

BOB:

Born Graaff Reinett, Cape, 22nd 5/12/1924.

College,
Primary at local school; then to Healdtown/ Fort Beaufort, after
Std 6 and did Primary Teachers' Training Course. This for 2 years.
Then did not teach but went back to high school: Healdtown still: a
White teacher helped him with the money. Got a first class. Then
to Fort Hare in 1943, partly with a bursary. Did BA there until end of
1949. Did Native Law and Adminis. and interest in politics awakened
for first time. Was elected to SRC in 1949 and was president. Got BA.
Then to Standerton where he taught at high school history, geography
and English. In Aug, 1954 to Wits as language assistant in Zulu.
In about 1949 was in ANC Yakkx Youth League. Married Veronica
Mate: met her in 1949 when she was training at Alice Hospital as a
nurse. Later she did midwife course.

died at about 72 in 1952.

Father was a labourer: ~~xxxxxxx~~. Mother, still
alive, was a domestic servant. She is about 80.

Has two brothers: Charles, primary school teacher
at De A r, born 1922; Ernest (?) Anglican priest in Graaff Reinett,
born 1914.

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