

Genealogy of the Rugby Morkels

This is a copy of the genealogy which appears at the conclusion of the separate story on our website of the Rugby Morkels.

The Five brothers/cousins: Harry, Royal, Albert, Gerrit, Jack and Boy. Bertie played for Western Province and his son John captained the Rhodesian rugby team for several years.

Five of the ten Morkel Springboks were closely related and were the grandchildren or great-grandchildren of Hendrik Johannes Morkel (1798 – 1859) who farmed at Onverwacht (Die Bos). As the newspaper articles mentioned, they were also the sons of three Mijburgh sisters who had married two Morkel brothers and a nephew.

The line to Hendrik Johannes (1789 – 1859) is as follows:

- 1st: Philip MORKEL (1677 – 1733) x Catharina PASMEN (1691 – 1764).
- 2nd: Willem MORKEL (1718 – 1788) x Helena Catharina MALAN (1736 – 1825)
- 3rd: Daniel Johannes MORKEL (1764 – 1825) x Maria Dorothea LOUW (1775 – 1801)
- 4th: Hendrik Johannes MORKEL (1798 – 1859) x Catharina Jacoba THEUNISSEN (1803 - 1831)
xx Esther Elizabeth MORKEL (1813 - 1880)

Harry (Hendrik Johannes) and Royal (Johannes Albertus) are from the first marriage with Catharina Theunissen. The mother of these two Springboks was one of the three Mijburgh sisters:

- 5th Hendrik Johannes Louw MORKEL (1825 – 1864) x Elizabeth Anna MORKEL (1830 – 1864).
- 6th Hendrik Johannes Louw MORKEL (1865 – 1895) x Sarah C.B. MIJBURGH (1859 – 1925)
- 7th **Hendrik Johannes Louw MORKEL (Harry) (1888 – 1957)**
Johannes Albertus MORKEL (Royal) (1894 – 1926)

Hendrik's second marriage with his cousin Esther Elizabeth Morkel produced two families with Springbok and Western Province (WP) offspring, with the two other Mijburgh sisters as their mothers.

- 5th Johannes Albertus Morkel (1844 – 1894) x Hester Anna Mijburgh (1851 – 1903)
- 6th Philippus Albertus Mijburgh MORKEL (Albert) 1883 – 1968) (WP and NZ Military Touring)
Pieter Gerhard MORKEL (Gerrit) (1888 – 1964) Gerhard's son, **Hannes** (Johannes Albertus MORKEL) captained the WP team 1946 – 1951.
Jan Willem Hurter MORKEL (1890 – 1916) (Jack). (WP and Springbok 1912 – 1913)

- 5th William Herman MORKEL (1849 - ?) x Martha Maria MIJBURGH
- 6th **William Herman MORKEL (Boy) (1885 – 1955).**

- 5th Philip Hendrik Johannes MORKEL (1841 – 1910) x Maria Goudrica FREISLICH (1846 - 1937)
- 6th **Johannes Gysbertus MORKEL (Bertie - WP) (1883 – 1953)** x Hepsibah CLOETHER
- 7th **John MORKEL (Rhodesia) (1923 – 2010)**

Pieter Krige Morkel (P.K.) is from a line starting with a brother, Daniel Johannes Morkel (1801 – 1843) (Dik Daniel), of Hendrik Johannes (1798 – 1859).

- 3rd Daniel Johannes MORKEL (1764 – 1825) x Maria Dorothea LOUW (1775 – 1801)
- 4th Daniel Johannes MORKEL (1801 – 1843) x Anna Elizabeth van der Bijl CLOETE (1809 – 1877)
- 5th Dirk Cloete MORKEL (1838 – 1861) x Susanna Johanna NEETHLING (1835 -1920)
- 6th Dirk Cloete MORKEL (1869 – 1923) x Maria Wilhelmina KRIGE (1879 – 1933)
- 7th **Pieter Krige MORKEL (P.K.) (1905 - ?)** x Elsa Irene Albertina Malan

Andries Brink Morkel (Andrew) (1873 - ?) came from third generation Willem Morkel (1761 - 1821).

3rd Willem MORKEL (1761 - 1821) x A. M. WIUM

4th Willem MORKEL (1785 - 1839) x Esther Leonora LOUW

5th Jacob Hendrik MORKEL x Sara Magdalena BRINK

6th **Andries Brink MORKEL (Andrew) (1862 - ?)**

The brothers William Somerset Morkel (Sommie) (1879 - ?) and Douglas Francis Morkel (Dougie) (1885 - 1950) also come from third generation Willem Morkel.

3rd Willem MORKEL (1761 - 1821) x Anna Margaretha WIUM (1763 - 1830)

4th Willem MORKEL (1785 - 1839) x Esther Leonora LOUW (1788 - 1859)

5th Hendrik Johannes MORKEL (1810 - 1859) x Geertruida Anna LOUW (1814 -?)

6th Willem MORKEL (1845 - 1914) x Johanna Helena MARITZ (1854 - 1918)

7th **William Somerset MORKEL (Sommie) (1879 - ?)**

Douglas Francis MORKEL (Dougie) (1885 - 1950)

Henry William Morkel (1894 - ?) is descended from third generation Hercules Morkel (1767 - 1804).

3rd Hercules MORKEL (1767 - 1808) x Helena MUNNIK (1722 - 1818)

4th Philip Hendrik MORKEL (1804 - 1837) x Hester LOEDOLFF (?)

5th Philip Hendrik MORKEL (1835 - 1888) x Johanna Hermina DEMPERS (1816 - ?)

6th Philip Hendrik MORKEL (1861 - 1924) x Catharina Josina Wilhelmina DESTROO (1861 - 1927)

7th **Henry William MORKEL (1894 - ?)**

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