

The offsprings of **Stamvader Inacio Ferreira** lead to a number of family members in our tree.

Inacio Ferreira was born in Lisbon, Portugal in October 1695 and arrived in Cape of Good Hope (Cape Town) South Africa in June 1722 when the ship he worked on was shipwrecked off the Cape coast. He remained at the Cape. He died in South Africa on 24 August 1772 at Gouritzrivier, South Africa.

Many offsprings of the Stamvader Inacio Ferreira appear in our family tree:-

1. his eldest daughter Maria Magdalena (Margaretha) Ferreira → married a Haarhoff and their

→ eldest daughter marries a Marx → who marries into our **FERREIRA line** (see FEEREIRA family tree)

→ second daughter married Terblans which leads → to the Jerling → Smith → Barkhuizen family

→ 4th Haarhoff daughter → marries Prinsloo → who marries into our du Preez family

2. his daughter Hester Ferreira → marries a du Preez and becomes our main du Preez line

3. his son **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira** marries Martha Johanna Marx and their

→ daughter Dorothea Maria Ferreira marries a van Niekerk and becomes our van Niekerk line

→ their son Andries Hercules Ferreira , also marries a Marx → leads to our main **FERREIRA line**.

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- Baptisms and Death Notices

Descendants of Inacio Ignatius Ferreira

First Generation

1. Inacio Ignatius Ferreira, son of **Manuel (Manoel) Ferreira** and **Antonia Francisca da Costa**, was born in Oct 1695 in Lisbon, Portugal, was baptised on 1 Nov 1695 in Parogiekerk Nossa Senhora da Ajuda Lissabon Portugal, and died on 24 Aug 1772 in Gouritzrivier, South Africa (ZA).

Ignacio Ferreira was the son of Manuel Ferreira and Antonia Francisca van Alcantara from Lisbon. He was a crew member of the English East India Company Ship Chandos which was on the way to Lisbon from India when it sank in heavy storms between 16 and 17 June 1722 near Table Bay Beach. Of the 70 crew members, only two drowned. He remained at Cape Town as a soldier in the service of HOIK. He was a catholic who became a protestant. Later he got a loanfarm "De Hartebeest Kuy!" over the Gouritsriver and in 1748 he purchased this. Source Professor OJO Ferreira published the article 'Ignacio Ferreira 1695-1772, Portugese Founder of an Afrikaans Family' in Historia 38(2) November 1993.

Inacio married **Marta Terreblanche(Terblans)**, daughter of **Estienne Terreblanche** and **Martha Le Fevre**, on 6 Nov 1735 in Stellenbosch South Africa. Marta was born on 12 May 1717 in Drakensten Cape, South Africa(ZA), was baptised on 5 Dec 1717 in NGK Drakenstein, South Africa, and died on 24 May 1772 in Cape, South Africa (ZA).

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 F i. **Maria Magdalena (Margaretha) Ferreira** was baptised on 30 Aug 1733 in NGK Drakenstein , Cape, ZA.
- 3 M ii. **Jan Leopold Ferreira** was baptised on 17 Apr 1735 in Paarl, Cape, ZA.
Died at early age and was not married.
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- 4 M iii. **Petrus Hendrik Ferreira** was baptised on 5 Aug 1736 in NGK Drakenstein (Paarl), ZA and died on 26 Jan 1779 in Langkloof, Cape ZA.
- 5 F iv. **Martha Jacoba Ferreira** was baptised on 22 Feb 1738 in Paarl, ZA.
Married to Gerrit van Rooyen on 30 Okt 1756.
- 6 F v. **Hester Ferreira** was baptised on 18 Jun 1741 in NGK Drakenstein , Cape, ZA. She married Andries du Preez. See du Preez family tree.
- + 7 M vi. **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira** was baptised on 17 Nov 1743 in NGK Drakenstein (Paarl), ZA and died in 1814.
- 8 M vii. **Stephanus Ferreira** was baptised on 20 Feb 1746 in NGK Drakenstein (Paarl), ZA.
- 9 M viii. **Salomon Ferreira** was baptised on 23 Feb 1749 in NGK Drakenstein (Paarl), ZA.
- 10 M ix. **Ignatius Wilhelm Ferreira** was baptised on 17 Oct 1751 in NGK Drakenstein (Paarl), ZA and died in 1780.
- 11 F x. **Susanna Elisabeth Ferreira** was baptised on 19 Aug 1754 in NGK Drakenstein (Paarl), ZA.

Second Generation (Children)

2. Maria Magdalena (Margaretha) Ferreira (*Inacio Ignatius*¹) was baptised on 30 Aug 1733 in NGK Drakenstein, Cape, ZA.

Maria married **Frans Haarhoff**, son of **Franz Haarhoff** and **Maria Catharina le Fevre**, on 21 Nov 1751 in Cape Town, ZA. Frans was baptised on 18 Mar 1725 in NGK Stellenbosch, South Africa and died on 18 May 1758 in Cape Town ZA.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 12 F i. **Martha Maria Haarhoff** was baptised on 25 Feb 1753 in NGK Tulbagh Cape ZA. She married Johannes Petrus Marx.
- 13 F ii. **Maria Magdalena Haarhoff** was born in 1754 and was baptised on 23 Mar 1755 in Drakenstein South Africa. She married Petrus Terblanche and their offsprings lead to our Smith / Barkhuizen side of the family.
- 14 F iii. **Susanna Jacoba Haarhoff** was baptised on 3 Oct 1756 in Drakenstein, South Africa and died approx Dec 1800.
- 15 F iv. **Anna Helena Haarhoff** was baptised on 26 Mar 1758 in Drakenstein (Paarl), South Africa. She married Marthinus Prinsloo and their offsprings lead to our du Preez side of the family.

7. Thomas Ignatius Ferreira (*Inacio Ignatius*¹) was baptised on 17 Nov 1743 in NGK Drakenstein (Paarl), ZA and died in 1814 at Farm Ruiterbosch.

OJO Ferreira: Thomas Ignatius Ferreira (c. 1743 - c. 1814), Oosgrenspionier en "Britse" bevelvoerder van Fort Frederick.

Thomas married **Maria Dorothea Marx**, daughter of **Dirk (Johannes Theodorus) Marx** and **Dorothea Maria Bekker**, on 21 Oct 1764 in Paarl Cape South Africa. Maria was baptised on 3 Apr 1746 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Children from this marriage were:

- 31 M i. **Ignatius Petrus Ferreira** was born on 16 Feb 1766 in Swellendam, Cape of Good Hope, SA and died on 18 Sep 1837 in Residence of George Hippert, Uitenhage.
- 32 M ii. **Johannes Theodorus Ferreira** was born on 4 Oct 1767 in Swellendam, Cape of Good Hope, SA. He married in Graaff-Reinet, Cape of Good Hope, SA on 13 June 1790 Hester Catharina Van Rooyen.
- 33 F iii. **Dorothea Maria Ferreira** was born in Apr 1770, was baptised on 28 Jan 1771 in Swellendam, Cape, ZA, and died on 4 Sep 1846 at her Place Kleinfontein, in the field corner of van Stadens River. She married Johannes Stephanus van Niekerk and becomes our van Niekerk line. See van Niekerk family tree.
- 34 F iv. **Martha Johanna Ferreira** was baptised on 25 Oct 1772 in Swellendam, Cape of Good Hope, SA and died in 1815. She was known as "Kwaai Martha".

35 M v. **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira** was born on 6 Nov 1774 in Swellendam, Cape of Good Hope, SA, was baptised on 6 Nov 1774, and died on 10 Jun 1840 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

He married Maria Magdalena Marx on 30 Nov 1794.

36 M vi. **Stephanus Engelbertus Ferreira** was born on 21 Mar 1779 in Swellendam, Cape of Good Hope, SA and was baptised on 21 Mar 1779 in Rodesand Cape ZA.

He married Emmentia Botha on 22 April 1798

37 M vii. **Salomon Ferreira** was born on 13 Oct 1780 in Jagerbosch, Uitenhage , Cape, SA, was baptised on 25 Mar 1781 in Swellendam, Cape of Good Hope, SA, and died on 26 Sep 1850 in Uitenhage Cape ZA.

38 F viii. **Johanna Susanna Ferreira** was born on 1 Jun 1783 in Swellendam, Cape of Good Hope, SA.

Johanna married Franz Engelbertus Marx on 1 May 1803.

+ 39 M ix. **Andreas Hercules Ferreira** was baptised on 6 Jul 1786 in Cape Town ZA. He married Martha Johanna Marx.

40 M x. **Gerrit Marthinus Ferreira** was baptised on 4 Apr 1788 in Waveren Cape ZA and died on 27 Dec 1861 on sons farm at Sundays River.

41 F xi. **Sara Jacoba Ferreira** was baptised on 2 May 1790 in Cape Town, ZA. She died before 1829 in George, South Africa. She married Johannes Gerhardus Terblanche (born 20 Apr 1788) on 6 Jun 1813 in George, ZA.

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

12. Martha Maria Haarhoff (*Maria Magdalena (Margaretha) Ferreira* ², *Inacio Ignatius* ¹) was baptised on 25 Feb 1753 in NGK Tulbagh Cape ZA.

Her baptism:-

Martha Maria Baptised: 1753, den 25 Feb

Father: Frans Haarhof de Jonge

Mother: Maria Magdalena Ferera

Witnesses: Ingnatius Ferera, en Martha ter Blans

Source: Nederduits Gereformeerde Gemeente (NGK), Tulbagh, Baptism register, 1743 to 2 Feb

1800, page 24, entry number 11. Repository: NG Kerkargief, Noordwal-Wes, Stellenbosch, G4 7/1.

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Her Marriage:-

22 Jul 1770

1770, den 22 Julij

Petrus Johannes Marx

van Cabo de Goede hoop, jongman

burger aan Swellendam

met

Martha Maria Haarhof

Van Cabo voorm:, jonge dogter

Source: Nederduits Gereformeerde Gemeente (NGK), Tulbagh, Western Cape. marriage register,

1744-1839, page 21, entry no 17. Repository: NG Kerkargief, Noordwal-Wes, Stellenbosch, G4 9/1.

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Martha married **Johannes Petrus Marx**, son of **Dirk (Johannes Theodorus) Marx** and **Dorothea Maria Bekker**, on 22 Jul 1770 in NGK Tulbagh Cape ZA. Johannes was baptised on 31 Mar 1748 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 42 M i. **Petrus Gerhardus Marx** was born on 8 Sep 1782 in Kleinberg, ZA and died on 4 Oct 1871 in Pienaarspoort voor Baviaanskloof, dist. Uitenhage.
- + 43 F ii. **Martha Johanna Marx** was baptised on 7 May 1789 in NGK Cape of Good Hope, ZA.

39. Andreas Hercules Ferreira (*Thomas Ignatius* ², *Inacio Ignatius* ¹) was baptised on 6 Jul 1786 in Cape Town ZA.

His baptism:-

Andreas Hercules = 06.07.1786

Vader Thomas Ignatius FERREIRA

Moeder Maria Dorothea Marks

Witnesses Hercules de Preez

Johanna Dorothea Strydom

Johann David Lyst

Martha Johanna Ferreira

Andreas married **Martha Johanna Marx**, daughter of **Johannes Petrus Marx** and **Martha Maria Haarhoff**, in Jul 1807. Martha was baptised on 7 May 1789 in NGK Cape of Good Hope, ZA.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 78 M i. **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira** was born on 12 Sep 1807 in Swellendam, Cape , ZA.
- 79 M ii. **Andries Hercules Ferreira** was born on 14 May 1813 and was baptised on 5 Sep 1813 in George.

Baptism of George:-

Andries Hercules gebore 14 Meij 1813 gedoop 5 Sept 1813

Ouers Andries Hercules Ferreira

Martha Johanna Marx

wonend aan Ruitersbosch dist.. George

Getuies Salomon Ferreira

Cornelia Aletta Potgieter

Jan Abraham Meyer

Johanna Elisabeth Meyer

Nicolaas Meyer

Susanna Jacoba Meyer

- 80 M iii. **Frans Engelbertus Jacobus Ferreira** was born on 24 Apr 1815 Ruitersbosch district George and was baptised on 20 Aug 1815 in George, ZA.

Baptism :-

Dutch Reformed church George

op den 20 Aug. 1815 is gedoop Frans Engelbertus Jacobus gebore 24 April 1815 zoon

van Ouers Andreas Hercules Ferreira

en

Martha Johanna Marx

woonend aan Ruitersbosch dist.George

Getuies

Jacobus Meyer NicolZ

Hester Helena Smit

Frans Engelbertus Marx

Johanna Susanna Ferreira

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

42. Petrus Gerhardus Marx (*Martha Maria Haarhoff*³, *Maria Magdalena (Margaretha) Ferreira*², *Inacio Ignatius*¹) was born on 8 Sep 1782 in Kleinberg, Mosselbay, ZA and died on 4 Oct 1871 in Pienaarspoort voor Baviaanskloof, dist. Uitenhage.

Death Notice Cape Archives

Number 7769 filed 16 January 1872

1. Name Petrus Gerhardus Marx

2. Birth place Kleinberg district of Mosselbay

3. Parents Petrus Gerhardus Marx

Martha Maria Marx geboren Haarhoff

4. Age 88 years and 16 days

5. condition in life Farmer

6. Marriage status widower

7. Day of death 4 October 1871

8 Place of death at Pienaars Port (Pienaarspoort) Ward voor Baviaans Kloof district Uitenhage

9. Children

1. Susanna Maria married to Thomas Ignatius Ferreira

2. Cecilia Johanna " " Petrus Johs Marx

3. Martha Maria " " Johs Igns Pets Marx

4. Anna Phillipina " " Thomas Ignatius Ferreira

5. David Hercules Marx

6. Petrus Gerhardus Marx [note when wife died in 1837 called Petrus Theodorus]

7. Johannes Engelbertus Marx

signed by J. E. Marx

Petrus married **Cecilia Johanna Botha**, daughter of **David Hercules Botha** and **Susanna Fourie**. Cecilia was born in Klein Winterhoek, Dist. Uitenhage, ZA, was baptised on 27 Apr 1786 in NGK Stellenbosch, ZA, and died on 11 Aug 1837 in farm in Klein Winterhoek.

Children from this marriage were:

- 81 M i. **David Hercules Marx** was born on 15 Aug 1817 and was baptised on 3 Apr 1818 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa.

His Baptism:-

Marks, David Hercules geb. 15 Aug. 1817 ged. 3 April 1818

Ouders Petrus Gerhardus Marks & Cicilia Johanna Botha

Getuies Johannes Appel & Helena Kales

Johannes Gerhardus ter Blanche & Sara Jacoba Ferreira

Nicolaas Rensburg & Susanna Rensburg

- 82 F ii. **Martha Maria Marx** was born on 22 Aug 1819 and was baptised on 17 Oct 1819 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa.

Her baptism:- NGK Uitenhage

Marks, Martha Maria geb. 22 Aug 1819 ged. 17 Oct 1819

Ouers Petus Gerhardus Marks & Cicilia Johanna Botha

Getuies Hannes Nel & Susanna Maria Marks

Gert Ferreira & Petronella Marks

Georg Frederik Marks & Sara Catharina Ras

- + 83 F iii. **Anna Philippina Elizabeth Marx** was born on 13 Jun 1827 in Lang Kloof, District George, ZA, was baptised on 27 Oct 1827 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa, and died on 12 Feb 1878 in De Poort, District Uitenhage, ZA.

84 M iv. **Johannes Engelbertus Marx** was born on 1 Jan 1830 and was baptised on 21 Nov 1830 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa.

His baptism:- NGK Uitenhage
MARX, Johannes Engelbertus geb 1 January 1830 ged. 21 Nov 1830
Ouders Petrus Gerhardus Marx
Cecilia Johanna Botha
Getuies Petrus Ferreira
Maria Rautenbach
Johannes Christoffel Botha
Martha Maria Schoeman

85 F v. **Cecilia Johanna Marx.**

She was witness to baptism of her sister Anna Philippina's child

43. Martha Johanna Marx (*Martha Maria Haarhoff*³, *Maria Magdalena (Margaretha) Ferreira*², *Inacio Ignatius*¹) was baptised on 7 May 1789 in NGK Cape of Good Hope, ZA.

Her baptism:-
Martha Johanna den 7 Mei 1789
de Vader Petrus Johannes Marx
de Moeder Martha Maria Haarhoff
Getuies Petrus Hendrik Ferreiraen Martha Johanna Mulder
Sorteerd onder Waveran

Martha married **Andreas Hercules Ferreira**, son of **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira** and **Maria Dorothea Marx**, in Jul 1807. Andreas was baptised on 6 Jul 1786 in Cape Town ZA.

(Duplicate Line. See Person 39)

78. Thomas Ignatius Ferreira (*Andreas Hercules*³, *Thomas Ignatius*², *Inacio Ignatius*¹) was born on 12 Sep 1807 in Mosselbay, Cape , ZA.

Thomas married **Anna Philippina Elizabeth Marx**, daughter of **Petrus Gerhardus Marx** and **Cecilia Johanna Botha**, on 2 Oct 1843 in Uitenhage, ZA. Anna was born on 13 Jun 1827 in Lang Kloof, District George, ZA, was baptised on 27 Oct 1827 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa, and died on 12 Feb 1878 in De Poort, District Uitenhage, ZA.

Marriage :-
Uitenhage
Thomas Ignatius Ferreira. Wedunaar, Landbouwer, lives district George,
married on 2 Oct 1843
Anna Philippina Marx , minderjarig lives in Baviaanskloof dist Uitenhage, permission given to
marriage by Petrus Marx vader

Children from this marriage were:

125 M i. **Petrus Gerhardus Ferreira.**

He married Jacomina Margaretha Aletta Wentzel.

They both were witnesses to baptism of their nephew Barend Petrus Ferreira in 1882 Steytlerville.

126 F ii. **Cecilia Johanna Ferreira** was born on 17 May 1846 in Voor Bavianskloof and was baptised on 6 Nov 1846 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa.

Her baptism:- NGK Uitenhage
Cecilia Johanna geb. 17 Mei 1846 ged. 6 November 1846
Ouders Thomas Ignatius Ferreira
Anna Philippina Elisabeth Ferreira geb. Marx
Getuigen Johannes Engelbertus Marx
Johanna Isabella du Plessis
David Hercules Marx
Maria Dorothea Ferreira Voor Baviaanskloof

+ 127 M iii. **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira** was born 1 Dec 1848 in Steytleville, ZA and died on 9 Apr 1929 in Vereeniging, P.K. Brighton Reitz. He married Martha Jacoba Marais.

128 F iv. **Susanna Maria Magdalena Ferreira** was born on 29 Apr 1854 in Voor Bavianskloof and was baptised on 25 Aug 1854 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa.

Her baptism:-
Ferreira, Susanna Maria Magdalena *29 April 1854 = 25 August 1854 NGK Uitenhage
parents Thomas Ignatius Ferreira
Anna Philippina Ferreira Marx
Getuies Johannes Christoffel Botha
Cecilia Johanna Marx
Johannes Ignatius Petrus Marx
Andries Hercules Ferreira and Magdalena Wilhelmina Bam
Voor Baviaanskloof

129 F v. **Martha Maria Ferreira**. She was born on 10 Nov 1850, Voor Baviaans.

130 F vi. **Susanna Ferreira**.

131 M vii. **Johannes Engelbertus Ferreira**. He was born on 8 Oct 1861, Voor Baviaans.

132 F viii. **Christina Carolina Ferreira**. She was born approximately 1863

133 M ix. **Philippus Marthinus Salomon Ferreira** was born on 16 March 1857 Voor Baviaans Kloof and baptised at NGK Uitenhage on 19 Aug. 1857.

134 M x. **David Hercules Marx Ferreira** was born on 1 Dec 1859 in Baviaans Kloof and was baptised on 8 May 1860 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa.

His baptism:-
David Hercules Marx geb. 1 Dec 1859 Ged. 8 May 1860
Ouders Thomas Ignatius Ferreira
Anna Philippina Elisabeth Marx
Getuies David Hercules Marx
Janet Swan
Joseph Klue
Jacoba Johanna Ferreira
Johannes Christoffel Botha
Cecilia Johanna Marx -- aunty
Charles Gilmour
Maria Elisabeth Hoffman Voor Baviaans Kloof

Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandchildren)

83. Anna Philippina Elisabeth Marx (*Petrus Gerhardus Marx* ⁴, *Martha Maria Haarhoff* ³, *Maria Magdalena (Margaretha) Ferreira* ², *Inacio Ignatius* ¹) was born on 13 Jun 1827 in Lang Kloof, District George, ZA, was baptised on 27 Oct 1827 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa, and died on 12 Feb 1878 in De Poort, District Uitenhage, ZA.

Her baptism :-

Marx, Anna Philippina Elisabeth geb, 13 Juny 1827 ged. 21 Oct 1827

Ouders Petrus Gerhardus Marx
Cornelia Johanna Botha (Cecilia??)

Getuies Philip Botha
Anna Dorothea Marx
Christiaan Arnoldus Hatting
Margaretha Isabella Botha
Jacobus Ernst Cotze
Elisabeth Maria Botha

Her Death Notice Cape Nr. 5131 filed 2 April 1878

1. Name of Deceased Anna Philippina Elisabeth Ferreira born Marx
2. Birth Place Lang Kloof, District George
3. Name of parents Petrus Gerhardus Marx / Cicilia Johanna Marx born Botha
4. Condition of life Farmer / Married
5. Date of death 12 Feb 1878
6. Age of deceased 57 years
7. Place of death De Poort district Uitenhage
8. Names of children
Petrus Gerhardus Ferreira
Cicilia Johanna Ferreira [*17.05.1846 =06.11.1846 voor Baviaanskloof]
Thomas Ignatius Ferreira
Martha Maria Ferreira
Susanna Ferreira above all majors
Johannes Engelbertus Ferreira minor
Christina Carolina Ferreira minor
9. Property ? A little immoveable property
10. signed by T Ferreira

Anna married **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira**, son of **Andreas Hercules Ferreira** and **Martha Johanna Marx**, on 2 Oct 1843 in Uitenhage, ZA. Thomas was born on 12 Sep 1807 in Swellendam, Cape , ZA.

Marriage :- Uitenhage

Thomas Ignatius Ferreira. Wedunaar, Landbouwer, lives district George,
married on 2 Oct 1843

Anna Philippina Marx , minderjarig lives in Baviaanskloof dist Uitenhage, permission given to marriage by Petrus Marx vader

(Duplicate Line. See Person 78)

127. Thomas Ignatius Ferreira (*Thomas Ignatius* ⁴, *Andreas Hercules* ³, *Thomas Ignatius* ², *Inacio Ignatius* ¹) was born 1 Dec 1848 in Steytlerville, ZA and died on 9 Apr 1929 in Vereeniging, P.K. Brighton Reitz.

They must have moved up country to Bethulie in the Free State. Found their membership in the church.

South Africa, Free State ...Church Records, 1848-1956
Free State Bethulie Memberships 1904 Free State Dutch Reformed Church

Membership in Parish Bethulie 2 April 1904 Following are from Steyterville
FERREIRA, Thomas Ignatius, Tho's ZN (son).
ALSO found on the same page in the list of membership:- All from Steyterville.
FERREIRA, Anna Philippina Elizabeth
FERREIRA, Thomas Ignatius (THE FATHER)
FERREIRA, Barend Petrus, Thos Zn
TOLMAY, James

His Death Notice:-

1. Name of deceased Thomas Ignatius Ferreira
2. Parents
3. Sex male
4. Age at death 80 years
5. Race Blanke
6. Birthplace Kaap Provinsie
7. Whether married, widower? Getroud (married)
8. Condition in life Boer
9. Pensioner or dependant Gepensioneerd
10. Date of death 9 April 1929
11. Place of death Vereeniging P.K. Brighton Reitz
12. Usual place of Residence Vereeniging P.K. Brighton Reitz
13. Intended place of Burial Vereeniging P.K. Brighton Reitz
14. cause of death General Anasarca
Chronic Brights Disease
15. Duration of illness 2 years and 3 months
etc

A son of Anna Philippina Elizabeth Ferreira was baptised in Reitz.

An intersting anecdote:-

Noorspoort is the place where some children of Ferreira / Marais were born. They were also witnesses to baptisms of some Hayward children, probably connection to this farm:-
Noorspoort Farm is situated in the tranquillity of the Southern Karoo vastness next to the hamlet of Steytlerville, a gateway to the eastern parts of the Baviaanskloof -
Noorspoort has been home to four generations Hayward's and now two generations Craven's, which is currently farmed by Dr. George Hayward Craven, son of late Dr. Danie Craven (Rugby Legend) and Beyera Craven (née Hayward).

Thomas married **Martha Jacoba Marais**, daughter of **Barend Petrus Marais** and **Johanna Elizabeth van Rooyen**, on 6 Oct 1879 in NGK Uitenhage South Africa. Martha was born on 22 Jun 1854 in Groot Winterhoek, dist. Uitenhage ZA, was baptised on 22 Oct 1854 in George, and died on 11 Jan 1939 in Vereeniging dist Reitz.

Marriage certificate says at date of marriage he was 30 years old, jongman (bachelor) living in Steytlerville.

She was 25 years old, widow of George Tolmay living in Uitenhage.

Note Martha Jacoba Marais had 2 children from her first marriage to George Tolmay, namely

1. Johanna Elisabeth Tolmay born 29 March 1874
2. James Tolmay born 27 Dec.1875

Children from this marriage were:

- + 164 M i. **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira** was born on 9 Feb 1881 in Steytlerville, ZA, was baptised on 17 Apr 1881 in NGK Steytlerville, ZA, died on 23 Jan 1973 in Durban, South Africa, and was buried in Stellawood, Durban, ZA. Grave no. AX 122. He married Martha Maria Barkhuizen
- 165 M ii. **Barend Petrus Ferreira** was born on 29 Jul 1882 in Noorspoort, Steyterville, ZA, was baptised on 17 Sep 1882 in NGK Steytlerville, ZA, and died on 28 Jun 1972 in Oudtshoorn. Barend married **Hester Johanna Kilian**. Hester was born on 8 Aug 1896 in Jansenville.

Barend's baptism :- NGK Steytlerville
Barend Petrus Ferreira *29 July 1882 =17 Sept 1882
Vader Thomas Ignatius Ferreira
Moeder Martha Jacoba Marais both from Noorspoort
Getuies Petrus Gerhardus Ferreira
Jacomina Margaretha Wentzel

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- 166 F iii. **Anna Philippina Elizabeth Ferreira** was born on 15 Jun 1884 in Noorspoort, Steyterville, ZA and was baptised on 20 Jul 1884 in NGK Steytlerville, ZA. Anna married **Arthur Joseph Aldrich** on 20 Apr 1908 in DR Church, Fauresmith, ZA.

Her baptism:- Steytlerville
Anna Philippina *15 June 1884 = 20 July 1884
Vader Thomas Ignatius Ferreira both from Noorspoort
Moeder Martha Jacoba Marais
Getuies Jan Abraham Marais
Susanna Maria Ferreira

Marriage:- Fauresmith
It reads marriage of Anna Philippina Elizabeth Ferreira (age 23, living in Fauresmith)
marriage on 20 April 1908 to
Arthur Joseph Aldrich (age 25, living in Bethulie)
at Fauresmith Orange River Colony

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It says she had a son called Thomas Ignatius Ferreira ALDRICH who was born 05.04.1916 and baptised at Reitz on 23. 07.1916.

- 167 M iv. **Daniel Petrus Ferreira** was born on 17 Jun 1888, was baptised on 1 Jul 1888 in NGK Steytlerville, and died on 28 Jun 1966 in Johannesburg, SA. Daniel married **Anna Maria Barbara Pretorius**.

His baptism:- Steytlerville
Daniel Petrus FERREIRA =1 Juli 1888
vader Thomas Ignatius Ferreira
Moeder Martha Jacoba Marais
Getuies Francis J. Devenick?

- 168 F v. **Margaretha "Maggie" Dorothea Ferreira** was born on 13 May 1890 in Steyterville, ZA and was baptised on 13 Jul 1890 in NGK Steyterville, ZA. Margaretha married **Harms Gert Jacobus Kruger "Oom Tat"** on 17 Feb 1908 in Bethulie. Harms was born on 7 Feb 1885 in Farm Modderspruit Dist. Bethulie and died on 10 Oct 1965 in his house in Grootdam, Clocolan.
- 169 M vi. **Andries Hercules Ferreira** was born on 29 Nov 1892 in Steyterville, ZA and died on 21 Mar 1973 in Bethlehem Hospital, OFS, ZA. Andries married **Martha Margrieta Janse van Rensburg** on 22 Jun 1931 in Marquard. Martha was born on 6 Jul 1908 and died on 14 Jun 1996.
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- 170 F v. **Ignatina Martha Ferreira** was born on 26 Aug 1893 in Steyterville, ZA and was baptised on 1 Oct 1893 in NGK Steyterville, ZA.
- 171 M vi. **Marthinus Jacobus Marais Ferreira** was born on 20 Jun 1896 in Steyterville, ZA and was baptised on 2 Aug 1896 at NGK Steyterville, ZA. He died on 31 Aug 1896 in Noorspoort, Ward Henley, District Steyterville, South Africa.

Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

164. Thomas Ignatius Ferreira (*Thomas Ignatius* ⁵, *Thomas Ignatius* ⁴, *Andreas Hercules* ³, *Thomas Ignatius* ², *Inacio Ignatius* ¹) was born on 9 Feb 1881 in Steytlerville, ZA, was baptised on 17 Apr 1881 in NGK Steytlerville, ZA, died on 23 Jan 1973 in Durban, South Africa, and was buried in Stellawood , Durban ZA Grave no. AX 122.

On date of marriage 15 Nov. 1904 he lived in Bethulie and Martha Maria lived in Rouxville.

Baptism:-

It reads from Dutch Reformed Steytlerville records

Thomas Ignatius Ferreira gebore 9/2/1881 gedoop (baptised) 17/4/1881

Vader : Thomas Ignatius Ferreira

Moeder : Martha Jacoba Marais

Witnesses : Andries Hercules Ferreira,

Margaretha Christina Marais,

Johann Christoffel Petrus Botha,

Martha Susanna Marais

Thomas married **Martha Maria Barkhuizen**, daughter of **Johan Nicolaas Wilhelm Barkhuizen** and **Eleanor Gertruida Smith**, on 15 Nov 1904 in DR Church, Rouxville, Orange River Colony (Freestate), ZA. Martha was born on 10 Sep 1884 in Farm Spreeufontein, Steytlersville , Cape, South Africa, was baptised on 28 Jun 1885 in Willowmore Dutch Reformed Church, died on 30 Apr 1971 in Durban, South Africa, and was buried in Stellawood , Durban ZA Grave no. AX 122.

Marriage :-

Celebration of Marriage at Rouxville in the District of Rouxville , Orange River Colony.

No. 73 on 15 Nov. 1904

Marriage between

Thomas Ignatius Ferreira, age 24, Bachelor, Occupation is Farmer, Residing at time of Marriage in Bethulie,

and

Martha Maria Barkhuizen, age 20, Spinster, No occupation, Residing at time of marriage in District Rouxville, consent to marriage was given by G. S. Barkhuizen (guardian)

Witnesses to marriage were G S Barkhuizen and HJ Brink

Celebrated in the DR Church at Rouxville this 15 th day of Nov. 1904

Children from this marriage were:

- 224 F i. **Eleanor "Helen" Ferreira** was born on 29 Sep 1907 in Cape Colony South Africa and was baptised on 2 Mar 1908 in Fauresmith, South Africa. She married **Johannes Jacobus "Jack" Rabie** on 3 March 1934 in Durban, South Africa. Jack was born on 22 Sep 1905 in Newcastle and died 9 Sep 1959 in Durban, ZA.
- 225 M ii. **Thomas Ignatius Ferreira** was born on 10 Mar 1910 in OFS, South Africa; and died on 29 Dec 1988 in Queensburgh, Durban, ZA. He married **Mona Vera Fitchet** (formerly Thompson born Cavanagh), on 13 August 1955 at Greyville, Durban, South Africa. Mona was born on 5 June 1924 and died on 15 Feb 2021.
- 226 F iii. **Martha Jacqueline Ferreira** was born on 1 Jan 1912 in South Africa. She was also known as Jacoba Bonnie Ferreira. She married **Thomas Murray Bennett** on 28 September 1935 at St. Augustines Church, Durban, South Africa. Thomas was born in 1910 and died in 1956 in Durban, ZA.

- 227 F iv. **Juanita Jeanette Ferreira** was born on 6 Nov 1918 and died on 6 Jun 1995. She married **Andrew Oelofsen** on 30 Apr 1949. Andrew was born on 3 Jun 1918 and died on 21 Sep 2000.
- 228 M v. **Howard Parkin Ferreira** was born on 8 Aug 1920 in Mount Currie, East Griqualand, South Africa and died on 12 Sep 1963 in Addington Hospital, Durban, ZA. He married **Susan Maria Swanepoel** on 31 Oct 1945 at Verulam, Inanda South Africa. Susan was born on 13 Jan 1927 at District Klipriver, Ladysmith, KZN, ZA.
- 229 M vi. **William James Ferreira** was born on 14 Sep 1922 in Franklin, South Africa and died on 6 Mar 1998 in Durban, South Africa. He married **Mercedes Magdaline Dreyer**, daughter of **Johannes Georg Dreyer** and **Susana Magdalena van Niekerk**, on 11 Jan 1947 in St. Columbus Greenwood Park, Durban, South Africa. Mercedes was born on 2 Feb 1928 in Kokstad, East Griqualand, South Africa and died on 21 Jul 2007 in New Germany, South Africa.
- 230 M vii. **George James Ferreira** was born on 29 Jul 1924; and died on 15 Feb 1988. He was married to **Joyce Doreen Kemp**, born in Transvaal, on 15 April 1950 at Durban.
- 231 M viii. **Clifford Daniel Ferreira** was born on 5 Jun 1926 and died on 17 Oct 2001 in Durban, ZA. He married **Thelma Nancy de Reuck**, who was born on 4 July 1932 and died on 30 August 2020.