

## Marcus and Rachel Rubin marry in Kimberley in 1910



My grandparents **Marcus and Rachel Rubin** were married in the Kimberley Memorial Road synagogue on 19 January 1910 by **Reverend Harris Isaacs**. They were both born in Tryskia Lithuania. (See picture left and wedding certificate below.

My grandfather Marcus was one of ten members of his family who emigrated to SA at the turn of the last century. He settled in Petrusburg, Orange Free State, where he ran a general store and was also the local shochet.

My grandmother Rachel came to South Africa to marry Marcus, via Glasgow in Scotland where she had been living with her widowed mother.

They had five children, including my father Samuel Julius Rubin.

Sadly, Marcus died prematurely in 1926 and Rachel returned to Scotland to join her mother and siblings.

My parents went on aliya to Israel from Glasgow Scotland in 1970 where my father died in 2015.

My cousin Malcolm Livingstone who lives in Glasgow and is very active in the Jewish Community has done extensive research into the family history and identified many relations who lived in SA.

Hope you find this interesting.

Best wishes

**Bernard Rubin**

(I live in London UK and came across by accident an article in the Jewish Report (15.09.2020) about a wedding in the Kimberley synagogue and saw a request from you Geraldine to send a picture or story if you have Kimberley connections.)

**Wedding certificate on the next page**

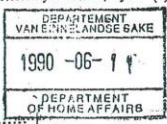
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

19.10. Marriage solemnized at (1) Wimberley in the Parish of..... in the District of Windsor 19.10.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age Last Birth-day.	Race.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given or Judge's Order.
135	19 <sup>th</sup> January	Max Rubin (MARCUS)	28	European	Bachelor	General Merchant	Petrovsky	Banns of age	
		Rachel Rose Livingstone	24	European	Spinster	Lady	Hoffman	Banns of age	

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Married in (2) Synagogue, Memorial Park (1) Wimberley aforesaid, after (3) Banns by me.



(1) Harrisbeaue  
Minister of H. Congreg  
from Wimberley  
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This Marriage was solemnized between us,

Max Rubin  
Rachel Rose Livingstone

In the presence of us,

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

\* If exact age cannot be stated please enter approximate age, adding the word "approximate".  
(1) Name of Town.  
(2) Name or other description of Church or Chapel.  
(3) Insert "banns" or "licence" as the case may be.  
(4) Officiating Minister to sign in both spaces numbered (4) Date Deput.

(1) Harrisbeaue  
Marriage Officer

Don Prinsloo  
Director-General Home Affairs

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