

## WILLEM COERT BOONZAIER

208 Gnr. W C Boonzaier was awarded the Queen South Africa medal, state clasp Cape Colony and King South Africa medal, date clasps South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902

## CAPE GARRISON ARTILLERY

The Cape Garrison Artillery and Engineer Corps was formed in 1891, taking the place of the Cape Engineers or Cape Town Volunteer Engineers. From 1897, it became known as the Cape Garrison Artillery. The first commanding officer was Major le Vicomte de Montfort. It consisted of 4 companies of artillery and one of engineers and the authorized establishment was 320 ranks. It drew trainees from the Royal Garrison Artillery. The badge was that of the Cape of Good Hope, the motto "*Spes Bona*".

From 1898, it was run on a partially-paid basis and lost its volunteer status. It was mobilized in 1899, expanded in size with some recruits arriving from overseas. Part of the unit joined Kirchener's Horse on active duty during the Anglo-Boer War. On 30<sup>th</sup> June 1902, the unit was demobilised and continued as a part-time unit. It has undergone many transformations from that time to this.

### REFERENCE:

The Armed Forces of South Africa 1659 – 1954. Tylden, G, Major. City of Johannesburg Africana Museum Frank Connock Publication No.2. Facsimile 1982.

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## GENEALOGY

### BOONZAEIJER / BOONZAJER / BOONZAAIER / BOONZAIER / BOONZAAYER / BOONZAAÿER

The meaning of the name : a man that repairs bones

It should be noted that in the South African context there appears to be little genealogical significance in persons spelling their names BOONZAAIER or BOONZAIER in that the spellings are frequently interchanged between generations and siblings. However, as a broad generalisation the former is used in the platteland-based Afrikaner group and the latter amongst the Anglicised group in Cape Town and vicinity. The spellings BOONZAAYER and BOONZAAÿER have essentially fallen away.

**The full Boonzaier Family Tree as it is known to the author may be found elsewhere in this site.**

Jooste Boonzaier of Rhenen, Utrecht m. Anna Klerck (do. Willem Klerck and Aletta van Harn)

- a. Maria ~ 3.12.1671
- b. Willem ~ 8.2.1674 d. a cleric, unm. of Otterloo 25.4.1730
- c. Cornelis ~ 18.6.1676 d. young
- d. Allard ~ 18.6.1676 d. 12.1.1739 m. Helena de HAAS
  - a. Allardus ~ 1712 d. 12.12.1769 m. (first) 1.7.1737 Dirkje STELS (d. 12.9.1747) (second) Cornelia TAATS Arnhem 13.10.1748
  - b. Willem ~ 11.8.1715 d. 11.3.1766 m. 22.8.1744 Hendrina MÖLLER
- e. Cornelis ~ 14.7.1678 d. young
- f. Lysbeth Hardewick ~ 17.8.1679
- g. Elizabeth ~ 8.12.1680
- h. Elizabeth Hardewijk ~ 30.7.1682
- i. Cornelis ~ 14.9.1684
- j. Johan ~ 11.10.1685

1. Willem Boonzaier of Rhenen, Utrecht b. .... d. 11 March 1766 a. 1743 on board the "Zaamslag" out of Utrecht, a carpenter/clerk and later burger in 1747 m. 22 August 1745 Hendrina MÖLLER (~ 2 June 1726 d. 21 January 1766 do. Johannes Möller and Catharina Erasmus, m. 22 August 1725)

1.1 Johannes Jacobus ~ Drakenstein 26.9.1745 d. Castle Street 21.1.1806 m. 18.11.1770 Johanna Jacoba BLAAUW / BLAUW (~ 23.2.1749 d. 11.3.1804 do. Jan Blauw of Middelburg, Walcheren, Zeeland and Cornelia Romond m.12.4.1744)

1.1.6 Willem Coert (Goert) b. 6.6.1789 ~ 7.6.1789, a teacher of music and dance, lived on and farmed Moddergat, Hout Bay d. 15(20).3.1857 buried Somerset Road, Cape Town [MOOC 6/9/78.4363](#), m. Cape Town 12.8.1810 Susanna Robertina /Rubertina GRÖNDELER ~ 23.6.1793 (s.o. Frans Christiaan David Grondeler ~ 10.5.1795 d.o. Heinrich Franz GRÖ(U)NDELER of Basle, Switzerland b. c. 1753 d. 1.8.1818 m. 7.10.1792 Apollonia / Aplonia BRODTRÜCK / Broodryk b. 14.6.1793 ~ 10.10.1773 d. 25(27).1.1869 [MOOC 6/9/126.5030](#) )

In [MOOC 7/1/301.106](#) dated 13 February 1869 P. Boonzaier requests that “letters of administration may be granted to me as Executur Testamentary in accordance with said will” for his mother Mrs. The Widow Wilhelm Goert (sic) Boonzaier Susannah Rubertina Boonzaier geboren Grondler filed 22 February 1869 Distribution was to :

1.1.6.2 Franciscus Hendrik

1.1.6.3 Willem Petrus

1.1.6.6. children of Jacobus Marthinus : Sara and Susannah

1.1.6.8 Gous (Goris) Johannes

1.1.6.10 Willem Daniel Carel

1.1.6.1 children of Johannes Franciscus : Willem, Frederick and Johanna

1.1.6.5 Petrus Jacobus

The Will of Willem Coert Boonzaier and Meffrouw Sussana Rubertina Grondler [MOOC 7/1/133.48](#) is dated 20 January 1821; and codicil [MOOC 7/1/233.48A](#) is dated 17 January 1852.

In [MOOC 13/1/174.10](#) Willem Coert Boonzaier and Sisanna Rubertina Grondler leave an estate of £1035/0/0

In [MOOC 13/1/297.24](#) Susannah Rubertina Grundler leaves an estate of 321/18/10

1.1.6.8 Gregorius (Goris) Johannes b. 15.1.1827 ~ Cape Town 18:3.1827 d. 1.4.1901 buried St. John’s, Wynberg [MOOC 6/9/428.1916](#) farmer, Moddergat, Hout Bay m. Durbanville 19.10.1866 Yda Margaretha BEERMAN / BIERMAN of Durbanville (b. c. 1841 d. 13.7.1916 buried St. John’s, Wynberg [MOOC6/9/833.2317](#))

1.1.6.8.1 Wilhelm Coert (Goert) b. 27.11.1864 ~ 18.12.1864 Durbanville d. London, UK 11.10.1923 m. Zacharia Maria Petronella DE VRIES (b. 3.2.1871 Fraserburg d. Cape Town 15.4.1920)

1.1.6.8.1.1 Helvetia b. Kakamas 23.4.1889 d. ... m. Stephanus Hendrik COMBRINK

1.1.6.8.1.2 Gregorius Johannes b. 1.11.1890 d. 47 Upper Orange Street 14.11.1961 m. Delarey GENNISTER

1.1.6.8.1.2.1 Willem Coert

1.1.6.8.1.2.2 Gennister

The Death Notice of Yda Margaretha BEERMAN notes the following offspring:

Wilhelm Goert

Maria Elizabeth

Susana Robertina

Hugo Hendrick

Cornelia Jacoba

Gregorius Johannes

Jacobus Marlinus

Petronella Francine and that her husband died 1.4.1900

1.1.6.8.1.3 Wilhelm Goert (Coert/Caert) b. Carnarvon 24.6.1892 d. Railway worker, Vereeniging 18.1.1962  
 [MHG 01/1721/62] m. (first) (divorced) Johanna Magdalena COETZEE (bc. Queenstown August 1888 d. Johannesburg 14.10.1956 [MHG 6939/56] do. Jan Andries Coetzee dc. 1941 & Catharina Wilhelmina BOUWER dc. 1941) (second) Susanna Maria Johanna ....

1.1.6.8.1.3.1 Catharina (Rena) Wilhelmina b.6.5.1908 m. Daniel Johannes DE JONGH

1.1.6.8.1.3.2 Rhoda Alpha b.22.1.1917 m. Carel Theron KRET(Z)SCHMAR

1.1.6.8.1.3.3 Wilhelm Goert b.31.12.1920

1.1.6.8.1.3.4 Andries Coetzee b. 12.9.1922

1.1.6.8.1.4 Yda Margaretha b. Carnarvon 5.1.1894 d .... m. (first) 9.3.1915 Albert William Louw BRINK (second) Tamboerskloof 14.6.1920 Gerhardus (George) Johannes Louw CRONJE (third) Algenon LESTER

1.1.6.8.1.5 Hughie Harriet b. Carnarvon 24.12.1898 d .... m. (first) James Edwards STOKES (second) Tamboerskloof 1.7.1928 Hugo Hendrik Bierman PRINS

1.1.6.8.1.5.1 by second marriage: Johanna Stefana Petronella b. 22.11.1937 m. Ernest Daniel LAMPRECHT

1.1.6.8.1.6 Lily b. Grootbeyersfontein, Carnarvon 26.9.1899 d. in infancy (18 mnths)

1.1.6.8.1.7 Christiaan b. Grootbeyersfontein, Carnarvon 6.12.1900 d. aged 13 dys

1.1.6.8.1.8 Maria Elizabeth b. Grootbeyersfontein, Carnarvon 7.12.1897 d. aged 5 mnths

1.1.6.8.1.9 Frederick Wilhelm b. Victoria West 8.12.1901 d. Printer 7 Riebeek Street, Vasco 3.8.1963 m. (first) Maatje Margaretha GELDENHUYS do. Christoffel C. and Maatje Margaretha Geldenhuys b.c. 12.1900 d. 15.3.1951 [MSC 1951/3072]

1.1.6.8.1.9 Frederick Wilhelm b. Victoria West 8.12.1901 d. Printer 7 Riebeek Street, Vasco 3.8.1963 m. (second) ....

1.1.6.8.1.9.1 Maatje Margaretha (Maaitjie Magrieta ) b. 15.4.1929 ~ Observatory 4.8.1929 m. 19.10.1946 Harold Morris HOLMES

1.1.6.8.1.9.2 Willem Coert b. 3.1.1929 (sic)

1.1.6.8.1.9.3 Petronalla Helena b. 17.11.1932

1.1.6.8.1.10 Pierre Olivier b. Witkopslaagte, Jacobsdal, OFS 18.9.1903 d. 2.8.1978 [MSC 4759.78] m. Tamboerskloof 2.3.1930 Johanna ("Joey") Carolina MARITZ

1.1.6.8.1.11 Alida b. Kalkfontein, Fauresmith, OFS 7.3.1905 m. Walter Alexander SMITH

1.1.6.8.1.12 Dalene b. 25.9.1907 m. Louis PIENAAR

1.1.6.8.1.13 Jacobus Hertzog b. London 7.1.1912 ~ Cape Town 7.1.1919 d. Somerset Strand 11.1.1979

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