

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PROGENITOR DIRK CORNELISZ AS RECORDED IN HIS GENEALOGY REGISTER AS ON 8 MARCH 2022

Number of names listed in the register 18315

Number of persons listed as alive 10750

Number of persons listed as dead 7565.

Eldest person Petrus Hermanus Vermeulen <1411>D 107year 3mth 7days

Number of men listed 9186

Number of women listed 9099

Unknown gender 30

Number of marriages 7632

Longest marriage 74years and 11mth 12 days

Total number of children born 10469

Families with 10 or more children 110

The most common names are Jan Gabriel 110, Maria Magdalena 100, Maria Elizabeth 91, Petrus Johannes 89, Ockert Johannes 87, Jacobus Johannes 72, Hendrik Johannes 59 and Michael Johannes 58 .

Surnames of persons most married to Vermeulens : Van der Merwe 110, Pretorius 106, Venter 102, Botha 99 and Swanepoel 88 times.

Place names most common are Pretoria 735, Johannesburg 383, Carnarvon 346, Victoria West 321 and Bloemfontein 315, Sutherland 279 and Clanwilliam 246 times.



The grave of the eldest Vermeulen in the Primrose cemetery Germiston. Petrus Hermanus Vermeulen <1411>D was born on 12.01.1875 at Colesberg and died on 19.04.1982 at Klipfontein Kempton Park. He was married twice and had 13 children.

Except of the family names mentioned above, the names Cornelis Frans, Cornelis Francois, Cornelius Francois and Cornelius Frans and or other names which appear with the name Cornelis and or Cornelius in Dirk's pedigree. The name Cornelis and Cornelius are found 135 times in the register. The eldest was Cornelis<2> who was born approximately 1708 and was the son of Dirk Cornelisz.

If you have always wondered why progenitor Dirk had so many descendants, it is clear that the 110 families with 10 or more children have largely contributed to this.