



GSSA Cemetery Recording News

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WW1 & WW2 Memorial at Kokstad Town Hall.

Welcome

Firstly may I offer an apology for the non-delivery of the June edition of the Newsletter? My only excuse is that I did not apply myself to the Newsletter and instead applied too much time to processing data. Now I need to catch up on keeping you all informed on the tremendous progress that has been made. Well here we are in the middle of Spring. The Cemetery Project however knows no seasons. Our work continues through heat and cold, rain or shine as many who have been out recording can testify. As usual I can only report that much work has been done in the past 9 months to add further value to the main database. You will read more in this regard further into this Newsletter.

Contributors and Volunteers

Please contact Errol or Peter at the e-mail addresses at the foot of this newsletter for guidance on our requirements for cemetery data that you may wish to submit. Sharing this data is a great step forward to so many who may have hit a “brick wall”.

Cemetery CD

The new Version 3 of the Cemetery Recording CD was released in March at the National AGM of GSSA and it appears to have been well received judging by the number of orders received. To date 150 copies have been sold and despatched. If you have not yet ordered your copy, please send an email to Andre Heydenrych as soon as possible. His address is aheydenr@mweb.co.za.

Branch/Individual Contributions



This is no joke. Photo is genuine. Business must be slow in winter – Ed.

Die Harrismith BP is in 'n verskriklike toestand en ek gaan daaroor kla! Ek stuur 'n foto om te wys hoe lyk dit daar.

Meeste van die grafstene is stukkend gebreek. Selfs die van die kindertjies wat in die Kon. Kamp oorlede is (dis in klein stukkies gebreek), so daar was min stene wat nog heel is. Die wat nie stukkend gebreek is nie, is baie dof en 'n mens kan dit nie lees nie. Ons gaan oor 'n paar maande weer terug en ek sal weer probeer. Ons hoop hulle het teen daardie tyd bietjie reggemaak.

Groete, Sheri F.

Branch News

Johannesburg Branch – The recording of Edenvale Cemetery has been completed and will be submitted to Peter Moss in the week or so. It will then be included in the database and appear in CD4.

South East Witwatersrand Family History Society has embarked on the task of recording the Primrose, Germiston Cemetery. This is going to take some time to complete. To date they have however had a few outings and recorded and captured approximately 5,000 records. There is still a long way to go. Anyone who is willing to assist should please contact Ken Mutch at 082 806 7693. The next recording session is on 7 November commencing at 08H00.

Statistics

I am pleased to advise that processing of data has been brought up to date in this last quarter. We are proud to

say that we now have 1,999 cemeteries with 201,948 names on our database as at 30 September 2005. See the listing of the cemeteries added below. This will however increase as usual before we close off in November for CD4.

New Cemeteries in Database

The list of cemeteries data added to the database since 30 September 2004 is as follows: -

Cemetery or Farm Name	Locality	Recorded By
Adam Kok Memorial	Kokstad	Dollenberg, Errol
All Saints Anglican Cemetery	Winterton	Stieger, Barry
Alpha Centrum	Broederstroom	du Preez, Lettie
Belvedere Landgoed		du Plooy, Simon
Bergplaasplantasie		du Plooy, Simon
Bergsig North	Thornhill	Colling, John
Blomvlei, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Boer War Memorial	Kokstad	Dollenberg, Errol
Boer War Memorial	Ermelo	Roux, A
Bonteheuwel	Elandsbaai	du Preez, Thys
Bothasspruit	Jane Furse	Joubert, Hentie
Brakfontein	Loerie	Colling, John
Brakfontein		du Plooy, Simon
Brakfontein 476 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
British Military Cemetery, Treurfontein		du Plooy, Simon
British Military Memorial, Main Cemetery	Wakkerstroom	Roux, A
British War Memorial	Frankfort	Roux, A
Broekpoort		Pretorius, PJS
Buffelskloof 511 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Buffelsvlei 383 IQ	Boskop Dam Nature	du Plooy, Simon
Bulfontein	Skeerpoort	Moss, PS & BS
Burger Monument	Dullstroom	Olivier, Willeen
Bwana Mkubwa Mine Cemetery	Ndola	Moss, PS & BS
Caledondraai		du Plooy, Simon
Chambeshi Mine Cemetery - Plan	Chambeshi	Mine Authority
Christ Church Cemetery	Hopewell	Anderson, James
Christina, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Concentration Camp Cemeteries Register	Winburg	Chadinha, L
Concentration Camp Cemetery	Balmoral	Dohne, Ludwig
Constantia		Pretorius, PJS
Doornkop, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Doornspruit	Vaalwater	Blignaut, Fanie
Droogespruit 410 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Eamus		Olivier, Vic
Edenville		van der Merwe, David
Eendracht Cemetery	Leandra	Stieger, Barry
Florence	Chrissiesmeer	Olivier, Willeen
Fredville	Blue Horizon Bay	Colling, John
Gerhardminnebron		du Plooy, Simon

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Gideonsrus		Spaleck, Engela & Wolfie
Goedehoop		Pretorius, PJS
Goedemoed		Spaleck, Engela & Wolfie
Groenpunt Gevangeniss	Deneysville	Blignaut, Fanie
Haaskraal 490 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Headstone in City Museum	Potchefstroom	du Plooy, Simon
Hill Rd Cemetery	Emmarentia	Joubert, Hentie
Hindu Cemetery Register	Heidelberg (Gau)	Municipal Council
Homewood		Esterhuizen, Charlotte & Henry
Jakaranda Oord, Mapochsgronde		Olivier, Willeen
Jewish Cemetery - Kansenji - Register and headstones	Ndola	Municipal Council
Jewish Cemetery Register, Kloof	Heidelberg (Gau)	Municipal Council
Kaalfontein		Blignaut, S, Lombard, P & Ferreira, L
Kamp Cemetery - Register	Heidelberg (Gau)	Municipal Council
Kansanshi Mine Cemetery	Solwezi	Moss, PS & BS
Khuis Road	Van Zylsrust	Spaleck, Engela & Wolfie
Kiel 128 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Klein Plaas		Olivier, Vic
Klipdrif 422 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Klipfontein	Graafwater	du Preez, Thys
Klipkop		Blignaut, S, Lombard, P & Ferreira, L
Kloof Cemetery - Register	Heidelberg (Gau)	Municipal Council
Klopperskraal		Blignaut, S, Lombard, P & Ferreira, L
Koedoesfontein 478 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Koedoeslaagte 516 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Kommandonek		Esterhuizen, Charlotte & Henry
Koningsveld, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
La Gratitude	Van Zylsrust	Spaleck, Engela & Wolfie
Ladiesfontein		Blignaut, Fanie & Schutte, Tian
Leeufontein 453 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Leniesdeel		Roux, A
Leutwein Cemetery	Windhoek	Dollenberg, Errol
Lutheran Cemetery	Wartburg	Stieger, Barry
Lutheran Church Cemetery	Winterton	Stieger, Barry
Main Cemetery	Lichtenburg	van Rensburg et al
Main Cemetery	Somerset East	Ferreira, E and Melville, J
Main Cemetery	Stutterheim	Eastern Cape Branch
Main Cemetery	Gobabis	Dollenberg, Errol
Main Cemetery	Kingwilliamstown	Eastern Cape Branch
Main Cemetery	Darling	Municipal Council
Main Cemetery - Burial Register	Greytown	Stieger, Barry
Main Cemetery - Headstones and register	Machadodorp	Schutte, Tian
Main Cemetery - Register	Nigel	Municipal Council

Main Cemetery Register	Davel	Els, Paul & Roux, Alta
Malta, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Meent Begraafplaas	Wolmaransstad	du Plooy, Simon
Methodist Church	Cockscomb View	Olivier, Vic
Mexico		Spaleck, Engela & Wolfie
Middelpunt, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Military Cemetery - Kansenji	Ndola	Moss, PS & BS
Mine Cemetery	Sheba	Moss & Jones
Montgomery		Pretorius, PJS
Mooiplaas		du Plooy, Simon
Muiskraal 127 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Muslim Cemetery	Constantia	Coetzee, Marilyn & Youssouf, Ali
Muslim Cemetery Register	Heidelberg (Gau)	Municipal Council
N G Kerk Terrein	Bethulie	Pretorius, PJS
Naauwpoort 385 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Nagenoeg, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
New Cemetery - Register	Ventersdorp	Municipal Council
NG Kerk Begraafplaas	Loerie	Olivier, Vic
NG Kerk Begraafplaas	Kwagga, Patensie	Colling, J and Potgieter, L
NG Kerk Begraafplaas - Register and headstones	Winterton	Stieger, Barry
Nkana East Cemetery - Plan and headstones	Kitwe	Mine Authority
Noagahoogte		Olivier, Vic
Non White Cemetery Register	Heidelberg (Gau)	Municipal Council
Nooitgedacht	Ogies South	Roux, A
Old Cemetery - Headstones and Register	Bethal	Roux, A and Malan, O & S
Old Cemetery - Headstones and register	Machadodorp	Municipal Council
Old Cemetery - Register	Kabwe	Municipal Council
Old Cemetery - Register	Ventersdorp	Municipal Council
Old Mine Cemetery - Plan and headstones	Mufulira	Mine Authority
Old Rensburg Cemetery Register	Heidelberg (Gau)	Municipal Council
Onrus	Van Zylsrust	Spaleck, Engela & Wolfie
Oranje		Pretorius, PJS
Oudefontein		du Plooy, Simon
Paardenfontein	Val	Roux, A
Palmietfontein		du Plooy, Simon
Pellissier Familiebegraafplaas	Bethulie	Pretorius, PJS
Perseverance		Olivier, Vic

President Brand Cemetery	Bloemfontein	Holden, P
Rattyn	Villiersdorp	Cilliers, Dr Ben
Retief Memorial Stone, Geref. Kerk Argief	Potchefstroom	du Plooy, Simon
Rhenosterpoort	Rankin's Pass	de Villiers, AW
Rietfontein		du Plooy, Simon
Rietfontein	Machadodorp	Moss & Jones
Rietfontein 441 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Rietjiesbos	Barrydale	van der Merwe, David
Rietkuil		Blignaut, S, Lombard, P & Ferreira, L
Rietkuil		du Plooy, Simon
Rietspruit		Blignaut, S, Lombard, P & Ferreira, L
Rietvlei, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Roan Antelope Mine Cemetery - Plan	Luanshya	Mine Authority
Roosloot, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Roslin Methodist Church		Anderson, James
Ruigtevlei		du Plessis, Martha
Schaapkraal		Schutte, Christo
Schrijnderspost	Hobhouse	Roux, A
Schutztruppe Cemetery	Seeis	Dollenberg, Errol
Seringboom, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Settlers Cemetery - Register and headstones	Ndola	Municipal Council
Slagterskop	Springfontein	Pretorius, PJS
Spitzkop	Highlands	Anderson, James & Liz
St Alban's Chapelry Cemetery	Draaifontein	Colling, John
St Andrew's Anglican Church Cemetery	Upper Chilton	Anderson, James
St Cyprian's Anglican Church Cemetery	Highlands	Anderson, James & Liz
St Mary's Anglican Church	Mount Pleasant	Moss & Jones
Steenbergsvlei, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Steenbokvlakte		Olivier, Vic
Steenkoppie	Magaliesburg	Moss, PS & BS
Stormfontein		Pretorius, PJS
Submerged Cemetery on Grooteiland	Vaaldam, Deneysville	Dreyer, Jennelee
Swarthoek		Olivier, Vic
Truitjes Fontein		du Plooy, Simon
Tuin Cemetery - Register	Ventersdorp	Schutte, Tian
Tuin Kop Cemetery - Register	Ventersdorp	Schutte, Tian
Tweefontein		Blignaut, S, Lombard, P & Ferreira, L
Tweestroom, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Uitval	Van Zylsrust	Spaleck, Engela & Wolfie
Uitzicht	Glenconnor	Olivier, Vic

Uitzien, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Vaalbank		Annandale, Jappie
Versterspos		du Plooy, Simon
Vlakhoek, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Vlaklaagte	Kinross	Roux, A & de Bruin, Johann
Vlakplaats		Blignaut, S, Lombard, P & Ferreira, L
Vlensburg		Blignaut, Fanie & Schutte, Tian
Vyfhoek		du Plooy, Simon
War Memorial	Kokstad	Dollenberg, Errol
War Memorial	Barberton	Moss & Jones
War Memorial	Ermelo	Roux, A
War Memorial	Bethulie	Pretorius, PJS
Waterval 190 KR	Vaalwater	du Plooy, Simon
Waterval, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Weermagtoetsgronde	Potchefstroom	du Plooy, Simon
Wegdraai, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Welgevonden		Blignaut, S, Lombard, P & Ferreira, L
Welgevonden		Olivier, Vic
Weltevrede		du Plooy, Simon
Weskoppies Hospital	Pretoria	Mostert, Mari
Winston Methodist Church	Cathcart	Anderson, James
Winterhoek		du Plooy, Simon
Witkop 475 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Witpoort 231 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Witstinkhoutboom 430 IQ		du Plooy, Simon
Wonderboom		du Plooy, Simon
Wonderheuvel, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Wynpersbak, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie
Zanddrift, Mapochsgronde		Joubert, Hentie

Editor's Note

It has been very gratifying to get such positive feedback on CD3. So much work was put into it during last year. This year Peter Moss has done a major overhaul of the database to ensure that the next production will be even more improved. So much more data has been received from contributors that it is at times difficult to keep up with the processing thereof. We are however trying to keep our heads above the water line. We are once again in the unenviable position of having files of data that need to be typed. These have been received from contributors during the past few months. A lot of data has however been put through the processing phases and is now in the database. A few more records are also nearing completion and will hopefully meet the cut off deadline. There will however be some submissions that will have to be held over for CD5 as we are unable to get them typed and processed in time. At this stage we are planning to cut off our input to the database during November so as to ensure final processing and testing are accomplished in time for the

production of CD 4 during March 2006. We, at the project, are indeed very grateful for the efforts made by all contributors to help the database grow and wish to express our sincere gratitude.

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Please send your comments/feedback on the Newsletter and CD to the Editor for inclusion in the next edition. Anyone wishing to unsubscribe from this Newsletter should please e-mail mwedolly@mweb.co.za.

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