

THE ANGLO -AMERICAN ISHAM ANCESTRY ASSOCIATION



UK

JOAN'S PARENTS

Chief Inspector, BSAP

LEONARD JAMES GENET, B.E.M.

- b. **1898** in Berwick-upon-Tweed;
 1914 at age 16 joined the London Scottish Regiment;
 1916 – he was wounded in the Battle of the Somme;
 his step-brother was R.T.Shepherd, chief test pilot at
 Rolls Royce for the TMR "Flying Bedstead" VTOL;
 he tried accountancy work but he did not like it, so in
 1922 – he emigrated to Rhodesia to join the BSAP -
 District Division of the British South Africa Police;
 he met Rhoda White when stationed at Figtree
 and on the White family farm "Vreigevicht"
 in the times when police patrols were on horseback;
 1927 – he married Rhoda White in Bulawayo
 served at several District Police Camps until finally
 Chief of Police at Umtali Police Camp, S. Rhodesia,
 the senior position in the BSAP District division.....Also, Member of the Order of St. John.
 1964 – his investiture at Government House, Salisbury
 with British Empire Medal for Services to the Police;
 1965 - he retired at rank of Chief Inspector, BSAP;
 - he was appointed Secretary to the Umtali Club;
 died in **1968** at age 69 in England in Joan's family home.

RHODA CONSTANCE WHITE

- b. **1902** in Bulawayo; 2nd generation Rhodesian;
 daughter of Walter and Amelia White
 of "Vreigevicht" farm at Figtree near
 Bulawayo, Rhodesia, bought in 1898 and
 owned for 113 years, virtually the period of
 the Colony and longer, until expropriated
 by the Mugabe regime in 2012;
 married in 1927 to Leonard Genet;
 1931 - daughter: Joan Elizabeth Genet
 1934 - son: Graham George Morris Genet;
 BSAP Camps-Plumtree, FortVictoria,Umtali;
 died in **1985** at age 83 in Harare, Zimbabwe.

FLAME LILY
 the National Flower of Rhodesia

