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COURT OF THE MAGISTRATE HOF VAN DE MAGISTRAAT

For the District of EAST LONDON
Van het Distrikt

BEFORE Claude Wright Chabaud Esq.
VOOR Resident Magistrate

In re

Inquiry under section 34 of Act No. 25 of 1913

Child JOHN DANIEL GOOSEN
versus

Plaintiff,
Eiser.

Defendant.
Verweerder.

Claim
Eis.

Agent for Plaintiff
Agent voor Eiser

Agent for Defendant
Agent voor Verweerder

Date of Summons
Datum van Dagvaarding

Date of Hearing 14th August 1917
Datum van Verhoor

Postponed to 15th August 1917.
Uitgesteld tot

JUDGMENT VONNIS

Order

It is ordered that the child John Daniel Goosen be sent to a certified institution (namely, the "Newton Tehuis") until he attain the age of eighteen years, namely, until the 12th April 1930.

C. W. Chabaud

15.8.1917

Resident Magistrate.

OFFICE OF THE MAGISTRATE.
EAST LONDON.

4th. March 1924.

The Secretary for Union Education.

PRETORIA.

Maintenance of Children under Act 25/1913

JOHN DANIEL GOOSEN

With reference to the above named child committed to the "Newton Tehuis" Kimberley in August 1917, I append herewith x copy of report received from Police.

"I have the honour to inform you that

"Miss Christie of the Orient Tea Rooms

stated that she knew Dorothy Goosen and

"that she left for Johannesburg about three

"years ago. Mrs Alldred of 5 Beaconsfield

"Road also stated the same, Aron Gogoski

"stated that he met Dorothy Goosen in

"Johannesburg three years ago. Neither

"of these people can give her address"

This is the result of an enquiry as to the ability of the mother to contribute towards the maintenance of her child

MAGISTRATE:

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Mr J

Note in appropriate form of Gregs: date of Police report: say no further report necessary: initials file

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South African
Police.



Zuidafrikaanse
Politie.

The Magistrate
East London.

Office of the Sub Inspector
East London 1st March 1924.

Maintenance of Children under Act 25/1913.

With reference to your No 26/1/20, in the above connection, I have the honour to inform you that Miss Christie of the Orient Tea Rooms, stated that she knew Dorothy Goosen, and that she left for Johannesburg about three years ago, Mrs Alldred of 5 Beaconsfield Road also stated the same. Aron Gogoski, Taxi Driver stated that he met Dorothy Goosen in Johannesburg three years ago. Neither of these people can give her address.

T. J. Macfarlane

Sub Inspector

For District Commandant No. 13 District, East London.

Sac. H. J. ...
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Child John Daniel Goosen

Dorothy Cornelia Goosen sworn states:

I am a waitress at the Orient Tea Room at East London, and I live at 13 Willett's Road East London. I am the mother of the abovenamed child. The said child is illegitimate and was born on the 12th April 1912. He is the son of a man named Croucamp, a commercial traveller who was on a visit to East London at that time. I do not know where ^{Croucamp} ~~he~~ came from, nor do I know what his present address is. He was a stranger to me. I am earning at present £3:0:0 a month, and my midday meal. I have to provide myself with clothing, lodging and breakfast and supper on the £3:0:0, and I am unable to support my said child. As a result of my poverty, he is destitute. Both my parents are dead. My father was a man named John Daniel Goosen and he was a farmer in the Queenstown District - at the farm Vaal Bank. I have a brother in the district of Dordrecht (Wodehouse) named Hendrick Goosen, but I do not know his exact address. He is not well off, and he is not able to provide for the maintenance of my child. I also have a sister named Johanna Opperman, wife of Christian Opperman, who lives in the district of Komgha, but she cannot help me. I now pray that my child be sent to an Industrial School or Home. I am willing that he should be committed until his eighteenth year if necessary.

Dorothy Goosen

Before me,

W. A. ...

Magistrate.



Inquiry under Section 34 of Act No. 25 of 1913.

Child John Daniel Coosen

Elizabeth McKechnie sworn states:

I am the wife of John McKechnie and I reside with my husband at No. ⁴6 St Andrew's Road East London.

I am a visitor appointed by the Magistrate here under section 24 of the Children's Protection Act, 1913, and I am also a member of the Women's and Children's Shelter Association.

I have dealt with this case for about two months in my aforesaid capacity as member of the Shelter Association.

The mother of the child is very poor indeed, and owing to the fact that the child was destitute, my association, at the request of the mother, took charge of the child, on the 8th June last. I have made careful inquiry as to

the financial circumstances of the mother, and I am satisfied that she cannot maintain the child. It is, in my opinion, highly necessary that an order be granted under section 34 of the abovementioned Act.

There is a vacancy in the Newton Home at Kimberley, and that Institution is willing to accept custody of the child.

I therefore pray that an order under the said section be granted forthwith.

My ~~own~~ Association is a society working for the reclamation of children.

Elizabeth McKechnie



Before me,

W. H. ...

Magistrate.

Child John Daniel Goosen

I certify that I have this day examined the above-named child. He is free from contagious or infectious disease and in good-health. He is apparently mentally sound.

Dated at East London this 14th day of August 1917.

J. Bamford Anderson

District Surgeon.

HISTORY SHEET

Of person committed to a Government Industrial School under Act No. 26 of 1913, or Reformatory under Act No. 13 of 1911.

1. Reference No.:
2. Full Name: **John Daniel Goosen**
3. Where born: **East London**
4. Where lived: been in any Home: **With its mother, Dorothy Goosen**
5. Last address: **at present at the Shelter of the Women's and Children's Shelter Association**
6. With whom:
7. When born: Age and date of birth (according to Birth Certificate): **12 April 1912**
8. Sex: **Male**
9. Race: **European (South African)**
10. Nationality: **Dutch**
11. What school has (s)he attended: **None**
12. Between what dates:
13. Can (s)he read: write: cipher:
What standard has (s)he passed:
14. How often run away from school or home and for what reason:
15. To what Church does (s)he belong: **Dutch Reformed Church**
16. Had any scripture teaching: **None**
17. Any trade or profession: **No too young**
18. Where last employed: ---
19. At what wages:
20. How often changed work:
21. Present or last employer:
22. Is (s)he a satisfactory employee:
23. Health: **Good**
24. Physical condition: **Good** Mental condition: **Sound**
25. Subject to fits: **No**
26. Has (s)he been medically examined and is (s)he free from any contagious or infectious disease. **Yes- certificate herewith**
27. Character and habits: **See copy of evidence at inquiry**
Previous known history:
28. Ever charged: if so, particulars:

REGARDING PARENTS.

29. Father's Name: Where born and nationality:
30. Age: Alive:
31. If dead, how long and cause:
32. Maiden name of mother: **Dorothy Cornelia Goosen** Where born and nationality: **Dutch, Queens-**
town
33. Age: **twenty five** Alive: **yes**
34. If dead, how long and cause:
35. To what Churches did they respectively belong: Father: Mother: **D. R.**
36. Are parents legally married: **No**
37. Where did they marry:

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38. Are they related: **No**
39. How many children living: **None**
40. How many children dependent on parents: **None**
41. How many children dead, and cause of death: **None**
42. Trade of father:
43. Place of residence and postal address:
44. Calling of mother: ~~0000~~ **waitress**
45. Place of residence: **East London** Character of parents: **Mother bears a good character.**
46. Father or mother drink: **Mother does not.**
47. Father or mother ever in gaol: if so, for what: **Mother not. Nothing known of father**
48. Is there a step-parent or guardian, particulars:
49. What are financial circumstances of parents or guardian: **Mother Poor**
50. What is average monthly income of parents or guardian: **£3:0:0**
51. Does mother look after home and children, or not: **No. She has no home.**
52. Does mother give religious instruction, or not: **No**
53. How has child been treated by parents or guardian: **As well as could be expected.**
54. Any history in the family of—

Insanity:

Tuberculosis:

Drunkenness:

Syphilis:

Suicide: **Uncle John Daniel Goosen said to have committed suicide, but evidence not certain.**

Criminal tendencies:

Degenerative symptoms:

55. Any special remarks:

Is it probable parents will be capable of maintaining inmate on his release:

It is rather difficult to say at this stage.

Are parents fit and proper persons to have supervision of inmate should he be released on licence:

Name and address of some officer, field-cornet, or police officer knowing parents:

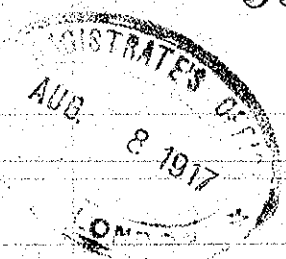
Place..... **East London**

August 1. 1917.

Date.....

A. Bealmond.

Magistrate.



Aug: 7th 1917

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16 St. Mark's Rd.
East London.

The Resident Magistrate.
East London.

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Children's Protection Act.
Child, John Daniel Goosen.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of July 31st (No 34/1917.)
M^{rs}. McKechnie, our Lady Visitor, has furnished me with the following facts:-
Miss Goosen, the Child's mother, has given the address of her brother, Antonio Christopher Lombard Goosen, Retreat, Queenstown Dist. Her married sister, M^{rs}. Opperman, lives at Komgha but she, Miss Goosen, has not heard from this sister for four years.

As the mother, has kept the disgrace of her trouble from her family for five years, she would rather

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struggle on, unaided by them, as she has been doing, although it seems utterly impossible for her to maintain herself and keep, clothe and educate her boy on the small wages she is able to earn.

Our Association makes a strong appeal on behalf of the child, as the whole of his future will depend upon the surroundings in which he is placed at the present time.

We thank you for all the trouble you have taken in this case, as we realise it is a difficult one.

M^{rs}

E. S. Ramabottom
Hon. Secretary
