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## English Translation

### War Museum's 90 years celebrated with artwork



**Tokkie Pretorius, director of the War Museum and Nannie Henning at the artwork she created on behalf of the museum to display the three phases of the development of the museum**

On its 90th anniversary on 30 September 2021, the War Museum of the Boer Republics in Bloemfontein unveiled a work of art depicting the museum's three phases of construction over the years.

The museum opened its doors to the public in 1931 as a small, simple building. This was after the National Women's Monument

Commission had increasingly received Anglo-Boer War artifacts from the public in the years following the unveiling of this monument in 1913.

This led to the idea of erecting a special building near the monument where all sorts of objects could be collected, preserved and displayed.

The cornerstone of this building was laid on April 26, 1930 and was erected thanks to contributions from the public.

Senator W J C Brebner, member of the National Women's Monument Commission, laid the cornerstone in the presence of a large crowd, including numerous pupils from the Oranje Girls' High School.

The building has been called the War Museum since June 4, 1930. It was completed at the end of July 1931 and the museum's operations began in September of that year with three staff members. Today, 26 people work there.

Before the museum's official opening, the commission made a nationwide call for donations of objects from the war and also received artifacts from the Netherlands and Germany.

"The museum plays an important role in nation building, reconciliation and especially social cohesion", says Tokkie Pretorius, the museum's fifth director, about the museum's current role.

It is now an inclusive South African museum. It has been transformed from an Afrikaner Museum into a South African museum over the past decade. The pain caused by the war is universal and the museum carries a universal message.

Nannie Henning, a watercolor painter from Bloemfontein, did the artwork of the three construction phases on behalf of the museum. Nannie's full names in the Henning Family Chronicle are Elizabeth Magrietha Henning (born Ackerman) \* 26-9-1947 and she is the wife of the late a2.b6.c1.d3.e5.f1.g6. Douw Gerbrand Henning \* 18-4-1948.

Nannie had to work from photos, one of which was in black and white and the other was just a line drawing. She generally paints landscapes and flowers.

Nannie says that it was a big but pleasant challenge to paint the work, because it had to be architecturally correct. It will be displayed in the museum.

**The Henning Family League is of course very proud of its involvement in various projects at the War Museum. This includes the establishment of a Concentration Camp memorial during 2010; the Memorial Wall of killed Burghers in 2012; the centenary celebrations of the Women's Monument in 2013 and the preservation of the pediment of the Fourth Council Chamber of the House of Assembly of the Republic of the Orange Free State in 2015.**



**The Memorial tablet at the Concentration Camp Memorial at the War Museum, Bloemfontein where recognition is given to the contribution of the Henning Family League towards the erection of the monument.**

# "BEHOLD A MAN" Andries Gerhardus Henning



**a2.b6.c1.d3.e4 Andries Gerhardus Henning, born 31 October 1859 and his wife, Hannie. He participated in the Anglo-Boer-War as a Cape Rebel. Die judge who had to review his sentence, described him as a very honest man and acquitted him from paying the £9 000 fine**

The "Bloem Snippets" E-Newsletter of 4 November 2021 distributed in Bloemfontein carried an article on its front page about a2.b6.c1.d3.e4 Andries Gerhardus Henning, born 31 October 1859. We believe that the author of the article, Ronel Theart, had insight into the Henning Family Chronicle, because her data largely agrees with what we already had on record. However, she added one very interesting point, which we did not have at our disposal, namely a remark by the British judge which finally acquitted Andries Henning of the fine of £ 9,000 imposed on him.

Andries Gerhardus Henning was born on October 30, 1859, in the Albert district. He was the very first baby to be baptised after the founding of the first congregation of the Reformed Church in the Cape Colony in January 1860 in Roosterhoek, Albert district. He and his wife first lived in Janspoort, between Burgersdorp and Venterstad / Bethulie, and then on the farm Lemoenkloof in the Fauresmith district. Uncle Andries served his Church on the Church

Council for more than thirty years. He was well-known at various synod meetings and was a well-read and experienced man with a clear understanding.

He was an ardent supporter of Die Afrikaanse Patriot and a founding member of the National Party.

During the Anglo Boer War, Oom Andries became acquainted with the prison because he was a rebel who joined one of the Free State commandos that invaded the Cape Colony. After the Free Staters retreated, he fell into the hands of British forces. After three months in prison, he was released on £9,000 bail, but was later acquitted. According to tradition, the British judge did this with the words "behold a man" because of Andries' honesty. It was at this time that their youngest daughter was baptised with the name Liberta. Uncle Andries was an ardent patriot in body and soul faithfully supported in every field by Aunt Hannie, his wife.

During 1906 he and Aunt Hannie moved to the Free State. They lived in Bethulie for a while and then moved to the Fauresmith district where they settled on the farm Lemoenkloof. They lived here until his death, August 4, 1932.

## Deaths

**a2.b1.c3.d2.e2.f7.g1. Mark Henning** \* Johannesburg 26-3-1934 died peacefully on Saturday 25 September 2021 while lying on his bed watching the Ryder Cup golf tournament. He was 87 years and six months old.



**a2.b1.c3.d2.e2.f7.g1. Mark Henning**  
\* Johannesburg 26-3-1934 and his dear wife, Sheila (born Macaskill). Below they are in their younger days in a cheerful mood during a special function



the only father / son recipients of this award.

We also heard of the death of **Maria Johanna Henning (born Wiesner)** \* 24 October 1927, wife of **a2.b1.c6.d3.e13.f5. Ernest Joseph Henning** who died on 16 September 2021 at the age of 93 years and eleven months.

Aunt Marie, as everyone knew her, was admitted to Huis Silwerjare at Petrus Steyn from January 2019. Over time, Aunt Marie's health deteriorated, but she was still positive about life. She was a very faithful person who served the Lord with passion.

The last 3 days before her death she suddenly deteriorated further, and her stomach ulcer started to bleed. Fortunately, the children were able to greet her on the

With his death we commemorate his life which was full of rich and diverse achievements.

Mark Henning was the principal of St Stithians College, Randburg from July 1969 to December 1988, when he became National Director of the Independent Schools Board. He served in this position until December 1998, when he retired. He was deeply involved in the management and organization of private schools and the changes that had swept through the education dispensation in South Africa since 1976.

He was also involved in cricket administration at National level and was Vice-President of the South African Cricket Association during 1977. He served for many years in various positions in Transvaal Cricket.

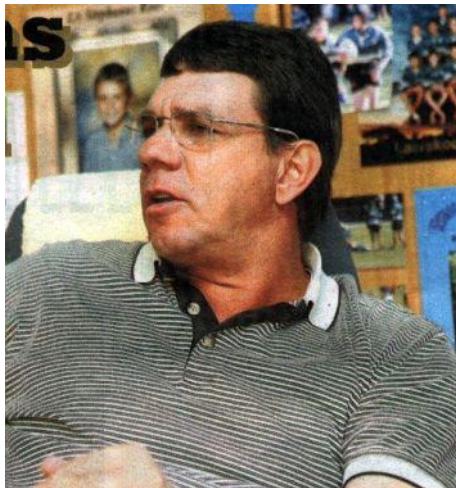
In 1998, he was awarded the Johannesburg College of Education's Rector's Gold Medal Award for "his dedication and dedicated service to education, for his professionalism and for the good example he set to pupils and colleagues". Mark and his father are



morning of the 15th of September 2021, before she passed away on the afternoon of the 16th at 18:15. Her death was not Covid-19 related.

Aunt Marie's husband, Ernest Henning, was involved in the wool trade for 34 years and served on Lindley City Council for 25 years. He was, among other things, chairman of the Management Committee, deputy mayor, mayor. He served on the licensing board, the board of directors of the Lindley School, and was secretary and president of the Lindley Agricultural Society. He also served on the North Bantu Board of Administration

**Maria Johanna (Marie) Henning (born Wiesner) \* 24 October 1927 who died on 16 September 2021**



**a2.b9.c1.d2.e7.f1.g3.h3. Willem Taljaard Stopforth Henning \*6-6-1961 or Tappe Henning, as he is known to his family, friends and the public**

## **Tappe Henning helps SA Rugby teams**

Tappe Henning, a former Test referee from South Africa, helped the Bulls and Sharks in Cardiff during October 2021 to master the interpretation of the rules in the Northern Hemisphere. Tappe is of course a2.b9.c1.d2.e7.f1.g3.h3. Willem Taljaard Stopforth Henning \* 6-6-1961 in the Henning genealogical register.

Jake White, the Bulls' head coach, has enlisted the help of Tappe, who has lived in Scotland for the last few years and serves as the country's rugby match commissioner.

White also invited Sharks coach Sean Everitt to use Tappe's services in the Welsh capital.

Tappe was asked to assist after the Bulls struggled in the first two rounds of the United Rugby Championship (URC) to adapt to the referees of the Northern Hemisphere.



**Tappe Henning briefing the Bulls' rugby team on the interpretation of the rules in the Northern Hemisphere**

"We accept that there are differences and everyone is committed to overcoming them. There is a joint effort by all parties to sort it out, because the same product is being worked on and with the aim of establishing an exciting new competition and making it the rugby spectacle it deserves to be."

Tappe admit that the South African players, as well as the referees in the Northern Hemisphere will have to make adjustments.

"It is important to understand that due to Covid-19, the referees and coaches did not have the opportunity to get together before the new competition started."

"So there was never agreement on, for example, how the tackles will be blown, or what is expected in the lineouts and the rolling mauls"

"That said, there are obvious challenges for the South African teams."

"Firstly, the players deal with referees to whom they are not used, sometimes with accents that are difficult to understand. How the message is conveyed to the players is something they are not used to".

Tappe started his career as a referee in Pretoria, at the SA Police College and made rapid progress. He was soon one of the top international Test referees. He was subsequently appointed as South Africa's representative on the International Rugby Board's Refereeing Committee and in 2013 was appointed as Scotland's Head of Refereeing.

"Before we toured, we spent time with South African referees to prepare for what we could expect here in the North," said White.

"As things turned out, we still could not adjust properly."

"I asked Tappe to attend our game against Cardiff and give feedback on what we should focus on."

"We use our resources efficiently and are more than happy to share Tappe's knowledge with the Sharks."

Tappe indicated that he would like to help his countrymen and believes that it will be in the best interests of the United Rugby Championship if the South African teams compete on an equal footing when it comes to referees.

"I have informed the governing body of the URC that I will assist the Bulls. John Lacy, the Irish referee, does the same and helps the Stormers," said Tappe.

## Tennis: Philip Henning again in the Spotlight



a2.b7.c7.d10.e3.f1.g2.h1. Philip Henning the junior tennis player of Bloemfontein who have already played a few times for the South African Davis Cup team

a2.b7.c7.d10.e3.f1.g2.h1. Philip Henning, the junior tennis player from Bloemfontein who recently started playing for the South African Davis Cup team on a regular basis, came into the spotlight again, when in November 2021 he defeated the sixth seeded Brit, Luke Johnson in the first round of an ITF tournament in Austin, Texas in the USA.

Philip won as an invited player in this \$ 25,000 tournament by 6 - 4, 6 - 4. He then faced American Nathan Ponwith in the second round but was eliminated.

In the doubles, Philip and his former schoolmate at Grey College, Bloemfontein, Joubert Klopper reached the final, where they were beaten by Alfredo Perez and Duarte Vale.



The farm Elandskraal which was laid out by the Henning progenitor, Pieter Hendrik Henning in 1786 borders the Fish River, which at that time was the border between the Colony and the Xhosa tribes. Photo taken from the farm

## Early History of the Daniël Stephanus Branch (a2.b10)

Due to the size of the Henning Family Chronicle, many interesting facts are lost to the average reader of the family chronicle due to the fact that the majority of people concentrate only on their part of the chronicle. This is especially true for people who do not have a computer with a large screen and only view the Family Chronicle on their cellphones.

This article relates to the article that appeared in Newsletter 81 of February 2005 about the farm Elandskraal and concentrates on the early history of the Daniël Stephanus branch. The footnote numbers indicated can be found in Section 6.h. of the Family Chronicle.

Where the 2005 article focused more on the farm, Elandskraal, we try to concentrate more on the people in this article.

The Daniël Stephanus - or Cradock branch of the Henning family is not only the youngest, but also the smallest branch of the descendants of Peter Henrich (Pieter



**The oldest house on Elandskraal. At the back a large section was later added (the flat roof section at the back). The roof was replaced with a corrugated roof. The house was completely modernized during the 1980's**

that Daniël Stephanus and his three sons must have been members of the Burgher commandos, who took part in all the Xhosa wars of the first half of the nineteenth century. All the farms on which Daniël Stephanus and his sons farmed were not far from the Fish River, which was initially the border between the Boers and the Xhosas.



**Pepper trees grow very slowly and grow very old. Several pepper trees, which are clearly very old, stand on the site of the farm Elandskraal. One can see that the leftmost tree must be very old, because even a new tree has emerged from the old tree. It is suspected that this tree must have been 200 years or older and therefore must have been planted by the progenitor, Pieter Hendrik or one of his sons**

After the defeat of the Xhosas, the inhabitants of these regions were able to continue living in peace and tranquility. Due to the quiet period that prevailed in these regions between the years 1850 and 1899, almost nothing of the Daniël Stephanus branch from this period is known.

Although Daniël Stephanus' descendants were all colonialists at the outbreak of the Anglo-Boer War, it can be clearly seen that their loyalty was with their compatriots in the Boer Republics. a2.b10.c6.d1. Daniël Stephanus Henning, who took part in the war as a Cape Rebel, was captured and sentenced to death by the British forces, for example - because, in their opinion, he had committed high treason as a first-class rebel. However, his sentence was later changed to a £ 100 fine<sup>1</sup>.

Hendrik) Henning. It is also the branch from which we were able to collect the least data. Where all the other second and third generation Hennings left the Cradock district between 1820 and 1840, Daniël Stephanus, his sons and many of his descendants remained on the family farm Elandskraal and other nearby farms. They can therefore rightly be called the Cradock Hennings.

All the Daniël Stephanus Henning branch members, until well into the twentieth century, were farmers. It can be assumed

As was the case with all the other Henning branches and other Afrikaner families, the Daniël Stephanus Hennings branch also had to start leaving their farms and urbanizing during the twentieth century. Today we find the majority of them in the major cities of Gauteng.

It is astonishing, however, that a part of the original farm, Elandskraal, which was laid out by the progenitor, Pieter Hendrik Henning, was still in the possession of a Henning descendant until the end of the twentieth century, namely Johannes Jacobus Coetzee , the son of a2.b10.c6.d3.e1. Lucya Aletta Coetzee (born Henning). He only sold the farm by the end of the twentieth century. This portion was therefore in the possession of one family for more than 200 years.

But let's start our story with the progenitor's tenth child, Daniël Stephanus.

**a2.b10. Daniël Stephanus Henning \*Achter de Sneeuberg, Graaff-Reinet (later Cradock-district) 4-3-1793, ≈9-2-1794, †Elandskraal, Achter de Sneeuberg, Cradock 18-10-1869, χGraaff-Reinet 24-1-1813 Petronella Magdalena Blom**

Daniël Stephanus grew up on his parents' farm, Elandskraal, in the ward Achter de Sneeuberg in the Graaff-Reinet (later Cradock) district. At the age of sixteen (during 1809) he was already regarded by the authorities as an independent farmer, although he still lived with his parents.

The "Opgaafrolle" (return rolls or tax returns) of 1809<sup>2</sup> indicate that he already owned the following: four breeding horses, eight breeding cattle, 109 breeding sheep and 30 breeding goats. The tax returns of 1814<sup>3</sup> indicate that only Daniël Stephanus and his brother Gert Frans and their spouses were still living with their parents at Elandskraal. At that time he owned at least 605 sheep.

During 1819, when grandfather Pieter Hendrik Henning was 79 years old, he stopped farming and divided his farm Elandskraal between his two sons Gert Frans (b7) and Daniël Stephanus (b10). Daniël Stephanus also acquired the farm Paardekraal shortly afterwards. During 1823, the year his father died, Daniël Stephanus owned the following<sup>4</sup>: 4 x riding horses, 6 x breeding horses, 20 x oxen, 45 x breeding cattle, 1464 x sheep, 41 x goats.

2 x Hottentot men over 16, 4 x Hottentot boys, 2 x Hottentot women over 14, 1 x Hottentot daughter worked for him.

It is therefore clear that Daniël Stephanus has been farming strongly forward since 1814. During 1825 he owned approximately the same assets as in 1823. The return rolls indicate the following<sup>5</sup>: 4 x saddle horses, 5 x breeding horses, 16 x oxen, 42 x breeding cattle, 1500 x sheep, the farms Elandskraal and Paardekraal.

2 x Hottentot men over 16, 3 x Hottentot boys, 2 x Hottentot women over 14 worked for him.

Unlike all his siblings, Daniël Stephanus did not have the desire to move away from Achter Sneeuberg. He and his wife lived there all their lives and died there as well.

It can be assumed that he must have taken part in all the Xhosa wars because his farm was located in the area where all these wars raged.

Daniël Stephanus and his wife Petronella's first child got his father's names plus a third name - Pieter Hendrik Barend who was born on December 3, 1813, but this boy apparently died as a baby, because their third child was again a boy and he got exactly

the same names. He was born on August 29, 1817. After that, Daniël and Petronella had two more sons and another daughter. Alwyn Petrus, (fourth child - c4) born 22-2-1822 He got married, but had only one daughter, while the youngest son (c6) got his father's names, Daniël Stephanus and had four sons and a daughter.

With this article we are going to concentrate on third and fourth generation descendants and then conclude our article with members of younger generations who have come into the spotlight for some reason.

**a2.b10.c3. Pieter Hendrik Barend Henning \*Achter de Sneeuwberg 29-8-1817, ≈Cradock 21-12-1817, †Allemanskraal, Cradock 27-3-1903, χCradock 4-11-1838 Catharina Aletta Van Straaten \*13-8-1818, †Allemanskraal, Cradock 4-4-1893, D/o Abraham Stephanus van Straaten en Catharina Aletta Grobler**

Pieter Hendrik Barend was born on the farm Elandskraal in the ward Achter de Sneeuwberg, which was later incorporated in the Cradock district. In time he acquired the farm Allemanskraal, a few kilometers north of his parents' farm. He and his brothers apparently did not have the desire to trek, like all their cousins and most Eastern Frontier farmers of that time, because they lived their whole lives in those regions. It can be assumed that Pieter Hendrik Barend, as a young man, took part in the sixth Xhosa war of 1834-1835 and the seventh Xhosa war of 1846-1847, as he and his parents' farms were not far from the Fish River border, where these wars took place.

We now move on to **Little Daniël Stephanus Henning (b10.c6) \*29-6-1831** and his first wife, Elizabeth Johanna (born Marais). They also named their first child - a boy - after his father Daniël Stephanus and this Daniël came into the spotlight. Here is his story:

**a2.b10.c6.d1. Daniël Stephanus Henning (χ)**  
**\*Waterkloof, Cradock 12-4-1867, ≈Cradock 10-6-1867, †Messina 17-8-1953, χMiddelburg Kaap 7-7-1889 Elizabeth Margaritha Johanna Kruger \*Middelburg Kaap 1-8-1861, †Cradock 21-1-1915; χχMartha Elizabeth van der Merwe \*De Aar 3-1-1886, †Messina 17-2-1960**

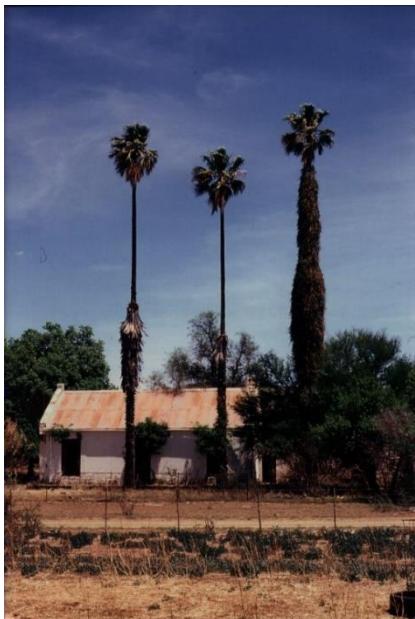
He served as a Cape rebel under Gen. Kritzinger during the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902 and was taken prisoner of war with Cmdt Lötter on 5-9-1901 at Paardekraal. Because he was a Cape Rebel, he was sentenced to death on 20-9-1901 as a First Class Rebel for shooting a British soldier and taking his weapon. However, this sentence was later changed to a £100 fine and three years' imprisonment. During the war he was detained in the prison at the Bermuda prisoners of war camp and after the war in the Tokai prison. During March 1903 he was granted amnesty. He was an ardent follower of Genl Hertzog. Later years, Daniël, or Danie, farmed at Zoekmekaar, Tvl. He and his



**Daniël Stephanus Henning \*12-4-1867 who was taken prisoner of war as a Cape Rebel and sentenced to death**



a2.b10.c6.d3. Pieter Barend \*Cradock 14-7-1874 and his family. V.l.t.r. Daniël Stephanus Henning \*15-4-1898 (e2) with Johanna (f3) on his arm, Miriam \* 30-3-1924 (f1), father Pieter Barend \*17-4-1874 (b10.c6.d3.) Sitting: Pieter Barend \* 20-10-1929 (e2.f2.), Ralie (sister of Johanna), Hester (born van Heerden) wife of Daniël Stephanus \* 15-4-1898 (d3.e2.), mother Johanna (wife of b10.c6.d3. Pieter Barend)



The ruins of the second house which was erected in 1920. The three palm trees today still stand in front of this old house

two younger brothers (Stephanus Francois \* 24-10-1870 (d2) and Pieter Barend \* 14-7-1874 (d3) were married to three sisters<sup>1, 7</sup>. Unfortunately we could not get any information about Stephanus Francois (d2).

a2.b10.c6.d3. Pieter Barend Henning (χ) \*Waterkloof, Cradock 14-7-1874, ~Cradock 13-9-1874, † Cradock 5-12-1945, χJohanna Maria Magdalena Kruger \*Cradock 1-8-1869, † Cradock 19-9-1943

He and his two older brothers were married to three sisters. He farmed on the family farm, Elandskraal. At some point the farm was divided and his daughter, Lucya Aletta, and her husband farmed on the portion

called Bo-Elandskraal while his son, Daniël Stephanus, farmed on the remaining old portion of the farm.

a2.b10.c6.d3.e1.Lucya Aletta \*Elandskraal, Cradock 28-2-1894, †Cradock 30-4-1945, χFrederik Johannes Coetzee \*3-1-1888

She was the last Henning to farm on the section, Bo-Elandskraal. Her son, Johannes Jacobus Coetzee and his wife Maureen (born Potgieter), still farmed there after her death and when he became too old, he sold the farm.

a2.b10.c6.d3.e2. Daniël Stephanus Henning \*Elandskraal, Cradock 15-4-1898, ≈1-5-1898, †Graaff-Reinet 24-3-1981, χHester Maria Van Heerdeen \*Cradock 26-5-1899, †Graaff-Reinet 27-6-1989

He was the last Henning to farm on the old part of Elandskraal. He erected the second homestead on the farm in 1920. After a great drought he could no longer survive financially and was forced to sell the farm. Up to that point, Elandskraal had been owned by the descendants of Peter Henrich Henning for more than 200 years.

**a2.b10.c6.d3.e2.f2.** Pieter Barend Henning \*Cradock 20-10-1929, †Pretoria 25-1-2016, χPort Elizabeth 21-11-1956 Sarah Louisa Ferreira \*9-3-1921, D/v Paul Jacobus Ferreira and his wife Annie Louisa, χχJohanna Maria Botes \* 6-2-1937

Pieter grew up in the second house his father built in 1920 at Elandskraal. After matriculating, Pieter started working as a clerk at the Land Bank in Cradock, but as was the custom with banks, he was regularly transferred to different branches of the bank. He therefore lived in different towns in the country for many years.

**a2.b10.c6.d4.** Johannes Petrus Henning (χ) \*Waterkloof, Cradock 7-7-1875, ≈5-9-1875, †Pretoria, χCradock 28-10-1895 Anna Susanna Du Rand \*Somerset-East Mrt 1877, †Johannesburg 2-5-1938, D/o Bart Du Rand and his wife Anna, ÷; χχHester Susanna Catharina Botha

During the Anglo-Boer War he lived on the farm Paardekraal, Cradock. He was taken prisoner of war on his farm on 18 September 1901 and because he was considered a First Class Rebel, he was sentenced to death on 16 December 1901 for arms theft, because he took the weapon of a British soldier. However, the sentence was reduced to three years in prison. After the war, amnesty was granted to him during March 1903.<sup>8</sup>

## **Other descendants of the Cradock Hennings we want to tell you about are:**

**a2.b10.c6.d1.e3.** Johannes Jacob Henning (χ) \*Elandskraal, Cradock 15-1-1907, χPretoria 16-7-1940 Heila Magdelena (born Hart) \*Pretoria 10-12-1918

He grew up on the farm Spitskopvlei, Cradock district. He joined the South African Mounted Infantry during 1925, but was transferred to the SA Police nine months later. He served in the Police for 40 years. During World War II he served in North Africa and was taken prisoner of war at Tobruk and imprisoned in Italy and Germany.

He started working for a bank in Cradock. Because he only got married late in his life, he moved around a lot to perform relief work. He served in 32 places. He established the Border Division of the SA Police during 1963 and eventually retired as the Divisional Commissioner, Port Elizabeth.

**a2.b10.c6.d1.e1.f2.** Daniël Stephanus Henning \*Soekmekaar 25-4-1924, † Pretoria 25-3-1997, χPotgietersrus 7-7-1951 Wilhelmina Johanna Cornelia Beytell \*Potgietersrus 9-8-1931, †Ottosdal 25-11-1980

He was a teacher until his retirement during 1984 and taught successively at Kommando Primary School, Brakpan, Phalaborwa Primary School and Ottosdal Primary School.

During the time when he was a teacher at the Kommando Primary School in Brakpan, League Secretary, Olivier Henning himself was a pupil at this primary school. I remember he was a short, blond man. Even as a kid, I always wondered if we were related at all. So after I identified him with my research, I was able to determine exactly where he fitted in.

I am so sorry that I did not talk to him about family matters at the time, but I was never in one of his classes and I was not so forward to go and talk to a teacher about family matters.

## **Younger descendants of the Cradock Hennings who caught the eye**

**a2.b10.c6.d3.e3.f2.g3. Eugene Johannes Henning \*Beaufort-Wes 23-5-1977, ♂Imke Lombard \*Vredenburg 10-3-1977, D/o Pieter Zacharias Lombard \*31-7-1948 and Elsa Potgieter \*31-3-1948**



As a pupil at Pietersburg High School, Eugene excelled in public speaking competitions where he won the provincial or national competitions for several years. He was also Deputy Headboy of Pietersburg High School. After matric he studied Law at the University of Stellenbosch and was elected Deputy Chairman of the Student Representative Council for the year 2001. He eventually obtained the degrees B Com, LLB and MBA and practiced as a lawyer where he served as legal adviser to Bidvest in the UK. After returning to South Africa, he worked as a legal adviser in the financial sector and was appointed Chief Executive Officer of professional rugby's "My Players" organization.

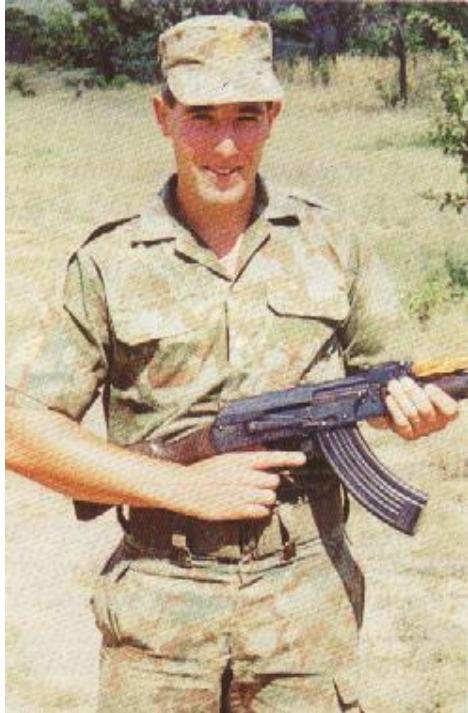
**a2.b10.c6.d3.e3.f2.g3. Eugene Johannes Henning \*Beaufort West 23-5-1977. Unfortunately we only have an old school photo of him**

**a2.b10.c3.d1.e1.f1.g1.h3.i2. Pieter Hendrik Barend Henning \* Pretoria 19-4-1971, † Hazyview 15-6-1993**

He was born at 27 weeks with a birth weight of 1 lb 12 ounces (28 ounces) and is one of the smallest babies born in South Africa to survive. He developed into a beautiful healthy and normal boy.

He joined the SA Police and died at the age of 22 while on duty. He was a sergeant at the time. During the early nineties (1993), APLA, the armed wing of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC), attacked and killed numerous farmers in their Northern and Eastern Transvaal farms.

As a precautionary measure, several policemen were placed on farms to protect the farmers. He was lead into an ambush and killed in a banana plantation on the farm Vasan, in the Hazyview district, by one of these terrorists. A photo of him appears on the next page.



a2.b10.c3.d1.e1.f1.g1.h3.i2. Pieter Hendrik Barend Henning \* Pretoria 19-4-1971. As a policeman he was posted on a farm in Hazyview to protect farmers against attacks by PAC terrorists. He was lead into an ambush and killed in a banana plantation on the farm Vaspan, Hazyview on 15 June 1993

## b7.c8.d8.e1.f2.g2.h2 Anél Henning Perform Well

Anél Henning, born 22 August 1989, loved to draw from an early age and has had an exceptional talent for the arts since primary school and people were amazed at the finest details in her artwork.

In high school she took art as a subject, but at the same time mathematics and science at higher grade. Anel obtained five distinctions in matric at Eldoraigne High School (2007), including in arts, mathematics and science.

Doors were open in all directions and she chose to do a 4 year degree in Visual Arts at the University of Pretoria (TUKS).

In the fourth and final year of her art studies, she enrolled for evening classes at Open Window to obtain, among other things, a certificate in 3D Studio Max.

In October of the year she completed her degree, she got a job at 5DT (5th Dimension Technologies) which builds training simulators for the forestry, mining and aerospace industries and applies her talents with the design of 3D models of the machinery of the respective industries and of 3D environmental scenes that the software developers and engineers use to build the simulators.

Soon the software development side of the simulators excited her and she started studying part-time at UNISA. Anel passed the BSc Computer Science degree, Cum Laude, after 4 and a half years of dedication, hard work and a lot of self-discipline in July 2021.

Her father, Stanley, always challenged her and her brother (Heinrich) to become smarter, stronger and better than him. This means development and progress. When she passed her second degree, her words to him were: "Dad, two degrees are surely better than Dad's Master's degree or what ?!"



Anel has maintained balance in her life by not just performing academically. She also completed the 2018 Knysna Marathon and the Wild Coast Wildrun with her mother.

She and her partner are now both software developers at 5DT and have decided to move to Plettenberg Bay permanently from January 2022. One of the benefits of software development is that modern technology makes it possible to work from anywhere in the world.

She considers herself very privileged and proud to be a Henning.

**b7.c8.d8.e1.f2.g2.h2. Anél Henning, born 22 August 1989 with her B Sc (Cum Laude) degree certificate which she obtained at the University of South Africa (UNISA)**



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- Gert Frans Dempsey Henning and his wife of Petrusburg – R300.00
- Theunis Philippus (Flip) Henning and wife, Tania of Ermelo - R200.00
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