

SOUTH AFRICAN CURLEWIS FAMILY TREE: MAIN PROG: JAMES CURLEWIS: COMPILED SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2020

FAMILY UNIT HISTORY SHEET: SOUTH AFRICAN CURLEWIS FAMILY

NAME: JAMES CURLEWIS (JAS)

CODES USED, PAMA/ DE VILLIERS GENEALOGICAL CODING, ABBREVIATIONS & ADDITIONAL NOTES

MP= Main progenitor B=Birth D= Death *DY=Died young
M=Married M1= 1ST Marriage M2= 2ND Marriage etc Div= Divorced
Circa= Estimated date
CH=Children
All Curlewis Male Descendants coded in blue.
#=Information requires further research for accuracy
?= Unknown

“Male Progenitor (SV/PROG) actually encompasses both the cultural notion of the head of a family name line, as well as the biological notion of the oldest DNA progenitor. That these are two distinct concepts, isn't obvious on the male profiles in a patrilineal tree (one that passes the father's surname down), because they are usually the same person. The oldest biological mother progenitor of her family line (PROG), and the stammoeder cultural matriarch of her husband's surname line (SM) can often be two different women.” (geni.com)
The South African PAMA/ DE VILLIERS Genealogical numbering, system and method will be implemented for each SA Curlewis individual by birth or marriage once all the family unit history sheets have been completed for the James Curlewis descendants. The very same process will be followed for the SA Walter Curlewis descendants. In the case of the twins Walter & James Curlewis; James would then be considered the SV / MAINPROG of the SA Curlewis's bloodline due to the fact that he bore children first and holds the oldest Curlewis DNA. (James fathered his first son in 1833 and Walter his in 1852.) Christina Middelkoop Curlewis is the SM cultural matriarch for the Curlewis's surname line in South Africa.

Additional notes where applicable, appear in the first column of James and his children, in italics. Information gleaned from records, as well as other interesting facts, are added to bring interest!

MALE CURLEWIS PARTICULARS

FIRST NAMES: JAMES (JAS)	SURNAME: CURLEWIS
DOB: 25/ 08/ 1804	FATHER'S NAME: STEAVONS LUPTON
PLACE OF BIRTH: CHESHUNT, HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND	MOTHER'S NAME: SARAH PRENTICE
DIED: 4 /12/1850	SPOUSE: CHRISTINA PETRONELLA ELIZABETH MIDDELKOOP
ABODE: WELLINGTON WESTERN CAPE SOUTH AFRICA	DATE OF MARRIAGE: 28 /12/1835 & 2/01/1836
TRADE / PROFESSION: FARMER / TRADESMAN / BUSINESSMAN	PLACE OF MARRIAGE: CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
OTHER SPOUSES: NA	CHILDREN FROM PREVIOUS MARRIAGES: NA

SPOUSE PARTICULARS

FIRST NAMES: CHRISTINA PETRONELLA ELIZABETH	MAIDEN NAME: MIDDELKOOP
DOB: CIRCA 1814 / 1815	FATHER'S NAME: UNKNOWN POSSIBLY FROM DUTCH DESCENT
PLACE OF BIRTH: RSA OR POSSIBLY IN THE NEDERLANDS	MOTHER'S NAME: LOUDRINA MIDDELKOOP
DIED: 4/12/1850 AT AGE OF ALMOST 36	MOTHER'S MAIDEN SURNAME: UNKNOWN
PLACE OF DEATH: WELLINGTON WESTERN CAPE SOUTH AFRICA	TRADE / PROFESSION: HOUSE WIFE
OTHER SPOUSES: NA	CHILDREN FROM PREVIOUS MARRIAGES: NA

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INFORMATION BOX ON JAMES CURLEWIS



curlewis.net

“In SA Genealogies vol 5 p. 617 under the Middelkoop family, it is erroneously stated that Christina Herbert was also married to James Curlewis. He was married on 25 Dec 1835 to Christina Elizabeth Petronella Middelkoop *1814 + 4 Dec 1850 [KAB 669/1851] and they had 7 children. Curlewis was definitely not married to George Herbert’s wife Christina Johanna Middelkoop [KAB 4082/1877].” *Eggsa Facebook page dated 8 February 2018: “George Herbert Master Mariner”.*

James is also erroneously said to have been a master sailor while it was George Herbert who was in fact a master mariner. More about James’s occupation(s) on page 14 to clarify matters. There are also 3 marital records with different dates stated for James and Christina: 1) 25 December 1835: Eggsa FB 8 Feb 2018 (Probably a mistake) 2) 28 December 1835: St George’s Cathedral Marriages 1811-1880, Anglican Church Archives Wits University: and 3) 2 January 1836 (Marriage on 28 December 1835 only registered on 2 January 1836?)

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Written by Sue Mackay. Posted in [The South African Commercial Advertiser 1836](#)

1836 January to March

Saturday 2 January 1836

MARRIAGE

In St. George’s Cape Town [right hand side of notice torn away]
Mr. James CURLEWIS to Miss Christina [missing] MIDDELKOOP

Saturday 9 January 1836

CHILDREN OF JAMES CURLEWIS

RECORDS: BAPTISM RECORDS FOR ALL CHILDREN FOUND.

(familysearch.org & ancestry.com)

APART FROM JAMES FREDERIK, WALTER HENRY II WAS THE ONLY OTHER MALE CURLEWIS SIBLING TO PRODUCE CURLEWIS MALE PROGENY.

NAME	DOB	DATE OF DEATH	TRADE / PROFESSION	SPOUSE	CHILDREN & THEIR SPOUSES
1. James Frederick	30.10.1833	12.08. 1901	Clergy in Paarl, Western Cape	Mary Angelique Murray Wilson	1. James Frederick Inglis B=21.01.1861 D=14.01 1944 M=Elizabeth Francina De Villiers B=14.08.1857 D=19.08.1943 CH=1) Llewellyn Henry Francis B=B=15.08.1888 D=CIRCA 1963

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					<p>2. John Stephen (Jack) B=31.03. 1863 D=24.08. 1940 M=Edith Marguerite Booyesen B=15.10. 1866D=2.06.1953 CH=1) Agnes Eloise Murray B=16.10.1891 D=2.01.1922)Edith Maude Booyesen Neff B=15.06.1893 1.12.19713)Ivan B= 27.12. 1895D=16.07.19384)Selwyn Lupton B=13.03. 1900 D= 1984</p> <p>3. Sarah Louisa Sauer (Lulu) B=1865 D=1952M=Helperius Benedict Sauer (Ben) B=1863 D=15.03.1906 CH= 1) Cecil Hans Curlewis B=17.10.1898 D=? 2)Celeste Mary B= 4.05.1900 D= ?</p> <p>4. George Edward (Algie)B=7.03.1867 D=6.02. 1954(Bachelor)5. Robert Gray Relationship: Lydia Pearl Daniel later Phillips (LILY) B=31.01.1878 D=3.10.1916 CH= 1) Pearl Violet Susan Margeret Bentley Findlay (Agnes) Adopted by Davis family B= 25.08. 1897 or 4.12. 1898 M1=Susanna Wilhelmina Le Roux B=17.12.1871 D= 8.8.1918 DIV=1913 CH=1)James Frederick Owen B=23.10 1906 D=24.5.1956 2) Susanna Wilhelmina (Susie) B=5.5.1908 D=31.3.2001 M2=Maria Aletta Coetzee B=? D=11.10.1926 CH=1)Robert Gray (Bob) B=23.8.1914 D=19.12.1987 2) Maria Aletta Willemse(Ollie) B=15.9.1917 D=25.5. 1999 3) Mary Angelique Jonker (Babs) B=10.7.1920 D=6.2.2010 M3= Alida Aletha Stolz B=? D=1949 CH=1) Margaret Elizabeth (Nannie) B=12.4.1932 D=?</p> <p>CH=1. Christina Petronella B=12.07.1858 D=20.01.1906 Paarl M= Petrus Jacobus Malherbe D=6.10.1902 CH= 1) Mary Louisa 2) Justina Wilhelmina Nancy 3) Christina Elizabeth 4) Dorothea Christina</p>
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<p>2. Mary Louisa De Ville (Lou) #Various genealogical sites, show different children for the De Villes. Baptism records found so far, confirm James Curlewis De Ville & Pieter Bernardus Jnr De Ville as definite children. The rest of the children have been depicted as found on geni.com. This may or may not be completely accurate. Their dates of birth seem plausible, but may require further research and fact collaboration.</p>	<p>11.02. 1836</p>	<p>1899</p>		<p>M= 18.10.1857 Pieter Bernardus De Ville (Blacksmith & Wagon maker, Paarl) B=Circa 1836 D=6.06.1910 Bright's disease (Kidney)</p>	<p>#2. Jan Daniel B=31.01.1860—probably incorrect, possible relative of PB De Ville but not son. No substantiating records found. #3. Constance Petronella B=8.05.1861—Probably incorrect, records found reflect her as daughter of Jan Daniel 4. James Curlewis Farmer B=30.11.1862 D= 7.05.1903 (40yrs) M=Maria Susanna Roux CH= 1) Maria Susanna 2) Gertruida Elizabeth 3) Christina Elizabeth 4) Paul Roux 5) James Curlewis 6) Anna Magdalena 7) Maria Louisa DY 9.02.1898 9 Years- Typhoid fever 8) Mary Louisa DY 9.01.1901 21 months-measles 5. Pieter Bernardus B=31.05.1864 D=24.06.1947 M=Francina Dorothea Van Der Byl CH= 1) Catharina Maria Van WykSteytler 2) Pieter Bernardus 3) Francina Dorothea Sevenster #6. Mary Louisa B=13.06.1866 No info found 7. Susanna Margaretha B=4.07.1868 M=Diederik Gerhard Hafner CH= 1) Etienne Rodolphe 2) Pieter Bernardus #8. Sarah Johanna B=15.02.1870 No info found. #9. Maria Christina B=7.02.1872 M=Isaac Hermanus Lambertus Minnaar # 10. Ellen Susan B=20.01.1874 No records found (Information geni.com) - - - - Ellen Selina B=17.10.1869 D=? & George Ernst B=9.05.1872 D=? -</p>
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					<p>1. James Frederick (JC) B= Circa 1876 D=2.12.1929 at 53(Bachelor) Adjutant to Under Commandant OIA Davel, body guard of Pres MT Steyn during ABW; captured in Reitz 1901 / 07 /11, POW at Morgan's Island, Bermuda, with cousin Robert GrayCurlewis; interned in Pta 1900 / 06 / 05 (angloboerwar.com)</p> <p>2. Alida Jacoba (Alice) B=circa 1878 D=?</p> <p>3. Christina Elizabeth (Daisy) B=18.7.1881 D=7.5.1978 Spinster & teacher</p> <p>4. Johanna Jacoba Krogh. (Joan) B=10.8.1884 D=9.11.1963 M= Edward Krogh CH= Eric B=? Walter B=?</p> <p>5. Johannes Jacobus Minnaar (John) Attorney Rand, Gauteng B=11.3.1887 D=? M= Maria Johanna Nel CH= 1. Mavis Claire B=4.11.16 M=Louis Danhauser #2. Basil B=18.03.19? D=7.06.1966</p> <p>*6. Walter Henry B=circa 1889 D=1890 at 19 months</p> <p>*7. Arthur Edward B=circa 1892 D=1896 at 4 years</p> <p>8. Henry Stephen Phillip (Harry) Standard Bank Manager Moved from the Cape to Free State; ended up in Pretoria, Gauteng where he retired. Diabetic, lost both legs shortly before death B=1895 D=? M= Doris Cochrane, had a stroke and was paralysed for many years. CH=Pam B=? D=CIRCA 2010 M= John Fitzgerald, famous Pretoria Architect</p>
*3. Walter Henry I	28.09.1837	24.02.1843 (aged 5yrs 10monthsDY)	-	-	
	27.05.1839	? DY	-	-	
	Baptised: 1.11.1841	? DY	-	-	
*4. John Edward	Baptised: 20.03.1843	1923	TRADER	BACHELOR	
*5. Harry Charles	Baptised: 4.11.1844	30.11.1940 (96)	TEACHER	GEORGE ERNSTCALDER (M=22.12. 1868) D= 1873 School Master	
6. William Edward	Baptised: 2.03.1846	14.01.1939 (93)	WORKED AT CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES	SPINSTER	
7. Sarah Ann Calder		8.05.1907 (59) Stomach cancer	WINE FARMER / TRADER	JOHANNA JACOBA MINNAAR M=21.02. 1876	
8. Susan Ellen					
9. Walter Henry II					

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<i>Most information on the children of Walter Henry was sourced from familysearch.org and from personal accounts given by Willie- and Ian Curlewis who personally knew some of the relatives as young children and men but also found a treasure trove of information from both their respective mothers' diaries.</i>					
*10. Fredericka Maria	25.03. 1850	Circa late 1850 early 1851	-	-	-

PARENTAGE & SIBLINGS OF JAMES CURLEWIS

<p>Father: Steavons Lupton Curlewis B=1763 D=1851 SO= Edward Curlewis & Mary née Bryant (England)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M1= Deborah née Davis B=? D=? Ch=0 • M2= Sarah née Prentice B:?D=Circa 1808 • Ch=: 1. William Edward B=1789 D=1847. 2. John Thomas B=1794 D=1874. 3. Mary Steavons B=1796 D=? Spinster. 4. Susanna Marie B=1798 D=?. 5. Sarah Elizabeth B=1799 D= DY. 6. Henry Charles B=1800 D=1873 7. Sarah Mathilda B=1801 D=DY. 8. George Campbell B=1803 D=1847 9 & 10 Twins: Walter (& James) B=1804. 11. Sarah Isobella Kennedy B=1806 D=? 12. Frederick (Fred) B= 1807 D=DY. • M3= Margaret née Skelton B=? D=1852 • Ch= 1. Ellen B=1810 D=? 2. Septimus Lord B= 26 February 1812 D=1 July 1878 <p>Source: curlewis.net</p>
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GRAVES / DEATH NOTICE / PHOTOS/ BAPTISM RECORDS

<p><u>Records of the children of James & Christina Curlewis</u></p> <p><u>1. James Frederick</u> Baptised: 28 Dec 1835 Born: 30 Oct 1833 Parents: James and Christina Petronella E. CURLEWIS Source: Cape Town, English Church (from 1847 St George's Cathedral) (Anglican), Cape Town, Baptism register, 1826-1849. Repository: Western Cape Archives, 72 Roeland Street, Cape Town. Transcribed by Charles Fison. Scans of this register are available on the Wits University Web site, up to April 1834 (last 5 files), 1834 to 1848.</p> <p><u>2. Mary Louisa</u> Baptised: 25 Apr 1836 Born: 11 Feb 1836 Parents: James and Christina Petronella E. CURLEWIS Source: Cape Town, English Church (from 1847 St George's Cathedral) (Anglican), Cape Town, Baptism register, 1826-1849. Repository: Western Cape Archives, 72 Roeland Street, Cape Town. Transcribed by Charles Fison. Scans of this register are available on the Wits</p>
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University Web site, up to April 1834 (last 5 files), 1834 to 1848.

3. Walter Henry I



"To the memory of
Walter Henry
Curlewis born 28 September 1837
who died on the
21st of August 1843
aged 5 Years &
10 Months & 26 days."Note: I see 24 on the original photo more clearly than 21. The death notice below confirms 24th as the correct date
and not the 21st. Grave:Malmesbury NG Moederkerk Graveyard in the Western Cape.
eGGSA Western Cape,Malmesbury

DEATHS

At Malmesbury:

24 August 1843: Walter Henry, son of Mr. James CURLEWIS, aged 5 years 10 months and 26 days. **South African Commercial Advertiser**
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4. John Edward

CHRISTENINGS

In St. George's Church, Cape Town on Monday the 28th October by the Rev Geo. Hough MA, Senior Colonial Chaplain:

A son of Mr. Jas. CURLEWIS, baptised John Edward, born 27 May 1839 **South African Commercial Advertiser** 1839 - 4 - October to
December

5. Harry Charles

In St. George's Church on Monday 1st November 1841

by the Rev Geo. Hough MA:

CHRISTENINGS

In St. George's Church on Monday 1st November by the Rev Geo. A son of Mr. James CURLEWIS, baptised *Harry Charles

6. William Edward

CHRISTENINGS

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In St. George's Church March by the Rev George Hough MA: On Monday 20th March 1843
by the same:
A son of Mr. James CURLEWIS, baptised William Edward.

www.eggssa.org/newspapers/index.php/.../150-sac-1843-jan-mar

7. Sarah Ann

Transcribed from CO53/7 at the National Archives in Kew, London

Wednesday 6 November 1844

CHRISTENING

In St. George's Church Cape Town on Monday the 4th November by the Rev George
Hough MA:

A daughter of Mr. James CURLEWIS, baptised Sarah Ann.

8. Susan Ellen

Transcribed from CO53/7 at the National Archives in Kew, London

Wednesday 4 March 1846

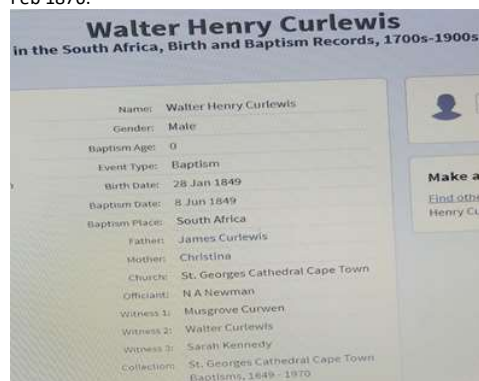
CHRISTENINGS

In St George's Church Cape Town on Monday 2nd March by the Rev George Hough
MA:

A daughter of Mr. James CURLEWIS, baptised Susan Ellen.

9. Walter Henry II

Dutch Reformed Marriage Records Cape of Good Hope 1849: Walter Henry Curlewis born 1849, marries Johanna Jacoba Minnaar on 21 Feb 1876.



Note the attendance by and witnesses at the baptism of Walter Henry II by sister Sarah Curlewis Kennedy and twin brother Walter Curlewis on 8 June 1849 in South Africa.

10. Fredericka Maria

B=25.03. 1850 D= circa late 1850 /early 1851 She probably died shortly after her mother's death, after 11 December 1850, when the newspaper death notification was published of the 7 children left behind. The death notice of the mother, states that Fredericka is deceased.

Baptism 12 July 1850 St George's Cathedral

Mother: Christina Petronella Elisabeth

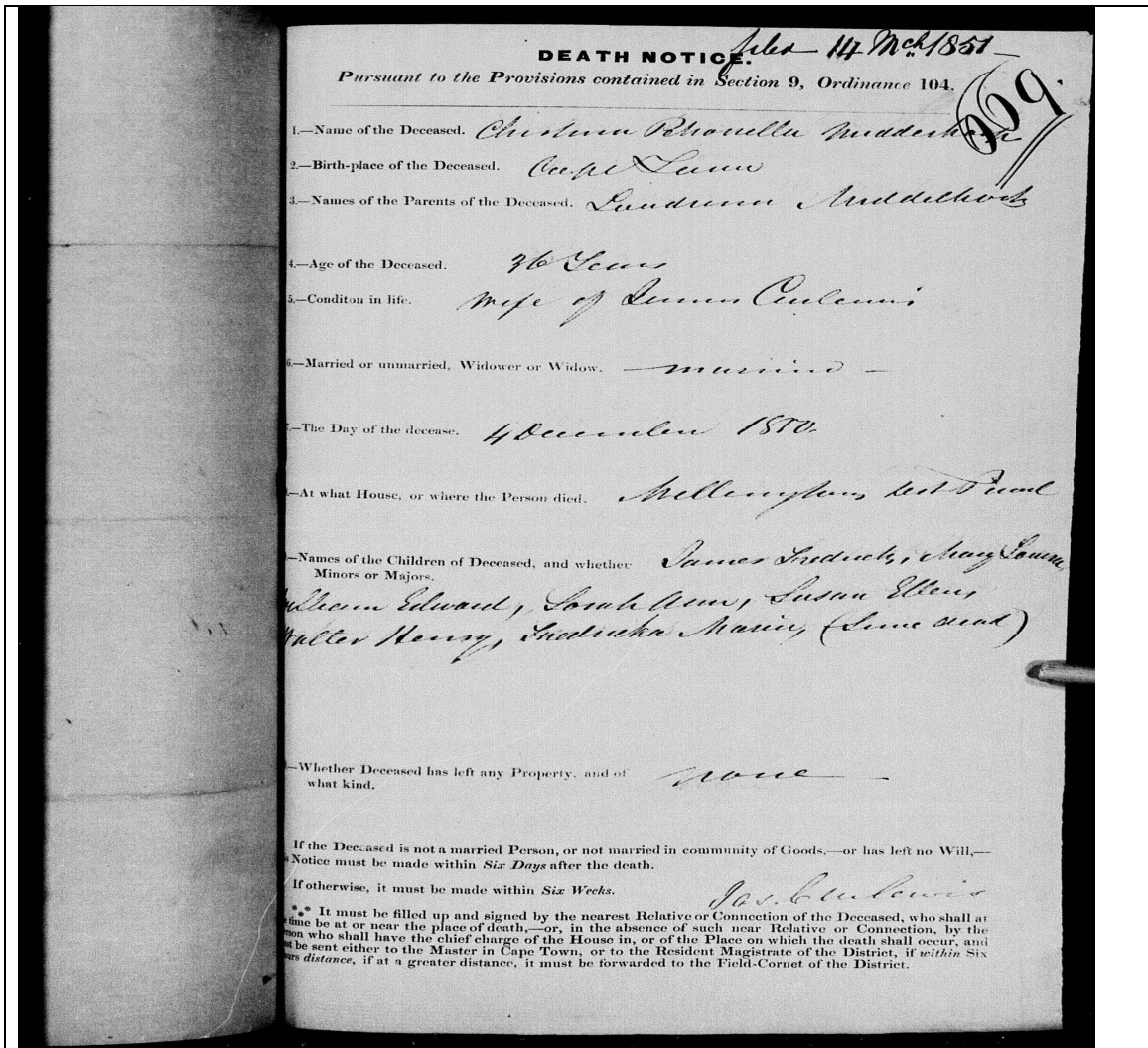
Spouse: James Curlewis

Child: Fredericka Maria Curlewis

Officiant: NA Newman

Source: **St George's Cathedral Baptisms 1849-1970**

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Saturday 14 December 1850

“Departed this Life on the 4th instant, at Wellington, after a short illness, Mrs. Christina Petronella, wife of James CURLEWIS, late of Malmesbury, at the age of nearly 36 years, leaving an afflicted husband and seven children to deplore an irreparable loss. Mr. C takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the many friends at Wellington for their great attention and kindness shown to the deceased during her illness.”
Wellington, Dec 11th 1850.

The 7 surviving children and their ages mentioned at the time of their mother’s death on 4 December 1850 are: 1) JF Curlewis aged 17 2) Mary Louisa aged 14 3) William Edward aged 7 4) Sarah Ann aged 6 5) Susan Ellen aged 4 6) Walter Henry II aged almost 2 7) Baby Fredericka Maria died very young, she was approximately 9 months old. Christina died from a “short illness” and thus one cannot say for certain what the cause for her and baby Fredericka’s deaths were and if the two deaths were in any way related, by possibly contracting the same viral infection. James had to rear 6 young children all by himself. No records for further marriages or children were found for James Curlewis.

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Dec. 1876 Filed 21 November 1876

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DEATH NOTICE.
Pursuant to the Provisions contained in Section 9, Ordinance 104.

1.—Name of the Deceased. *James Curlewis (Curlewis)*

2.—Birth-place of the Deceased. *London*

3.—Names of the Parents of the Deceased. *Stavemus Dighton & Sarah Curlewis.*

4.—Age of the Deceased. *72 years + 8 months*

5.—Condition in life. *—*

6.—Married or unmarried, Widower or Widow. *Widower*

7.—The day of the Decease. *20th Oct. 1876*

8.—At what House, or where the Person died. *Own hired house*

9.—Names of the Children of Deceased, and whether Minors or Majors. *James Dudrik, William D.,
Hattie May, Sarah Ann,
& Susan Ellen. All
Majors.*

10.—Whether Deceased has left any Property, and of what kind. *None, except clothing
&c*

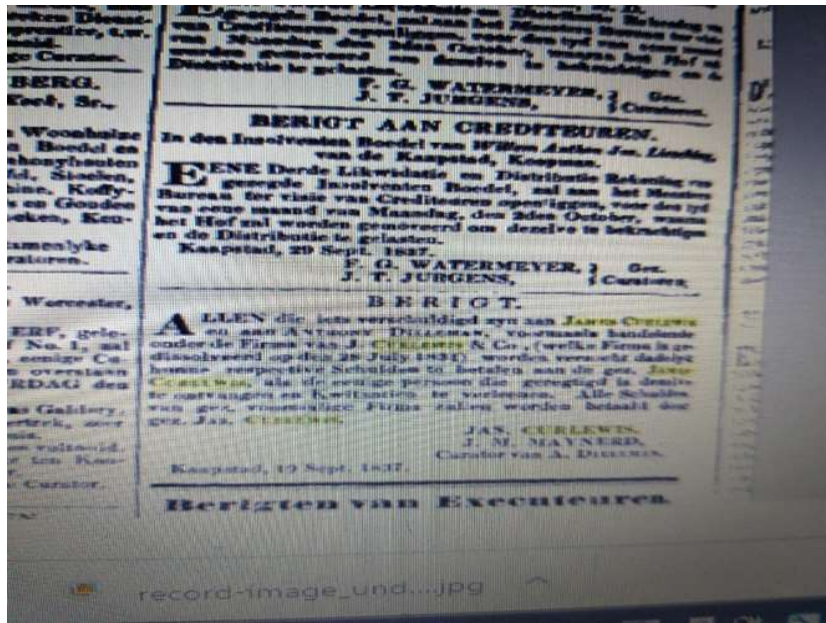
If the Deceased is not a married Person, or not married in community of Goods, or has left no Will,—this Notice must be made within Six Days after the Death.
If otherwise, it must be made within Six Weeks.

* * * It must be filled up and signed by the nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death,—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who shall have the chief charge of the House in or the Place on which the death shall occur; and must be sent either to the Master in Cape Town or to the Resident Magistrate of the District, if within Six Hours' distance; if at a greater distance, it must be forwarded to the Field-cornet of the District.

James D. Curlewis

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Government Gazette of the Cape of Good Hope dd 19 September 1837. (It is in Dutch.)

I had some difficulty in deciphering the words; especially due to it being high Dutch (Hoog Hollands) and put in a ? when I could not make out the word: "Berigt. Allen die iets verschuldigd syn aan James Curlewis en aan Anthony Dieleman, voormals handelende onder de Firma van J Curlewis & Co, (welke Firma is gedissolveerd op den 28 July 1834) worden versocht dadelyk ? respectie Schulden te betalen aan de ges. James Curlewis, als de eenige persoon die gerechtig is ? te ontvangen en Kwitansies te verleveren. Alle Schulde van ? voormalige Firma zalen worden betaal deur gez Jas. Curlewis. JAS. CURLEWIS. J.M. MAYNERD. Curator van A. Dieleman. Kaapstad, 19 Sept, 1837." Firm / Business with Antony Dieleman was dissolved on 28 / 07 / 1834.

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Written by Sue Mackay. Posted in [The South African Commercial Advertiser 1824-1856](http://www.safes.org/newspapers/index.php/south-african-commercial-advertiser)
([/newspapers/index.php/south-african-commercial-advertiser](http://www.safes.org/newspapers/index.php/south-african-commercial-advertiser))

Saturday 1 January 1831

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

We the undersigned beg to notify that a Dissolution of Partnership having taken place, beg that all outstanding debts due to the firm will be paid to Mr. J.M. MAYNARD, Church-street, who is also authorised to pay all debts due by us.

PUCKEY & CURLEWIS
Market-square

CHRISTENING

In the Military Chapel Cape Town Tuesday Nov 21 by the Rev.B.C.Goodison AM, Chaplain to the Forces: A son of Arthur GILSTON, Clerk to the Deputy Quartermaster General, baptised Henry
[Transcriber's note: name was actually GILSTAIN]

Wednesday 5 January 1831

NOTICE

The undersigned begs leave to notify that he has removed to the store in Kerk-street formerly occupied by Messrs. VAN HALL, SAPPE and MUNTINGH.
C.H. McCOMB

I the undersigned give hereby notice that I am removed from Plein-street to No.8 Zieke-street.
J.J. VAN SCHOOR
Cape Town 4th Jan 1831

CHRISTENINGS

In the English Church Cape Town Monday Jan 3 by the Rev George Hough MA, [sic] acting for the Senior Colonial Chaplain:
A son of George BANCE Esquire, Port Captain, baptised Henry Prescott.
A daughter of the Rev.George HOUGH MA, Senior Colonial Chaplain, baptised Adelaide Maria.

DEATHS

Jan 1: John HARDACRE aged 27 years.

Jan 1: A son of James MILNE, named William Peter, aged 2 months and 15 days.

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OCCUPATION OF JAMES CURLEWIS (JAS)

The following records found for the above placed in chronological order for his registered businesses:

- ❖ *1/01/1831: Dissolution of partnership with a Mr Puckey. Not stated what nature of business was.(Record attached)*
- ❖ *28/07/1834: Dissolution of firm / business with Anthony Dieleman. Nature of business not stated. (Record rewritten)*
- ❖ *1835: Hatter & Tailor, Short Market Street
Source: 1835 Almanac Directory, Cape Town, Cape Town Archives.*
- ❖ *1838: Tailor & Draper, 24 Grave Street, Corner of Long Market Street
Source: 1838 Almanac Directory, Cape Town, Cape Town Archives.*
- ❖ *1849: Baptism record of Walter Henry on 8/06/1849 James's occupation documented as a farmer at Malmesbury but he is also registered as a licenced dealer in liquors, Montagu Bridge, Salt River
Source: 1849 Almanac Directory, Cape Town, Cape Town Archives.*
- ❖ *1850: On the baptism record of the last born child, Fredericka Maria dated 12/07/1850, James is documented as a general dealer at Overbreek Square.*
- ❖ *The records dispel the notion of some genealogical sites that James was a master sailor.*
- ❖ *No further records were found at the time of my research in October / November 2020 for James's business ventures after 1850. Research continues...*

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WHO WAS CHRISTINA PETRONELLA ELIZABETH MIDDELKOOP CURLEWIS?

Sadly history books and genealogical sites do not always pay a lot attention to the female bloodlines as they do with the males and the formers' records are consequently not always accurate or detailed!

I have been fascinated by Christina since myCurlewis family research began in 2015. There is very little information to be found on Christina and some of the little information also turned out to be incorrect. Our cultural matriarch Christina, was not Christina Johanna who was first married to George Herbert; as some genealogical sites would suggest. Finding the marital record of James & Christina as well as all the baptism records of their 10 children, quickly put the above notion to bed, but it was her death notice that rendered bread crumbs of clues re her family of origin. Her mother is simply stated as "LoudrinaMiddelkoop". This surname is of Dutch origin. No father is listed.

My search via ancestry.com brought some fascinating details to light on a LoudrinaMiddelkoopito her registered businesses in the Cape:

1819-1821: Retail shop, 8 Buitekant Street, Cape Town. Source: 1819,1820& 1821 Almanac Registry Cape Town, Cape Town Archives.

1828: Laundress, Dorp Street. Source: 1828 Almanac Registry Cape Town, Cape Town Archives.

1831: Nature of business not stated, 10 Long Street 1831 Almanac Registry Cape Town, Cape Town Archives.

1845, 1849 &1854: Grocer, 85 Long Street. 1845, 1849 & 1854 Almanac Registry Cape Town, Cape Town Archives.

Due to the fact that James also had business ventures in the area during these times, it is plausible that he may have met Christina through her mother's business. That is if this Loudrina is in fact Christina's mother!

The only birth certificate I have been able to find matching the exact names of Christina, between 1814-1821, is the following:Christina Petronella Elizabeth AndrieseBirthdate: 12/ 12/ 1821 Baptism Date: 30 / 06/ 1822 Baptism Place: Stellenbosch Father: Jan Andriese Mother: Loudrina Johanna Middelkoop Source: South African Dutch Reformed Church Registers 1660-1970

Christina is registered as a member of the Dutch Reformed Church on 14/12/1831. Source: South African Dutch Reformed Church Registers 1660-1970

The research into the parentage of Christina continues.

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Photo from Ian Curlewis's private collection, Perth Australia

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