 – 1900 p. 20 of 40; Medical Register General Medical Council 1903 p993

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DEPOT KAB
SOURCE CSC
TYPE LEER
VOLUME_NO 2/1/1/1045
SYSTEM 01
REFERENCE 92
PART 1
DESCRIPTION ILLIQUID CASE. RESTITUTION OF CONJUGAL RIGHTS. SARAH HELEN MATHESON SAVAGE (BORN MACKENZIE) VERSUS CLAUDE BOUSFIELD SAVAGE.
STARTING 19250000
ENDING 19250000

Offspring:

Moirra (no offspring)

Ainslie m. Louis DUFFET (offspring: Diana, Brian)

Sarah Helen Matheson Mackenzie m. (second) Strafford Smith HEWITT

Offspring:

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DEPOT NAB [Pietermaritzburg]

SOURCE MSCE

TYPE LEER

VOLUME_NO 0

SYSTEM 01

REFERENCE 848/1955

PART 1

DESCRIPTION SAVAGE, CLAUDE BOVSFIELD [sic]. BORN IN BLOEMFONTEIN. SSP

SAVAGE, ALIDA BARENDINA. (BORN COETZEE). DECEASED ESTATE

STARTING 19550000

ENDING 19560000

Family Tree of Trafford Smith Hewitt

Great-grandfather's name : **Thomas Hewitt**

Great-grandmother's Name : **Ann NN**

Grandfather's name : **John Smith Hewitt** bapt. Doncaster 11 July 1787 d. Ecclesall Bierlow Sheffield 1846

m. 7 September 1814 Chesham Buckinghamshire

Grandmother's Name : **Mary BARNES** 1795 -

Offspring: at least 6 reported between 1817 - 1836

Father's Name: **Urban Frederick Hewitt** 1836 - 1891

m. Sheffield 25 June 1862

Mother's Name: **Elizabeth Victoria WHITLEY** 1881 1840 –

Offspring: at least 5 reported between 1863 - 1871

1. Joseph Frederick Hewitt bapt. 4 October 1863 Osbaldwick, York m. 09 May 1895 St. Pauls, Burslem, Stafford Elizabeth Margaret DAIN
2. Hannah Dawson Hewitt bapt. 1 April 1866 Osbaldwick, York
3. Thos. Henry Hewitt bapt. 26 May 1868 Osbaldwick, York
4. Edmund Whiteley Hewitt bapt. 17 April 1870 Osbaldwick, York m. 12 May 1894 St. Olaves-Marygate, York Kate DAY
5. **Trafford Smith Hewitt** [Apprentice] [Medical Practitioner] b. 13 November 1871 Thirsk, Yorkshire, England bapt. 8 August 1872 St Thomas, York ¹³ d. 29 January 1947 ¹⁴ ¹⁵ m. **Sarah Helen Matheson MACKENZIE (her second marriage)**

Offspring:

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¹⁶ Hewitt, Trafford Smith. Harfield, Claremont, Cape MRCS Eng 1921; LRCP Lond 1921; DPH RCPS Eng 1925

¹³ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints : <http://www.familysearch.org>

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DEPOT KAB
SOURCE MOOC
TYPE LEER
VOLUME_NO 6/9/13639
SYSTEM 01
REFERENCE 667/47
PART 1
DESCRIPTION **HEWITT, STRAFFORD SMITH. ESTATE PAPERS.**
STARTING 19470000
ENDING 19470000

¹⁵ In the graveyard of St. Saviours, Claremont, Cape is an headstone with the following inscription:
Hewitt, Stafford Smith born 13 Nov. 1871 + died 26 Jan 1947. Also his grandson, John Rupert Moll born 14 Jan. 1954 + died 16 Sept. 1985.

¹⁶ Medical Register General Medical Council 1943 p738



A few notes of interest

Private 3636 S S Hewitt fought in a Second Anglo-Boer War with Kitchener's Horse for which he was awarded the Queens South Africa Medal with clasps Paardeberg, Driefontein, Relief of Kimberley. Discharged Stellenbosch 20 December 1900¹⁷.

Kitchener's Horse was raised in Cape Town January 1900, numbered some 600 men, and saw extensive service in all theatres of the war.

KITCHENER'S HORSE Regiment or Corps.

ROLL of Individuals entitled to the South Africa Medal and Clasps, under the Army Order granting the Medal, issued on 1st April, 1901.

| To be left blank | Regimental Number | Rank | NAME | WHETHER ENTITLED TO CLASP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks | | | | | |
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| | | | | Delmont | Modder River | Paardeburg | Driefontein | Wepener | Johannesburg | Diamond Hill | Balluit | Witmaritzburg | Relief of Kimberley | Relief of Stormberg | Relief of Mafeking | Cape Colony | Orange Free State | | Transvaal | Stellenbosch | Paardeburg | Tugela Heights | Relief of Ladysmith |
| 33 | 3264 | TRUOPER | HARDY | R | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 17.12.00 |
| | 3616 | SERGEANT | HECKRODT | B | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 30.11.00 |
| | 3623 | TRUOPER | HAYES | P | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 27.6.00 |
| | 3636 | " | HEWITT | S.S | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 20.12.00 |
| | 3637 | " | HOGAN | P | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3635 | " | HUCKLE | T | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3639 | " | HOPKINS | E | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3640 | TRUOPER | HUBBARD | N.J. | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3641 | TRUOPER | HILL | G | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3642 | " | HARDIE | H | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3643 | " | HARTE | A | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3453 | TRUOPER | HOGAN | C | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3529 | TRUOPER | HARDIN | W | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3521 | SERGEANT | HOLT | C.J. | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3495 | TRUOPER | HEMERS | A | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3476 | " | HAGGUS | C | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3503 | " | HOCKLEY | W | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3440 | " | HODGENS | J.H. | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |
| | 3467 | " | HART | T | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | DISCHARGED 19.12.00 |

I certify that the Individuals named in this Roll were actually present at the operations for which the Medal and Clasps are claimed as above detailed.

Place *Pretoria*
Date *4 Oct 1901*

Signature and Rank of Officer personally cognizant of the Claimants' services.
Colonel Capt. Kitchener's Horse

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Reference: **WO 100/256** Part 1

Strafford Smith Hewitt travelled to London from Cape Town via Durban and Beira Port aboard the Inchange of the Aberdeen Line, at London 24 July 1910. He was single; and one of 7 passengers. I have been unable to find any indication of when he arrived in southern Africa.

¹⁷ Medal Roll Kitchener's Horse WO 100/256 4 October 1901

Books authored by Ella Mackenzie ¹⁸

1.
Title: "Sorrel." A book of verse. / [By MACKENZIE, Ella.]
Author : MACKENZIE, Ella.
Published: Cape Town : Juta & Co., 1921.
Held At British Library & National Library of Scotland
2.
Title: Kammastories
Author MACKENZIE, Ella.
Published Kaapstad, 1927, 30.
Other names : ROTHMANN, Mimie Elizabeth.
Held At British Library
3.
Title: The Locust Bird, and other bed-time stories ... Illustrated by Cythna Letty, etc.
Author MACKENZIE, Ella.
Published Cape Town : T. Maskew Miller, [1924]
Held At British Library
- 4
Title: Rev. Murdo Mackenzie: a memory / by his wife [i.e. Ella Mackenzie. With a portrait.]
Author MacKenzie, Ella.
Published Inverness, R. Carruthers & sons, 1914.
National Library of Scotland & British Library
- 5
Title: Die Sprinkaanvoëls, en ander verhale ... Vertaal deur M. E. R. [i.e. Minnie E. Rothmann]. Geïllustreer deur Cynthia Letty.
Author MACKENZIE, Ella.
Published Kaapstad, 1948.
Held At British Library

Publications authored by Elizabeth O Stubbings

1.
Pictorial material of Cecil J. Rhodes, his contemporaries and later South African personalities in the C.J. Sibbett Collection of the University of Cape Town Libraries by University of Cape Town. Libraries (Book) (1964)
2.
Leyds-versameling van nie-boek materiaal (meesal oor die Tweede Vryheidsoorlog, 1899-1902) in die Africana-lokaal van die Universiteitsbiblioteek, Stellenbosch by Elizabeth O Stubbings (Book) (1970)

¹⁸ <http://copac.ac.uk>

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| The relevance of these documents to that above has not been ascertained |
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DEPOT JS Gericke-biblioteek, U(niversity)S(tellenbosch)
TYPE Manuskrip
REFERENCE 177
DESCRIPTION EO Stubbings-familie-dokumente.
STARTING 1896
ENDING 1904
REMARKS Skenker: EO Stubbings; 28 bl. & SUMMARY Elizabeth Orme
Stubbings (Hewitt). Briewe van dr. **Alexander Ford Mackenzie** vanaf
Clanwilliam en Middelburg (Tvl.) aan sy vrou en kind.

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DEPOT VAB [Orange Free State]
SOURCE HG
TYPE LEER
VOLUME_NO 7/5/1/6
SYSTEM 01
REFERENCE 90/1905
PART 1
DESCRIPTION ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. LUNATIC. PATIENT. EMILY SARAH
HEWITT.
STARTING 19050000
ENDING 19050000

2.

DEPOT VAB
SOURCE HG
TYPE LEER
VOLUME_NO 4/2/1/1/110
SYSTEM 01
REFERENCE 699/1915
PART 1
DESCRIPTION CIVIL RECORDS. TRIALS AND APPLICATIONS. STRAFFORD SMITH
HEWITT VERSUS EMILY SARAH HEWITT.
STARTING 19150000
ENDING 19150000
