



VERCUIEL, Pierre Mentz

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PIERRE MENTZ² VERCUIEL (LEON¹) was born on 22 July 1968 in Johannesburg, South Africa. He married TAMARA BRIDGEFORD on 3 December 1994. She was born on 14 January 1971 to CAROL AND MIKE BRIDGEFORD. Pierre is the great grandson of ANNA LOUISE⁶ FLEMMER (CHRISTIAN LUDVIG⁵) born on 28 January 1874 in Cradock, South Africa and died on 22 February 1941 in Frances Street, Observatory, Johannesburg, South Africa. Anna married JAMES COLE ROUS on 26 March 1902 in the DRC Cradock, South Africa, South Africa, son of

JAMES ROUS and ALIXA COLE. He was born on 25 April 1874 in Pretoria, South Africa and died on 9 May 1931 in Middelburg, South Africa.

Pierre Mentz Vercuiel was born to Lizann (Elizabeth Ann Rous) and Leon Vercuiel on 22 July 1968 at the Mary Mount Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa. Most of his childhood was spent between the plot, Kashani, in Northriding, Stradbroke in the Karoo and the Beskow Farm on the Limpopo. He went to the Waldorf Pre Primary School, attended St. Peter's Junior School and Matriculated from St Sithians College, Johannesburg in 1986. He was in the First Rugby Team in 1985 and 1986 as well as the squash team.

He was conscripted to the South African Defense Force from 1987 to 1988 and obtained the rank of Lieutenant. He also reached the semi-finals of the 'fittest man in the military' when he broke his ankle and could not compete further.

He graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand as a medical doctor (Mbbch) in 1994. On 3 December 1994 he married Tamara Bridgeford (born on 14 January 1971 to Carol and Mike) in Johannesburg. They moved to Welkom in the Free State where they both worked for Earnest Oppenheimer Hospital, he as a Medical Officer and she as a physiotherapist.

In January 1996 Pierre resigned from EOH and spent 3 months building a Land Rover with his father and wife as able assistant. From 21 April that year to March 1997 they traveled Africa and were able to spend time with the gorillas and enjoy the delights of Zanzibar, to name but a few of the places they saw.

Pierre returned to EOH in June 1997 to continue working as a medical officer. Robyn Lizann Vercueil was born on 28 August 2000 in Welkom, a total joy to them both. Pierre moved to Johannesburg where he started specialising as an ophthalmologist with Pretoria University and obtained his degree in June 2005. On 5 December 2003 Caitlin Nicole Vercueil was born.

Pierre and his family live in Johannesburg where he practices as an ophthalmologist.