Boer

Boer /bɔ□,bʊə \$ bɔ□r,bʊr/ BrE ^{*} AmE ^{*} noun [countable] [Date: 1800-1900; Language: Afrikaans; Origin: Dutch boer 'farmer] a white South African whose family is related to the Dutch people who settled in South Africa in the 1600s ⇒ Afrikaner

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[bôr, boor]

1.

chiefly *historical n.* a member of the Dutch and Huguenot population that settled in southern Africa in the late 17th century
The Boers were Calvinist in religion and fiercely self-sufficient. Conflict with the British administration of Cape Colony after 1806 led to the Great Trek of 1835–37 and the Boer Wars, after which the Boer republics of Transvaaland Orange Free State became part of the Republic of South Africa. The Boers' present-day descendants are the Afrikaners

2.

adj. of or relating to the Boers Origin: from Dutch *boer* 'farmer.' Compare with boor

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