

CURLEWIS NEWSLETTER: TWO CURLEWIS MEN ON BERMUDA: FINAL EDITION



25 November 2024

Dear Family & Friends,

The words of Clarissa Pinkola Estés, the author who wrote the book: “Women who run with the Wolves”, resonates so well with me after my retirement! She says the following: “I’ve seen women insist on cleaning everything in the house before they could sit down and write...and you know it’s a funny thing about housecleaning...it never comes to an end. Perfect way to stop a woman...” She goes on to say that respectability and responsibility may steal away your time to have creative rests, riffs and raptures. You must put your foot down, because art is not only meant to be created in stolen moments.

As the year winds down, may we all draw inspiration from her words; do what you love more often. If you are caught up in too much work, learn to slow down; if you feel you do not have time to do the things you love and that matter most to you, put your foot down and make time. If you feel tangled up with too much responsibility and respectability, give yourself grace and try to enjoy life and relax more. Doing for others is noble and makes us good and honourable people, but learning to say “no” once in a while and setting clear boundaries, will keep us resilient and happy! We might just return to our authentic, whole selves again where we tackle life & our passions with more creativity, simply because we are mindfully using our time more wisely.

This Newsletter concludes the Family History Unit of Robert Gray Curlew, the last son of Rev JF Curlew and also the conclusion to “Two Curlew men on Bermuda”. This took a lot longer to pen & I hope that you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed the journey RG & James Curlew took me on.

In 2025, I will be tackling the Walter Curlew clan in SA, the twin brother of James. As my knowledge on the Walter side of the family is basic at best, it will require a lot of research and reaching out to other Curlews in SA to assist. If you know of anyone who may be able to assist me, please let me know.

Wishing you all a blessed festive season and a prosperous yet creative 2025!

Fondest Regards,

Frances Curlew Joubert

THIS NEWSLETTER IS DEDICATED TO IAN- & WILLIE CURLEWIS

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO WILLIE- & IAN CURLEWIS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN CAPTURING THE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF THEIR GRANDFATHER AND HIS MANY,MANY DESCANDANTS. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THESE DOCUMENTS ARE THUS CONSIDERED AS FAIRLY ACCURATE AND MOST INFO WAS CROSS-CHECKED BY UTILIZING GENEALOGICAL SITES WITH BIRTH-, MARRIAGE- & DEATH CERTIFICATES AND ALSO HISTORICAL WEBSITES TO CONFIRM FACTUAL EVENTS. NATURALLY, MISTAKES & OMITANCES MAY OCCUR & FOR THAT I APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE. OUR FAMILY TREE IS HOWEVER ALWAYS A WORK IN PROGRESS...



COUSINS IAN & WILLIE CURLEWIS: BOTH "MEN OF THE LAW"! THEY FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR GRANDFATHER AND GREAT UNCLE, JOHN STEPHEN, HIS SON IVAN AND GRANDSON, DAVID CURLEWIS.

IAN IS CONSIDERING DOWNSCALING IN 2025. HE IS CURRENTLY SENIOR PARTNER TO A LAW FIRM IN AUSTRALIA. WILLIE IS A RETIRED MAGISTRATE AND RETIRED AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT IN PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA. BOTH SHARE A PASSION FOR PRESERVING THE CURLEWIS FAMILY TREE.

SOUTH AFRICAN CURLEWIS FAMILY TREE: JAMES CURLEWIS
NOV 2024-**ROBERT GRAY CURLEWIS**

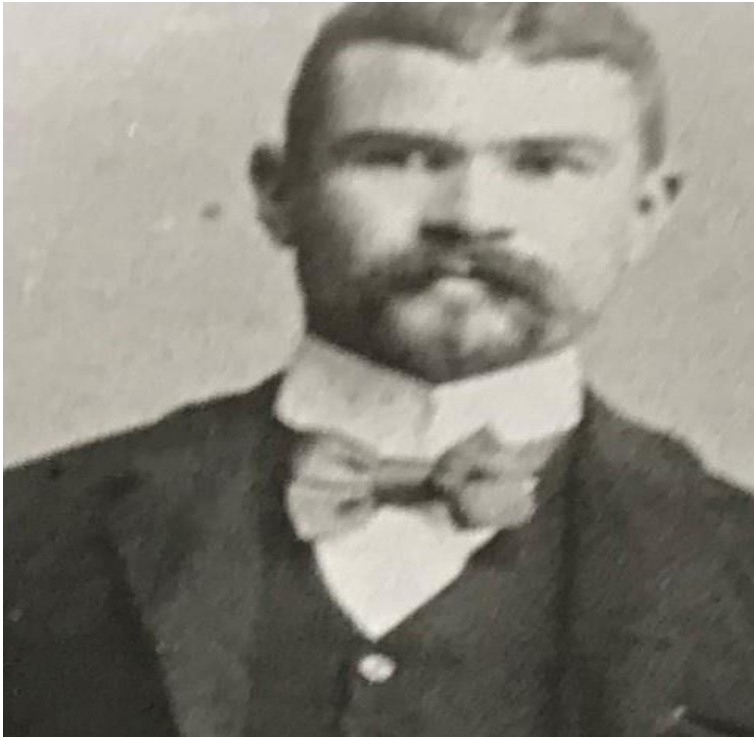


PHOTO: ROBERT GRAY CURLEWIS, COURTESY OF IAN CURLEWIS, GRANDSON OF RG, AUSTRALIA

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PHOTO: COURTESY OF IAN CURLEWIS, AUSTRALIA. PHOTO TAKEN ON BERMUDA ISLAND AS POW DURING ANGLO BOER WAR 1899-1902

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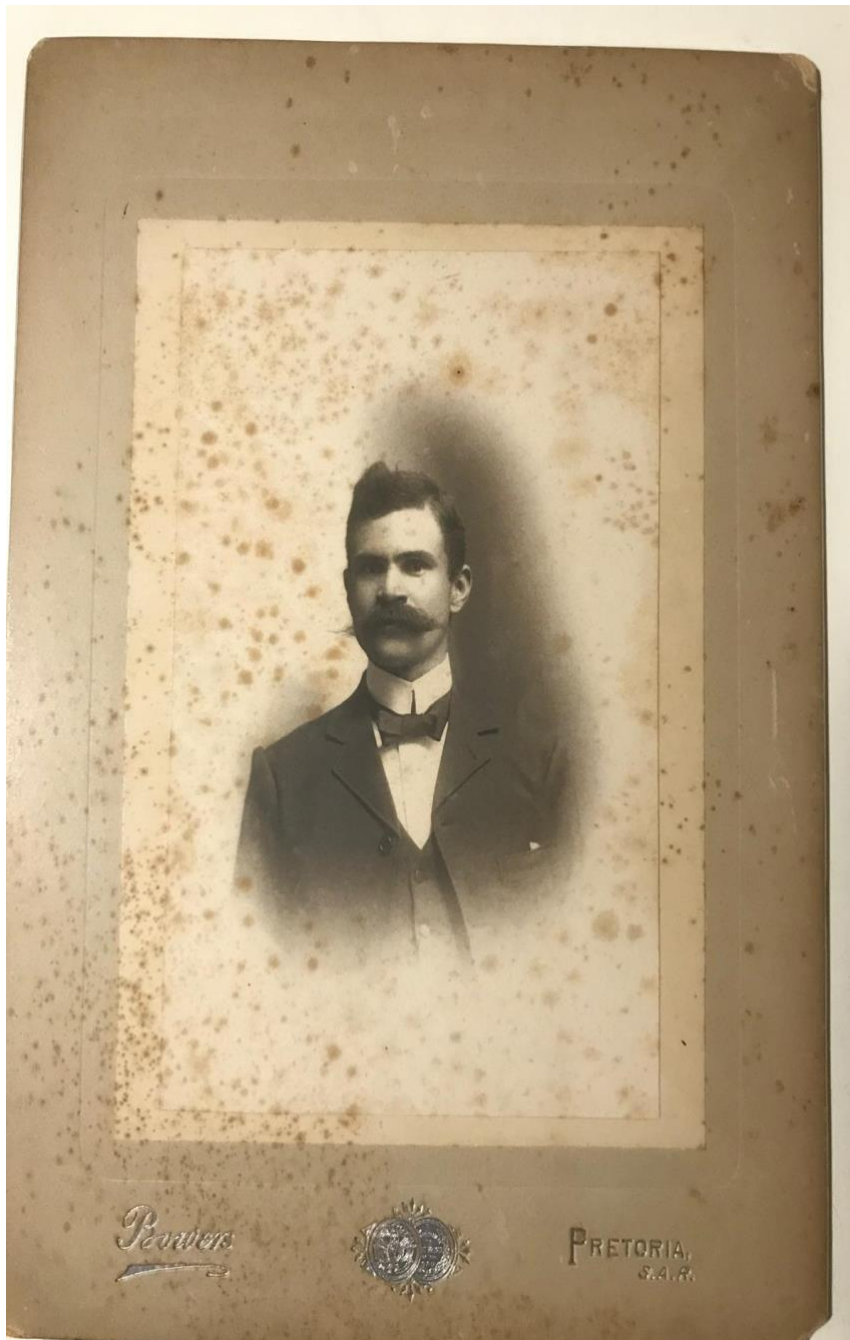
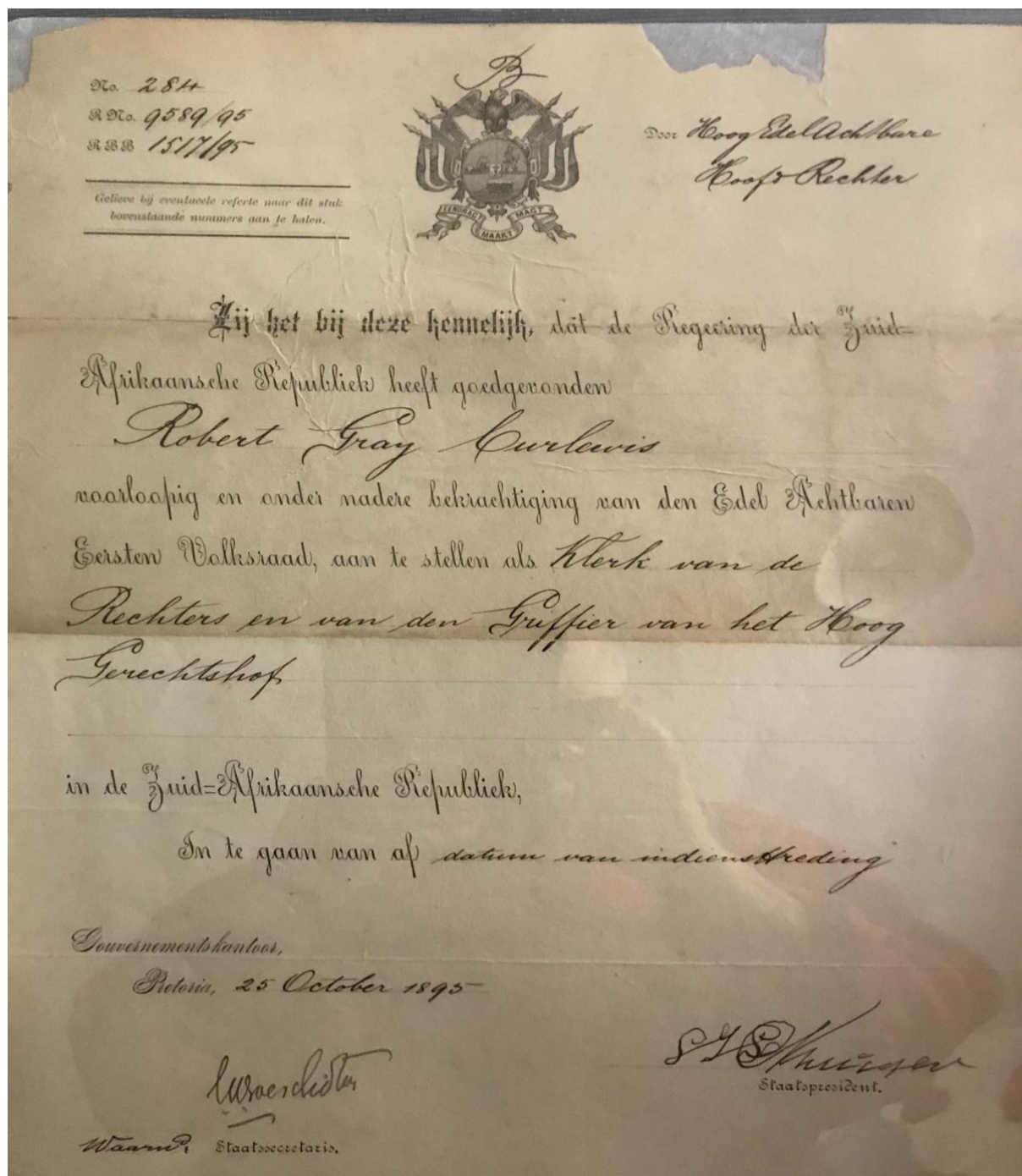


Photo of RG Curlewis as Clerk of the Court to Judges in the High Court before the ABW, Photo courtesy of Ian Curlewis

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Appointment of RG Curlewis before the ABW as Clerk of the Court. Signed by State President Paul Kruger, dated 25 October 1895.
Document courtesy of Ian Curlewis

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When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.				
18 <i>73</i> August 24 No. 73	Robert Gray	July 3 rd 18 <i>73</i>	James Frederick	Curlewis	Lower Paarl	Claypenny	Paul P. Legg Thomas B. Spawning Emily Mary Legg	I. J. J. J. J. Officiating Minister
August 24 No. 74	Edward Lewis	May 20 th 18 <i>73</i>	Joseph Elizabeth	Potter	Lower Paarl	Cropper	Joseph Potter Elizabeth Potter	I. J. J. J. J. Officiating Minister
August 24 No. 75	Emily Christina Hendrika	July 11 th 18 <i>73</i>	Salomon Van Rensburg Eva Rensburg	Van Rensburg	Lower Paarl	Blacksmith	Adriaan Van Rensburg Emily Christina Van Rensburg	I. J. J. J. J. Officiating Minister
September 3 rd 18 <i>73</i> No. 76	Philida Debe	August 18 th 18 <i>73</i>	Joseph Philida	Salomon	Wellington	Laborer	H. C. Lawrence Christina Leggett Louisa Lewis	John F. Chalmers Minister

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18 <i>73</i> September 3 rd No. 77	Sabina Sophia	September 30 th 18 <i>72</i>	Officer + Catharina Maria	Moos	Wellington	Carpenter	H. C. Lawrence A. C. A. Lawrence Christina Leggett	John F. Chalmers
September 28 th 18 <i>73</i> No. 78	William Hendrik	August 13 th 18 <i>73</i>	William + Susanna	Willems	Lower Paarl	Laborer	A. A. B. B. B. A. C. B. B. B.	John F. Chalmers
September 28 th 18 <i>73</i> No. 79	Federika Christina Louisa	August 12 th 18 <i>73</i>	Fritz + Ernstine	Obertander	Lower Paarl	Shepherd	J. A. F. B. B. B. Justine Meister J. C. F. B. B. B.	John F. Chalmers
September 28 th 18 <i>73</i> No. 80	Carolina Magdalena Sophia	August 17 th 18 <i>73</i>	Anna + Carolina Magdalena	Anders	Lower Paarl	Laborer	Jak. Sedult Sophia Sedult Carolina Anders	John F. Chalmers

BAPTISM RECORD OF ROBERT GRAY CURLEWIS familysearch.org

RG CURLEWIS FAMILY UNIT HISTORY

MALE CURLEWIS PARTICULARS

FIRST NAMES: ROBERT GRAY	SURNAME: CURLEWIS
DOB: 5.07.1873	FATHER'S NAME: JAMES FREDERICK CURLEWIS
PLACE OF BIRTH: PAARL, WESTERN CAPE SOUTH AFRICA	MOTHER'S NAME: MARY ANGELIQUE MURRAY WILSON CURLEWIS

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**DIED: 15.05.1948 BROEDERSTROOM MIDDELBURG
MPUMALANGA SOUTH AFRICA**

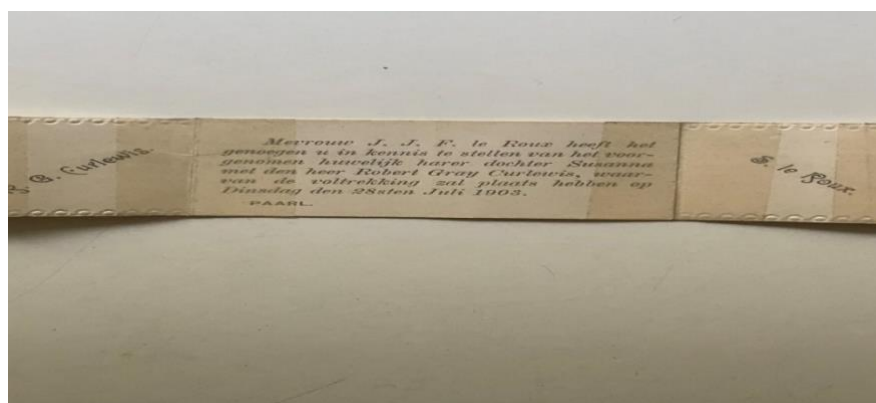
ABODE: FARM BROEDERSTROOM

TRADE / PROFESSION: ATTORNEY

**ANGLO BOER WAR: 1899-1902 / Bermuda /
Aftermath**

- On 05/06/1900, at age 29, Robert Gray is interned as he did not honour his parole conditions in the Cape of Good Hope and is sent to Bermuda as a prisoner of war. His POW number: 20903
- On Morgan Island, he acts as magistrate together with the Boer Council (Heemraad, Alder Council) to address minor law and order matters in the camp.
- He also kept himself busy with woodwork.
- After 1902, RG returned to South Africa where he practiced law for many years in Boksburg and was a part time farmer as well.

SPOUSES



1ST WEDDING INVITATION RG CURLEWIS & SUSSANA WILHELMINA LE ROUX

(PRIVATE COLLECTION OF IAN CURLEWIS)

SPOUSE 1 : SUSANNA WILHELMINA LE ROUX CURLEWIS

FIRST NAMES: SUSANNA WILHELMINA	MAIDEN NAME: LE ROUX
DOB: 17.12.1871	FATHER'S NAME: JOZUA JACOB FRANCOIS
PLACE OF BIRTH: PAARL WESTERN CAPE	MOTHER'S NAME: SUSANNA WILHELMINA
DIED: 8.08.1919 FLU PANDEMIC AGED 46 YRS 8 MNTHS	MOTHER'S MAIDEN SURNAME: DE VILLIERS
PLACE OF DEATH: BLOEMFONTEIN	TRADE / PROFESSION: HOUSE WIFE
DATE OF MARRIAGE: 28.07. 1903 DATE OF DIVORCE: CIRCA 1913	CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN +: I. JAMES FREDERIC OWEN B=23.10.1906 D=24.05.1956 MINE MANAGER. M1= 18.01.1936 JHB LILIAN ADA MINNIE MORTIMER B=CIRCA 1911 DIV=1942 NO CHILDREN M2=

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	31.07.1943 ELIZABETH ANNE CATTELL (BUNTY) TEACHER. B=19.06.1916 D=28.09. 2011 CH= 1. <u>ELIZABETH MARY ANDERSON</u> B=24.04.1944 M=EDWARD ANDERSON CH=BEVERLEY JANE B=1971 & RODNEY OWEN MONCREITH B=1973 2. <u>CYNTHIA JOAN KEMP</u> B= 24.09.1946 M=D KEMP. NO CHILDREN. 3. <u>JAMES FREDERIC (IAN)</u> B= 19.03.1950 M=LINDA IN 1985. EMIGRATED FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO AUSTRALIA IN 1986. CH= <u>ROBERT</u> B=14.08.1988 & SARAH LOUISE B=12.11.1990 CH=BELLA LOUISE ST ATER B=07.03.2024 II. <u>SUSSANA WILHELMINA DAMANT (SUSIE)</u> B=05.05.1908 D=31.03. 2001. ANERLEY, SOUTH COAST, KWAZULU NATAL, OLD AGE HOME. TEACHER. ORIGINALLY FROM BLOEMFONTEIN. M= JOHANNESBURG 18.12.1937 FW DAMANT. BANK CLERK. ORIGINALLY FROM FREE STATE, THEN SALISBURY, SOUTH RHODESIA (ZIMBABWE) B=06.05.1909 D=21.09.1966. PLUMSTEAD, WESTERN CAPE. CH= 1. LYNETTE STEVENSON B=1940 M=ERNEST STEVENSON, SEVENTH DAY PASTOR. LIVES IN USA. NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON LYNETTE & HER CHILDREN COULD BE FOUND. 2. DEREK OWEN B=1942 D=CIRCA 1968/ 69. BOTH LYNETTE & DEREK ATTENDED THE HELDERBURG COLLEGE IN SOMERSET WEST AS SCHOLARS.
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Form of Information of a Death.—Births and Deaths  **Registration Proclamation, 1902, Sections 27 and 39.**

DECEASED.

1. Christian Names and Surname (in full) *Susanna Wilhelmina Curlewis*

2. Sex *female* 3. Age *12 1/2 years*

4. Usual place of Residence *122 Lombard Street, Bloemfontein*

5. Nationality *Dutch* Where born (a) *Beaufort West, Cape*

6. Whether Single, Married, Divorced, or Widowed *Divorced*

7. If married, age at marriage (b) *30* years. If more than once married, state to whom [surnames] (c) *None*

8. Occupation *housewife*

9. Date of Death *12th August 1919*

10. Place of Death *Belmont Hospital, Bloemfontein*

11. Place of Burial *New Cemetery, Bloemfontein*

12. Cause of Death (d) *Scarlet fever*

13. Duration of Last Illness *8 days*

14. Father's Name [in full] (e) *J. F. de Klerk* and Occupation *Wine Farmer*

15. Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname *Susanna Wilhelmina de Klerk*

16. Name of Medical Practitioner *Dr. J. de Klerk*

INFORMANT.

17. Original Signature (or mark) (f) *M. de Klerk*

18. Qualification *Adult relative in attendance*

19. Residence *Unica High School, Bloemfontein*

Signed in my presence on this.....day of.....19.....

(RURAL AREAS ONLY).....Witness (g)

X.B.—The Deputy-Registrar or Assistant to the Registrar, in registering the deaths of infants ascertain from the informants or from their books whether the births of these infants have been reported (vide Regulation 219).

ISSUE OF DECEASED.

LIVING.			DECEASED.			STILLBORN.		
Sex.	Number.	Age.	Number.	Age.	Number.			
MALES	1	12 yrs.						
FEMALES	1	11 yrs.						

To be filled up by Assistants in Urban Areas and the Deputy-Registrar only.

When registered.....19.....

Sub-District.....

When registered.....11 August 1919.....19.....

District.....*Bloemfontein*

488 *for Sheath*

No. of Entry.....177

"South Africa, Orange Free State, Civil Death Registration, 1902-1954",
 database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:DH3X-1G2M> : 21 October 2021),
 Susanna Wilhelmina Curlewis, 1919. **Death Certificate of SW Curlewis Snr**

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722-1/2/33-30,000. S.

DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 77/1937

Man: E. Vro: E.

Huwelik Bevestig te Johannesburg, Distrik: Johannesburg, Provincie: Transvaal.

Naam van Huwelijk	Volk, Rasse van Gekwete	Geboortedatum	Geboorteplaats	Personalia Staat	Religie	Woningplaats tydens die Huwelik	Na Gekwete of van Huwelik	Met wie in Huwelik	Op of onder Huweliksverandering	OPREKENDER
Frederick William Damant		35 Suid-Afrika	Jonkman Bankkloek Salisbury					Eie		96
Susanna Wilhelmina Curlewis		31 Suid-Afrika	Jongedokter Onderwyser Bloemfontein					Eie		op H. van der Merwe

Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die Aftende...dag van Desember...1937

in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:-

J. Curlewis
D. le Roux

J. de Ruyter
H. van der Merwe

Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons

W. Curlewis

Not. H. van der Merwe, G. van der Merwe, S. A. Kerlgenoudskap.

"South Africa, Civil Marriage Records, 1840-1973" , , FamilySearch
(https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6ZC9-7RJH : Fri Mar 08 15:55:33 UTC 2024) Marriage
Certificate SW Curlewis Jnr & FW Damant

SPOUSE 2 : MARIA ALETTA COETZEE DE VILLIERS CURLEWIS

FIRST NAMES: MARIA ALETTA	MAIDEN NAME: COETZEE
DOB: CIRCA 1886	FATHER'S NAME: ABRAHAM
PLACE OF BIRTH: UNKNOWN	MOTHER'S NAME: MARIA ALETTA
DIED: 10.10.1926 HEART FAILURE	MOTHER'S MAIDEN SURNAME: VAN KRAAIENBURG
PLACE OF DEATH: BROEDERSTROOM, MPUMALANGA SOUTH AFRICA.	TRADE / PROFESSION: HOUSE WIFE
PREVIOUS MARRIAGE: MARRIED JOHANNES CHRISTOFFEL PHILLIPUS DE VILLIERS IN 1907. DIV, NO CHILDREN. MARRIED RG CURLEWIS IN 1913.	CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN +: I. <u>ROBERT GRAY (BOB)</u> B=23.08.1914 D=19.12.1987. HEART ATTACK. M=MARIA SUSARA STOLTZ (OUS) B=27.09.1918 D=05.10.2003 CH= 1. <u>HILDA MAGDALENA HOUGH</u> B=28.03.1939 D=04.10.1993. CAR ACCIDENT. TRAINED NURSING SISTER. M=GYSBERTUS JOHANNES HOUGH. B=19.09.1933 D=31.07.1991. HEART ATTACK. CH= i. MARIA SUSARA SNYMAN STOLZ B=27.10.1957 D=08.02.2016. CANCER. ii. MAGDALENA

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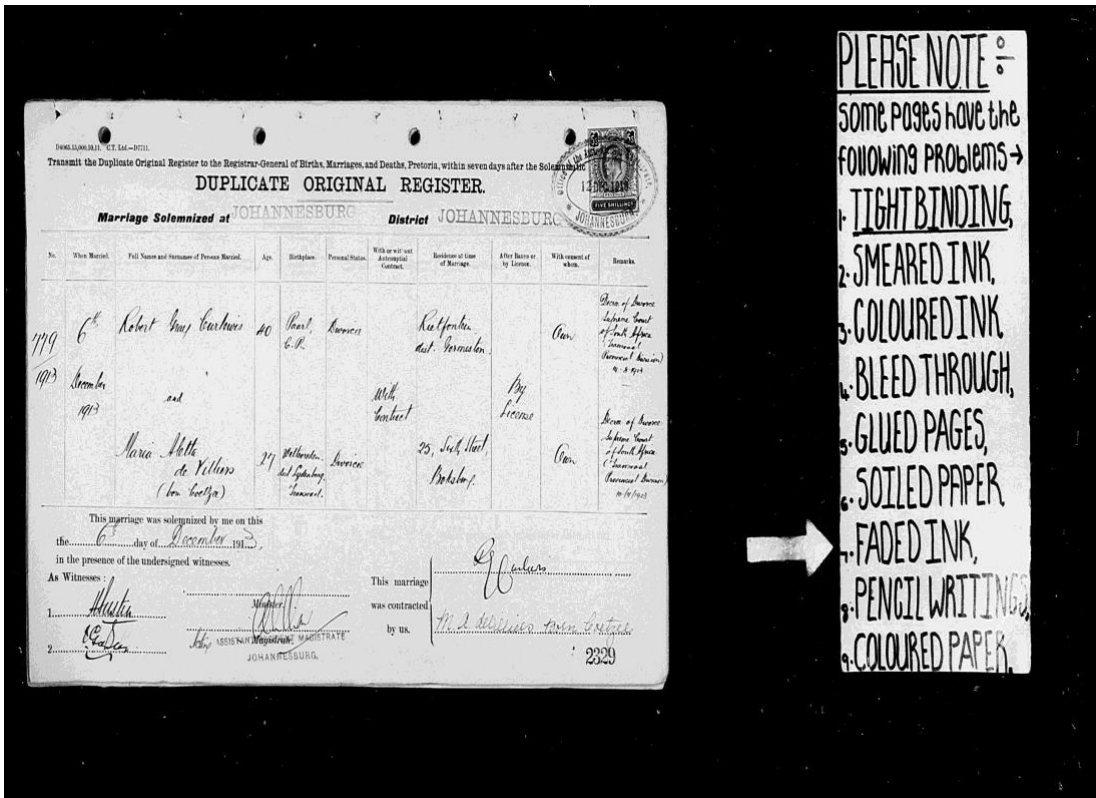
	ELIZABETH RABIE B=14.10.1959 M=NICOLAS RABIE iii. HILDA MAGDALENA VOLSCENK (NANA) B=19.06.1964 D=17.01.2009 CANCER. M=JANNIE VOLSCENK 2. <u>MARIA ALETTA KUNZ</u> B=08.06.1941. TEACHER. M=PETRUS LAFRAS LODEWIKUS KUNZ B=08.05.1938 CH= i. MARIA SUSARA VAN ROOYEN B=12.05.1968 M= HENDRIK VAN ROOYEN ii.WILLEM HENDRIK B=23.04.1970 M=HULDA iii.RIANA OOSTHUIZEN B=07.07.1973 M=MARTHINUS OOSTHUIZEN. 3. <u>ANNA ELIZABETH</u> B & D=01.04.1944 4. <u>ROBERT GRAY (BIG BOY)</u> B=02.07.1945 D=02.07.2023. WEAPONSMITH & FARMER. M1=CHRISTINA FREDERIKA LUDICKE B=22.04.1947 CH=i. <u>ROBERT GRAY(BOBBIE)</u> B=14.05.1967 D=01.08.2009. HEART FAILURE. POLICE SERVICE & FARMER. M=THERESE MICHELLE WILKENS CH= 1. <u>ROBERT GRAY</u> B=22.11.1989 M=YOLANDI & 2.RENE MICHELLE B=17.04.1992. ii. <u>JOHN STEPHEN</u>. POLICE SERVICE & FARMER. B=05.10.1968 M1=MELANIE CH=1. <u>JOHN STEPHEN</u> B=20.05.1991 2. MELINDA B=18.08.1997 M2= 02.02.2013. JOHANNA MARIA VAN ROOYEN B=26.04.1974 CH= <u>KARL JOHN</u> B=16.03.2015 iii.MARIETTE B=19.03.1970. HAIRDRESSER, BROOKLYN, PRETORIA SOUTH AFRICA. M=TERRENCE CLIVE MC CALLAGHAN DIV 18.09.1999. NO CHILDREN.iv. LYNETTE B=20.08.1972 M1=SAMUEL ZACHARIAS LEONARDUS JANSEN D=03.03.1999 BRAIN TUMOR. NO CHILDREN. M2=CHRISTIE DE KOCK NO CHILDREN. 5. <u>WILLEM JOHANNES</u> B=19.09.1949. MAGISTRATE, RETIRED AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN PRETORIA, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA. M= 01.05.1971. GERTRUIDA CATHRINA WILHELMINA KOEKEMOER (TRIX) B=05.01.1953. KIMBERLEY. CH= 1. <u>LLEWELYN GRAY</u>. DOCTOR IN CRIMINAL LAW, ADVOCATE LAW & SENIOR LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA. DEGREES IN LAW, LABOUR, PATHOLOGY & SPORT INJURIES; AN AVID SPORTSLOVER; ESPECIALLY ATLETICS. B=08.02.1972 M=CATHARINA FREDERIKA PIETERSE (CARIKA) LAWYER SPECIALIZING IN PROPERTY LAW. DIV CH= i. LESHAN B=19.09.2002 ii. <u>ULRIC GRAY</u> B=06.08.2007 2. SURETTE ELIZABETH B=04.01.1975. MUSINA,LIMPOPO, SOUTH AFRICA. LAWYER & FARMER M=27.01.2001. HENDRIK SCHALK DE JAGER B=12.02.1974. CH= I.GERBRANDT B=18.11.2003 & 2. ANZELLE B=16.01.2008 3.<u>EUGENE MARTIN</u> B=03.08.1980. STANDERTON. IT ANALYST. LIVES IN UK. M=23.11.2007. LINDSEY
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	(ONE OF TWIN) DUAL CITISENSHIP IN UK & SA. B=10.05.1983 CH= 1. KRISTYN CATHERINE B=22.09.2011 & 2. LEILA JANENE B=11.11.2013 6. <u>JOHN STEPHEN</u> B=03.07.1951. MATHS TEACHER, HIGH SCHOOL MIDDELBURG, MPUMALANGA, SOUTH AFRICA. M=ANNA MAGRIETA DE VILLIERS B=08.10.1946. TEACHER. CH= 1. ANET B=15.10.1974 M=JOSHUA JOUBERT B=23.01.1973 CH=1.JOSHUA B=17.11.2003 2. ELRI B=14.03.2006 & 3. CARLA B=14.10.2011.2. <u>ROBERT GRAY (ROBBIE)</u> B=10.09.1977. IT PROGRAMMER. M= BERLIZE BRANDT B=13.04.1977. MEDICAL DOCTOR, DAUGHTER OF HERVORMDE CHURCH MINISTER, JOHAN BRANDT, DECEASED. CH= 1. JANE B=02.01.2004 2. <u>RUART GRAY</u> B=26.06.2006 & 3. ELANDRI B=28.08.2009 II. <u>MARIA ALETTA WILLEMSE (OLLIE)</u> B=15.09.1917 M=MATHEWIS WILLEMSE CH= 1. MARIA SCHARFETTER B=07.07.1937 D=25.03.2006 2.SIELIE B=? 3. SHORT B=? 4. MARY ANGELIQUE (BABS) OOSTHUIZEN B=23.03.1945 D=05.10.2009 5. ROBERT B=? SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT JOHN VORSTER / PW BOTHA 6. DRIEKIE B=? III. <u>MARY ANGELIQUE (BABS)</u> B=10.07.1920 D=06.02.2010 M=JACOBUS JONKER. JACOBUS AND HIS FATHER DISCOVERED AND WERE THE OWNERS OF THE FAMOUS JONKER DIAMOND WHICH IS IN THE BRITISH CROWN. CH= 1. MARLENE B=? M= DANNIE SCHOLTS 2. WILHELMINE B=22.09.1949 M=FRITZ SIEGERT 3. MARY ANGELIQUE B=? M=?
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familysearch.org Marriage Certificate RG Curlewis & Maria Aletta Coetzee

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10.P.-5.2005-1941.5-120,000. 2. *Ontrijde geboorte* B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFEVEAL.
(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wat No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKOWING.—Die straf vir valsse verklaarings met opzet, is dieselfde as in die geval van meenes.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE. *Robert Gray Curlew*

1. Christian name and surname. *Robert Gray Curlew*
Voornamen en familienaam

2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten). *Robert Gray*
(a) Naam van ouer of wog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

(b) Place of residence of mother. *Schaapveld, Ermelo Distrik*
(b) Woonplek van moeder

3. Sex. *Male* 4. Age. *5 yrs.* 5. Race. *Blanche*
Geslag Ouderdom Ras

6. Birthplace. *Transvaal* 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow. *Single*
Geboorteplek Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwe

8. Occupation. *Single*
Beriep

9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner.
Gepensioneerde of afhanklik van gepensioneerde

10. Date of death. *01.04.1944* 10.00
Datum van afsterwe

11. Place of death. *Schaapveld, Ermelo Distrik*
Plek waar oorlede

12. Usual place of residence. *Schaapveld, Ermelo Distrik*
Gewone woonplek

13. Intended place of burial. *Schaapveld, Ermelo Distrik*
Voorgenome begraafplek

14. Cause of death. *Ontrijde geboorte*
(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "due child" or "not due child" must be inserted.)
(Oorsaak van dood)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness. *5 weeks*
Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte

16. Name of medical practitioner.
Naam van geneeskundige praktisiern

INFORMANT.—HERGEGEWER. *H. G. Curlew*

17. Original signature (or mark). *H. G. Curlew*
Eie handtekening (of merk)

18. Qualification. *Notary at last known*
Hoodangheid

19. Residence. *Schaapveld, Ermelo Distrik*
Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n ereoleryter of polisiehoofte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____

day of _____ 19____
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Friederikus of Politiehoofte.

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When registered or received. *10.04.1944* Station. *Erasmussburg*
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplek

(Signature). *J. J. J. J.* Assistant District Registrar.
(Handtekening) Assistant-distrikregistrateur.

When registered. *14.04.1944* District. *ERMELD*
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik.

(Signature). *J. J. J. J.* District Registrar.
(Handtekening) Distrikregistrateur.

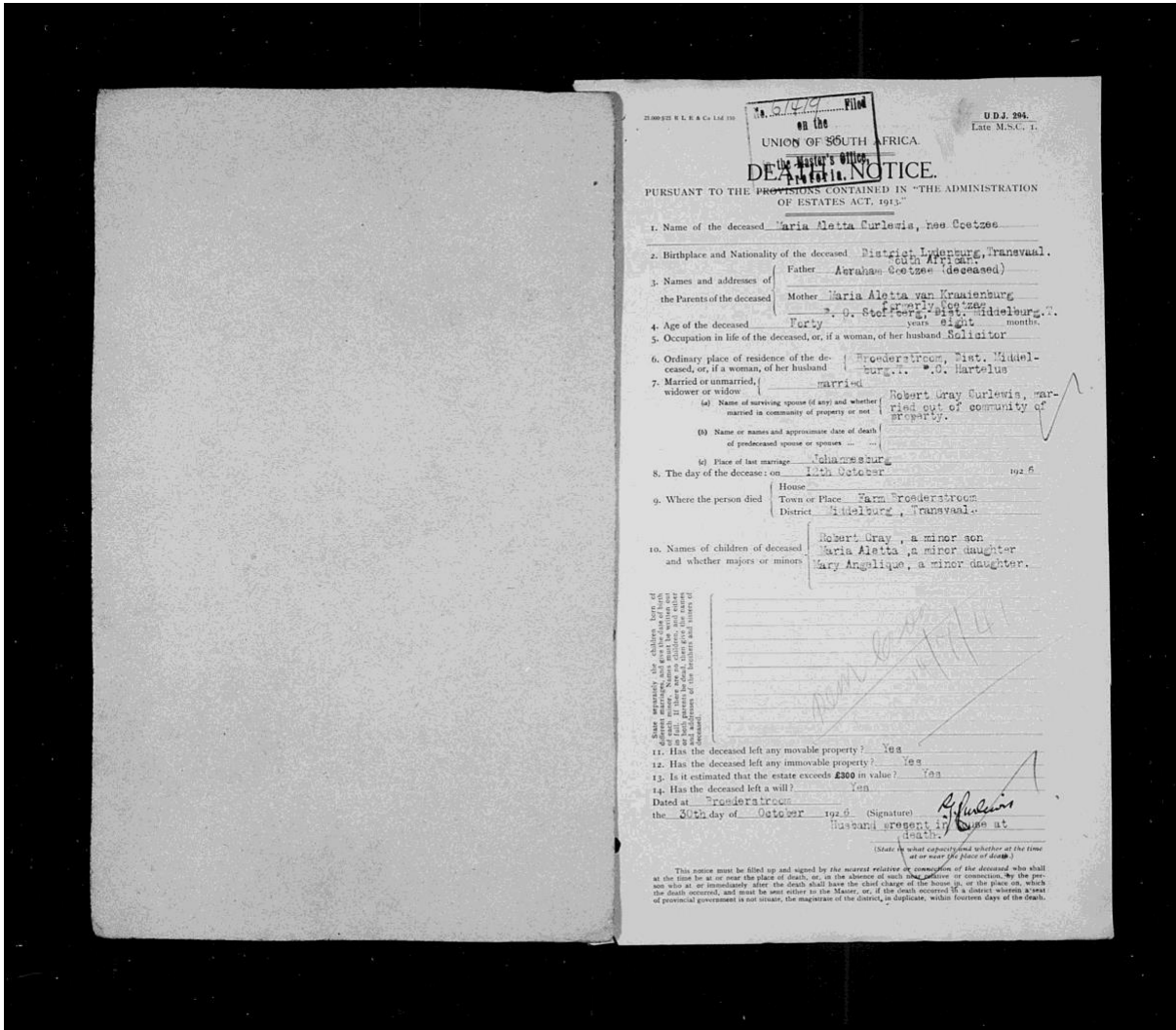
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familysearch.org Death Notice of Anna Elizabeth Curlewis, 3rd child of RG Curlewis (son of RG Senior) & Maria Susara Stoltz Curlewis. Born & died on 01.04.1944.

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familysearch.org DEATH CERTIFICATE OF MARIA ALETTA COETZEE CURLEWIS

SPOUSE 3 : ALIDA ALETTA (ALETHA) STOLTZ CURLEWIS

FIRST NAMES: ALIDA ALETTA	MAIDEN NAME: STOLTZ
DOB: 07.10. 1905	FATHER’S NAME: SAMUEL JAKOBUS
PLACE OF BIRTH: ROOSSENEKAL	MOTHER’S NAME: MARIA ELIZABETHA ISABELLA
DIED: 22.02.1951	MOTHER’S MAIDEN SURNAME:
PLACE OF DEATH: WITBANK, MPUMALANGA SOUTH AFRICA	TRADE / PROFESSION: HOUSE WIFE
MARRIED RG CURLEWIS ON 18.09.1941.	CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN +: 1. ELIZABETH MARGARET (NANNIE) PRETORIUS B=12.04.1932 D=10.12.2008 M= 15.07.1950 WITBANK, MPUMALANGA, SOUTH AFRICA PETRUS JOHANNES PRETORIUS (PIET) WORKED ON THE RAILWAYS. B= 15.06.1925. CH=1. ALIDA ALETTA B=18.08.1951 2. PETRUS JOHANNES (PIET) B=02.05.1953 3. HESTER GERBREGDA (DUIMPIE) B=09.02.1958

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1.P.-S.782-1937-20,000. S.

D. Ja.

DUPLIKAAT ORIGINELE HUWELIJSREGISTER.

No. 45/19

Ras { Man B. Louke
 Vrouw B. Louke

Huwelijk bevestigd te Lagemaatje Distrik Middeburg Provinsie Transvaal

Datum van huwelijk.	Volle naam van getrouwen.	Ouderdom.	Geborteland.	Persoonlike staat.	Beroep.	Woonplek ten tijde van huwelijk.	Na getrouwen of met speciale huwelijkslicentie.	Met wie ze bevestiging.	Oy of onder huwelijksvoorwaarden.	Opmerking.
<u>18</u>	<u>Robert Gray</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Kaap</u>	<u>Man</u>	<u>Ooer</u>	<u>Onderaan</u>	<u>Van Geloie</u>	<u>eil</u>	<u>Van Geloie</u>	<u>Vertrouwen van de</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Carlewis</u>									<u>vertrouwen van de</u>
<u>19/11</u>	<u>Alida Alotta</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Transvaal</u>	<u>jonge</u>	<u>huwelijks</u>	<u>vertrouwen</u>	<u>Van Geloie</u>	<u>eil</u>	<u>Van Geloie</u>	<u>vertrouwen van de</u>
	<u>Staltz</u>									<u>vertrouwen van de</u>

Hierde huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede -
 die 18 dag van September 1941

Hierde huwelik is tussen ons voltrok

in teenwoordig van ondergetekende getuies.

1. Willens

2. H. C. Olivier

Prokurator
 Kerkgeselschap
 Magistraat

- Some records spell her second name as “Aletha”, while others refer to her second name as “Aletta”.

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G.P.N. 1304-1367-28000. S.

No. 19/1950

Ras { Man Pretoria
Vrou Pretoria

DUPLIKAAT- ORIGINELE HUWELIJSREGISTER.

Huwelik bevestig te Witbank Distrik Witbank Provinsie Transvaal.

B.Nr. 5a

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Datum van huwelik.	Volle name van getroudes.	Onderdom.	Geburtsland getroude plek.	Persoonlike staat.	Beroep.	Woonplek ten tyde van huwelik.	Na getroude of met opname huwelik. huwelik.	Met wie en toestemming.	Op of onder huwelik. voorwaarde.	Opmerkinge.
Vyftiende Julie 1950.	Petrus Johannes Pretorius	25 jaar	Transvaal	Jongman	Ranger des Staat afrikaans skool.	Witbank	gebore	12		
	Elizabeth Margaret Curlewis	18 jaar	Transvaal	Jong-dogter.	Huisgeleide uit Pan Witbank		gebore	12		

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op toed-
die 15de dag van Julie 1950. Pretorius
in teenwoordigheid van opdergetroude getuies.
1. W. J. J. J. J.
2. E. J. J. J.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek Pretorius
E. J. J. J.

Alleenlik vir Gebruik in Hoofkantoor:
AFDRUK

Vorm nagelees: af
Op index geplaas: af BLAAT 006

familysearch.org Marriage Certificate of Elizabeth Margaret Curlewis Pretorius (Nannie)

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1 G.P.S.197-1049-50-250,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH. AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.— Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meened.

DECEASED.—CORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Alida Aletta Curlewis van Stoltz
Voornaam en familienaam

2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) _____
(a) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

(b) Place of residence of mother* _____
(b) Woonplek van moeder*

3. Sex Female 4. Age 45 years 5. Race European
Geslag Onderdom Ras

6. Birthplace Yamvoal 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Widow
Geboorteplek Ongetrou, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwe

8. Occupation Housewife
Beriep

9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner _____
Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde

10. Date of death Twenty-second day of February 1951
Datum van afsterwe

11. Place of death Witbank Hospital
Plek waar oorlede

12. Usual place of residence Witbank, District Witbank
Gewone woonplek

13. Intended place of burial Witbank, Agasson Cemetery
Voorgenome begraafplek

14. Causes of death Supertensive Cardiac Failure
Oorsaak van dood
Hypostatic Pneumonia

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van 'n moeder van 'n kind, moet die woorde "eerste kind" of "nie 'n eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness Two months, 3 weeks
Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte

16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. A. G. - Park. Ross
Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) Gardiner
Eie handtekening (of merk)

18. Qualification Occupier of Hospital
Hoedanigheid

19. Residence Witbank
Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n voltrekker of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____

day of _____ 19____
dag van _____

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vredereger of Polisiebeampte.

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When registered or received Twenty-third day of February 1951 Station Witbank
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang _____ Standplaas

(Signature) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(Handtekening) _____ Assistent-distrikregistraat.

When registered 19 May 1951 District Yamvoal, Witbank
Wanneer geregistreer _____ Distrik

(Signature) J. S. v. d. Poel District Registrar.
(Handtekening) 7/51 Distrikregistraat.

No. of entry _____
No. van inskrywing

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For use in Head Office only:—
Alleen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor:—

Index Card checked _____ Form checked _____
Indekskaart nagesien _____ Vorm nagesien _____

Card received for filing _____ Indexed T.S.
Kaart ontvang vir opbêre _____ Op indeks geplaas _____

familysearch.org Death Certificate of Alida Aletta Curlewis

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OTHER RELATIONSHIPS:

LYDIA PEARL DANIEL PHILLIPS (LILY)

NAME	DOB	DOD	CHILD WITH RG CURLEWIS
LYDIA PEARL DANIEL PHILLIPS (LILY) DAUGHTER OF JOSIAH NEVENS DANIEL & WILHELMINA KRAUSE DANIEL	31.01.1878	3.10.1916 JOHANNESBURG, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA	1. PEARL VIOLET SUSAN MARGARET (AGNES) BENTLEY FINDLAY DAVIS B= 25.08. 1897 OR 04.12. 1898 D=? ADOPTED BY DAVIS FAMILY (VICTOR DAVIS) M1: 7.10.1920 ADVOCATE JAPIE CLAASSENS DIV=26/05/1925 CH= JOHN BARRY ACCOUNTANT IMMIGRATED TO USA. B=? M2: 26.09.1940 WILLIAM DESMOND HALL B=CIRCA 1897 D=? CH=JOHN HALL B=?

(Information from family diary in the private collection of Ian Curlewis and verified with marriage- & death certificates familysearch.org)

SIBLINGS OF RG CURLEWIS

NAME	DOB	DATE OF DEATH	TRADE / PROFESSION	SPOUSE	CHILDREN
1. JAMES FREDERICK INGLIS (CARCASE)	21.01.1861	14.01. 1944	LAND SURVEYOR	ELIZABETH FRANCINA DE VILLIERS	1. LLEWELLYN HENRY FRANCIS
2. JOHN STEPHEN (JACK)	31 MARCH 1863	24.08.1940	JUDGE	EDITH MARGUERITE	SELWYN LUPTON, AGNES, MAUDE & IVAN
3. SARAH LOUISA SAUER (LULU)	1865	1952	HOUSE WIFE	HELPERIUS BENEDICT SAUER	HANS & CELESTE
4. GEORGE EDWARD (ALGIE)	8.03.1867	6.2. 1954	BANK MANAGER STANDARD BANK	BACHELOR	-
HALF SIBLINGS: WILLIAM HUGH WILSON	10.05.1852	13.12. 1920		1st Wife: Margaret Jemima Foster 2nd Wife: Anna Gijsberta Visser	William Robert Shaw, Joseph Vincent Herbert, James Hugh, Constance "Connie", Eveline Rousseau, Maria Muriel & Frederick Curlewis -
MARY JANE WILSON	CIRCA 1855	7.10. 1882		Lewis Eaton	Edith Louise Maud, William Robert Shaw, Dolly Louisa,

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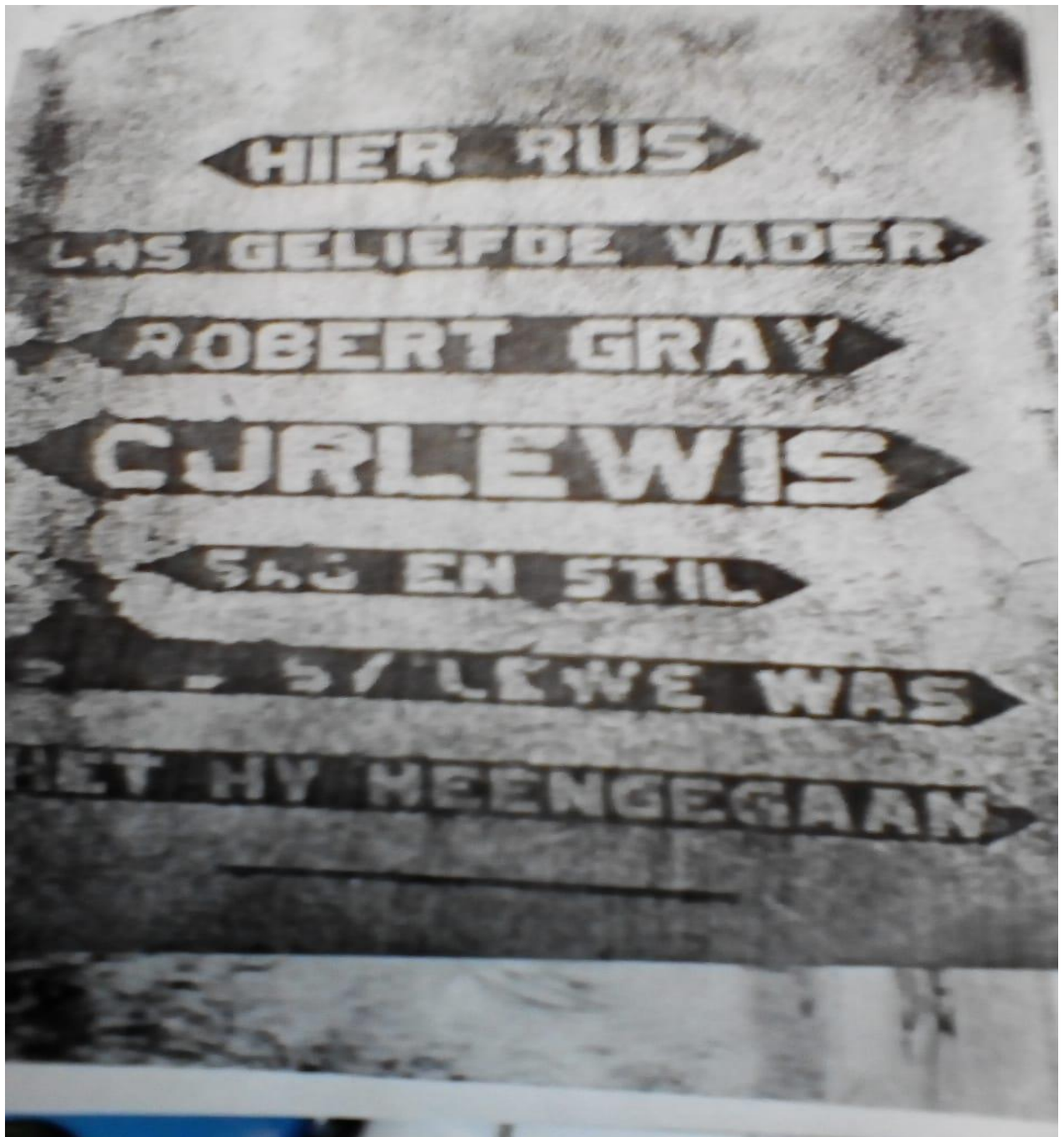
					James Frederick, Mary Jane & Amy Florence Manning
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ROBERT GRAY ON HIS FARM WITH LAST WIFE, ALIDA & BELOW SOLO. PHOTO COURTESY OF WILLIE CURLEWIS



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INSCRIPTION ON THE GRAVE OF RG CURLEWIS. FAMILY GRAVEYARD, BROEDERSTROOM, COURTESY WILLIE CURLEWIS: "HERE RESTS OUR LOVING FATHER ROBERT GRAY CURLEWIS, SOFT & QUIET WAS HIS LIFE AND SO HE PASSED AWAY"

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STERFKENNIS.
VOLGENS DIE VOORSKRIFTE VERVAT IN DIE BOEDELWET, 1913.

1. Naam van die oorledene **Robert Grey CURLEWIS**

2. Geboorteplek en Nasionaliteit van oorledene **Paarl Cape Province - Europeaan**

3. Name en Adresse van die Ouers van die oorledene
Vader **?? Curlewis**
Moeder **?? Curlewis**
Corlede

4. Ouderdom van oorledene **74** jaar **10** maande.

5. Beroep van die oorledene, of, indien 'n vrou, van haar eggenoot **prokureur**

6. Gewone woonplek van die oorledene, of, indien 'n vrou, van haar eggenoot **Broedersstroom distrik Middelburg Tvl**

7. Gehuwd of ongehuwd, wewenaar of weduwee **gehuwd**
(a) Naam van oorledene se eggenoot (indien enige), en of 'n gemeenskap van goedere **Alida Aletta Curlewis gebore Stoltz in gemeenskap van goedere**
(b) Naam of name en so te noem, of, die van oorledene se voorgeskrede eggenoot of eggenote **Maria Aletta Curlewis gebore Coetzee oorlede 12/10/1926 Broedersstroom**

(c) Piek van laaste huwelik **De Lagersdrift Transvaal**

8. Sterftag: **Saterdag** Op **15 Mei** 19 **48**

9. Sterfplek ... **Huis** **c18**
Dorp of Plaas **Broedersstroom dist Middelburg Tvl**
Distrik **Dist Middelburg Tvl**

10. Name van kinders van oorledene en of hulle meerderjarige of minderjarige is ...
Van eerste huwelik :
Robert Gray Curlewis gebore 23/10/1914
Maria Aletta Willems, gebore Curlewis op 15/9/1917
Mary Angelique Jonker, gebore Curlewis op 10 Julie 1920
Van tweede huwelik :
Margaret Elizabeth Curlewis gebore 12/4/1932

11. Het die oorledene losse goedere nagelaat? **Ja**

12. Het die oorledene vaste goedere nagelaat? **Nee**

13. Is die boedel na skatting meer as £300 werd? **nee**

14. Het die oorledene 'n testament nagelaat? **Ja**

Gedagteken op **Breyten** hierdie **2de** dag van **Junie** 19 **48**

(Handtekening) **M. G. Curlewis**

Seun : Teenwoordig by sterfgeval
(verwag in onder aangegeven en of anderszins by 'n ander plek)

Hierdie sterfkennis moet ingevul en gesien word deur die meesde kind, of anderszins van die oorledene, wat teen toe tyde van die sterfte op of by die sterfplek bevind of by getuie van redelike bloed of aanverwant, deur die persoon wat ten tyde van of onmiddellik na die dood die hoofstuk het in die hof of op die plaas, waar die sterfgeval voorgeval het, en moet binne veertien dae na die dood, in dubbel, getuie word teen die Meester, of indien die sterfgeval plaasgevind het in 'n distrik waar geen provinsiale regeringswetgewing is nie, aan die magistraat van die distrik.

M.S.C. 1 (Afr. Oorleedene) - (Pretoria: Boek. Z., 1943. - 428. - 171775)

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Woodwork skills displayed by the handiwork of RG Curlewis to while away the time on Bermuda during ABW. Photo courtesy of Ian Curlewis.