

**Affidavit by Jacobus Johannes SCHEEPERS of the farm Dayles Ford
Dated 7th November 1871**

I **Jacobus Johannes SCHEEPERS** of the farm Dayles Ford in the Orange Free State Territory but at present sojourning in Grahams Town in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope Make Oath and say as follows:-

- I That I am the Son-in-law of the late **James GOLDSTRAW** formerly of Leek in Staffordshire England as I was personally informed by him
 - II That the said **James GOLDSTRAW** was during his residence in this Colony intermarried with **Eliza VERITY** his wife since deceased and that I married their only child and daughter born of their said marriage **Elizabeth** who as my wife is living with me.
 - III That the above named **James GOLDSTRAW** died in the Albany General Hospital in Grahams Town on or about the 10th day of June 1870 where he had lived as a patient since about the month of July 1864 up to the time of his death.
 - IV That I and my wife with our children are living on the farm Dayles Ford in the conquered Territory in the Orange Free State whither we removed in the year 1869 having previously been residents of the Eastern District of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope and being both of us Colonial born subjects.
- Sworn before me at Grahams
Town this 7th day of November 1871

J. J. Scheepers

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Master & ? justice of the Court
of the Eastern Districts