

OBERHOLZER in SOUTH AFRICA

- Overholser Family Association, Dennis L Oberholtzer February 2010

There are two strands of the surname. The one entered the country from Cape Town and due to the native speak of the cape colours the surname was changed into Oberholtzer, Oberholtser and Oberholster.

The others came from Namibia (then Duits Wes) and entered the country from the north. They were settled on a farm, Marico Bosveld, in northern Transvaal (as it was then known), long before the great trek from the cape to the north of South Africa started. The farm was in our family until two generations ago, when my granddad sold it.

- Marinda Kotze, Kotzemarinda_kotze@usa.net, 6/6/2000

Dr J J Oberholzer was in touch with a distant Oberholzer relative in the northern Transvaal and with some of the Orange Free State Oberholzers who are descendants of a pro-British Oberholzer who stayed behind at Fauresmith in the O F S when his more rebellious forebears moved further north to the Western Transvaal. This letter was written in 1984 but the last I heard from him was in 1997. - Barbara B Ford to Marinda Kotze, 6/28/2000; also a letter from Dr J J (signed Hannes Oberholzer), to John L Overholt of Kilmarnock VA on 11/12/1984, OFA Files

Johannes Oberholtzer moved to South Africa in 1696 , born 1680Aa, Wald, SWI - S. Africe

1st m. July 5, 1706 Helena Du Toit bap Aug 6, 1690 Stellenbosch, Cape Prov., S. Africa

2nd m. Jan 14, 1714 Judith du Plessis

Maiden had son

- 1985 letter by John L. Overholt ; Johann Oberholtzer, S. Africa, OFA files

I--1 **Jan** (John, Johannes) **Oberholzer** 1680 Aa, Wald, Canton Zurich SWI - 1723 S AFRICA

age 16 a soldier sent to the Cape by the Dutch East India Co, 1696 became a butcher.

1st m 7/5/1706 **Helena du Troit*** bap 8/6/1690 Stellenbosch, Cape Prov -

d/o Guillaume du Toit & Sara Cochet Helena 2nd m Burgert Pieter van Dijk

2nd m 1/14/1714 Cape, **Judith du Plessis** Cape, S AFR - bap 1695 -

d/o Jean Prieur de Plessis & Madeleine Menantau;

wid/o Arie van Eeden, m 3/29/1711, the f/o 5 ch

Judith 3rd m 1/2/1724 Class Domselaar

3rd + **Agnita Colyn~**

REF: So Africa C1 V 2 p 487; May Rayner, 26 Kotzee Rd, Mowbray, C Prov, So Africa; Lilian Almine Pohl de Villiers, 75 First Crescent, Fish Hoek, Cape Prov S Africa; Oude Familien der Kaap p 487-488; Afrikaner-Familienaamboek, J M Redelinghuys pg 199; Barbara Ford; Marinda Kotze; Dr J J Oberholzer letter to Barbara Ford and John L Overholt of Kilmarnock VA

II--1 **Barbara Oberholster*** c1707 Cape, Cape Prov -

m 11/30/1727 **Paulus Hartog** (Hartogh)

II--2 **Johannes Oberholtser** * bap 8/24/1710 Drakenstein, Cape Prov -

m 5/2/1728 **Elisabeth Prevot** bap 2/6/1711 Drakenstein -

d/o Abraham Prevot & Anna van Marseveen, Emigration to 21st Ward

REF: Geslacht register oude Kaap Familien; E Hollings, 816 - 4th Ave, Salt Lake City UT

III--1 **Anna Elisabeth Oberholster** bap 6/19/1729 Drakenstein -

m 2/16/1752 **Jacob de Klerk**

III--2 **Maria Sibella Oberholster** bap 3/4/1731 Drakenstein -

m 12/27/1754 **Ab de Klerk**

III--3 **Abraham Oberholtser** bap 10/7/1732 Drakenstein -

m **Anna Van Wijk** bap 11/21/1734 Cape S AFR -

d/o Gerrit van Wijk & Marie or Martha Prevot

REF: Oude Familien der Kaap, C C de Villiers p 487; Lilian Almine Pohl de Villiers, 75 First Crescent, Fish Hoek, Cape Province S AFRICA

IV--1 **Maria Elisabeth Oberholster** Cape - bap 12/25/1753 -

m 11/11/1770 **Gerrie Jacobus Koekemoer**

IV--2 **Johannes Oberholster** Cape - bap 3/30/1755 -

1st m 6/7/1778 **Elisabeth de Klerk**

2nd m 6/4/1780 **Maria Magdalena de Wet**

IV--3 **Elisabeth Oberholster** Cape - bap 9/18/1757 -

1st m 10/19/1776 **Andries Petrus Vorster**

2nd m 10/25/1801 **Pieter van den Berg**

IV-4 **Johanna Sophia Oberholster** Cape - 2/25/1759 -
 1st m 2/12/1775 **Johannes Lodewicus Pretorius**
 2nd m 10/11/1795 **Rudolph Philippus Botha**

IV-5 **Elsje Oberholster** Cape - bap 11/15/1761 -
 m 12/13/1778 **Nicolaas Smit**

IV-6 **Cecilia Jacomina Oberholtser** Cape - 9/14/1766 -
 m 10/5/1783 **Francois Aleweijn Smith** 1766 -

V **Francois Aleweijn Smith** 1787 - m **Aletta Sophia Van Der Merwe** 1788 -
 REF: Gen Forum Message Board, Title Schimper Listed under source

IV-7 **Jacomina Oberholster** Cape S AFR - bap 10/29/1769 -
 m 4/5/1789 **Christoffel Botha**

III-4 **Pieter Oberholster** bap 9/11/1735 Drakenstein -

III-5 **Carel Johannes Oberholster** Stellenbosch, Cape Colony - bap 8/4/1737 Drakenstein -
 m 12/30/1766 **Maria Sophia Gobrecht** Stellenbosch - bap 12/25/1749 -
 d/o Andries Gobrecht & Maria Magdalena Burger, Emigration to 21st Ward
 REF: Geslacht register oude Kaap Familien; E Hollings, 816 - 4th Ave, Salt Lake City UT

IV-1 **Elisabeth Oberholster** Stellenbosch - bap 1/24/1768 -
 m 5/22/1785 **C J Liebenberg**

IV-2 **Andries Oberholster** Stellenbosch - bap 4/15/1770 - died young

IV-3 **Johannes Jacobus Oberholster** Stellenbosch - bap 12/1/1771 -
 1st m 12/1/1799 **Johanna Elisabeth Louw***
 2nd m 11/13/1803 **Maria Elisabeth van Zijl^** bap 3/15/1778 Drakenstein -
 d/o Adriaan van Zijl & Sara Johanna Wiese
 REF: Cape Col Fam C C de Villiers, Bk A O p487, 264, Bk P Z p661; Martina Hermine C Solano; Erma Rosennan, 766 Ashton Ave, Salt Lake City UT

V-1 **Jacobus Johannes Oberholster Jr*** Stellenbosch - bap 1/17/1802 - m **Ceclilia Maria Burger**

V-2 **Carel Johannes Oberholster^** Stellenbosch - bap 10/21/1804 -

V-3 **Adriaan Jacobus Oberholster^** Stellenbosch - bap 10/12/1806 -

V-4 **Maria Elisabeth Oberholster^** Stellenbosch - bap 7/16/1809 -

IV-4 **Maria Magdalena Oberholster** Stellenbosch - bap 10/2/1774 -
 m 10/23/1796 **Petrus Burger**

IV-5 **Andries Oberholster** Stellenbosch - bap 5/18/1777 - m 11/23/1806 **Maria C Louw**

IV-6 **Carel Johannes Oberholster Jr** Stellenbosch - bap 8/15/1779 -
 m **Louisa S van der Merwe**

IV-7 **Sara Sophia Oberholster** Stellenbosch - bap 12/25/1783 -

IV-8 **Abraham Oberholster** Stellenbosch - bap 7/31/1785 -

III-6 **Johannes Abraham Oberholster** bap 12/1/1738 Drakenstein -

III-7 **Angenita Oberholster** bap 10/11/1739 Drakenstein -

III-8 **Cecilla Oberholster** bap 3/16/1748 Drakenstein -
 m 3/12/1769 **Pieter Burger**

II-3 **Guilliam Oberholster*** c1712 Cape, Cape Prov -
 m 12/30/1731 **Johanna Margaretha Bergman**

III-1 **Michiel Oberholster** Stellenbosch - bap 11/13/1740 -
 m 12/9/1770 **Gerharda Visagie** c1750 Stellenbosch - Emigration to 21st Ward
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IV-1 **Guilliam Johannes Oberholster** of Stellenbosch - bap 3/3/1776 -
 m 10/12/1800 **Maria J Visagie**

V-1 **Guilliam Oberholster** brother of Johannes Oberholster
 REF: Family by Marinda Kotze and Barbara B Ford, OFA genealogist; Dr J J Oberholzer, Durban S AFR

V-2 **Johannes Jacobus Oberholster** 3/10/1811 - m **Maria Elizabeth Carolina Krugel**

VI-1 **Carel Krugel Oberholzer**

VII-1 **Johannes Jacobus Oberholzer**

VIII-1 **Christian Lawrens Oberholzer**

IX-1 **Dr Johannes Jacobus Oberholzer** - 2010 (this is Dr JJ Oberholzer) 1986 res tiny flat in Durban

