BURGER JOHANNES FREDERIK BEYTELL

Johannesburg Ryende Politie (ZARP)

BURGER JOHANNES FREDERIK BEYTELL was born in the Cape Colony circa August 1857 (so. Jacobus Frederick Beytel, a Hollander, who died in Pretoria and Maria Elizabeth Jordaan who died in Bronkhorstspruit).

He was a member of Kruger's Johannesburg Ryende Politie (ZARP) and saw service in Ladysmith ("Lydie smith"), Natal and the Cape Colony ("Colone Eng") under General de la Rey. At the age of 32, on 24 August 1900, he was captured whilst a member of the Johannesburg Field cornetcy, his commandant being G M J van Dam. He missed thus the famous stand of the ZARP's at Berg-en-dal on 27 August 1900.

Prisoner No. 12413 was transported aboard the Ranee II to the Diyatalawa Concentration Camp, Ceylon arriving on 6 October 1900.

He was awarded the Anglo Boere Oorlog Medalje on 24 October 1924, the application being signed by Commandant G M J van Dam, founder and commanding officer of the ZARP's.

Beytell's signature on medal application form

He was a farmer in the Standerton district at the time of his death on 29 July 1929. TAB MHG 69827

He was married to Johanna Carolina Wilhelmina Viljoen. They had six children: Andries Gottlieb, Johannes Arnoldus, Anna Magdalena, Maria Eliza, Jacobus Frederick and Frederick Jordaan.

Wilhelmina Johanna Cornelia BEYTELL (9 August 1931 Potgietersrus - 25 November 1980 Ottosdal) later married 7 Jul 1951, Potgietersrus, Danil Stephanus HENNING b. 25 April 1924, Soekmekaar (Father: Danil Stephanus HENNING Mother: Catharina Maria SLABBERT). They had three children : Danil Stephanus, Lourisa, Herbus.



Anglo-Boere Oorlog Medal

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