

## FAMILY FRAGMENTS

**PREAMBLE:** My interest in genealogy began late 1999. Over the years, a good deal of my findings were published on [www.pelteret.co.za/genealogy](http://www.pelteret.co.za/genealogy). In October 2012, I decided to move on and explore other interests.

However, the correspondence relating to prior publications did not stop. Between 2011 - 2020 over 230 persons have been in touch, either providing information complementing that published earlier or seeking specific information. A good deal of the correspondence represented considerable work and decided research acumen on the part of the correspondent.

I have been prevailed upon to publish particularly worthwhile material as an addendum to my original publications. These are they.

### FAMILY NAME: Kotze 6

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**Bev Bateman 2009/09/09, 4:35 pm**

A distant family member has told me that Coenraad Kotze and Francisca Louera Kershach are the parents of Molly Madeline Kotze b Cape Town Aug 1884. [she m an Englisher William John Martin and they both came to Canada in 1910] In the NAIR site I found in the cemetery lists an entry for a Coenraad Stephanus Kotze b 1854 and d 1947 married to Frances Louisa Kotze b 1859 d 1951 {Cape Town}. Frances Louisa seemed like a possible match for Francisca Louera so I did a little more searching. Ancestry has an entry for her giving the maiden name as Gerstner so perhaps I have the wrong couple.

**2009/09/23, 3:14 am**

I was told last week that the Molly Madeline Kotze [daut of Coenraad] is actually Maria and that the Madeline may be an Anglo version of Magdalena. At this point, all I know for sure is that she was b 1884 Cape Town.

**2011/01/30, 5:05 pm**

The LDS has a new site that has records for "Cape Province Dutch Reformed Church Registers" and a search came up with Coenraad Stephanus Kotze who m Francisca Louisa *Kersnach*. Two of their children are listed as well. One is Maria Magdalena Elizabeth b 6 Sept 1881 [that is the one I have been searching for] and Coenraad Stephanus b 26 Aug 1883. A simple Google search using Coenraad Stephanus Kotze actually produced a gravestone! [eGGSA Gravestone Collection - Genealogy without Frontiers] According to that the couple also had a child named Dorothea Wilhemina b 1887 and d 1892. [Main Road, Observatory, Cape Town]. A search in NAIR showed the parents death dates but I have been unable to find a marriage. So Coenraad would have been b 1854 and Francisca in 1859. [on the gravestone her name is Frances]. Maria Magdalena Elizabeth was known in the family as Molly Madeline Kotze and she married William John Martin in SA. They went back to England and then later moved to Canada.

**Carol Kotze 2002/11/15, 4:09 pm**

I am the widow of the late Johannes Nicholaas Kotzé (died: 22/09/1992) and would like to find out more about the Kotzé family for my son - Johann Dawid Kotzé. My late husbands father was Johannes Dawid Kotzé and he was married to Martha Maria Cornelia (née Scholtz). There was only one child from this marriage - which was the second marriage for both. Neither had children from their first marriages. As my husband's father died when he was 12 years old and his mother (who died in March 2000) could not tell me much about the Kotzé family except (from what I could gather) they seemed to be from the South West (or perhaps German) descendants? My son was named Johann Dawid Kotzé and I would really like to be able to give him an idea his forebears. Do you have any information that might relate to this line of the Kotzé family?

**2002/11/18, 2:43 pm**

As far as I know my late husband's father (Johannes Dawid Kotzé - born: 03/03/1911) and his mother (Martha Maria Cornelia Kotzé - née Scholtz: born 07/04/1916) lived in Mafikeng where my husband (Johannes Nicholaas Kotzé) was born on 16/09/1944. Later they moved to Kroonstad where Johannes Dawid died on 24/07/1957 at the age of 46 yrs. He worked for the SA Railway as a railway clerk. Unfortunately, I do not know what his parents' names were or where he was born. After his father's death my late husband (Johannes Nicholaas born: 16/09/1944) and his mother moved to Kimberley where he died on 22/09/1992 at the age of 48 and where she died on 16/03/2000 at the age of 84 yrs. We are still living in Kimberley. Both Johannes David and Martha Maria Cornelia were married prior to their marriage to each other (no children were born of their first marriages - both previous spouses died after short marriages). Johannes Nicholaas Kotzé was the only child of their marriage. Johann and I (Carol Dawn - née Street born: 21/03/1951) were married on 04/04/1970. Three children were born to us. Liezl Kotzé Born: 30/05/1976 married on 15/04/2000 to Johannes Willem Smalberger Odendaal. Mariska Kotzé Born: 06/02/1980 and Johann Dawid Kotzé Born: 05/08/1983. My late husband was a teacher. I did meet one Kotzé relative and his family (it must have been about 17 years ago) but, unfortunately cannot remember their names. I know that his father's first wife's family (I think it was her sister) lived on a farm in the Mafikeng area for many years and I think their descendants now live in the Klerksdorp area. I know her married name was Ali van Jaarsveld (Alida). The Namaqualand area sounds right to me. Although I met many of Johann's mother's relative (Scholtz) This is the only information that I have for the Kotzé family. As I said, I would really love to be able to tell my son more about this side of the family as he has his grandfather's names. My own side of the family (Street) I can tell them many stories and interesting facts (my brother also being the last male in our line of the family - he had two daughters).

**Colin B Rogers 2011/06/13, 12:45 pm**

My name is Colin Rogers and I have just viewed your monumental work on the Kotzee/Kotze Family. I must congratulate you! It has been particularly significant for me as I am just completing the 2nd Illustrated Ed of the Rogers Family History and I discovered last night that my great grandmother, Johanna Jacoba Sauer's, mother was No. 1.2.4.1.5.1, Susanna Magdalena Elisabeth Wilhelmina, on your family tree. This was so exciting as the only information we had was that her father, No. 1.2.4.1.5., Johannas Jurgen, was the landrost-or his ancestors were-of Stellenbosch. I can now trace my maternal side right back to the original Kotze. My great grandmother, sister and aunt to J W Sauer and Paul Sauer married my great grandfather, William Downs Rogers, who had recently arrived in SA from Watford in England.

**2012/09/02, 5:56 am**

I have since submitted a copy of *The Rogers Family* to the SA Genealogical Society and the contribution you provided (suitably acknowledged) has made an invaluable addition to the understanding of where our family came from.

**Deon Kotzee (Kotze) 2011/05/21, 9:11 am**

My pa was Louis Johannes Kotzee gebore 20/03/1934,  
sy pa en my oupa was Louis Jacobus Kotzee gebore 20/09/1904 en oorlede 12/08/1966,  
sy pa en my oupa grootjie was Wessel Pretorius Kotzee geboorte en sterfte datums onbekend.

**Johan Strydom 2012/01/26, 5:31 am**

My Grandmother on my mother side of my family was from Ventersdorp and her name was:

**Martha Catharina Jakomina Kotze**

She was married to my grand father who was:

**Paul Stefanus van der Schyff**

Her father was : **Dirk Johannes Stefanus Gerhardus Kotze**

and he was married to: **Martha Catharina Jakomina Venter**

according to my mother. They live their last years in the Nylstroom (Nylsoog) en Ellisras area. That is where they are buried as well. I have found your web page with the Kotze family tree and can not find my family in

your tree. The closest I can get to is : [http://www.pelteret.co.za/pdf/genealogy/kotze\\_family\\_tree\\_-\\_composite.pdf](http://www.pelteret.co.za/pdf/genealogy/kotze_family_tree_-_composite.pdf) Page 35: Person : 1.2.2.1.6.9.6.7 which is:

**Dirk Johannes Kotze** born: 5 May 1893 and married to :  
**Maria Jacoba Magdalena Venter** born: 25 August 1896

**Dreyer van Zyl van der Merwe** 2020/04/17, 8:54 pm

my oma grootjie was Martha Magdalena Kotze gebore 9 Oktober 1849 en oorlede 2 Junie 1935 te Griekwastad. Haar vader was Jan Jurie Kotze, leier van die Kotze trek omstreeks 1871/72 vanaf Namakwaland via Prieska oor die Oranje rivier na Griekwastad omgewing waar een van die plase "Kotzesrus" genoem was. Die volgende is 'n uittreksel uit die stamboom van haar man: **Pieter Johanna Christina**, \* 9.2.1849 Namaqualand, == Clanwilliam 1.5.1850 (Sy moeder is dood met sy geboorte. Nou het hy beide sy vader of oupa en sy moeder se name), 22 jr., j.m., Kabiscoë, X Rondawel, Namaqualand 19.8.1871 Martha Magdalena KOTZÉ, 22 jr., j.d, Rondawel

**Ds PJJ (Pierre) Kotze\_C A Kotze** 2005/04/12, 1:04 pm

I basically only know my dad and granddad's details:  
Gerhardus Petrus Kotze (myself) born 28/05/1969  
Jacobus Nicolaas Kotze (my dad) born 17/04/1941  
Gerhardus Petrus Kotze (my grand dad) born = ?

**Gert Coertzen** 2013/09/07, 10:57 pm

I am doing some research into my wife's line, BOTHA and somehow got some information that I want to query with you. I am not a KOTZE researcher but looking through the bits of info I saw the marriage that could be wrong.

I do not know if it was from the internet but it was not from the DN that I got it.

My wife's line comes from the second MARIA \* 18 JUNE 1856.

Now I saw that she had a younger sister with the same names. I just want to query the m. Henry VORSTER b. 30 Apr 1888 part.

1.2.2.1.6.9.4 Maria Gloudina 23 June 1855 + 8 August 1855 m. Henry VORSTER b. 30 Apr 1888

1.2.2.1.6.9.5 Maria Gloudina 18 June 1856 + Ventersdorp 15 August 1919 m. 19 May 1873 Matthys Johannes LOURENS b. 18 December 1849 + 6 November 1950 Ventersdorp.

Her granny with the same names told me many years ago that her grandfather was LOURENS. At that stage no one was interested in Genealogy. So all that info/photos are lost.

**Jakie Thom** 2001/10/24, 8:31 pm

My name is Jacobus Gerrit Kotzé, born in Vanrhynsdorp (Namakwaland). My father is Willem Hermanus Louw Kotzé married to Johanna Jacoba Alltta Truter. My father's father was Jacobus Gerrit Kotzé, married to Aletta Catharina Theron.

**2019/09/04, 8:15 am**

Having grown up in South Swaziland and attended the Evelyn Baring High School, and writing an 'alleged biography', (just for the sake of my grandchildren) I have been trying to discover more about my classmates. Martiens (probably Kotze) had almost certainly grown up in the general area, and I suspect, may have descended from the Voortrekkers who had been granted the right to settle by the then Paramount Chief of the siSwati, hence quite a large Afrikaan community. Martiens was known as a gentle giant – really very strong but seldom had much to say. His actions spoke louder than words. I'd like to find out, at the very least, his full name and what became of him.

**2019/09/04, 9:17 am**

I wonder if you've seen these that are below:

<https://www.facebook.com/springshistory/photos/1969-mayor-martiens-kotze-the-windmill-park-in-12th-street-was-named-after-him-f/2249955921893168/>

<https://springsadvertiser.co.za/97035/trot/>

**Jansi Syfert 2013/03/19, 6:49 pm**

Jy het twee Dirk Jacobus Kotze wat met Aletta Sophia Burger trou op diesselfde datum op Tulbagh. Die DJ wat in 1837 oorlede is, was net met Catharina Brand getroud. Sy is na hom oorlede. Sien :

MOOC 6/9/11 2393 KOTZE, DIRK JACOBUS. DEATH NOTICE. 1837

MOOC 7/1/142 124 KOTZE, DIRK JACOBUS. INVENTORY. 1837.

MOOC 7/1/142 124 BRAND, CATRINA. WIFE OF DIRK JACOBUS KOTZE. INVENTORY.1837.

CSC 2/6/1/17 13 MOTION. INSOLVENT ESTATE OF CATHARINA BRAND, WIDOW OF THE LATE DIRK JACOBUS KOTZE.1838.

Aletta Sophia Burger sou dan net met Dirk Jacobus Kotze, seun van Theunis Kotzé en Martha Margaretha Visser getrou het. Sy eerste vrou was Maria Magdalena Brand. I fully understand that one cannot possibly be aware of all the pieces of relevant information - this is why I let you know what I've discovered re Aletta Sophia Burger and her two putative husbands.


**Johannes Kotze [Upington] 2013/05/03, 2:20 pm**

My grandfather was Johannes Hermanus Jacobus Kotzé, born on the farm Kleinbegin in the Northern Cape, near Upington. He was the youngest of 14 children. His father was Louis Jacobus Kotzé. As far as my knowledge goes he was born in Piketberg and moved to the Farm Kleinbegin in his later years. My grandfather married Johanna Connan, from Kenhardt. The Connan's are pretty unique in that when you find a Connan chances are they are related. Not many immigrated from Scotland to South Africa in the early years. We could trace the Connans family tree quite far back, but battle with the Kotzé's. I stumbled onto the Kotzé website and that is how I reached you.


**Lindi Kotze 2012/04/19, 9:30 am**


I don't know exactly what you need but I would like to see how my family would be included on the Kotzé Family Tree. My grandfather, Jack Kotzé, arrived in South Africa Durban from Germany around 1950 and he fathered my dad, Clement Peter Kotzé, born around 1958 out of wedlock. Anyway, my dad married Letchme Wessels and they had myself and my younger brother, Lindi and Nicolai Kotzé during 1982 and 1984 respectively. Unfortunately, I don't know much else, only that my grandfather worked for Eskom. I think the relationship between "the" grandparents were estranged and so my dad does not know much about his dad either. We know that his mother did not want to hand my dad over to my grandfather for adoption though.

Evert Ross 2017/02/23, 11:16 am




**Dirk Jacobus Kotze**  
Deceased • LRV8-8HB



Marriage: 5 April 1870 






**Wilhelmina Dorothea von Wielligh**  
1852–1937 • LRV8-4Q4



^ Children (11)



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**Frederik Jacobus Kotze**  
1871–Deceased • LRV8-888 
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**Heletta Gertruida Dippenaar Kotze**  
1873–Deceased • LRV8-WK9 
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

**Anna Catharina Kotze**  
1874–Deceased • LRV8-CHB 
- 



**Dirk Jacobus Frederik Kotze**  
1877–Deceased • LRV8-CCD 
- 



**Wilhelmina Dorothea Kotze**  
1879–Deceased • LRV8-NWV 
- 


**Jacobus Everhardus Kotze**  
1899–1960 • LR88-BP5 
- 

**Arend Hendrik Kotze**  
Deceased • LRV8-ZYT 
- 

**Gertruida Sophia Johanna Hanekom...**  
Deceased • LRV8-6B6 
- 

**Hendrik Johannes Kotze**  
Deceased • LRV8-Z6Q 
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**Johannes Christiaan Kotze**  
Deceased • LRV8-6BX 
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**Simon Petrus Johannes Kotze**  
Deceased • LRV8-WK8 

I am born out of the Jacobus Everhardus Kotze family.

**Johan Kotze [Fochville] 2013/04/18, 1:51 pm**

Thank you for the great work you have done on the Kotze Ancestry. Here is some more information for your perusal.

1.2.2.1.6.5.9.4 Christiaan Johannes and Aletta Sophia Frederika van Zyl had 3 Children

1 Johannes Gerhardus Kotze Born 1933-08 -13 –2006-04-09 Married Catherina Johanna Dorothea Coetzee 1940-10-29 from Potchefstroom.

They had 4 Children:

Lynette Kotze 1961-03-29 - No Children

Myrna Kotze 1963-05-31 – 1 son Ruan Kotze 1991-06-09

Johan Kotze 1970-09-09 married Aletta Johanna Els From Koppies FS. Had 2 Children. Son – Jo-Udo Kotze 1999-11-22 and Daughter Gretchen Kotze 2006-03-01

Hannes Kotze 1973-12-09 Married Brenda Smit – 1 Daughter Haniska

2 Johanna Lollerencia (hannie) married Conradie

Had 3 sons and 1 daughter

3 Martha Magdalena (Martie) married Van Zyl

Had 1 daughter klein Martie. Think she had the same name than her mother.

If you are interested i have photos of grandfather christiaan Johannes and his brothers and sisters as well as a photo of what i presume were my great grand parents

**2013/04/18, 5:48 pm**

I think you have taken on a tremendous task with this family register. I am also very interested in the history and especially the history of my Boer people and ancestors.

I grew up where my grandfather told me lot of stories, some i found to be true and some a took with a pinch of salt as i grew up. For one he alleged that he was an only child that proved to be a lie as photos prove in later years.

Apparently, there were several severe fights that tore the family apart to such an extent where they did not further acknowledged kin to one another any further. Grandfather went to such an extent where he alleged that the family originated from France which proved to all records to be a lie. There was a family register being put together in the early seventies, but we were not acknowledged in this register as my grandparents didn't acknowledge my mother and therefore did not accept as their grandchildren. They wanted my father to rather go into an arranged marriage with a girl of their choice.

Things that I did manage to determine as true was that the first white people that were killed over the Vaal were the Kotzes, killed at Kings Crossing where you are on your way to Kimberly. I have been at the graves but they are very worn where they lie in a pan. I will have a look as I took several photos of these graves also.

This is the first time I am in contact with you and I reside near Sasol in a town named Fochville. I am though very involved in especially the boer history with special reference to the day of the vow 16 December and it is honouring. I am also serving on several of these remembrance committees. When I go home at month end i will email you all the photos and things I have on this family.

**Liselle Bester 2011/06/02, 9:01 am**

Just want to know if you can maybe assist with more information about my grandfather's Mother. **Helena Johanna Alberta Kotze** (birthdate unknown).

My grandfather was Sybrand Abraham Bester born in 1907 and died in 1993. He was helena's third child.

She married **Jacobus Andreas Bester** (birthdate unknown) from Lambertsbaai region and was his second Wife. His first wife was a Louw,(birthdate unknown) but we aren't sure about her name.

**The Louw wife had the following children**

- a) Theunis Gerhardus(named after the bester side of the family)
- b) Gert Johannes (named after the Louw side of the family, probably the Louw wifes father)
- c) Jacobus Andreas (lol genoem ou Kootjie hehe) (named after the bester side of the family)

**and Helena Kotze had the following children**

- a) Abraham Hendrik Petrus (named after the bester side of the family)
- b) Petrus Johannes (Probably named after the kotze side of the family)
- c) Sybrand Abraham (named after the bester side of the family)  
(born in 1907)
- d) Minnie (married a Tredoux) (Probably named after the kotze side of the family)
- e) Dirk jakobus (Probably named after the kotze side of the family)
- f) Ester (named after the bester side of the family)

**Jacobus Andreas Bester** father was: **Theunis Gerhardus Bester** (born 27 Jun 1826 and died 25 Nov 1905) married to Ester Elizabeth de Beer

I know there is a huge gap between 1826 and 1907 when my grandfather was born. And because we aren't sure when Jacobus Andreas Bester was born, we think its due to him having 2 wives. and my Grandfather only being born 6th in line.

**Louis Oxford** 2003/01/04, 10:23 pm

I really enjoyed your website, it must have taken years of patient research obtaining all that information. The reason for locating your site is due to the fact that i have discovered that Aletta Catharina Kotze dob unknown, married Harry Molyneux Oxford who was the chief constable serving somewhere in the O R Colony. Harry dob1880 dod1945. War cemetery Robersons [sic Roberts] Heights.Would you know of this union and if they had any children. Harry`s father was James Samuel Oxford, brother of Louis James Torrington Oxford ORC civil servant 1903

**Brian Brooke-Sumner (brother-in-law of above** 2012/01/31, 8:54 pm  
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**Jaline Kotze** 2009/06/11, 8:54 pm

My name is Jaline Kotze. I am 1.2.2.2.6.1.2.11.5.1 on the family tree. I would like to submit a correction and update. My parents got married on 1968.02.03 and my mothers name is NICOLINE DE BRUYN. I got married on 1999.05.29 to Luwellyn Charles Pretorius born 1976.11.05 and our daughter Chalin Pretorius was born on 2003.11.08.

**Lynda Marriott** 2018/08/12, 8:13 pm

I am searching for my grandmother's records – EMMA THEODORE KOTZE born in Frankfort in the Free State South Africa if you could assist me please? The following document is in the SA Archives System:

SOURCE TPD

REFERENCE 1099/1947

DESCRIPTION EX PARTE APPLICATION. EMMA THEODORA SCOTT, BORN KOTZE.

STARTING 19470000

**Magda Kruger née Kotze [Dewetsdorp]** 2013/03/21, 4:07 pm

They stayed for over 200 years on the farm Diepfontein in the Dewetsdorp district. My father's father was Jan Abraham Kotze married to Maria Magdalena Boshoff. They had four children. My father was Petrus Johannes Kotze (their 2<sup>nd</sup> son). He married Denese (correct) Joan

Foster. Two children were born from that marriage. Hermina Catharina Kotze married to Karel Jacobus Jacobs  
Maria Magdalena Kotze(me) married to Jacobus Johannes Kruger. Jan Abraham Kotze married Maria  
Magdalena Boshoff

- 1.
2. Petrus Johannes Kotze (their 2nd son) m. Denese Joan Foster
- 2.1 Hermina Catharina Kotze married Karel Jacobus Jacobs
- 2.2 Maria Magdalena Kotze(me) married Jacobus Johannes Kruger
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- 4.

Michelle de Jager 2011/05/31, 4:26 pm

My Ouma is Jutha Miriam Terblanche nee Kotzé \* 16/10/1916 X Frederik Rudolf Terblanche, †16/04/1981,  
haar pa was Johannes Hermanus Kotzé en was woonagtig op 'n plaas van die Louws as bywoner by Wadrif op  
die Weskus.

Ek weet nie presies waar hy in die Kotze boom in pas nie, omdat daar soveel Johannes Hermanus Kotzé's is.

Johannes Hermanus Kotze van Wadrif (Jan Bokkom) is gebore \*20/08/1866 x Henrietta Maria de Beer op  
03/03/ 1890, †10/02/1952.

Henrietta Maria de Beer \*12/02/1874, Wittedrift; 11/10/1942 is die buite egtelike dogter van Michiel  
Johannes de Beer en Maatjie Johanna Hendrika Kotze

Henrietta Maria de Beer se pa is Michiel de Beer, die seun is van Michiel Johannes de Beer en Gloudina Louw  
wat blykbaar na sy dood met Johannes Hermanus Kotzé van van Rhynsdorp, getroud is. Haar ma, Maatjie  
Johanna Hendrika Kotzé was vermoedelik die dogter van Elizabeth Johanna Coetzee en Coenraad Johannes  
Paulus Kotzé

Ek het die volgende inligting oor my Oupagrootjie Johannes Hermanus Kotzé (Jan Bokkom) van Wadrif verkry.

Sy kinders se name was

1. Maatjie Hendrika Kotzé \* 22/12/1890, ≈18/02/1891, x Sarel v d Merwe
- a. Alpie v d Merwe
- b. Jan v d Merwe
- c. Anna v d Merwe
2. Frederik Gideon Hendrik Kotzé \* 17/10/1892, ≈22/02/1893 Onderlangvallei, (?)x Helena Hendrika Louw  
(\* 15/05/1894, †08/05/1978) ,  
(?)†07/04/1982 Lampertsbaai begrafplaas;
3. Hester Aletta Kotzé, \*13/02/1895
4. Henrietta Maria Kotze \*09/06/1897
5. Helena Hendrika Kotzé \*25/12/1899, †31/05/1942
6. Anna Gysberta Friedrieka Johanna Kotzé \*03/10/1904, †28/02 (?)
7. Coenraad Hendrik Paulus Kotzé, \*13/11/1907, † 30/05/(?) (Ongetroud)
8. Elizabeth Johanna Kotzé, \*24/06/1910, x Willem Spence, †15/09/2001 Paarl
9. Hendrika Kotzé x Jurie Lubbe
10. Drestina Jacoba Lowiza Kotzé, \*09/03/1914
11. Jutha Miriam Kotzé, \*16/11/1916 Graaffwater, x Frederik Rudolf Terblanche, †12/04/1981 Cape Town,

Kon die volgende inskrywings op spoor maar is redelik verwarrend. Volgens my Ouma was die Stamvader  
Johannes Hermanus Kotzé, en het ons 'n foto in familie besit van Johannes Hermanus Kotzé, van Van  
Rhynsdorp, wie volgens my oorlede ouma die stamvader was. Die datums ens. Is net bietjie deur mekaar my.  
Johannes Hermanus Kotzé van van Rhynsdorp kon die pa gewees het van Johannes Hermanus Kotzé van  
Wadrif, tog staan daar by die aanneming hy is die seun van Fredz (so afgekort). Hy kon dus ook heel moontlik  
die seun van Frederik Gideon Hendrik Kotzé, wat teenwoordig is by my Ouma se oudste broer met dieselfde  
name.

- Aanneming van Johannes Hermanus Kotzè



5-63, Inskrywings no. 11, Clanwilliam se lidmaatregister Johannes Hermanus Kotzé - (Fredz.- beteken seker hy is Frederik se seun), Oud - 19 Jaar, Aangenomen 3.10.1885, Voorgesteld 3.10.1885

- Huwelik

5-64, Inskrywings no. 346, Clanwilliam Jan Hermanus Kotzé – 24 Jaar oud, Jongman, Landbouwer, woonagtig te Wagendrift, Clanwilliam, is na geboorte x 3.3.1890 Henrietta Maria de Beer – 17 Jaar oud, Jongedochter woonagtig te Wagendrift, Clanwilliam Get: A.E.S. van Zyl, A.J. Burger Toestemming: Man – de ouders (name word nie gegee nie) Vrou – de ouders (name word nie gegee nie)

- Doopinligting van oudste 2 kinders

KD 142, Bl. no. 952, Clanwilliam Kind: Maatje Johanna Hendrika \* 22.12.1890 = 18.2.1891 Ouers: Johannes Erasmus Kotzé Henrietta Maria de Beer Get: Johannes Hendrik Wynand Louw Maatje Hendrika Kotzé Michiel Johannes de Beer Helena Alberta Elizabeth Kotzé

Op mikrofilm no. 5-63, Inskrywings no. 90, Bl. no. 480, Clanwilliam, Onderlangvallei Kind: Frederik Gideon Hendrik \* 17.10.1892 = 22.2.1893 Ouers: Johannes Hermanus Kotse (hier staan van so) Henrietta Maria de Beer – woonplaats, Wagendrift Getuies: Frederik Gideon Hendrik Kotse Hester Aletta Louw Jakobus Gideon Louw Hendrika Alberta (Joh. – naam staan so afgekort,) Kotse

**Shelvin Swanepoel      2010/12/15, 9:36 pm**

Kotzé Family Tree Composite

1.2.4.2.1 Jacobus Ernst 14.4.1793 † Kango 11.1.1849 m. (second)  
George 26.12.1834 Petronella Sarolina FOUCHÉ do. Philip Jacobus

1.2.4.2.1.1 Jacobus Ernst \* 10.4.1814 ~ George 3.7.1814 m. Anna Maria

RHEEDER

1.2.4.2.1.1.1 Anna Maria Elizabeth Susanna \* 27.9.1844 George  
6.2.1845 m. Oudtshoorn 28.3.1864 Willem Gerhardus OLIVIER

1.2.4.2.1.1.2 Elizabeth Maria \* 1846

Addition: son of Jacobus Ernst & Anna Maria RHEEDER

Jacobus Ernest(Ernst): born 22 November 1847

1.2.4.2.1.1.3 Baptism: 9 January 1848 Mosselbaai NG

Parents: Jacobus Ernst Coetzee & Anna Maria RHEEDER

Witness: Jacobus Ernest Coetzee (Grandfather)

Petronella Carolina Fouche (Grandmother Sarolina?)

Andries Hermanus Olivier (Husband of Aunt)

Maria Margaretha Rheeder (Maternal Aunt)

Source: GISA Baptism records: Film 5-102

Died: 3 July 1929 Welverdiend, Carletonville, Potschefstroom

Buried: Welverdiend, 97IG, Carletonville

Married: 13 April 1868 Nooitgedacht, Oudshoorn, to Anna Maria OLIVIER (she died 2 Jan 1884) (daughter of Andries Hermanus OLIVIER & Maria Margaretha RHEEDER (Aunt present at baptism))

Children: 1.2.4.2.1.1.3.1 Maria Margaretha \*17 May 1869, Buffelskloof distr, Oudtshoorn, married Carel Willem Frederik TRAHMS son of Johann Friedrich Ludwig (Carl) TRAHMS & Justine Wilhelmine Ernestine GRIEPENTROG, + 16 June 1908, Wonderfontein, Potschefstroom, South Africa

1.2.4.2.1.1.3.2 Jacobus Ernst

1.2.4.2.1.1.3.3 Andries Hermanus

1.2.4.2.1.1.3.4 Anna Maria

1.2.4.2.1.1.3.5 Wilhelm Gerhardus

Married 1884 to Rachel Johanna Rebekka POTGIETER \*16 April 1861 Oudtshoorn, +28 March 1946 Welverdiend, Carletonville, Potschefstroom. (Daughter of Cornelius Johannes POTGIETER & Johanna Jacomina PRETORIUS)

Children: 1.2.4.2.1.1.3.6 Johannes Jacobus \* 9 January 1885 +31 October 1930 Welverdiend, Carletonville  
1.2.4.2.1.1.3.7 Johanna Jacomina Petronella \*26 April 1888 +11 November 1978

Sources: DN of Anna Maria Olivier nee Kotzé

Graves stones, KOTZÉ, Welverdiend, record NAAIRS

DN of Maria Margaretha Trahms nee Kotzé

JE KOTZÉ signature on documents signed 1884 (DN of AM OLIVIER) & 1903 (TAB records signed with his

2nd wife RJR POTGIETER as neighbours of their son in law) – exact match.

J E KOTZÉ married his niece Anna Maria OLIVIER. His sister (

1.2.4.2.1.1.1 Anna Maria Elizabeth Susanna) married his wife's brother WG Olivier.

**Shaynee van den Heever 2012/03/15, 11:45 am**

I am not too sure I can offer any information except that my grandfather was a Kotze - Kenneth?, he died in about 1978 or 9. When he died we were not able to find his birth certificate or records of his birth.

6858 1978 Kotze Kenneth Nico 02-Mar-1978 p/s Cecile Heckler

p/s = previous spouse s/s = surviving spouse

If this is grandfather, his Death Notice is still in the Master of the High Court's office. Ideally it should have his parents' names thereon. IDEALLY!

[I did register this: My grandfather married my grandmother (Barb(a)ra Johanna Koch ?). ?? second wife ?? her marriage certificate in old ID book or amongst her papers]

We think he was born in Piketberg he was very young when both his parents died in the flu epidemic - 10 days apart?. He also has a sister Pearl? My grandfather married my grandmother (Barbra Johanna Koch?) who is about 94 and still alive - not always present. They had 2 children together my mother Anita Marguerite (Anna Margriet) changed when very young and a brother Barry who has since passed away. My grandfather did remarry and have another son Mervyn and they did live in Durban for a while. I am not sure whether this is the same family line, but will find out from my mother if you think this may be filling in some gaps.

**Dr Rentia Landman (Reid) (R>M>P>) 2009/06/04, 3:40 pm**

Good afternoon.

<http://www.veldpond.co.za/> Extraordinary website.

With respect you haven't given very much information to work on. For instance, there a number of provinces involved here. I shall only deal with the (old) Cape province.

There are 166 archival references re. Kruisriviere in the country.

The SA Archives, Roeland St, Cape Town has three references regarding a / 'n Kruisrivier and schools / skole (see information below)

Kruisrivier Primere Skool, Heidelberg (see below) lies in the Hessequa Municipality

Kruisrivier (the place) lies in the Oudthoorn Municipality. A postal agency was opened there in 1853 reporting to a head-office in Calitzdoirp.

There is a Kruis River tributary of the Knysna River. There is an area named Kruis River Nek in the Knysna district which also had a postal agency 1889 - 1896.

There is a Kruisrivier west of Uitenhage, at the confluence of the Elands and Klip River with the Swartkops Rivers.

Why do I mention postal agencies? Because they often were established on farms as were farm schools.

FOR MY INTEREST: please write and let me know if this assists you (or not) R>M>P>

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**KRUISRIVIER PRIMERE SKOOL.**  
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2009/06/04 (R>M>P>) 4:26 pm

Good afternoon from a v. wet CPT.

The Surveyor-General's office, Mowbray has an archive unknown to most. Amazing place, great people. I have traced the most obscure places with their assistance. Admittedly I visit and, together with them (ie. supervised!!) pour over their maps many of which have details right down to buildings and dust footpaths. (not

quite Google Globe but extraordinarily good given the then resources).

You might like to try them, give them full details and ask them to search and return with a map reference. If they decline, and if you would like to specify what exactly you're looking for (incl. the genealogical bit) conceivably I could visit them (they are nearby), certainly shall keep an eye out for you.

**I have downloaded Veldpond and shall read tonight. I own a number of SAR "Te Velde". Resisted buying Veldponde 20 years ago when I was offered some as I couldn't be sure they were not fake.**

I'll await a reply. R>M>P>

**Patricia Kruger 2011/10/03, 1:15 pm**

Ek is besig om my familiestamboom na te vors en het u fenominale stamboom oor die Kotze familie op die internet opgespoor. Ek hoop u sal nie omgee as ek u 'n paar vrae oor my ouma vra nie, sy was 'n nooi Kotze. Sy is sewe jaar voor my geboorte oorlede en het ek net 'n bietjie inligting oor haar.

Haar volle name: Susanna Engenasina Kotze (met 'n strepie op die e)

Gebore: 12-8-1923

Gesterf: 29-9-1968 te Winterton KZN.

Getroud met: Gerhardus Cornelius Viviers

Hy is gebore: 27-2-1922 (nog lewend)

Ek het my ouma op u stamboom probeer opspoor, maar kon haar nie vind nie. Is sy op u stamboom, en as sy nie is nie, kan u dalk vir my se wat die rede daarvoor sal wees? Waar sal 'n goeie plek wees om haar familielyn te begin opsoek, as sy nie op u stamboom is nie? Ek dink dat dit genoeg vrae is vir nou en hoop dat dit die begin van 'n suksesvolle navorsingsprojek sal wees.

**Scott Kotze, Finance Officer, Seed of Hope Community Development**

Huge correspondence 2007/11/12, 8:22 am - 2011/09/14, 11:36 am

Direct contact with the correspondent would be fruitful.

**Willeen Olivier 2007/01/09, 10:02 am**

Thanks for replying so promptly! I had a look at your website - very interesting - and so true about 'versamelvoëls' - I fully concur :-)). There is, at the moment though, a hot debate about access to information versus copyright, and it is a particularly thorny issue for professional genealogists, as they have to make a living from making public information more accessible, so I am very wary of not treading on toes. I am doing my daughter's 'kwartierstaat' - not sure of the english term? and for family reasons started on my husband's side. I am just starting to tackle my side, and all the information I have available at present, was given to me by other researchers, so until I have at least a few death notices of my own, I'm very loath to hand out other people's work left, right and centre. My own information I'm not worried about at all, as it is a hobby for me, and therefor to be shared as much as possible. My family comes from the Western Transvaal.

I'm a decendant of Theunis Johannes KOTZE, \*29.1.1791, ~ Swartland 27.2.1791, † Waagkraal, Bamboesspruit, Ottosdal 2.4.1873, x Tulbach 7.1.1810, Maria Gloudina / Glouwdiena LOUW, and their desendants have been very well researched by HP Kotzé and published by the HSRC. In our family alone he made 3 errors, he has a death notice for my grandmother, in spite of the fact that the book was published in the late 1970's or early 80's and my grandmother died in 1994. My aunt married a Hugo, not a de Villiers (his second name, not surname was de Villiers) and my name, as so often happens :-)) was mistaken for Willem - which makes me undergo a sex change every so often ;-)).

I have information on a few other lines, and will ask the researchers if I can send their information on to you for inclusion on your website. My cousin married a Kotzé, and so did a third cousin of mine on my mother's side (I hope I have the English terminology right here!) - by some fluke with the same name as my farther, but our lines come together only with the 'Stamvader' or his son. Talk of co-incidence!

I am attaching a story on the 'Kotzé Trek', with a descendant's register, as I know from the feel of your website that you will enjoy it as much as I did. I have no idea where the writer is, or how to contact him, and in scanning the booklet I no doubt broke a few copyright laws, but I borrowed the book from a friend, and the story is so very interesting, from a genealogy, social and an environmental point of view. So please treat the publication as confidential and not to be distributed? The notes in red in the descendency register was post-it notes that somebody that knew the family, had pasted in the book to update information. There should be enough information to find ancestors in SAG.

The photographs of the graves are on Fotki. It is a photo database, and there is a link to it from the SAGen website:

<http://www.geocities.com/sagenealogie/>

They will be under Graves/Nieuwoudtville and Nuwerus. I photographed all the Kotzé graves at Nuwerus, but my camera was full at Nieuwoudtville, and I could not take pictures of them all. De Wetsdorp also has a few Kotzé graves. You could even look at the other graves - both SAGen and GGSA have photodatabases of graves, and there might be a few other Kotzé's :-).

Have you made contact with Arno Kotzé yet? His email is [cakotze@absamail.co.za](mailto:cakotze@absamail.co.za) - he is also doing a lot of Kotzé research. I will send on information when I have my Kotzé information properly organised. Enjoy the research, it sound very interesting!

**2007/01/08, 12:44 pm**

Beste dr Pelteret,

Het onderstaande email van Annemie Lourens gekry. Ek het stukkies inligting oor Wes-Kaap Kotzés - o.a 'n boekie oor die trek van Coenraad Kotzé en sy familie van Namakwaland na die Langeberge, Noord-Kaap ongeveer 1909, plus hulle nageslag register. Arno Kotzé het vir interessantheid sy voorgelagte uitgewerk. Ek het 'n paar ander familielyne, sal moet kyk hoeveel kom van die Wes Kaap.

Die laaste wat my lyn in die Wes Kaap was, is:

ab2c2d1e6 Theunis Johannes KOTZE / KOTZEE #293, \*29.1.17912, ~ Swartland 27.2.17912, † Waagkraal, Bamboesspruit, Ottosdal 2.4.18732, x Tulbach 7.1.18102, Maria Gloudina / Glouwdiena LOUW #294, (b5c2d5e4) 2, \*22.7.17922, ~ Swartland 23.9.17922, † ca. 18622, dv Hermanus Louw en Hester Wilhelmina van Zyl, xx Potchefstroom 2.4.18632, Salomina Helena Vermaak2, \*22.12.1814.

Ek was Kammieskroon toe hier by September 2006, het 'n paar Kotzé grafte afgeneem op Lekkerrus en Nieuwoudtville - hulle is op SAGen se Fotki databasis as jy wil kyk.

Groete, en 'n voorspoedige 2007.

**Jacques van der Grijp 2007/06/11, 4:36 pm**

I am Jacques van der Grijp, my great-grand father's mother was Hester Wilhelmina Johanna KOTZE, \*1 Feb 1848 who was married to Jan Jacobus DE BEER ±\_\_Aug 1841, † 20 Sep 1920. She was the daughter of Dirk Johannes KOTZE, \*1 Feb 1811, + 1858 \* Maatje Maria VISSER \* 1 Mar 1818, + 10 Jun 1882.

I can supply you with information I have about there 10 children as well as my own line's details after that up to date, if you are interrested. Thank you for putting your research available on the net.

**2007/06/14, 4:13 pm**

Die volgende kom vanuit DIE DE BEER – FAMILIE - DRIE EEUE IN SUID-AFRIKA, deur Jaleen de Beer. (Ek het spesifieke geskrewe toestemming van die outeur om hierdie aan u te stuur)

The remainder of the DE BEER correspondence in this regard is voluminous and not presented here.

**2007/07/20, 8:12 am**

In my searches for my direct ancestors, I have found the following discrepancy.

In your Kotze Composite, Maatje Maria Visser is shown as having been born on 1 Mar 1818. However, on the Visser Register, she is shown as having been born 18 Mar 1817 ("Die Boerepioniers van die Sandveld" p 159 ) and christened 1 Mar 1818.

She was the daughter of Frederik Visser, = 28 Aug 1785 & Cornelia Visser, = 28 Auf 1785.

Is it possible that your date is inaccurate?

Jacques van der Grijp, great-grand child of Hester Wilhelmina Johanna KOTZE, \*1 Feb 1848

**2010/11/09, 8:23 am and 2010/11/21, 10:37 am**

**Esmé van der Westhuizen 2009/09/01, 9:03 am**

I have found the following in your "**Composite Kotzé Family Tree**" on the internet.

1.2.2.1.6.5 Willem Johannes \* 17.10.1821 Swartland 28.10.1821 † "Rietvlei" Hoopstad 15.10.1889 buried "Rietvlei" dist. Hoopstad m. in a double wedding "Rheebokfontein" Victoria West 10.11.1845 Neeltje Huibrecht VISSER \* 17.3.1825 ~ Swartland 17.3.1825 † concentration camp Kimberley 30.11.1901 do. Frederik Visser and Cornelia VISSER

Offspring of Willem Johannes were 9: Theunis Johannes, Neeltje Wilhelmina Johanna, Maria Gloudina, Elsje Sophia Magdalena Margaretha, Hester Wilhelmina Johanna, Willem Johannes Gideon, Frederik Gerhardus, Elisabeth Jacoba, Johannes Gerhardus

1.2.2.1.6.5.1 Theunis Johannes † Hoopstad 1893 m. Francina Susanna HANEKOM \* 21.1.1866 ~ 15.10.1866

Offspring of Theunis Johannes were 2: Anna Maria Elisabeth, Neeltje Huibrecht

1.2.2.1.6.5.2 Neeltje Wilhelmina Johanna \* Victoria West 25.9.1847 m. Pieter Willem MÖLLER

1.2.2.1.6.5.3 **Maria Gloudina m. Phillipus Rudolph PIETERSE**