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Family
in
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Introduction

Only one Ludorf came to South Africa from Mannheim, Germany.

Joseph David Martin Ludorf

Most of the information comes from Death Notices in Estate Files, Divorce Files and Gravestone inscriptions. Some info is from the SAG.

NN = when the first name is not known

surname" = indicates the married name when the maiden name is not known

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Joseph David Martin Ludorf

First Generation

1. Joseph David Martin Ludorf was born about 1819 in Mannheim, Germany and died on 12 Jan 1872 in Lekatlong Mission Station, Kuruman aged about 53.

Noted events in his life were:

Source Ref: 1/1/1 - 27: KAB MOK.

Joseph David Martin married **Friederika Zahn**.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 M i. **Theophilus Frederick Ludorf** was born on 27 Dec 1847 in Basutoland and died on 4 Nov 1897 in Kimberly aged 49.
- + 3 F ii. **Josephine Friederike Ludorf**.

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Second Generation (Children)

2. Theophilus Frederick Ludorf (*Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 27 Dec 1847 in Basutoland and died on 4 Nov 1897 in Kimberly aged 49.

Noted events in his life were:

Source Ref: 6/9/373 - 557: KAB MOOC.

Source Ref: O/13700: TAB MHG.

Theophilus Frederick married **Rebecca Adeline Short**, daughter of **Francis Edmond Short** and **Elizabeth Short**". Rebecca Adeline was born about Apr 1856 and died on 2 Mar 1880 in Zeerust aged about 23.

Noted events in her life were:

Source Ref: O/1464: TAB MHG.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 4 M i. **Theophilus Bouvalet Ludorf** was born about Jun 1874 and died on 22 Apr 1954 in Hospital, Brits aged about 79.
- + 5 F ii. **Louise Ludorf** was born in Jan 1876 in Skeerpoort, Pretoria Distr and died on 23 Jul 1964 in Pretoria aged 88.
- + 6 M iii. **Joseph Francis Ludorf** was born on 4 Aug 1877 in Potchefstroom and died on 21 Dec 1958 in Johannesburg Algemene Hospitaal aged 81.
- + 7 M iv. **George Herbert Ludorf** was born on 21 May 1879 and died in 1940 aged 61.

Theophilus Frederick next married **Susanna Elizabeth Zietsman** in Christiana. Susanna Elizabeth was born about Jun 1850 in Pietermaritzburg and died on 15 May 1930 in Pretoria aged about 79.

Noted events in her life were:

Source Ref: 71954: TAB MHG.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 8 M i. **Bernard Ludorf** was born on 2 Feb 1891 and died on 12 Aug 1926 in Pretoria aged 35.

3. Josephine Friederike Ludorf (*Joseph David Martin*¹).

Josephine Friederike married **George Siddle**.

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Third Generation (Grandchildren)

4. Theophilus Bouvalet Ludorf (*Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born about Jun 1874 and died on 22 Apr 1954 in Hospital, Brits aged about 79.

Noted events in his life were:

Source Ref: 3024/54: TAB MHG.

Theophilus Bouvalet married **Maria Jane Naude**, daughter of **Francois Naude** and **Unknown**, in Irene, Pretoria. Maria Jane was born about Aug 1885 in Murraysburg, CP and died on 3 Jul 1952 in Kraksinnige Gestig, Weskoppies, Pretoria aged about 66.

Noted events in her life were:

Source Ref: 4697/52: TAB MHG.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 9 M i. **Theophilus Francois Herbert Ludorf** was born on 10 Mar 1908 in Premier Mine and died on 26 Oct 1972 in Melody, Hartbeespoort Distr aged 64.
- + 10 M ii. **Norman Ludorf**.
- + 11 M iii. **Raymond Ludorf**.

5. Louise Ludorf (*Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born in Jan 1876 in Skeerpoort, Pretoria Distr and died on 23 Jul 1964 in Pretoria aged 88.

Noted events in her life were:

Source Ref: 7101/64: TAB MHG.

Louise married **Sidney Dawson Dobson** in Pretoria. Sidney Dawson was born about May 1876 in Cork, Ireland and died on 28 Aug 1961 in General Hospital, Pretoria aged about 85.

Noted events in his life were:

Source Ref: 7208/61: TAB MHG.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 12 M i. **Dudley Dobson**.
- + 13 F ii. **Doris Joan Dobson**.
- + 14 M iii. **Sidney Thomas Dobson**.

6. Joseph Francis Ludorf (*Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 4 Aug 1877 in Potchefstroom and died on 21 Dec 1958 in Johannesburg Algemene Hospitaal aged 81.

Noted events in his life were:

Source Ref: 40/59: TAB MHG.

Joseph Francis married **Jacoba Aletta Botha** in Christiana. Jacoba Aletta died on 5 Jul 1963 in Pretoria.

Noted events in her life were:

Source Ref: 5723/63: TAB MHG.

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 15 M i. **Joseph Francis Ludorf** was born on 14 Nov 1913.
- + 16 F ii. **Maria Elizabeth Ludorf**.
- + 17 M iii. **Frederick Ludorf** was born on 8 Dec 1903 in Pretoria and died on 31 Jul 1950 in Braamfontein, Johannesburg aged 46.

7. George Herbert Ludorf (*Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 21 May 1879 and died in 1940 aged 61.

George Herbert married **Lettie Louisa Steyn**. Lettie Louisa was born on 16 Dec 1889 in Utrecht, Natal and died on 29 Jun 1969 in Pretoria aged 79.

Noted events in her life were:

Source Ref: 6050/69: TAB MHG.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 18 M i. **Lionel Layton Ludorf**.

8. Bernard Ludorf (*Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 2 Feb 1891 and died on 12 Aug 1926 in Pretoria aged 35.

Noted events in his life were:

Source Ref: 60672: TAB MHG.

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Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

9. Theophilus Francois Herbert Ludorf (*Theophilus Bouvalet*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 10 Mar 1908 in Premier Mine and died on 26 Oct 1972 in Melody, Hartbeespoort Distr aged 64.

Noted events in his life were:

Source Ref: 11738/72: TAB MHG.

Theophilus Francois Herbert married **Doris Eleanor Wood** in Johannesburg.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 19 M i. **Theophilus Norman Ludorf.**
- + 20 F ii. **Avril Dolores Ludorf.**
- + 21 F iii. **Norma Maxillian Ludorf.**
- + 22 F iv. **Wanda Antoinette Ludorf** was born on 4 Nov 1947.

10. Norman Ludorf (*Theophilus Bouvalet*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

11. Raymond Ludorf (*Theophilus Bouvalet*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

12. Dudley Dobson (*Louise Ludorf*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

13. Doris Joan Dobson (*Louise Ludorf*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

Doris Joan married **NN Coetser**.

14. Sidney Thomas Dobson (*Louise Ludorf*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

15. Joseph Francis Ludorf (*Joseph Francis*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 14 Nov 1913.

Joseph Francis married **Sarah Adriana van Hees** in 1932.

16. Maria Elizabeth Ludorf (*Joseph Francis*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

Maria Elizabeth married **Trevor Clark**.

17. Frederick Ludorf (*Joseph Francis*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 8 Dec 1903 in Pretoria and died on 31 Jul 1950 in Braamfontein, Johannesburg aged 46.

Noted events in his life were:

Source Ref: 4168/50: TAB MHG.

Frederick married **Majorie Clymer**.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 23 F i. **Adele Barbara Eilene Ludorf** was born on 19 Sep 1944.

Frederick next married **Hester Aletta Steyn** on 22 Nov 1949 in Johannesburg. Hester Aletta was born on 14 Oct 1923.

18. Lionel Layton Ludorf (*George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

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Lionel Layton married **Thelma Grace Davies**. The marriage ended in divorce.

Noted events in their marriage were:

Divorce Filing: 1946, Pretoria.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 24 F i. **Margot Ludorf**.

Lionel Layton next married **Rose Florence Hanley** on 25 Sep 1946. Rose Florence was born on 17 May 1924 in Melbourne, Australia.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 25 M i. **Lionel John Ludorf** was born on 4 Oct 1947.

+ 26 F ii. **Dianne Ludorf** was born on 9 Dec 1948.

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Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandchildren)

19. Theophilus Norman Ludorf (*Theophilus Francois Herbert*⁴, *Theophilus Bouvalet*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

20. Avril Dolores Ludorf (*Theophilus Francois Herbert*⁴, *Theophilus Bouvalet*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

Avril Dolores married **N N Hinks**.

21. Norma Maxillian Ludorf (*Theophilus Francois Herbert*⁴, *Theophilus Bouvalet*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

Norma Maxillian married **John Gilbert Cooper**. The marriage ended in divorce.

Noted events in their marriage were:

Divorce Filing: 1969, Pretoria.

22. Wanda Antoinette Ludorf (*Theophilus Francois Herbert*⁴, *Theophilus Bouvalet*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 4 Nov 1947.

Wanda Antoinette married **Laszlo Lavente Ferenic Liskay**. The marriage ended in divorce.

Noted events in their marriage were:

Divorce Filing: 1977, Pretoria.

23. Adele Barbara Eilene Ludorf (*Frederick*⁴, *Joseph Francis*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 19 Sep 1944.

24. Margot Ludorf (*Lionel Layton*⁴, *George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹).

25. Lionel John Ludorf (*Lionel Layton*⁴, *George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 4 Oct 1947.

Lionel John married **Heather Hunter** on 25 Jun 1971.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 27 F i. **Sue-Anne Ludorf** was born on 19 Dec 1972.

+ 28 F ii. **Lindie Ludorf** was born on 15 Aug 1974.

+ 29 F iii. **Shelley Ludorf** was born on 1 Nov 1977.

26. Dianne Ludorf (*Lionel Layton*⁴, *George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 9 Dec 1948.

Dianne married **Jack Foster**.

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Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

27. Sue-Anne Ludorf (*Lionel John⁵, Lionel Layton⁴, George Herbert³, Theophilus Frederick², Joseph David Martin¹*) was born on 19 Dec 1972.

Sue-Anne married **Kevin Barry Finlay** on 24 May 1998. Kevin Barry was born on 7 Feb 1972 in Bloemfontein.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 30 M i. **Joshua Connor Finlay** was born on 26 Apr 2000.
- + 31 M ii. **Liam Jed Finlay** was born on 1 Oct 2003.

28. Lindie Ludorf (*Lionel John⁵, Lionel Layton⁴, George Herbert³, Theophilus Frederick², Joseph David Martin¹*) was born on 15 Aug 1974.

Lindie did not married someone.

Her child was:

- + 32 M i. **Zachary de Gouveia** was born on 20 Jul 2010.

29. Shelley Ludorf (*Lionel John⁵, Lionel Layton⁴, George Herbert³, Theophilus Frederick², Joseph David Martin¹*) was born on 1 Nov 1977.

Shelley married **Craig Wynne**. The marriage ended in divorce.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 33 F i. **Brookelyn Wynne** was born on 10 Jul 2010.
- + 34 M ii. **Elijah Wynne** was born on 28 Aug 2012.

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Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandchildren)

30. Joshua Connor Finlay (*Sue-Anne Ludorf*⁶, *Lionel John*⁵, *Lionel Layton*⁴, *George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 26 Apr 2000.

31. Liam Jed Finlay (*Sue-Anne Ludorf*⁶, *Lionel John*⁵, *Lionel Layton*⁴, *George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 1 Oct 2003.

32. Zachary de Gouveia (*Lindie Ludorf*⁶, *Lionel John*⁵, *Lionel Layton*⁴, *George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 20 Jul 2010.

General Notes: His father is Carlos de Gouveia

33. Brookelyn Wynne (*Shelley Ludorf*⁶, *Lionel John*⁵, *Lionel Layton*⁴, *George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 10 Jul 2010.

34. Elijah Wynne (*Shelley Ludorf*⁶, *Lionel John*⁵, *Lionel Layton*⁴, *George Herbert*³, *Theophilus Frederick*², *Joseph David Martin*¹) was born on 28 Aug 2012.

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Joseph Francis Ludorf Plaque

Plaque on the Napi Rocks in the Kruger National Park



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Main Source List

SAG ,	GISA.
KAB MOK,	Death Notice. (Cape Town Archives)
KAB MOOC,	Death Notice / Estate File. (Cape Town Archives)
TAB MHG,	Estate File. (Pretoria Archives)
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