

THE GRIQUA CONUNDRUM



Contents

Acknowledgements	7
Chapter One Introduction	9
Chapter Two No Rainbow Bus for Us: Griqua Unity and South African Nationalism	27
Chapter Three The Biblical Landscape: A History of Griqua Dispossession and Struggle	57
Chapter Four Klaar Gesnap as Kleuring (Already Photographed as Coloured): The Attempted Making and Remaking of the Griqua People	89
Chapter Five Here in Griquatown Nothing Happens: The Search for Social Status and Esteem	117
Chapter Six Houses and the Ritual Construction of Gendered Homes	147
Chapter Seven Susan van der Merwe (née Marais, alias Bokkie): Representations of Self and Society	179
Chapter Eight Conclusion	207

Bibliography	215
List of Figures	237
Figures	239
Index	249