

## **BURGER JOHANNES FREDERIK BEYTELL**

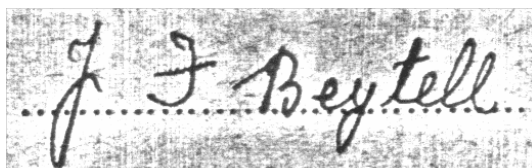
Johannesburg Ryende Politie (ZARP)

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.

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "J. J. Beytell" and is written on a document with a horizontal dotted line. The ink is dark and the background is light and slightly textured.

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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