

Appendix Two: Profiles of Krugersdorp's Town Councillors, 1903-1923, in alphabetical order.

Adam, W., Dr.

Medical doctor. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1918. Served as Mayor from 1912 to 1913. Served as a Member of the Provincial Council for Krugersdorp from 1917 to 1919. Stood unsuccessfully as a S.A.P. candidate in the 1920 Parliamentary elections.

Adcock, E.J.

Chemist. Served as a Town Councillor from 1908 to 1915. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1912 to 1913. Unionist but stood as a 'Citizen's Candidate' in the 1914 municipal elections. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce. President of the 'Chamber of Trade'.

Alexander, M.

Lawyer. Served as a Town Councillor from 1913 (by-election) to 1919. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1916 to 1917. Stood as a 'Citizen's Candidate' in the municipal elections. Worked for the Johannesburg law firm 'Adam and Alexander. Chair of a West Rand Hebrew Congregation meeting in 1920.

Bester, G.

Engine Driver. Served as a Town Councillor from 1917 to 1921. Nationalist.

Beyers, H.

Lawyer. Served as a Town Councillor from 1906 to 1907. Political party affiliation unknown.

Binks, T.A.

Draper. Served as a Town Councillor from 1918 to 1921. Political party affiliation unknown.

Birnie, J.J.

Contractor. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1904. Political party affiliation unknown.

Blevin, H.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1911 to 1912. Unionist. Secretary of the Krugersdorp Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Bolt, F.W.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1915 to 1916. Unionist. Stood unsuccessfully as a Luipaardsvlei Ratepayers' Association candidate in the 1914 election.

Bolton, J.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1916 to 1919. Stood in the 1916 elections as a Nationalist.

Breckenridge, R.

Engine Driver. Served as a Town Councillor from 1918 to beyond 1923. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1921 to 1922 and as Mayor for the period 1922 to 1923. Stood as a Labour candidate in the 1918 municipal elections and was the nominee of the Lewisham Ratepayers' Association for the 1923 municipal elections. 'Chieftain' of the Krugersdorp Caledonian Society in 1920.

Burger, J.A.

Retired. Served as Mining Commissioner for the Krugersdorp Goldfields in the 1890s. Served as a Town Councillor from 1910 to 1913.

Chalmers, C.L.

Secretary of the Lancaster G.M. Co. Ltd. Served as a Town Councillor from 1907 to 1909. Political party affiliation unknown.

Cooper, R.M.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1921 to 1922. Stood as an Independent in the 1924 municipal elections. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce.

Dall, H.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1909 to 1913. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1910 to 1912. Political party affiliation unknown.

Delport, W.G.

Fumigator. Served as a Town Councillor from 1913 to beyond 1923. Stood unsuccessfully as a Labour candidate in the 1917 Provincial Council elections for the Roodepoort-Randfontein Division. Stood as an Independent in the 1922 municipal elections.

Dieperink, J.A.

Lawyer. Served as a Town Councillor from 1916 to 1923. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1918-1920. Served as Mayor for the period 1920 to 1921. Secretary of the local branch of the Nationalist Party but stood as an Independent in the 1916 municipal elections. Stood unsuccessfully as a Nationalist candidate in the 1917 Provincial Council elections for the Roodepoort-Randfontein Division. Stood as a 'Citizen's Candidate' in the 1920 municipal elections.

Edwards, W.M.

Farmer. Served as a Town Councillor from 1905 (by-election) to 1907. President and co-founder of the Krugersdorp and District Farmers' Association and the Transvaal Farmers' Association which evolved into the Het Volk Party.

Faull, J.

Mine Manager, Lancaster G.M. Co. Ltd. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1905 and resigned before his term ended. No political party affiliation known.

Francis, T.A.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1915 to 1916. Political party affiliation unknown.

Friedman, H.

Landlord. Served as a Town Councillor from 1910 to beyond 1923. Served as Chair of the Finance Committee over the periods 1916 to 1917 and 1921 to 1922. A Het Volk supporter and stood unsuccessfully in the 1914 Provincial Council elections as an Independent. He later joined the SAP. Served as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the West Rand Hebrew Congregation. Served on the West Rand School Board, the West Rand Distress Fund and member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce.

Gallen, J.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1915 to 1917. Stood on a Randfontein Ratepayers' Association Ticket in the 1915 municipal elections.

Gammie, J.G.

Solicitor. Won a by-election in 1922 and served until 1923 as a Town Councillor. Stood on a Randfontein Ratepayers' Association Ticket.

Grundlingh, J.D.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1909 to 1910. No political party affiliation known. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce in 1909.

Hadley, C.A.

Contractor. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1906. Associated with the Imperial Brick Co. Ltd. Political party affiliation unknown.

Halgryn, M.G.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1904 to 1907. Secretary of the Randfontein Chamber of Commerce formed in 1912. Political party affiliation unknown.

Halse, J.T.

Builder and Contractor. Served as a Town Councillor from 1918 to 1921. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1920-1921. Stood as an Independent in the 1918 and 1923 municipal elections but was a member of the SAP Club in Krugersdorp. Was described as being close to the mining industry.

Harris, H.

Reduction worker. Served as a Town Councillor from 1922 to 1923. Labour candidate but also as a nominee of the Lewisham Ratepayers' Association.

Hayes, H.

Mine Manager, Luipaard's Vlei Estate and G.M. Co. Ltd. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1910. Served as Chair of the Public Health Committee for the periods 1903 to 1906 and 1908 to 1909. Member of the Krugersdorp branch of the Transvaal Progressive Association.

Hoatson, J.

Butcher. Served as a Town Councillor from 1912 to 1920. Served as Deputy-Mayor 1915 to 1916 and, again, from 1917 to 1920. Stood as a Labour candidate in the 1915 municipal elections but as an Independent in the 1917 municipal elections. Stood unsuccessfully as a Labour candidate in the 1915 Parliamentary elections. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce.

Holmes, E.R.J.

Printer and publisher, co-proprietor of *The Standard, Krugersdorp* newspaper. Served as a Town Councillor from 1906 to 1911. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1909 to 1910. Founder of the Krugersdorp branch of the Oddfellows' League. Secretary of the Krugersdorp branch of the Transvaal Responsible Party and member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce.

Holmes, W.G.

Fitter. Served as a Town Councillor from 1912 to 1913 as a Labour Party candidate. Stood successfully as the Labour candidate in the Transvaal Provincial Council elections in 1910 and continued to represent Krugersdorp until 1915.

Hompes, E.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1907. Partner with J. Seehoff in the 'Hompes and Seehoff' general dealers' store. Served on the Sanitary Committee during the Z.A.R. administration. Member of the Transvaal Responsible Party committee for Krugersdorp. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce.

Hoskins, T.H.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor in 1923. Stood as an 'Industrialist' (Moderate Labour) candidate in the 1923 municipal elections but was a nominee of the Lewisham Ratepayers' Association in the municipal elections the following year.

Human, J.C.

Retired. Former *landdrost* of Krugersdorp Goldfields from 1889 to 1899. Served as a Town Councillor from 1905 to 1908. President of the Krugersdorp Jockey Club during the ZAR period.

Jacobs, J.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1912 to 1913. Labour candidate in the 1912 municipal elections.

Jacobs, S.

Mineral water business owner. Served as a Town Councillor in 1923. Served as Mayor for the period 1923 to 1924. Stood unsuccessfully as a nominee of the Randfontein Ratepayers' Association in the 1920 municipal elections.

Jamieson, C.

Iron foundry owner. Served as a Town Councillor from 1913 (by-election) to 1917. Stood as a Labour candidate in the 1913 municipal by-elections.

Jones, R.

Miner. Served as a Town Councillor in 1913, resigned in the same year. Stood as a Labour candidate in the municipal elections.

Kingdon, H.S.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1910 to 1912. Secretary of the Krugersdorp Wanderers Club, Association Football Club, Rugby Club and Baseball Club. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce. Political party affiliation unknown.

Le Roux, P.P.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1906 to 1909. Political party affiliation unknown.

Lewis, F.W.

Merchant. Co-owner of the 'Harper and Lewis' general dealers' store. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1905. Served on the Health Board in 1903. Vice-President of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce in 1903 and President in 1905. Executive member of the Ratepayers' Association Provisional Committee in 1903.

Lewis, J.C.

Miner. Served as a Town Councillor from 1917 to 1923. Labourite who was also Secretary of the local branch of the Krugersdorp-Randfontein branch of the S.A. Mine Workers' Union (SAMWU)

Longridge, G.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1919 to 1922. Political party affiliation unknown.

Lotz, J.W.

Engine Driver. Served as a Town Councillor from 1919 to 1922. Stood as a Nationalist in the 1919 municipal elections.

Mallet, J.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1917 to 1920. Served as a Mayor for the period 1918 to 1919. Stood as an Independent in 1917 municipal elections. Treasurer of the Royal George Lodge of Freemasons. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce.

McNab, W.R.

Auctioneer. Served on the Town Council from 1908 to 1911. Unionist but later became a SAP member. Stood as an Independent in the 1908 municipal elections. Members of the Krugersdorp Caledonian Society.

McNally, R.

Contractor. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1906. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the periods 1905 to 1906. Member of the Krugersdorp branch of the Transvaal Responsible Party committee.

Morcom, W.I.J.

Mechanical Engineer. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1918. Served as a Deputy-Mayor for the periods 1913 to 1915 and 1917 to 1918. Member of the Transvaal Responsible Party committee.

Myers, P.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1921 to 1922. Stood as an Independent in the 1924 municipal elections. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce. Political party affiliation unknown.

Norton, G.

Baker. Served as a Town Councillor from 1913 to 1915 and again from 1922 to 1924. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1922 to 1924. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce. Political Party affiliation unknown.

Pascoe, J.

Mine manager, Lancaster West G.M. Co. Ltd. Served as a Town Councillor from 1905 (by-election) to 1908. Political party affiliation unknown.

Regan, C.

Merchant, co-owner of 'Regan and McAlpine' general dealers' store. Town Councillor during 1911 but resigned the same year. Member of Freemasons and Royal Ancient Order of Buffaloes. SAP member and member of the West Rand Union Club.

Retief, P.R.

Attorney. Served as a Town Councillor from 1911 to 1912. SAP supporter in 1914. Resigned when a Provincial Ordinance was passed that prevented attorneys from benefiting from legal information obtained while serving as a Town Councillor.

Richardson, J.

Hotel Proprietor. Served as Town Councillor from 1912 to 1918. Served as Mayor for the period 1913 to 1916. Stood as a 'Citizen's Candidate' in the 1914 municipal elections.

Robinson, W.H.

Resident Director, Randfontein Estates and G.M. Co. Ltd. Served as a Town Councillor from 1912 to 1918. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1916 to 1917. Stood on a 'Randfontein Ratepayers' Association' Ticket in the 1915 municipal elections. Stood unsuccessfully as an Independent candidate in the 1917 Provincial Council elections for the Roodepoort-Randfontein Division. Son of local mining magnate, J.B. Robinson.

Saner, C.B.

Mine Manager. Served as a Town Councillor from 1913 to 1916, when he resigned. He stood as an Independent in the 1913 municipal elections.

Scholtz, J.C.

Butcher. Served as a Town Councillor during the period 1922 to 1923. Nominee of the Randfontein and Randgate Ratepayers' Association.

Scholtz, N.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1906 to 1907. Political party affiliation unknown.

Seehoff, A.

Tobacconist. Served as a Town Councillor from 1913 to 1914. Unionist. A German immigrant who resigned during the First World War after enduring public attacks from municipal voters.

Seehoff, J.

Merchant, partner in the 'Hompes and Seehoff' and 'Seehoff and Victor' general dealers' stores. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1910. Served as Mayor from 1905 to 1906. Served on the Sanitary Committee during the ZAR administration. Vice-President of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce in 1912. Political party affiliation unknown.

Smollan, J.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1915 to 1917. President of the Randfontein Chamber of Commerce.

Spiller, J.M.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1906 to 1912 and in 1917 (by-election), resigned in the same year. Stood as a Nationalist in the 1917 by-election.

Stegman, J.C.

Lawyer. Served as a Town Councillor from 1907 to 1912. Served as Mayor from 1909 to 1911. Member of the Transvaal Responsible Party committee in Krugersdorp. Partner with J.A. Dieperink as 'general agents and auctioneers' during the First World War. Nationalist sympathiser but stood as an Independent in the 1918 municipal elections.

Stewart, P. Dr.

Medical doctor. Served as a Town Councillor from 1915 to 1923. Stood as an Independent in the 1918 municipal elections.

Tanner, H.C.

Merchant. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1914. Served as Mayor for the periods 1904 to 1905 and 1911 to 1912. Served as Chair of the Finance Committee for the periods 1903 to 1904, 1908 to 1915, President of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce in 1903 and served in this capacity in 1904, 1909, 1917 to 1923.

Thomas, R.F.

Mine Manager, Windsor G.M. Co. Ltd. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1905. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1903 to 1904. Returned unopposed as 'Labour' candidate (unofficial) in the 1913 municipal by-elections, after he had retired as mine manager. He died shortly after being elected.

Thompson, W.

Chemist. Served as a Town Councillor from 1905 to 1908. Served as Deputy-Mayor for the period 1907 to 1908. Chair of the Krugersdorp branch of the Transvaal Responsible Party committee. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce.

Tindall, R.J.

Agent at Law. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1904. Served as Mayor from 1903 to 1904. Political party affiliation unknown.

Tinker, A.J.

Saddler. Served as a Town Councillor from 1918 to beyond 1923. Served as Mayor for the period 1921 to 1922. Belonged to the Krugersdorp branch of the SAP Club but stood as an Independent in the 1918 municipal elections.

Tudhope, F.S.

Resident Director, Randfontein Estates and G.M. Co. Ltd. Served as Town Councillor from 1907 to 1913.

Van Biljon, J.J.

Brick Contractor and general dealer. Served as a Town Councillor in 1923 as a Nationalist.

Van Blommenstein, G.

Lawyer. Served as a Town Councillor from 1905 to 1911. Served as Mayor for the period 1906 to 1908. Served as Chair of the 'Kaffier Eating House Committee from 1908 to 1911. Stood unsuccessfully as a Het Volk candidate in the Legislative Assembly elections in 1907. President of the Transvaal Association of Municipalities. Supported a SAP candidate during the 1914 Transvaal Provincial Council elections.

Van der Bergh, J.J.

Occupation unknown. Served as a town Councillor from 1920 to 1923. Stood as a Nationalist in the 1920 elections.

Van der Merwe, W., Dr.

Medical doctor. Served as a Town Councillor from 1905 to 1905. Served as District Surgeon during the ZAR administration. No political party affiliation known.

Van Kerken, S.A.

Occupation unknown. Served as a Town Councillor from 1915 to 1916. Stood as a Labour candidate in the 1915 municipal elections.

Van Lingen, A.J.

Contractor. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1904. Forced to resign as he did not possess the necessary property qualifications. Political party affiliation unknown.

Wade, E.D.

Mechanical Engineer. Served as a Town Councillor from 1912 to 1916. Stood as a 'Citizen's Candidate' in the 1914 municipal elections.

Wallis, R.F.

Printer and publisher, co-proprietor of *The Standard, Krugersdorp* newspaper. Served as a Town Councillor from 1903 to 1905. Served on the Sanitary Committee during the ZAR administration. Proprietor of a hotel in the 1890s in Krugersdorp. Member of the Krugersdorp branch of the Transvaal Progressive Association. Member of the Krugersdorp Chamber of Commerce. The first Master of the Royal George Lodge of Freemasons, Krugersdorp. Founder of the West Rand Club. Retired to England in 1906.

Warden, C.C.

Auctioneer. Served as a Town Councillor in 1923.

Williams, J.L.

Proprietor of the Champ d'Or Boarding House. Served as a Town Councillor from 1905 to 1909. Stood on behalf of the 'working man'.