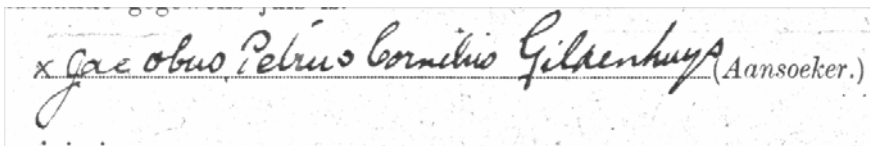


BURGER JACOBUS PETRUS CORNELIS GILDENHUYS

Winburg Commando

BURGER JACOBUS PETRUS CORNELIS GILDENHUYS was born in Ficksburg, Oranje Vrij Staat. Currently, his parents are unknown. He died 18 January 1962. He was married in Winburg to Hester Petronella Jordaan. They had five children : Hans Jacob, Hester Petronella (married Briedenhann), Maria Elizabet (married Kunz), Johannes Jacobus and Joan Petra (married Wagner).

During the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902), from June 1900 until the cessation of fighting, he was a member of the Winburg Commando. He states that he was active at the following skirmishes : "Zantrivier, Rooikrans, Zuiringkrans, Makwartelingnek, Comandenek, Witkop, Rietvolsberg en Moderpoort".



x Jacobus Petrus Cornelis Gildenhuys (Aansoeker.)

Signature on medal application form

He was awarded the Anglo Boere Oorlog Medalje in March 1947, the application being signed by General Cristoffel Froneman (Senekal), Commandants Jan Maree (Winburg) and Koos Vermaak (Brandfort), his former commanders in the field.



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