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Dear Mrs. Lanzi,

So sorry I haven't written since August 2nd and 5th, nor did I answer your letter of the 19th Aug. Very naughty of me! I promise I will go into your query in depth in the New Year. It's just what I have been engrossed since May (for 6 solid months) in an in-depth research for someone in America who is writing a book on his Great Great Grand, who came to SA from Cornwall in 1849, and lived in Mowbray as a builder through the 1850's, leaving for USA in 1860. This has involved searching all the properties at Deeds Office, going to Jagers Library, UCT, the Library of Houses of Parliament, SA Library, besides Archives. It kept me constantly busy. Then to cap it all, the other week he phoned me from Orem, Utah, to say he'd been "laid off" from the Steel Mill, and would have difficulty in paying me! I have spent hundreds of Rands out of my own money on his maps photostats, photographs, etc..... So am completely out of pocket over it. I suppose he'll pay back gradually, but I do wish people wouldn't decide to write a book about a country they know nothing about. (I myself am collecting data for a book - but this is on a property in Cape Town, and the research is HERE - I do it myself. I wouldn't dream of writing a book about Australia, and have someone else research it for me, unless I was very wealthy. This guy is only 34 and has a family of five small children! So I found out much later. (I'd thought he was in his 60's originally....)

Herolds Bay. (We also had a weekend trip up West Coast with a link of the

I found a few MARNEWICKS which may be useful to you, at the Dutch Ref. Church Archives on Monday.

BURGERSDORP 1879-1912 Volume - Ref. G30 5/4.

JOHANNES MARNEWICK and JOHANNA JACOBA ROUX had children born, 2 Jan 1879 ALIDA MARIA (No. 67), and 5 Aug. 1880 PETER DANIEL (No. 68.) Sponsors were Peter Daniel Roux and Elizabeth Wagenaar. (Sorry, must have forgotten to put the Chr. date.)

QUEENSTOWN "Dooop". No. 74 GERTRUIDA ELIZABETH MARNEWEK, born 15 Sept. 1882, Chr. 5 Aug. 1883. Parents: JOHAN CHRISTIAAN MARNEWEK and JOHANNA GERTRUIDA THERON. Sponsors: Hendrik Christoffel v.d. Merwe and GERTRUIDA ELIZABETH MARNEWEK. (Ref. G. 69 2/A1)

QUEENSTOWN "doop". G69. 2/A3 1882-1918. WXXXXXXWXXXXXX

JAN HENDRIK MARNEWEK b. 4 March 1884 and Chr. 4 March 1884!

Parents: JOHANNES CHRISTIAAN MARNEWEK and JOHANNA GERTRUIDA DURAND!

done genealogical results from my, etc.!

P.S. I wish you a Happy

* having spouse CORNELIUS PETRUS
RAD EMEYER will be held before the Reg. Mag.
at his Office, George on Wed. 23 Jan 1853
at 10 A.M. Honorable Richard J. M. M. M.
Colonial Secretary to Master of Office, Cape Town

Something funny there ! Perhaps the Minister heard her surname wrongly
Once she was THERON and secondly DURAND..... Just a year later.

Sponsors were Jan Hendrik Durand, Anna Elizabeth MARNEWEK, Maria Barnard.

On the 25th Sept. 1983 there was the following in our Cape Times:-

MARNEWICK. Connie, Bill, Maryan, Stretch, Pat and family wish to thank
the staff of the THOMAS HODGSON Home for the Aged, The Annecron Nursinf Home
the doctor, family and friends for their kind messages of sympathy, their
love, help and understanding in the passing of our beloved husband, Dad and
Oupa." It unfortunately didn't give his name. But maybe you recognise
the relatives names.

Another item I found in the 1822-1833 Death Registers at Archives -
MOOC 6/3 "M". "JAN MARNEWICK'S wife at George, M.K. SCHEPERS, aged 17
years, 6 Feb. 1826. (Born at Cape of Good Hope)." Page 105.

(According to De Villiers Pama he married her 13 March 1825 (MARTHA CLARA
SCHEEPERS). This was the 3rd child of JOHAN COENRAD, named JOHANNES,
who was born (or Chr.) 1790. So now you know she died young (probably in
childbirth). Then AMALIA CAROLINA MESSER was his second wife. We don't
seem to have their marriage date, so I must look for it, after 1826.

Govt. Gazette 5 Jan. 1853 "The next of kin & creditors of ANNA MARGARETHA
MARNEWECK of George Dist., deceased, require to take notice that said dec.
died intestate, and that a meeting of next of kin & creditors of dec. & *

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GARDENVALE,

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MRS. C. LANZI,

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