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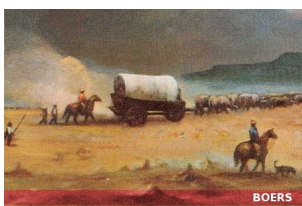
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The principle participants during the era of the Great Trek were the Boer people of the [Cape frontier](#)

The Boers emerged on the Cape frontier starting during the late 17th cent [just a few decades after the initial arrival of the Dutch East India Company] & trekked further inland throughout the 1700s. The Boers are the descendents of the Trekboers who settled into the Cape frontier region.

The folks who would appropriate the term Afrikaner in a political context [circa late 19th cent] where then still known as the Cape Dutch during the era of the Great Trek & [remained where they were during the Great Trek](#)



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