

**STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE FOR USE BY INTERVIEWERS  
ACTING ON BEHALF OF SAVA HISTORY COMMITTEE**

**1. Full Names (also maiden name where applicable)**

Marijke Madeleine Henton [nee Kaales]

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**2. Date and place of birth**

23<sup>rd</sup> July 1946, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Family emigrated to SA when I was 2 years old.

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**3.1 Husband : name ; marriage date ; country of origin ; vocation ; children**

Married David Henton on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1971, British, accountant  
Children – Grant, Mark and Tammy

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**3.2 Parents : names; country of origin; vocation etc**

Karel Frederik Kaales, born in South Africa, lived in the Netherlands from about 7 years of age to 1948 when the family emigrated. Accountant

Hendrica Petronella Kaales – Spanjaard, born in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Bookkeeper

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They emigrated because they, together with many other Netherlanders, were in a forced labour camp in Germany during the Second World War.

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**4. Schooling**

1952-1953 Kings Road Primary School, Sea Point

1954 – 1958 Camps Bay Primary School

1959 – 1961 Jan van Riebeeck Hoerskool, Cape Town

1961 -1963 Helpmekaar Hoer Meisiesskool, Johannesburg

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**5. Veterinary and/or para-veterinary qualifications**

See CV

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## 6. Other qualifications

None

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## 7. Curriculum vitae (= comprehensive description of career)

### i. Chronology of positions held (provide comprehensive cv if possible)

Previously sent

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### ii. Highlights of career

See CV

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### iii. Memorable incidents : eg anecdotes; breakthroughs in research or negotiations conducted (locally & internationally) etc

See CV

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### iv. Visits to foreign countries, including foreign assignments

See CV

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### v. Vocation/career-associated extramural activities : eg Veterinary Association a.o. Scientific Associations (locally and overseas)

See CV. Only an ordinary member of SAVA, Pig Veterinary Society, RuVASA, etc

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## 8. Association with following events

### i. Veterinary Faculty at Onderstepoort before 1954

- ii. Construction starts on new site – 1954
- iii. Full time teaching posts – 1957
- iv. Complete separation from Institute – 1973
- v. Medunsa Veterinary Faculty – 1980
- vi. Separate directorates – Veterinary Services and Institute
- vii. Establishment of Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (OVI) of the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) – 1 April 1992
- viii. Separation of vaccine production from the OVI & creation of OBP
- ix. Establishment of Onderstepoort Institute for Epizootic Diseases of the ARC
- x. Institution of formal education for veterinary technologists, animal health technicians, veterinary nurses
- xi. Creation of SA Association of Veterinary Technologists
- xii. Amalgamation of veterinary faculties
- xiii. Multi-national organizations for veterinary matters (OIE, FAO, CSA, CCTA, SADC, SARCCUS etc)
- xiv. Creation of Theiler Memorial Trust a.o. foundations
- xv. Other

My association was only as an observer of the various events. Veterinary science lost a great deal due to the many administrative splits listed above, that have occurred in our relatively small profession.

I have considered myself extremely fortunate that I was taught by lecturers who had both teaching, research and diagnostic duties. They enriched and broadened my knowledge of the profession immensely, and everything they taught me was beneficial to me in various ways all my working life.

## **9. Post-retirement veterinary/paraveterinary activities**

Not yet retired [2022]

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**10. Hobbies and sporting interests and achievements**

Reading, hiking, cooking, sewing.

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Kilimanjaro 2010, Annapurna circuit in the Himalayas, 2012.

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**11. Other**

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