



# eGSSA

**Virtual branch of the  
Genealogical Society of South Africa**

**Annual report – year ending 2015**

27 January 2016

# Introduction

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We proudly present the 2015 annual report.

You will notice that as a branch we have managed to expand our database, bringing much joy to genealogists.

The management is very aware of the many competing genealogy websites to be found online; this certainly keeps us up to the mark to ensure that we have something unique for our members to enjoy. While some of the older projects have been growing steadily, we have also managed to blow some new life into the Passenger List Project and the returns of the 1820 Settlers have all been transcribed and made available online.

Getting positive feedback is good for the morale of the volunteers, many of whom spend long, lonely hours processing the data. Many thanks must go to the management team for their commitment and dedication which keeps eGSSA going. Many thanks also to the new project leaders who joined us during the past year; they stepped into their new roles without any fuss.

A comprehensive report of all our activities for the past year is set out below.

Enjoy!

## Member news by Alta Griffiths and Lynn Couperthwaite

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### The 2015 committee members

#### Management

- Alta Griffiths - Chairperson
- Daan Hamman - Vice-Chairman
- Carol Beneke - Treasurer
- Lynn Couperthwaite - Membership services, communication and marketing
- Richard Ball - Web Services
- Judi Meyer - Genesis Editor

### Additional members

- Daan Botes - Postcards
- Corney Keller - Transcriptions
- Annelie Els - Stamouers
- Riana le Roux - Cemetery Project

### Member numbers

The total number of members for the year was 586 with the breakdown of 360 full members and 226 subscribers.

A full member is a person who nominated eGSSA as his or her primary branch. A subscriber is a person who selected one of the land based branches as his or her primary branch but is also subscribing to eGSSA's genesis and eGSSA privileges.

The male to female ratio is:

- Male members: 229
- Female members: 282
- Unknown: 5

We have 321 Afrikaans speaking members and 265 English speaking members.

### Member distribution

The great majority of our members are South African residents, with substantial minorities from elsewhere in the world: RSA 456, Australia and New Zealand 43, Europe 52, Asia 1 and USA 34.

### Member achievements

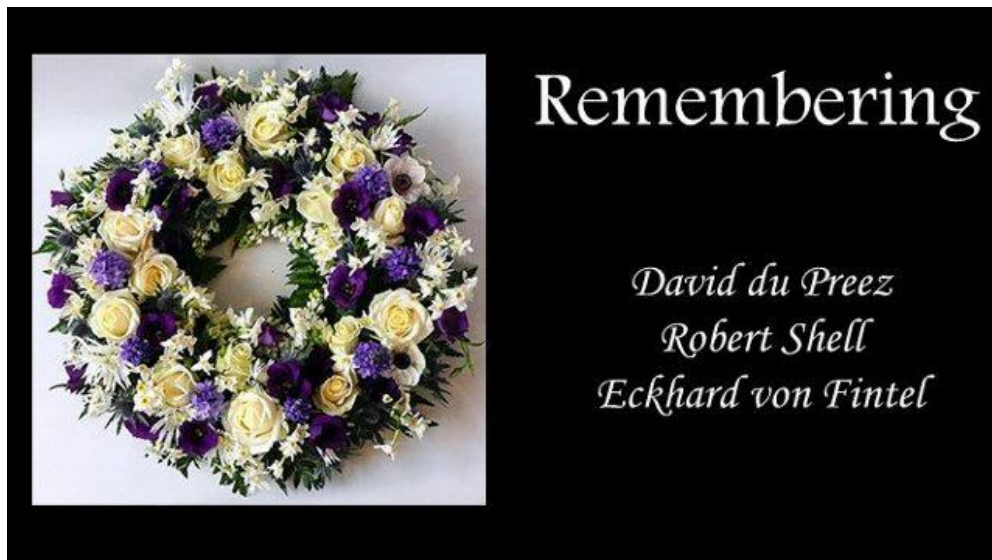
We are proud of all our members who were nominated and recognized for their achievements at the 2015 Genealogical Society's Annual Award Ceremony in Cape Town in March last year.

Golden Banner Award (previously known as the Merit Award)

- Lynn Couperthwaite
- Alta Griffiths

On National level, one of our members, Francesco Uys Rootenberg, has been appointed as Familia's editor. Francesco will take over the position as from 2016.

Sadly we had to say goodbye to a few friends and members this year:



### Member communication

E-mails are still the main form of communication. Constant Contact is used to manage bulk e-mails. Record is kept of all messages opened, bounced or forwarded.

A total number of 38 messages were sent out to members and subscribers. On average 61.6% of emails were opened.

EXTRACT OF THE EMAIL TRACKING REPORT 2015				
Date	Email name	Sent	Opened	Forwarded
27 Jan 2015	eGSSA AJV 2015 (Afr readers)	123	61.5%	0
27 Jan 2015	eGSSA AGM (Eng readers)	162	60.2%	0
02 Feb 2015	Genesis 46	369	83.2%	0
23 Mar 2015	eFamilia [52] 2015-01	487	79.0%	0.3%
05 Jul 2015	Doodskoot 2015 AGM Feedback	465	77.0%	0
03 Jun 2015	GSSA Cemetery Recording Newsletter	490	69.7%	0
09 Jul 2015	News Flash : Nuus Flitz	552	54.3%	0
21 Jul 2015	1984 Voter's Roll Project	524	71.1%	0
28 Aug 2015	Genesis 48	542	74.8%	0
22 Nov 2015	Subscription renewal / hernuwing	560	55.2%	0
27 Nov 2015	eFamilia [52] 2015-04	753	63.0%	0.3%
09 Dec 2015	GISA Vystelling van CD – Release of CD	568	45.7%	0

You will note that the number of Familia distributed are always higher than our eGSSA member numbers, this is because eGSSA has been tasked by National to distribute the eFamilia to all GSSA members.

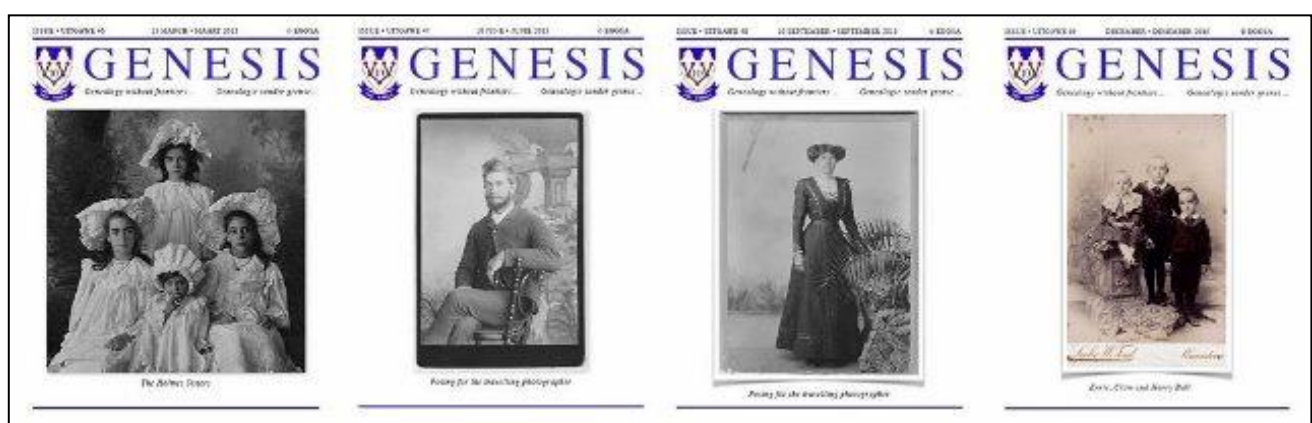
Eleven members received individual emails either due to their Internet Service Providers blocking our bulk mail address, or who accidentally unsubscribe themselves from our mailing list.

## Apology

From our side we need to apologise to the subscribers whom received their eGSSA benefits late in the year. With some of the branches still on snail-mail, the notifications of members joining at these branches only reached us in the latter part of the year. The same applied to the eFamilia subscribers.



## Genesis by Judi Meyer



The year 2015 started with only two of the four original editorial personnel. This presented quite a challenge and new adventures for the Genesis team. June Barnes, the English editor and layout person as well as our English proof reader retired, leaving only the two Afrikaans speaking members.

We were fortunate to obtain the help of Lea Duckitt to take over the layout; she produced four masterpieces. Louise Hamlyn, who took over the position of English proof reader, performed her task with great enthusiasm and skill. Daan Botes, our Afrikaans proof reader, kept us all on our toes as far as a spelling mistake or two that might have slipped through.

The fact that we could all communicate by phone was a bonus. All four Genesis editions went out on time and received positive feedback from our readers.

We need to thank our members for all the articles. Richard Ball shared an interesting photograph on the front page of the December issue. Due to that, we have received several requests for Richard to tell his stories in Genesis regarding the Ball family.

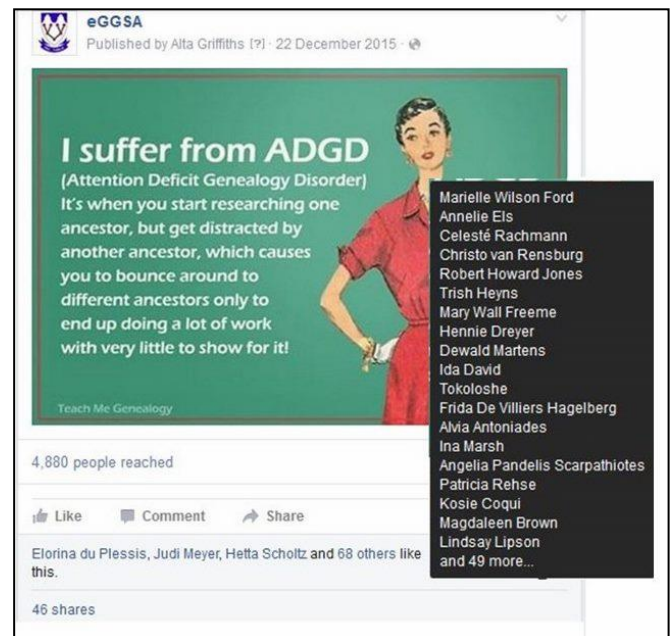
Contributions for 2016 are coming in and we look forward to an easier year as we have now found our feet as a new team and work well together.

## facebook by Alta Griffiths

Our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/virtual.eggsa/> showed an increase in the number of Likes, daily visitors and Shares.

Thank you to the dedicated team, taking responsibility to post daily messages on the list. A variety of topics were covered based on the interests of the contributors:

<i>Annelie Els</i>	<i>Linda Farrell</i>
<i>Basil Royston</i>	<i>Louise Hamlyn</i>
<i>Carol Beneke</i>	<i>Mariana Olivier</i>
<i>Corney Keller</i>	<i>Méchelle Beneke</i>
<i>Hobbie Stoffberg</i>	<i>Morné van Rooyen</i>
<i>Daan Botes</i>	<i>Nicky Lategan</i>
<i>Gail Richard</i>	<i>Riana le Roux</i>
<i>Judi Meyer</i>	<i>Simone Kay</i>
<i>Lea Duckitt</i>	



A big thank you must also go to our viewers and supporters. If it were not for you, we would have lost interest ages ago.

We hope to continue with the daily postings in 2016. While we are sad not to have Nicky, Gail, Corney, Hobbie and Lea around to help us any longer, we are very excited about the new faces that joined us and are looking forward to a year with exciting posts.

## eGSSA Website by Richard Ball

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The eGSSA web site occupies about 180 Gigabytes of disk space and is housed on a dedicated server located in Michigan, USA. The vast majority of this disk space is taken up by our picture library consisting of gravestones, archive documents, bibles, postcards and books.

### Visitors

When looking at web site statistics, the important ones are the number of visitors and the number of visits. A visitor is you or me accessing the web site. A visit consists of one session of whatever duration where a visitor stays looking at the web site. Some of our members may find it interesting to see which web browsers and which operating systems are used to access the web site:

### Browsers

Taking the lead in browsers is Google Chrome, used by 41.7% of the visitors to our site, then Microsoft Internet Explorer 25.8%, Firefox 15.3%, Safari 8.9%, Opera 2.4%, Android 1.9% and Mozilla 1.1%, plus a number of others with very small percentages.

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits
January	55,236	150,638
February	54,217	115,065
March	61,821	138,112
April	56,839	154,450
May	60,109	129,291
June	55,830	110,073
July	56,463	108,117
August	70,304	128,089
September	53,399	97,871
October	52,462	103,137
November	49,226	88,425
December	47,883	87,770
<b>Total</b>	<b>673,789</b>	<b>1,411,038</b>

### Operating systems

As to the operating system our visitors have on their computers, the proportions are as follows: Windows 77%, Linux 7.2%, iOS 5.5% (iPhone and iPad), Macintosh 4.2%, and Blackberry 1.3%.

Along with Genesis and the eGSSA facebook page, the eGSSA Branch's web site is our main means



of communication with our members and also the area in which our members are most easily able to contribute by providing photographs of gravestones, documents, Bibles and Postcards and also by captioning those photographs once uploaded, for the use of the whole genealogical community.

## Archive Photographic Services by Richard Ball

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During 2015 we received a total of 516 orders for photographs of documents at the Archives, 321 from GSSA members and 195 from non-members. With the help of our doughty photographers and the four volunteers who collect, itemize, process, load, invoice and send out the links for these orders, 90% were completed within 6 weeks, most more quickly than that.



## Bibles Project by Richard Ball

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Hobbie Stoffberg retired as cataloguer and captioner of the Bibles – we offer here our sincere thanks for all the work she did on this project. Father Basil Royston, from Mexico, has kindly agreed to do this job.

During the year we added photographs of fourteen Bibles to the collection:

- the Deale family Bible 1848, contributed by Charlie Els;
- the Bible of Joseph Royston and Mary Owen 1846, contributed by Basil Royston;
- three Bibles contributed by Neels Coertse: COERTSE Cornelius Johannes & Anna Elizabeth Wilmiena KLIJNGELD, HAYCOCK Johannes Gerhardus Henderick en Dorothea MAREE, WHITE Albert Johannes Augustus gebore 1852 & Anna VILJOEN;
- the Bible of Jacobus Ludewickus MACKENZIE and Ann France FISCHER getroud 1907, contributed by Lee McGovern on behalf of Evelyn Kenmuir,
- and the Bible of Arnoldus Gerhardus Marthinus KUYS and Emily Mary VAN DER RIET, contributed by Jimmy Kuys.

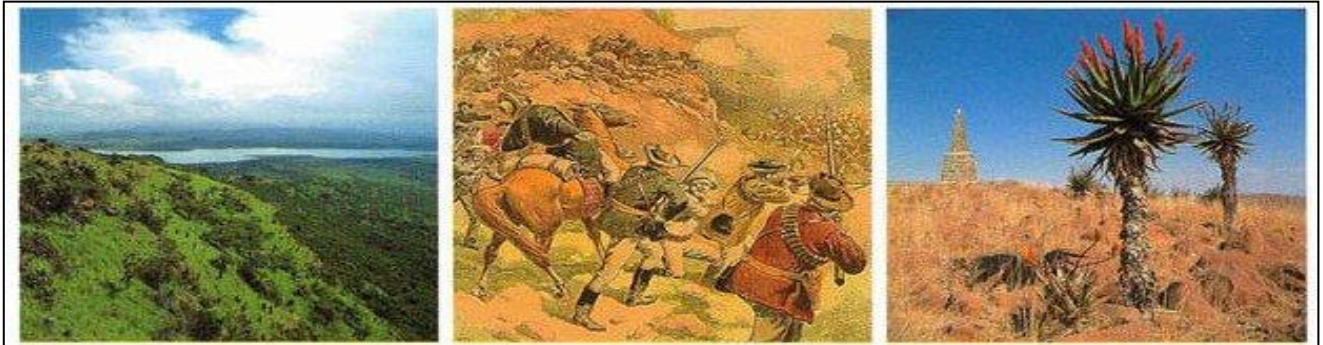
Last, but certainly not least, seven Bibles photographed by members of the West Gauteng Branch of the GSSA at the Johannesburg Public Library - BONHAM John Samuel & Lucy Ann PARSONS, COOMBE Richard & Emily WILLS, FRIJLINCK Thomas Philippus & Hendrina Helena V HEERDEN, KRUGER Hendrik Gerrit Lodewyk & Maria Magdalena Kathrina, LOWTHER Thomas & Margaret DIVER, POWELL Thomas Meredith & Susanna Maria GARDNER, PRETORIUS Jacobus Stephanus Franzoois.



To the contributors, photographers and captioners, many thanks.

We now have a total of 372 of these very valuable items in the [eGSSA Bible collection](#)

## Post Cards by Daan Botes



Some effort has gone into the filing and file description of folders in the past year and valuable inputs were received from Peet Schabort. Continuous reflection is being done on the mission of this group.

It was not a very busy year, despite continuous promotion efforts and only 122 post cards were contributed during 2015 from Alta Griffiths, Peet Schabort, Helen Riding and Glynis Cox Millet-Clay which brings our total collection to 3158 cards.

Promotion and invitation for contribution of old post cards have been done on various facebook user groups pages.

Goals for 2016:

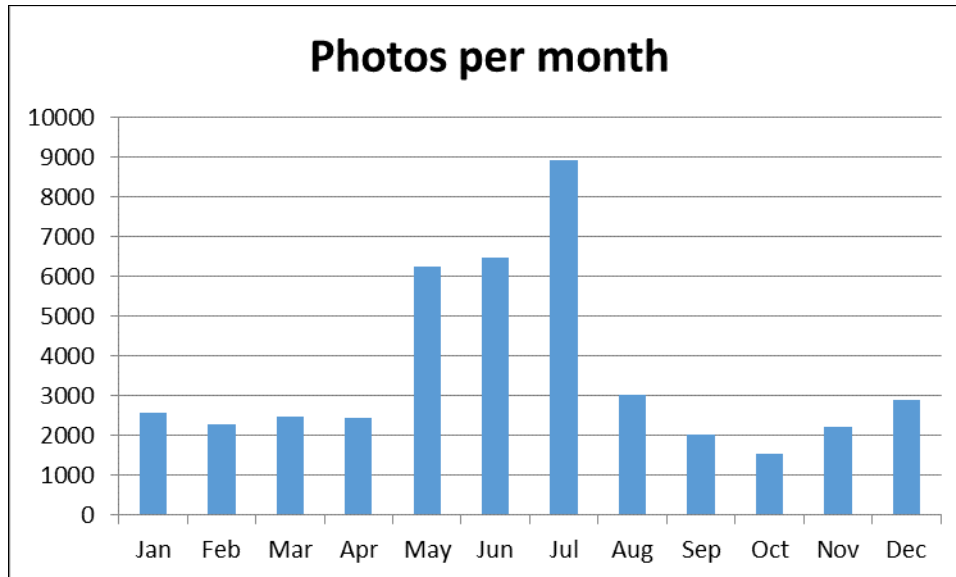
- Completion of manuals for loading cards on Mac (Apple); and
- Continuous promotion and invitation for contributions.

## The Gravestone Photograph Project by Riana le Roux

We had a very good year filled with many photographic contributions. Being the new kid on the block as the new Project Coordinator, I took on the role with a bit of trepidation but soon realised that I am part of a well-oiled machine. The team and I quickly got to know each other and we've been working together very well.

We started off with 603 683 photos and ended the year with 646 809 published photographs on the website, total of 43 126 new additions for 2015.

A graph showing our monthly published photographs shows an increase during the winter months and then slowing down towards the end of the year, possibly due to people getting ready for the festive season, or the recent heat waves our country has experienced. The captioning of the graves slowed down towards the end of the year as well, which I assume is normal. Hopefully the volunteers will be back in full force in January.



**Cemetery Project coordinator:** Riana le Roux

**Captioners:** Annel Meyer, James Anderson, Basil Royston, Frida Hagelberg, Annette Meyer, Wilna Eygelaar, Magda Alberts, Lorraine Beechey, Terry Terblanche, Andrié Labuschagne, Dal Good, Angela de Klerk, Eileen de Jager, Gail Röthlin, Louis Hurn & Maureen Schnittker .

**Movers:** Frida Hagelberg, Magda Alberts, Wilna Eygelaar & Riana le Roux

**Technical back-up:** Richard Ball

**GSSA Cemetery DVD Project and Google Earth Cemetery Initiative Information Project:** Peter Moss.

## South African Records Transcribed by Corney Keller

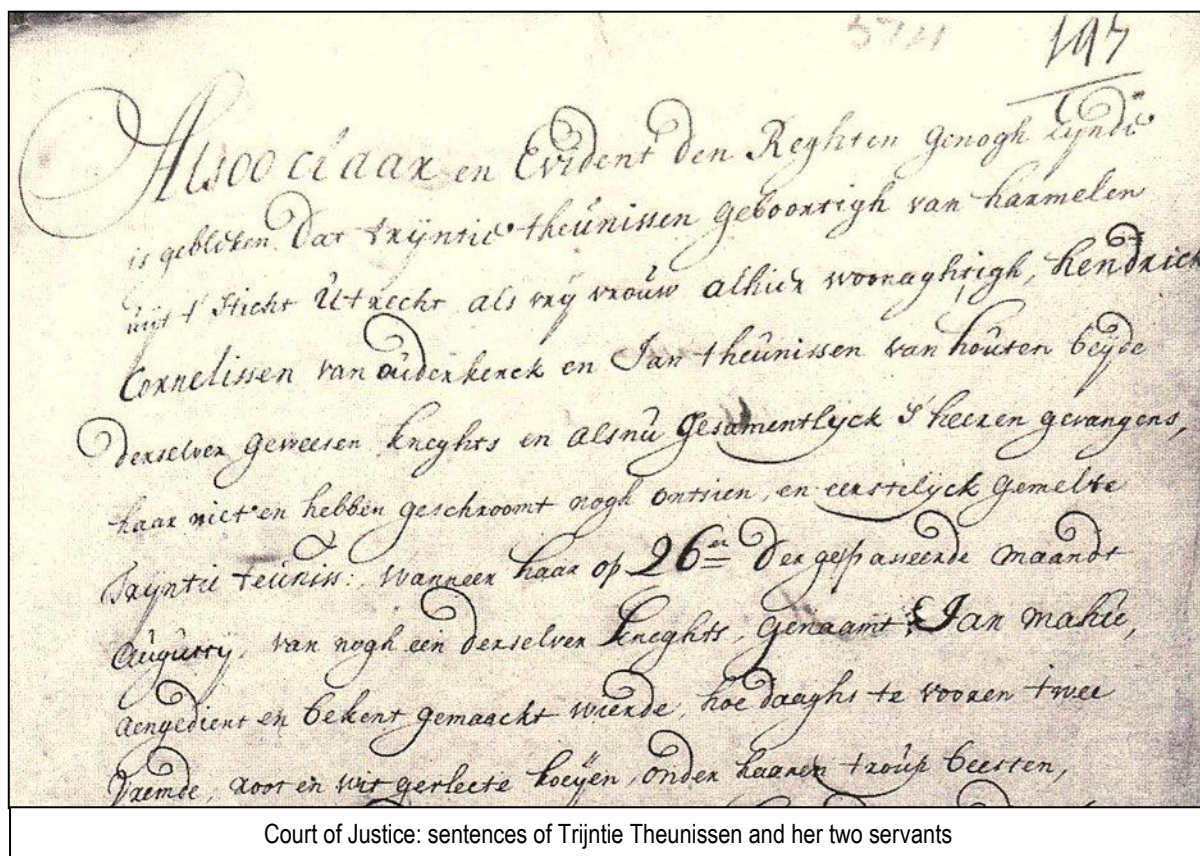
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In 2015 we continued where we left off in 2014; expanding on the existing sections and upgrading the content management system to the latest version which provides for a better compatibility with mobile devices.

## Court of Justice

Some new interesting documents were added; amongst others the following:

- The sentences of Trijntie Theunissen of Harmelen, also known as Trijntje Theunis Gansevanger, and her two servants (knechts) Hendrik Cornelis of Ouderkerck and Jan Theunissen of Houten, for (their part in) the stealing and slaughtering of two cows in 1673. Hendrik Cornelis better known as Hendrik Olivier would be Trijntje's future son-in-law.



## Amsterdam Classis

No new material was added to this section. Some articles still have some transcription or typing errors, which are revised and edited as they come to light.

## Church Registers

We reset our goal to complete 'Cape Town Baptisms 1743-1757' in 2015. Unfortunately the goal was not reached by the end of the year. Only the years 1750-1752 were completed. Several corrections and revisions for the whole collections were however made. The remainder are still ongoing.

## Muster Rolls of free men

No new additions were made, but some corrections were made.

## Indexes: Stellenbosch Nederduits Gereformeerde Kerk (NGK) registers

Except for some corrections, no significant additions were made. The data was compiled and made available to eGSSA by Ockert Malan.

## Indexes to LDS images (FamilySearch)

No significant new material was added to this section during 2015.

## 2016 and beyond

The main aim will be to continue the transcription of the Cape Town Church registers up to the end of the VOC period, including the earliest membership registers. Secondly a beginning will be made to fill in the gaps (where available) in Muster Rolls of free men starting with the period 1690-1712. Thirdly to continue expanding the section containing documents of the Court of Justice. Finally to stand open for any new material and suggestions to improve on the site and make it even more valuable to researchers. Having said this however, without the help of new or more volunteers, the growth will probably stagnate during the 2016.

The transcription of documents is an on-going process and depends largely on the availability of (copies of) original documents and transcribers.

## BDM Project by Richard Ball

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This project continues to grow slowly. During 2015 transcripts of the Grahamstown Burial Registers 1823 to 1876, and the Marriage Register from 1831 to 1923 were completed by Lorraine Beechey.

Transcripts of King William's Town Holy Trinity baptisms, 1849 to 1908, were completed by Brenda Gassner. Swartland (Malmesbury) NGK baptisms 1745 to 1816 were transcribed by Lizette Svoboda.

Port Elizabeth, Forest Hill Cemetery, burials were kept up to date by Carol Beneke.

With grateful thanks to all the many contributors to this project past and present.



## The Newspaper Section by Sue Mackay



The newspaper section continues to be a valuable resource. Sue Mackay has extended her transcriptions of extracts from the Grahamstown Journal as far as 1870, and these have already been well used.

Thanks are due to Carol Beneke, who has completed her transcriptions from more recent editions of The Herald, and also to Clive Jones for his transcriptions from the Cape Times (1881-1884). Fanie Blignaut's transcriptions from Beeld came to an end in April 2015, and grateful thanks are due to him for all his hard work. Hester Marx continues to post daily notices from Die Burger, Oos-Kaap and Rita Quebbemann from The Mercury, The Daily News, The Independent on Saturday and The Sunday Tribune, and these modern transcriptions receive hundreds of hits.

The newspaper section in general often receives a thousand hits per day.

## 1820 Settler Correspondence by Sue Mackay



1820 Settler landing.  
Portion of the frieze on the Mutual Building in Darling Street in Cape Town.  
Source: <https://commons.wikimedia.org>  
Photo by AndyB.

A new section has been added to the 1820 Settlers section of the website. Sue Mackay has transcribed all the original settler returns held in London. These are the final settler returns for each party, transcribed from CO48 /47 at the National Archives. They formed the basis of "The Settler Handbook" by M.D. Nash, although there are some differences, as Nash used returns held at the Cape as well. Earlier versions of the returns can often be found amongst the 1819 settler correspondence.

The new files for each party have all received several hundred hits during the year. Further updates have also been made to the Additional Information section as new original records become available.

## Passenger list: Primary Sources by Richard Ball

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Allan Beeby has contributed transcriptions of five notices of new arrivals which he has transcribed from the newspaper The Cape of Good Hope Exchange Gazette which appears to have been published in Cape Town between 1850 and 1851 - these are the immigrant lists for the ships Dalhousie, Duchess of Northumberland, Zenobia and Collingwood in 1850 and the Diadem in 1851.



Richard Wolfaardt's team of transcribers completed the transcription of the passenger lists contained in the Cape Archives class PWD 2-753, consisting arrivals at Cape Town, between December 1873 and 1876, of 71 ships and 669 immigrant names.

These transcriptions are included in the eGSSA Passenger List Database which now contains details of 1795 voyages and 79,333 passenger names between 1850 and 1911.

During 2015 we also arranged the photographing of more lists in the Cape Archives, some of which have been transcribed by Richard Wolfaardt's team but are still being proof read. Watch out for these in 2016!

## Government Gazette Project by Alta Griffiths

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The Government Gazette Project is an extension of the Passenger List Project. The initial goal was to copy all the passenger lists in the Gazette, but as with many of our projects this has also evolved.

The passenger lists are by no means complete, you are more likely to read about the cargo, reports of a ship going down at sea, or even a death. But we have come across other exciting information, such as christenings, deaths and marriages from various dominations, slaves being sold, destitute children, governmental promotions and appointments, Liberated Africans, divorces, unclaimed letters, unknown heirs and military deserters, that will allow us to build onto our other projects.

The years 1829 to 1839 have been copied. The transcriptions will be made available on our website in due course.

## Stamouers by Annelie Els

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The Stamouers Webpage has in conjunction with posts on the eGSSA facebook page, added some new Progenitors this year.

Web site statistics show a fairly constant number of visitors.

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits
January	3,066	8,281
February	3,038	6,924
March	3,536	8,249
April	3,804	8,120
May	4,491	9,224
June	3,710	8,619
July	3,511	7,859
<b>August</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>26,257</b>
September	3,824	8,968
October	3,426	8,197
November	3,122	7,584
December	3,944	9,064
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,932</b>	<b>117,346</b>

The most popular article visited is Claas Jansz VAN RENSBURG with the Slaves different pages second.

POPULAR ARTICLES	
10629	VAN RENSBURG Claas Jansz
9800	Let them Speak - Slave Stamouers of South Africa
8395	The Khoi-San People
7510	Some Families with Slave Stamouers
6747	Sending your information to Stamouers

## Outreach Program by Alta Griffiths

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It was a quiet year for our Outreach Program, with the management team committed to various other activities.



We only participated in one workshop, initiated by the South African St Helenian Heritage Association on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October in Bergvliet, Cape Town.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of August we met up with Ellen Harmse and GSSA's Archive tour group for a pleasant and informative trip around the Cape Peninsula.



## The eShop by Alta Griffiths and Carol Beneke

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The eShop sells a selection of genealogical, historical and transcripts of original records from the shop. The selection includes GSSA products and a great number of publications by private individuals.

New additions added to our eShop this year:-

- And we never saw him again - the boer war memoirs of Daniel Jacobus Steyn Geldenhuys *by Heidi Lovelock*
- Dias, Da Gama en die Khoikhoin *by O.J.O. Ferreira*
- Die Nageslag van Guillaume de Swardt van Bergen-op-Zoom *by Willieta de Swardt and Johan de Swardt*
- Diocleciano Fernandes das Neves (1829-1883) *by O.J.O. Ferreira*
- Goa, die Portugese hoofsetel van die Estado da Índia, 1510-1961 *by O.J.O. Ferreira*
- Ilha de Moçambique byna Hollands *by O.J.O. Ferreira*
- Morkel - A remarkable South African family *by André Morkel*
- Serpa Pinto amongst Boer and Brit *by O.J.O. Ferreira*
- Van Der Merwe, daar is bloubloed in jou are *by Wilma de Waal*

Together with the Archive Document service and membership renewal option, the eGSSA Branch eShop delivers an important service to South African genealogists.

## Finances by Carol Beneke

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### Standardising Financial Statements

A request to standardise financial statements and reporting was issued by National. The format will allow easier reconciliation of data between branches.

Our attempts to adhere to the standardised format largely failed. The format distorted the income and expenditure statement of eGSSA as it does not make provision for revenue collected by eGSSA on behalf of the land based branches and national. Entries also need to be redefined as most of our revenue and expenditure items ended up under 'other'. A report will be submitted to the National Treasurer.

In the end, barring minor changes, we reverted to the income and expenditure format we used in previous years.

### 2015 Financial Report

This financial report covers the period beginning 1 January 2015 and ending 31 December 2015. Both the income and expenditure of eGSSA decreased during 2015.

eGSSA did make a profit of R 44 072.09 for this financial year. A copy of the Income and Expenditure Statement for 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015 is attached hereto as **Annexure A**.

### Sale of GSSA and eGSSA products

- eGSSA sold GSSA products to the value of R 21 960.00
- The 15% commission for eGSSA amounted to R 3 294.00
- eGSSA sold products to the value of R 21 739.00
- eGSSA makes approximately a 10% profit on the sale of the majority of the eGSSA products.

- In some cases eGSSA acts as a retailer selling genealogy products of private individuals and they do the packing and shipping of the items. This is a cost-saving for eGSSA.
- eGSSA has had a number of new additions to the eGSSA CD-products list this year.
- In respect of GSSA products there was an increase (R 3 590.10) in sales while the eGSSA products the sales have been lower (R 12 077.00) in 2015.

### **Archive Documents**

Archive photos to the value of R 133 879.18 were purchased this year, compared to R 134 325.12 for 2014.

### **Website**

The total cost for online services for 2015 was R 59 498.40 compared to R 51 858.40 in 2014 and is, as to be expected, our main expense. This amount includes the webserver charges, domain registrations, software subscriptions, automated backup and the email service. Forex fees and Forex sales amounted to R 625.93.

### **2016 Premiums**

The 2016 Genesis fees will remain unchanged at R 30 per annum. National increased the subsidy paid to branches from R 50.00 per branch member to R 60.00.

## ADDENDUM A

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2015 TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Report Year 2015	Report Year 2014	Budget Year 2016
	Rand	Rand	Rand
<b>Revenue</b>			
GSSA Membership 2015	37 375.00	37 045.00	38 000.00
GSSA Membership 2016	22 575.00	23 480.00	23 500.00
Familia Hard Copy 2015	1 335.00	1 265.00	1 300.00
Familia Hard Copy 2016	2 030.00	1 790.00	2 000.00
eGSSA Subsidy 2015	10 750.00	12 800.00	11 000.00
eGSSA Subsidy 2016	9 070.00	7 500.00	7 500.00
Genesis 2015	12 320.00	12 135.00	12 400.00
Genesis 2016	4 920.00	5 735.00	5 000.00
Payments made to GSSA for Genesis	120.00	-	-
Exchange rate	5 604.46	8 468.17	2 000.00
Donations	247.66	1 000.00	-
Postage	6 525.00	8 574.00	8 000.00
Interest	697.51	1 146.60	700.00
Archive Photos	133 879.18	133 624.73	135 000.00
Products GSSA (excl commission)	18 666.00	20 180.00	18 500.00
Commission GSSA Products 15%	3 294.00	2 018.00	3 000.00
Products eGSSA	21 739.00	33 947.00	22 000.00
Training and Workshops	-	3 840.00	15 000.00
Credit with Richard Ball (website fees 2016)	-	18 455.75	-
GSSA Web space rental	7 640.00	7 132.42	8 000.00
Other	255.00	-	-
On behalf of Branches			
Western Cape	10 140.00	9 790.00	-
East Cape	3 830.00	4 140.00	-
Northern Transvaal	6 700.00	6 210.00	-
Durban & Coastal	1 160.00	550.00	-
Natal Midlands	2 180.00	1 755.00	-
Free State	355.00	375.00	-
Vaal Triangle	100.00	-	-
West Gauteng	1 125.00	740.00	-
North West	80.00	540.00	-
Johannesburg	620.00	980.00	-
Diamond Field	100.00	50.00	-
Southern Cape	1 220.00	400.00	-
<b>Revenue Total</b>	<b>318 757.81</b>	<b>340 078.50</b>	<b>304 900.00</b>

	Report Year 2015	Report Year 2014	Budget Year 2016
	Rand	Rand	Rand
<b>Expenditure</b>			
GSSA (incl Membership 2015/2016 & products)	73 721.50	65 734.98	75 000.00
Bank charges	5 928.12	5 589.40	6 000.00
PayPal fees	1 742.16	1 414.60	2 500.00
Postage	1 689.50	6 177.54	2 000.00
Marketing	-	300.00	6 000.00
Web page	59 498.40	42 174.98	65 000.00
Other IT	-	775.00	1 000.00
Telephone	-	-	-
Stationary	475.20		
Training and Workshops	2 329.00	3 220.00	10 000.00
Meetings	4 398.00	6 627.00	10 000.00
Archive Photos	82 737.00	108 169.06	90 000.00
Products GSSA	-	18 162.00	20 000.00
Products eGSSA	10 860.00	23 012.00	11 000.00
Forex fees and Forex sales costs	625.83		
Exchange rate	438.91	-	-
Paid to Branches			
Western Cape	10 240.00	9 640.00	-
East Cape	3 910.00	4 190.00	-
Northern Transvaal	7 120.00	5 685.00	-
Durban & Coastal	740.00	550.00	-
Natal Midlands	2 360.00	1 560.00	-
Free State	360.00	375.00	-
Vaal Triangle	100.00	-	-
West Gauteng	1 320.00	935.00	-
North West	80.00	460.00	-
Johannesburg	620.00	730.00	-
Diamond Field	100.00	50.00	-
Southern Cape	1 220.00	400.00	-
<b>Expenditure Total</b>	<b>272 613.62</b>	<b>137 425.52</b>	<b>298 500.00</b>
<b>Nett Income</b>	<b>46 144.19</b>	<b>202 652.98</b>	<b>6 400.00</b>

eGSSA Banking Statement on 1 Jan 2015

183 653.15

eGSSA Banking Statement on 31 Dec 2015

229 042.24

<b>BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 2015</b>
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<b>Assets</b>	<b>Report Year 2015</b>	<b>Previous Year 2014</b>
<b>Operating Assets</b>		
Investments	-	-
Accumulated Interest	697.51	1 146.60
Prepaid expenses	975.00	295.00
Current bank account	228 344.73	182 506.56
Petty Cash	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>229 319.73</u></u>	<u><u>182 801.56</u></u>
<b>Equity and Liabilities</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Accumulated Funds	-	-
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Payments received in advance	-	-
Amounts owing	10 000.00	1 195.00
Provisions for expenditure	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u><u>10 000.00</u></u>	<u><u>1 195.00</u></u>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<u><u>10 000.00</u></u>	<u><u>1 195.00</u></u>

# Conclusion

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Which brings us to the end of our report!

Thank you to all our members, contributors and volunteers and project leaders – your motivation, vision and participation makes the difference.

The eGSSA management team

27 January 2016

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