

THE
VAN DER MEIJDEN - VANDER MEIDEN FAMILY
OF
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INTRODUCTION

The following genealogy of the Van Der Meijden / Vander Meiden family reflects eight generations of the maternal pedigree line of one of the author's four sets of great grandparents, namely Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Neeltje Van Der Meijden. In tracing the Van Der Meijden / Vander Meiden family back in time a number of other ancestral pedigree families have been found to be associated with this family. Those family surnames are shown below.

The name Van Der Meijden simply means "of the Maiden."

PEDIGREE FAMILY SURNAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE

VAN DER MEIJDEN - VANDER MEIDEN FAMILY

BAAYENS-BAAIJENS	VAN ARENDONK
BERGAKKER	VAN BROEKHOVEN
	VAN DEN ANKER
CREMER	VAN DEN DUNGEN
	VAN DER GAERDEN
DE GRAUW	VAN DER MEIJDEN-VANDER MEIDEN
DE JONG-DE JONGH	VAN DER VELDE
DE KOCK-DE COCK	VAN DUIJNEN-VAN DUINEN
	VAN ELM
HEDEL	VAN HAMMEN
HENSELER-HENSELAAR	VAN HEMERT
HOEK	VAN HERWIJNEN-VAN HERWYNEN
	VAN HORSSSEN
KEIJ	VAN KLEEF-VAN CLEEF
KEMP	VAN LOBBREGT
KOOIJMAN-COOIJMAN	VAN OS-VAN OSCH
	VAN VEEN
LUTT	VAN WEELDE
	VAN WIJK
PAS	VAN WILLIGEN
PIPPEL	
	VERHEIJ
UIJTERMERKT	VERHOEIJ
	VERSTEEG-VERSTEGHE

ABBREVIATIONS

NOTE: The abbreviations for all states will be the two digit abbreviations used by the United States Postal Service.

* -----	denotes direct-line ancestor of author (pedigree)
aka -----	also known as
b. -----	born
bur. -----	buried
ca. -----	circa (about)
calc. -----	calculated (generally the date of a document or the date an event transpired less a persons stated age)
Cem. -----	Cemetery
chr. -----	christened / baptized
Co. -----	County
d. -----	died
D.R.C. -----	Dutch Reformed Church
Ger. -----	Germany
m. -----	married
Neth. -----	the Netherlands
Prov. -----	Province
Rev. -----	Reverend
R.C.C. -----	Roman Catholic Church
Twp. -----	Township

NOTES

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GENERATION ONE

1. Jan Van Der Meijden. *

Jan Van Der Meijden was a resident of the Netherlands during the early 1600's. Although his wife's name is not known, one child of his has been positively identified to date. ¹

Known issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

- * 2. Anthonij ----- b. in the Neth.
m. Helke De Jong in the Neth. ¹

GENERATION TWO

NOTE: Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

2. Anthonij Van Der Meijden. *

Anthonij Van Der Meijden, the son of Jan Van Der Meijden, was born in the Netherlands. He was later married in the Netherlands to a woman named Helke De Jong (also written Hijklke De Jong).¹ Helke was the daughter of Jan De Jong.¹ After their marriage, Anthonij and Helke resided in the vicinity of Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. The village of Herwijnen, which is situated on the north bank of the Waal River, is located several miles east of the city of Gorinchem in the Province of Zuid Holland.

Although the below listed children have been identified as being Anthonij and Helke's, there is a possibility that they may have had additional children.

Known issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

3. Willemkje ----- b. at, or near, the village of Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 18 November 1683 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth.¹
m. Willem Verheij in the Neth.¹
- * 4. Jan ----- b. at, or near, the village of Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 20 September 1685 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth.¹
m. 26 December 1712 to Robekke Van Herwijnen at the
Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹
5. Dirk ----- b. at, or near, the village of Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 5 May 1687 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹
m. 30 July 1713 to Geertruij Schook at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,
Gelderland, Neth.¹

GENERATION THREE

NOTE: Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

3. Willemke Van Der Meijden.

Willemke Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Anthonij Van Der Meijden and Helke De Jong, was born at, or near, the village of Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. She was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 18 November 1683. ¹ Willemke was later married in the Netherlands to a man named Willem Verheij. ¹

Sometime after their marriage, Willem and Willemke apparently moved to Zaltbommel in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands, as four of their known children were found to have been christened there. ²

Issue: (Surname Verheij)

6. Huijbert ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 20 December 1705 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ¹
d. believed to have died young.
7. Heelke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 2 October 1707 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.
Ref: ¹
m. 26 June 1734 to Jurianus Zitel at the Zaltbommel D.R.C.,
Gelderland, Neth. ²
8. Huijbert ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 25 October 1710 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ¹
m. 17 August 1755 to Lijsbeth De Gens at the Zaltbommel
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ²

9. Anthonij ----- b. at Zaltbommel, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 19 March 1715 at the Zaltbommel D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ²
m. Jenneke Anderson in the Neth. ²
10. Matthijs ----- b. at Zaltbommel, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 20 March 1718 at the Zaltbommel D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ²
m. Aartje Roos in the Neth. ²
11. Johannes ---- b. at Zaltbommel, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 20 May 1720 at the Zaltbommel D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ²
12. Cornelis ----- b. at Zaltbommel, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 4 January 1725 at the Zaltbommel D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ²

4. Jan Van Der Meijden. *

Jan Van Der Meijden, the son of Anthonij Van Der Meijden and Helke De Jong, was born at, or near, the village of Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 20 September 1685. ¹ Jan was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Robbeke Van Herwijnen on 26 December 1712. ¹ Robbeke, who had been christened in the Herwijnen Church on 25 October 1691, was the daughter of Walraven Van Herwijnen and Marijtje Van Arendonk. ¹

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

- * 13. Anthonie ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
"Toon" chr. 25 December 1713 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ¹
m. 9 April 1741 to Sijke Bergakker at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,
Gelderland, Neth. ¹
14. Walraven ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 12 January 1716 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ¹
d. believed to have died young.

15. Heelke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 19 December 1716 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth.¹
 m. 19 July 1745 to Dirk Van Haaften at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,
 Gelderland, Neth.¹
 d. 1749 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.¹
16. Marijke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 15 October 1719 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth.¹
 m. 1 November 1744 to Gijsbert De Jong at the Herwijnen
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹
17. Walraven ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 2 April 1724 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹
 m. 24 December 1752 to Maijke Bergakker at the Herwijnen
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹

5. Dirk Van Der Meijden.

Dirk Van Der Meijden, the son of Anthonij Van Der Meijden and Helke De Jong, was born at, or near, the village of Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 5 May 1687.¹ Dirk was later married on 30 July 1713 in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Geertruij Schook (also written Truijke Schook and Schoock).¹ Geertruij, who had been christened on 14 February 1692 in the Herwijnen Church, was the daughter of Hendrick Schook and Dirske Verhaal.¹

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

18. Anthonij ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 "Thoon" chr. 28 October 1714 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth.¹
 d. believed to have died young.

19. Hendrick ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 23 February 1716 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth. ¹
 m. (1) 29 August 1745 to Heijlke Van De Merwen at the
 Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 m. (2) 1 November 1750 to Huijbertje Van Der Leeden at the
 Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
20. Anthonij ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 "Thoon" chr. 6 March 1718 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 m. 11 April 1751 to Wijntje Van Herwijnen at the Herwijnen
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
21. Geerlof ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 22 December 1720 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth. ¹
22. Dirske ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 12 November 1722 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth. ¹
 m. 26 May 1754 to Jan Van Herwijnen at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,
 Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 d. ca. 1757 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
23. Heelke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 13 April 1725 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹

GENERATION FOUR

NOTE: Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

13. Antonie "Toon" Van Der Meijden. *

Antonie Van Der Meijden, the eldest son of Jan Van Der Meijden and his wife, Robbeke Van Herwijnen, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened on 25 December 1713 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.¹ Antonie, who generally went by the nickname of "Toon" was later married on 9 April 1741 in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Sijke Bergakker.¹ Sijke, who was also born in the vicinity of Herwijnen, had been christened on 5 October 1715 in the Herwijnen Church.¹ She was the daughter of Sijmen Bergakker and Grietje Stevens Van Lobbregt.¹

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

24. Robbeke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 5 March 1741 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹
25. Simen ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 3 March 1743 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹
d. believed to have died young.
26. Anneke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 28 August 1746 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.
Ref:¹
27. Sijmen ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 11 May 1749 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹
28. Jan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 21 March 1751 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹
m. 8 June 1788 to Aaltje De Jong at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,
Gelderland, Neth.¹

- * 29. Willem ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 16 December 1753 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth.¹
 m. 19 September 1790 to Jannetje Van Der Velde at the
 Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.¹

14. Walraven Van Der Meijden.

Walraven Van Der Meijden, the son of Jan Van Der Meijden and Robbeke Van Herwijnen, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened on 12 January 1716 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.¹ This child is believed to have died young.

15. Heelke Van Der Meijden.

Heelke Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Jan Van Der Meijden and Robbeke Van Herwijnen, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. She was subsequently christened on 19 December 1716 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.¹ Heelke was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a man named Dirk Van Haaften on 19 July 1745.¹ Heelke appears to have died at Herwijnen in about 1748/1749.¹

Sometime after Heelke passed away, Dirk Van Haaften was found marrying for a second time on 8 March 1750, also in the Herwijnen Church, to a woman named Ariaantje Hoof.¹

Issue: (Surname Van Haaften)

30. Jan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
 chr. 12 November 1747 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth.¹
 m. 5 June 1778 to Elizabeth Schook at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,
 Gelderland, Neth.¹

16. **Marijke Van Der Meijden.**

Marijke Van Der Meijden, the youngest daughter of Jan Van Der Meijden and his wife, Robbeke Van Herwijnen, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. She was subsequently christened on 15 October 1719 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. ¹ Marijke was later married in the Herwijnen Church on 1 November 1744 to a man named Gijsbert De Jong (also written De Jongh). ¹

Issue: (Surname De Jong)

31. Robbeke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 2 May 1745 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. 31 May 1772 to Dirk Van Maurik at the Brakel D.R.C.,
Gelderland, Neth. ³
d. 1775/1776 at Brakel, Gelderland, Neth. ³
32. Willem ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 8 January 1747 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. 2 May 1773 to Henderske Van Weelden at the Herwijnen
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
d. 3 November 1816 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
33. Jan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 22 March 1749 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. (remained single). ¹
d. 1 November 1831 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
34. Gijsbertje ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 3 May 1751 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. 6 September 1772 to Huijbert Van Weelden at the Herwijnen
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
35. Arie ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 25 November 1753 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ¹
m. 1 November 1789 to Grietje De Kock at the Herwijnen
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
d. 12 February 1831 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴

36. Aart ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 3 November 1756 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ¹
m. 29 April 1787 to Willemke Van Aelburgh at the Herwijnen
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
d. 30 September 1826 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
37. Heijlke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 27 January 1760 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ¹
m. 21 September 1777 to Jan Van Weelden at the Herwijnen
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
d. 23 May 1847 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
38. Aaltje ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 25 March 1762 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. 8 June 1788 to Jan Van Der Meijden at the Herwijnen
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
d. 24 November 1814 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴

17. Walraven Van Der Meijden.

Walraven Van Der Meijden, the son of Jan Van Der Meijden and Robbeke Van Herwijnen, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened on 2 April 1724 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. ¹ Walraven was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Maijke Bergakker on 24 December 1752. ¹ Maijke, who was a widow at the time, had previously been married at Herwijnen to a man named Zander Musch (also written Mus) on 5 December 1734. ¹

Known issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

39. Jannetje ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 26 May 1754 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. 20 May 1781 to Aart De Kock at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,
Gelderland, Neth. ¹

GENERATION FIVE

NOTE: Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

24. Robbeke Van Der Meijden.

Robbeke Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Anthonie "Toon" Van Der Meijden and Sijke Bergakker, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. She was subsequently christened on 5 March 1741 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.¹ Although it has not been determined whether or not Robbeke ever married, she is known to have had a child out of wedlock with a man named Frederick Hardenberg.¹

Issue by Frederick Hardenberg:

40. Frederick ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.
chr. 13 November 1768 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth.¹

25. Simen Van Der Meijden.

Simen Van Der Meijden, the son of Anthonie "Toon" Van Der Meijden and Sijke Bergakker, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened on 3 March 1743 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.¹ This child is believed to have died young.

26. Anneke Van Der Meijden.

Anneke Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Anthonie "Toon" Van Der Meijden and Sijke Bergakker, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. She was subsequently christened on 28 August 1746 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.¹ No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

27. Sijmen Van Der Meijden.

Sijmen Van Der Meijden, the son of Anthonie "Toon" Van Der Meijden and Sijke Bergakker, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened on 11 May 1749 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. ¹ No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

28. Jan Van Der Meijden.

Jan Van Der Meijden, the son of Anthonie "Toon" Van Der Meijden and Sijke Bergakker, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened on 21 March 1751 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. ¹ Jan was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Aaltje De Jong on 8 June 1788. ¹ Aaltje, who had been christened in the Herwijnen Church on 25 March 1762, was the daughter of Gijsbert De Jong and Marijke Van Der Meijden. ¹

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

41. Anthonie ----- b. 22 June 1788 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 29 June 1788 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. Catharina Adriana Havelaar in the Neth. ¹
d. 5 July 1842 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
42. Gijsbert ----- b. 16 April 1791 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 24 April 1791 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. (1) 23 August 1819 to Hendrika Boekman at Herwijnen,
Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. (2) 29 February 1844 to Jantje Tweeboom at Herwijnen,
Gelderland, Neth. ¹
d. 13 September 1866 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
43. Simon ----- b. 9 April 1793 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 14 April 1793 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. (remained single). ¹
d. 29 August 1831 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
44. Maria ----- b. 18 April 1796 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 24 April 1796 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹

45. Willem ----- b. 17 July 1799 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 21 July 1799 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
46. Johannes ---- b. 11 December 1803 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 25 December 1803 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
Neth. ¹
d. 2 February 1806 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹

29. **Willem Van Der Meijden.** *

Willem Van Der Meijden, the youngest child of Anthonie "Toon" Van Der Meijden and Sijke Bergakker, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened on 16 December 1753 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. ¹ Willem was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Jannetje Van Der Velde on 19 September 1790. ¹ Jannetje, who had been born at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, was subsequently christened on 20 November 1763 in the Dutch Reformed Church in the neighboring village of Haaften. ⁵ She was the daughter of Aart Van Der Velde and Teuntje Van Der Velde. ⁵

Willem Van Der Meijden later died at Herwijnen on 24 January 1806, while Jannetje died there on 6 June 1809. ^{1,6}

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

47. Sijke ----- b. 2 January 1791 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 9 January 1791 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
d. believed to have died young.
48. Teuntje ----- b. 4 March 1793 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 10 March 1793 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
m. 25 March 1820 to Arie Van Wijk at Haaften, Gelderland,
Neth. ⁵
d. 18 March 1845 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
49. Anthonia ---- b. 23 June 1794 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
chr. 29 June 1794 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹

- * 50. Aart ----- b. 8 May 1796 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 chr. 15 May 1796 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 m. 7 July 1821 to Hester Kooijman at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth.
 Ref: ⁵
 d. (last found on the 1870 census of Ottawa Co., MI.) ⁷
51. Sijke ----- b. 18 August 1797 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 chr. 20 August 1797 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.
 Ref: ¹
52. Anthonie ----- b. 17 March 1799 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 chr. 24 March 1799 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 m. (remained single). ⁴
 d. 17 December 1866 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
53. Elizabeth ----- b. 6 April 1801 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 chr. 12 April 1801 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 m. 18 November 1826 to Aart Kooijman at Haaften, Gelderland,
 Neth. ⁵
54. Simon ----- b. 16 December 1802 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 chr. 19 December 1802 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth. ¹
 m. (1) 25 February 1837 to Beleke Kruijs at Herwijnen,
 Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 m. (2) 12 December 1850 to Barendje De Groot at Haaften,
 Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 d. 3 March 1877 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
55. Arie ----- b. 1 May 1805 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 chr. 5 May 1805 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ¹
 d. 19 April 1874 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴

GENERATION SIX

NOTE: Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

47. Sijke Van Der Meijden.

Sijke Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Willem Van Der Meijden and his wife, Jannetje Van Der Velde, was born on 2 January 1791 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.¹ She was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 9 January 1791.¹ This child is believed to have died at an early age.

48. Teuntje Van Der Meijden.

Teuntje Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Willem Van Der Meijden and his wife, Jannetje Van Der Velde, was born on 4 March 1793 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.¹ She was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 10 March 1793.¹ Teuntje was later married in the Dutch Reformed Church at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland to a man named Arie Van Wijk on 25 March 1820.⁵ Arie was the son of Jan Van Wijk and Neeltje Sterrenberg.⁵

Arie Van Wijk died on 30 November 1822 at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland, while Teuntje died there on 13 March 1845.⁴

Issue: (Surname Van Wijk)

56. Neeltje ----- b. 29 August 1821 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
 chr. 30 August 1821 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵
 m. 29 February 1844 to Arie Van Horssen at Haaften,
 Gelderland, Neth.⁵

49. **Anthonia Van Der Meijden.**

Anthonia Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Willem Van Der Meijden and Jannetje Van Der Velde, was born on 23 June 1794 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.¹ She was subsequently christened on 29 June 1794 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.¹ No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

50. **Aart Van Der Meijden.** *

Aart Van Der Meijden, the son of Willem Van Der Meijden and Jannetje Van Der Velde, was born on 8 May 1796 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.¹ He was subsequently christened in the Herwijnen Dutch Reformed Church on 15 May 1796.¹ As a young man, Aart moved to the nearby village of Hellow in Gelderland, where he met his future wife, Hester Kooijman. Aart and Hester were later married on 7 July 1821 at the neighboring village of Haaften in the Province of Gelderland.⁵ Hester, who had been born on 9 December 1797 at Hellow, was the daughter of Peter Kooijman and Eijke Van Horssen.⁵ She had been christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Haaften on 17 December 1797.⁵

Soon after their marriage, Aart and Hester settled on a small farm at Hellow, where all of their children were born.⁵ They apparently remained at Hellow until the Spring of 1855, at which time they emigrated to the United States with some of their children. Upon reaching the United States, the family settled at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan, and it is there that they resided for the remainder of their lives. Although Aart was last found on the 1870 census residing at Grand Haven, Michigan, his exact date of death is not known.⁷ Hester (also referred to as Esther), however, is known to have died at Grand Haven, Michigan on 28 February 1881.^{8,10} Although Hester was buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven, it is not known at this time where Aart was buried.⁹

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

57. Willem ----- b. 19 August 1821 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
 m. (1) 24 June 1852 to Engeltje Van Wijk at Haaften,
 Gelderland, Neth.⁵
 m. (2) 7 October 1864 to Sarah Mulder at Grand Haven, Ottawa
 Co., MI.¹¹
 d. 6 January 1900 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹²
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁰

58. Joost ----- b. 25 February 1823 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 m. 5 December 1849 to Cornelia Vink at Haaften, Gelderland,
 Neth. ⁵
 d. 23 July 1855 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
- * 59. Jan ----- b. 25 December 1824 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 "John" m. 25 February 1857 to Jantje Pippel at Haaften, Gelderland,
 Neth. ⁵
 d. 18 April 1898 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹²
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
60. Peter ----- b. 28 March 1827 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 m. 20 April 1858 to Jenneke "Jane" Van Hall at Grand Haven,
 Ottawa, Co., MI. ¹¹
 d. 1 March 1871 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{12,14}
61. Jantje ----- b. 4 August 1830 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 d. 6 April 1933 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
62. Jantje ----- b. 3 August 1834 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
63. (unknown) --- b. 1837 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
 d. 4 July 1837 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
64. (unknown) --- b. 1843 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
 d. 29 October 1843 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴

51. **Sijke Van Der Meijden.**

Sijke Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Willem Van Der Meijden and Jannetje Van Der Velde, was born on 18 August 1797 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ¹ She was subsequently christened on 20 August 1797 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. ¹ No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

52. Antonie Van Der Meijden.

Antonie Van Der Meijden, the son of Willem Van Der Meijden and Jannetje Van Der Velde, was born on 17 March 1799 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.¹ He was subsequently christened on 24 March 1799 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.¹ Antonie apparently remained single throughout his life and died without issue on 17 December 1866 at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland.⁴

53. Elizabeth Van Der Meijden.

Elizabeth Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Willem Van Der Meijden and his wife, Jannetje Van Der Velde, was born on 6 April 1801 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.¹ She was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 12 April 1801.¹ Elizabeth was later married at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland to a man named Aart Kooijman (also written Cooijman) 18 November 1826.⁵ Aart, who had been born on 9 December 1797 at Hellow in Gelderland, was the son of Peter Kooijman and Eijke Van Horssen.⁵

Issue: (Surname Kooijman)

- 65. Willem ----- b. 15 July 1830 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
chr. 15 July 1830 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵
- 66. Joost ----- b. 17 January 1834 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
- 67. Jantje ----- b. 17 April 1836 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
chr. 18 April 1836 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵
- 68. Eijke ----- b. 21 April 1839 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
chr. 21 April 1839 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵
- 69. Jan ----- b. 8 January 1842 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
chr. 10 January 1842 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵

54. Simon Van Der Meijden.

Simon Van Der Meijden, the son of Willem Van Der Meijden and his wife, Jannetje Van Der Velde, had been born on 16 December 1802 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.¹ He was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 19 December 1802.¹ Simon was apparently married twice during his life. He married first to a woman named Beleke Kruijs in the Herwijnen Church on 25 February 1837.¹

After his first wife passed away, Simon married for a second time to a woman named Barendje De Groot on 12 December 1850 at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland.⁵ After their marriage, Simon and Barendje moved to the village of Tuil in Gelderland, where they resided for many years. Simon subsequently died on 3 March 1877 at Haaften.⁴

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

70. Willem ----- b. 18 November 1837 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.¹

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

71. (female) ----- b. 20 May 1851 at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
d. 20 May 1851 at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth.⁴

72. Simon ----- b. 6 July 1853 at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
chr. 7 July 1853 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵

73. Maria ----- b. 1 November 1855 at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
chr. 1 November 1855 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.
Ref:⁵

74. Jantje ----- b. 22 June 1857 at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
chr. 22 June 1857 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵

75. Aaltje ----- b. 23 May 1859 at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
chr. 24 May 1859 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵
m. 19 February 1880 to Johannes Van Der Pol at Haaften,
Gelderland, Neth.⁵
d. 24 May 1908 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth.⁴

76. Teuntje ----- b. 21 January 1862 at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
chr. 23 January 1862 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ⁵

55. **Arie Van Der Meijden.**

Arie Van Der Meijden, the son of Willem Van Der Meijden and Jannetje Van Der Velde, was born on 1 May 1805 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ¹ He was subsequently christened on 5 May 1805 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. ¹ Arie Van Der Meijden died on 20 April 1874 at Herwijnen. ⁴

GENERATION SEVEN

NOTE: Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

57. Willem Van Der Meijden.

Willem Van Der Meijden, the son of Aart Van Der Meijden and his wife, Hester Kooijman, was born on 19 August 1821 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.⁵ Willem was apparently married twice during his life. He married first to a woman named Engeltje Van Wijk on 24 June 1852 at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland.⁵

In 1854, at the age of thirty-three, Willem and his family left the Netherlands and emigrated to the United States, where they settled at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan. Sometime after settling at Grand Haven, Willem's name became Americanized to William Vander Meiden.

Although it is not known at this time when his first wife passed away, William is found marrying for a second time on 7 October 1864 to a woman named Sarah Mulder at Grand Haven, Michigan.¹¹ Sarah, who had been born on 9 January 1847 in the Netherlands, was the daughter of George Mulder and Alice Beamont.¹⁴ Her family had arrived in the United States from the Netherlands on 24 August 1848.¹⁵

William, who was a retail grocer by trade, died on 6 January 1900 at Grand Haven, Michigan, while Sarah died there on 1 June 1903.^{12,14,16} William and Sarah were both buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan.¹⁰

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

77. Hester ----- b. 9 March 1853 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth.⁵
 chr. 10 March 1853 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.⁵
 m. 19 January 1875 to Hendrik "Henry" Pellegrom at Grand
 Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹¹
 d. 21 January 1907 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁰

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Vander Meiden)

78. Aart ----- b. 17 September 1865 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 W. m. 1 December 1892 to Kate Watson at Grand Haven, Ottawa
 Co., MI. ¹¹
 d. 27 March 1938 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,14}
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
79. Aaltje ----- b. 16 December 1867 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁷
 "Alice" m. 22 June 1893 to August P. Jensen at Grand Haven, Ottawa
 Co., MI. ¹⁸
 d. 8 January 1921 at Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. ¹⁷
 bur. Greenwood Cem., Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. ¹⁷
80. Jantje ----- b. 1870 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 "Jennie" d. 14 February 1892 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
81. George ----- b. 7 July 1872 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{14,19}
 Frederick m. (1) 6 May 1902 to Lizzie Fayton at Muskegon, Muskegon Co.,
 MI. ¹⁸
 m. (2) 21 September 1917 to Elizabeth Cook (Kooijman) at
 Muskegon, Muskegon Co., MI. ^{14,18}
 d. 4 April 1936 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{14,20}
 bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Muskegon, Muskegon Co., MI. ²⁰
82. Wilhelmina -- b. 8 November 1874 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁹
 "Minnie" m. 17 December 1902 to Charles W. Taylor at Harbor Springs,
 Emmet Co., MI. ^{14,21}
 d. 10 August 1961 at Cedar Springs, Kent Co., MI. ²²
 bur. Woodlawn Cem., Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. ²²
83. Sarah ----- b. 28 March 1877 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 D. d. 30 May 1901 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
84. William ----- b. 6 October 1879 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 P. m. (remained single). ¹⁴
 d. 16 November 1904 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴

85. John ----- b. 22 March 1882 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{14,19,23}
 H. m. 6 October 1928 to Ada K. Gordon at Rudyard, Chippewa Co.,
 MI. ¹⁸
 d. 25 November 1950 at Petoskey, Emmet Co., MI. ^{14,23}
 bur. Park Cem., Greenfield, Hancock Co., IN. ²³
86. Mary ----- b. 10 May 1885 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{14,19}
 d. 30 May 1902 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰

58. **Joost Van Der Meijden.**

Joost Van Der Meijden (also written Just Van Der Meijden), the son of Aart Van Der Meijden and Hester Kooijman, was born on 25 February 1823 at Hellow in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ⁵ He was later married to a woman named Cornelia Vink at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland on 5 December 1849. ⁵ Joost subsequently died at Hellow on 23 July 1855. ⁴

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

87. Hester ----- b. 23 April 1850 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 chr. 23 April 1850 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 d. 17 March 1866 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. ⁴
88. Teunis ----- b. 22 October 1851 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 chr. 22 October 1851 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
89. Aart ----- b. 12 January 1853 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 chr. 12 January 1853 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
90. Jan ----- b. 5 November 1854 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 chr. 6 November 1854 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.
 Ref: ⁵

59. **Jan "John" Van Der Meijden.** *

Jan Van Der Meijden, the son of Aart Van Der Meijden and Hester Kooijman, was the immigrant ancestor of the Author's direct-line Van Der Meijden / Van Der Meiden family in the United States. He had been born on 25 December 1824 at Hellow in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.⁵ Jan was later married to a woman named Jantje Pippel on 25 February 1857 in the nearby village of Haaften in the Province of Gelderland.⁵ Jantje, who had been born on 30 October 1833, also at Hellow in the Province of Gelderland, was the daughter of Adriaan Pippel (also written Arie Pippel) and Neeltje Henselaar.⁵

Jan and Jantje resided at Hellow after their marriage, and it is there that all of their children were born. Jan, eventually became dissatisfied with life in the Netherlands, however, and decided to emigrate to the United States. Sometime after the birth of their daughter, Hester, in 1878, Jan, along with his wife and their six children, emigrated to the United States, where they settled in the village of Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan. Soon after arriving in the United States, the spelling of their names became Americanized from Jan Van Der Meijden to John Vander Meiden, and from Jantje Pippel to Jennie Pippel.

John Van Der Meiden, who was a laborer by trade, died on 18 April 1898 at Grand Haven, Michigan of heart failure, while Jennie died there on 11 July 1902.^{10,14} Both John and Jennie were subsequently buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven, Michigan.¹⁰

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

91. Areka ----- b. 29 September 1857 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth.^{5,14}
 "Oreka" chr. 30 September 1857 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth.⁵
 m. 28 September 1882 to Govert Van Herwijnen at Grand
 Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹¹
 d. 11 December 1943 at Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI.¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁰

92. Aart ----- b. 27 September 1860 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ^{5,14}
 "Art" chr. 27 September 1860 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland,
 Neth. ⁵
 m. 26 June 1896 to Grace Middel at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co.,
 MI. (divorced 16 November 1898) ^{11,24}
 d. 6 March 1923 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
- * 93. Neeltje ----- b. 20 October 1864 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 "Nelly" chr. 20 October 1864 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 m. 10 April 1884 to Adriaan "Orrie" Van Herwijnen at Grand
 Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{11,25}
 d. 13 August 1914 at Gillette, Campbell Co., WY. ^{25,26}
 bur. Mount Pisgah Cem., Gillette, Campbell Co., WY. (Nelly was
 re-interred in the Mount Hope Cem., Topeka, Shawnee Co.,
 KS.) ^{25,26,27}
94. Joost ----- b. 29 May 1868 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ^{5,14}
 "Joseph" m. 14 April 1898 to Christine "Christy" Van Der Wagen at Grand
 Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹¹
 d. 2 March 1909 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
95. Arie ----- b. 9 February 1872 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ^{5,14}
 "Orrie" m. 18 January 1893 to Jennie Boyink at Grand Haven, Ottawa
 Co., MI. ^{11,18}
 d. 9 December 1921 Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
96. Hester ----- b. 2 August 1878 at Hellow, Gelderland, Neth. ⁵
 "Esther" m. 22 June 1901 to John William Zeitlow at Grand Haven,
 Ottawa Co., MI. ¹¹
 d. 16 November 1918 at Muskegon, Muskegon Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰

60. Peter Van Der Meijden.

Peter Van Der Meijden, the son of Aart Van Der Meijden and his wife, Hester Kooijman, was born on 28 March 1827 at Hellow in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.⁵ He eventually left the Netherlands and emigrated to America, arriving in New York City, New York aboard the ship, "Caroline," on 25 May 1855.²⁸ Peter was later married at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan to a woman named Jenneke Van Hall on 20 April 1858.¹¹ Jenneke, who was also referred to as Jane, had been born on 17 March 1839 at Deil in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.²⁹ She was the daughter of Adrianus Van Hall and Elizabeth Van Steenis.²⁹

Peter, whose last name had been Americanized to Van Der Meiden, was a laborer by trade.¹⁴ He subsequently died on 1 March 1871 from typhoid fever at Grand Haven, Michigan.^{12,14} In about 1872, Peter's widow, Jenneke married for a second time to a man named Simon Koetsier.¹⁶ According to the 1880 census of Ottawa County, Michigan, Simon and Jenneke (listed as Jane), along with all of the children Jenneke had with Peter Van Der Meiden, as well as her youngest child, Jennie, aged 7, were residing in the town of Grand Haven.¹⁶ On the 1910 census of Ottawa County, Michigan, Jenneke was found residing at Grand Haven along with her son, Aart, and her daughter, Hester (listed as Esther), both unmarried.³⁰ Jenneke subsequently died at Grand Haven, Michigan on 18 August 1913.¹⁴

Issue: (Surname Vander Meijden)

97. Aart ----- b. calc. 1860 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.⁷
m. (remained single).³⁰
98. Elizabeth ---- b. calc. 1862 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.⁷
m. 21 January 1881 to August Broeker at Grand Haven, Ottawa
Co., MI.¹¹
99. Joost ----- b. 15 September 1863 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁴
P. m. 25 June 1885 to Jantje Scholten at Grand Haven, Ottawa
"Joseph P." Co., MI.¹¹
d. 9 August 1951 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁴
bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁰
100. Adrianus ---- b. calc. 1866 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.⁷
"John"

101. William ----- b. 6 August 1867 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 P. m. 21 October 1893 to Minnie Koopman at Grand Haven,
 Ottawa Co., MI. ¹¹
 d. 13 June 1941 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
102. Hester ----- b. 19 July 1869 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{14,19}
 "Esther" m. (remained single). ³⁰
 d. 26 December 1923 at Muskegon, Muskegon Co., MI. ¹⁴
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
103. Pieterella -- b. 2 April 1871 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁹
 "Nellie" d. 10 September 1893 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹²
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰

61. **Jantje Van Der Meijden.**

Jantje Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Aart Van Der Meijden and Hester Kooijman, was born on 4 August 1830 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ⁵ She subsequently died on 6 April 1833 at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland. ⁴

62. **Jantje Van Der Meijden.**

Jantje Van Der Meijden, the daughter of Aart Van Der Meijden and Hester Kooijman, was born on 3 August 1834 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ⁵ No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

63. **(unknown) Van Der Meijden.**

Aart Van Der Meijden and Hester Kooijman had an unnamed child that was born in 1837 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ⁴ This child died shortly after birth on 4 July 1837 at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland. ⁴

64. **(unknown) Van Der Meijden.**

Aart Van Der Meijden and Hester Kooijman had an unnamed child that was born in 1843 at Hellow in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ⁴ This child died shortly after birth on 29 October 1843 at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland. ⁴

GENERATION EIGHT

NOTE: Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

91. Areka "Oreka" Van Der Meijden.

Areka Van Der Meijden (also written Oreka Vander Meiden), the daughter of Jan Van Der Meijden and Jantje Pippel, was born on 29 September 1857 at Hellow in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ^{5,14} She was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Haaften in Gelderland on 30 September 1857. ⁵

As a young woman, Areka emigrated to the United States with her parents. She was later married at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan to a man named Govert Van Herwijnen (also written Govert Van Herwynen) on 28 September 1882. ¹¹ The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Van Der Veen. ¹¹ Govert, who had been born on 2 December 1844 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands, was the son of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk. ^{1,29} He had emigrated to the United States in 1870.

Govert Van Herwynen, who was a laborer by trade, subsequently died at Grand Haven, Michigan on 4 February 1923, while Areka died on 11 December 1943 at Grand Rapids in Kent County, Michigan. ^{10,14} Govert and Areka were both buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven, Michigan. ¹⁰

Issue: (Surname Van Herwynen)

104. Arie ----- b. 29 July 1883 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
 "Orrie" m. 8 May 1919 to Mary (Retzloff) Wilbert at Grand Haven,
 Ottawa Co., MI. (widow of Herman Wilbert) ¹⁸
 d. 17 March 1931 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
105. Jennie ----- b. 20 November 1884 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,19,31}
 "Jane" m. 18 October 1923 to Edward E. Peters at Grand Haven,
 Ottawa Co., MI. (listed in Kent Co., MI. Marriage Index) ¹⁸
 d. 26 August 1977 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰

106. Johanna ----- b. 21 June 1887 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{19,31}
 C. m. 11 August 1927 to Andrew Stehouwer at Grand Rapids, Kent
 "Kate" Co., MI. ¹⁸
 d. 31 August 1962 at Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. ³¹
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
107. John ----- b. 20 February 1889 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
 m. 12 August 1920 to Gertrude Louise Caroline (Stang) Boyink
 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. (widow of Alfred Boyink)
 Ref: ^{10,18}
 d. 12 December 1948 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,14}
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
108. Lena ----- b. 20 October 1891 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,19,31}
 m. 17 April 1920 to Henry R. Kieft at Grand Rapids, Kent Co.,
 MI. ^{10,18}
 d. 25 August 1969 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{31,32}
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
109. Govert ----- b. 24 December 1897 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ³³
 m. 12 August 1920 to Alice Mulder at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co.,
 MI. ¹⁸
 d. 3 March 1956 at Holland, Ottawa Co., MI. ³³
 bur. Pilgrim Home Cem., Holland, Ottawa Co., MI. ³⁴
110. Reka ----- b. 23 November 1901 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{31,35}
 m. 25 March 1924 to Louis C. Voelker at Grand Rapids, Kent
 Co., MI. ¹⁸
 d. 11 September 1979 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{31,32,35}

92. **Aart Van Der Meijden.**

Aart Van Der Meijden (also written Aart and Art Vander Meiden), the son of Jan Van Der Meijden and Jantje Pippel, was born on 27 September 1860 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. ^{5,14} He was subsequently christened on the same day in the Dutch Reformed Church at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland. ⁵ As a young man, Aart emigrated to the United States with his parents, where they settled at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Aart was later married in the First Reformed Church at Grand Haven, Michigan to a woman named Grace Middel on 26 June 1896.¹¹ Grace was the daughter of Albert Middel and Antje Rossier.¹¹ Aart and Grace were subsequently divorced in Ottawa County, Michigan on 16 November 1898.²⁴ On 22 November 1898, just one week after their divorce, Grace married in Ottawa County, Michigan for a second time to a man named Jacob H. Huttenga.¹¹ Grace died on 29 December 1959 at Muskegon in Muskegon County, Michigan, and was buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven, Michigan.¹⁰

Aart Van Der Meiden died on 6 March 1923 at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan, and was subsequently buried on 8 March 1923 in the Lake Forest Cemetery in Grand Haven.^{10,14} According to Aart and Grace's divorce decree, their was one child born to this couple.²⁴ Unfortunately, the identity of this child is not known.

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111. (unknown) -- b. ca. 1897 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.²⁴

93. **Neeltje "Nellie" Van Der Meijden.** *

Neeltje Van Der Meijden (also written Nellie Vander Meiden), the daughter of Jan Van Der Meijden and Jantje Pippel, was born on 20 October 1864 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.⁵ She was subsequently christened on the same day in the Dutch Reformed Church at Haaften in Gelderland.⁵ As a young woman, Neeltje emigrated to the United States with her parents, where they settled at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Neeltje was later married at Grand Haven, Michigan to a man named Adriaan Van Herwijnen on 10 April 1884.^{11,18,36} The ceremony took place in the First Reformed Church of Grand Haven by Pastor Henry Dosker.^{11,18,36} Adriaan, who had been born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands on 17 January 1858, was the son of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk.¹

Although Adriaan spent his early years at Herwijnen, at the age of fourteen he went with his parents to Rotterdam, where they booked passage on a ship sailing to the United States.²⁵ Upon arrival in the United States, the family settled first at Olive in Ottawa County, Michigan, but after the death of Adriaan's mother in 1875, the family moved to Grand Haven, Michigan.²⁵

114. Jennie ----- b. 26 July 1892 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{41,42}
 m. (1) George Lee Grandstaff in WY. (divorced) ⁴³
 m. (2) Warrick Lynn Hockaday in CA. ^{42,43}
 d. 26 February 1962 at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co., CA. ^{41,42}
 bur. Olivet Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo Co., CA. ⁴²
115. Johanna ----- b. 18 May 1895 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ⁴⁴
 C. m. 20 October 1915 to Edgar H. Baker in WY. ⁴³
 d. 1917 in Campbell Co., WY. ^{25,26}
 bur. Mount Pisgah Cem., Gillette, Campbell Co., WY. (Johanna
 re-interred in the Mount Hope Cem., Topeka, Shawnee Co.,
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116. John ----- b. 24 September 1898 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{43,44}
 m. 1 November 1928 to Frances Lavalette Brant at Denver,
 Denver Co., CO. ⁴³
 d. 3 August 1979 at Newcastle, Weston Co., WY. ⁴³
 bur. Greenwood Cem., Newcastle, Weston Co., WY. ⁴⁵
117. Nellie ----- b. 7 December 1903 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{41,46}
 m. 1 March 1924 to Howard H. Adkins at Lawrence, Douglas
 Co., KS. ⁴⁶
 d. 29 May 1968 at San Gabriel, Los Angeles Co., CA. ^{41,46,47}

94. **Joost "Joseph" Van Der Meijden.**

Joost Van Der Meijden (also written Joost Vander Meiden and Joseph Vander Meiden), the son of Jan Van Der Meijden and Jantje Pippel, was born at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands on 29 May 1868. ^{5,14} As a young man, Joost emigrated with his parents to the United States, where they settled at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan. Joost, who was generally known as Joseph, was later married on 14 April 1898 at Grand Haven, Michigan to a woman named Christine "Christy" Van Der Wagen. ¹¹ Christy, who had been born in Ottawa County, Michigan on 3 January 1875, was the daughter of August "Age" Van Der Wagen and Wilhelmina "Minnie" Veltman. ^{14,18,48}

Joseph Van Der Meiden, who died on 2 March 1909 at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan, was subsequently buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven on 5 March 1909. ^{10,14}

After Joseph passed away, Christy married for a second time on 16 June 1912, also at Grand Haven, Michigan, to a man named William F. Schroeder.¹⁸ Joseph and Christy appear to have had three children, all sons.^{14,49} These were: Earl Merrell Schroeder (1913-1973), an unnamed stillborn on 4 December 1913, and a son named Eirbin (1916- ?).^{14,49,50,51} Joseph and Christy were later divorced in Ottawa County, Michigan on 18 June 1932.²⁴

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118. Mamie ----- b. calc. 1901 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.³⁰
 m. 26 June 1947 to Edward C. Hintze at Grand Haven,
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119. Jeannette --- b. calc. 1904 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.³⁰
120. Jay ----- b. 10 October 1906 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.^{30,32,52}
 August m. Virgeline Marie Vance.⁵²
 "Jack" d. December 1958.^{32,52}
 bur. Paloma Cem., Paloma, Adams Co., IL.⁵²

95. Arie "Orrie" Van Der Meijden.

Arie Van Der Meijden (also written Arie and Orrie Vander Meiden), the son of Jan Van Der Meijden and Jantje Pippel, was born on 9 February 1872 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.^{5,14} As a young man, Arie emigrated with his parents to the United States, where they settled at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan. Arie was later married on 18 January 1893 at Grand Haven to a woman named Jennie Boyink.¹¹ Jennie, who had been born at Grand Haven, Michigan on 30 July 1874, was the daughter of Bernard "Barney" Boyink and Johanna Ter Beek.^{11,18}

Arie, who was generally referred to as Orrie after he married, died at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan from a stroke on 10 December 1921.¹⁴ He was subsequently buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven.¹⁰

After Orrie passed away, Jennie married for a second time to a man named Cornelius C. Boomgaard on 25 May 1929 at Grand Haven, Michigan.¹⁸ Cornelius Boomgaard subsequently died on 1 May 1943 at Grand Haven, Michigan, while Jennie died there on 16 November 1953.⁵³ Both Cornelius and Jennie were also buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven also.¹⁰

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121. Jeannette --- b. 25 September 1893 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,19}
 m. 26 November 1915 to Herman "Pike" Volkema at Muskegon,
 Muskegon Co., MI. ¹⁸
 d. 14 May 1970 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
122. Barney ----- b. 1895 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹²
 d. 1896 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹²
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
123. John ----- b. 12 November 1896 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,54}
 O. m. 17 November 1915 to Anna Mulder at Grand Haven, Ottawa
 Co., MI. ¹⁸
 d. 2 May 1975 at Boynton Beach, Palm Beach Co., FL. ^{10,54}
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
124. Johanna ----- b. 1 November 1898 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{14,19}
 "Jo" m. 20 October 1918 to Ray Elmer Peel at Grand Haven, Ottawa
 Co., MI. ⁵⁵
 d. 19 May 1941 at Saugatuck, Allegan Co., MI. ^{10,14}
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰
125. Bessie ----- b. 16 June 1901 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁴
 Gladys m. (1) 11 September 1918 to Arthur Stang at Grand Haven,
 "Bess" Ottawa Co., MI. (divorced on 2 December 1925) ^{18,24}
 m. (2) 27 February 1928 to Walford Harold "Barney" Johnson at
 Grand Rapids, Kent, MI. ¹⁸
 d. 17 August 1950 at East Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. ¹⁴
126. Bernard ----- b. 11 October 1903 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ⁵⁶
 m. 3 May 1928 to Daisy M. Decker at Grand Rapids, Kent Co.,
 MI. (divorced 21 July 1943) ^{18,24}
 b. 28 July 1955 at Muskegon Heights, Muskegon Co., MI. ⁵⁶
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰

127. Ruth ----- b. 24 January 1908 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{56,57}
 Hazel m. (1) 22 November 1924 to Everett Skeels at Grand Haven,
 Ottawa Co., MI. (divorced 5 October 1936) ^{18,24}
 m. (2) 16 October 1936 to Leonard Earl "Red" Nicol at Allegan,
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 d. 30 July 1955 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{56,57}
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128. Lucille ----- b. 1 April 1911 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{32,58}
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 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,56}
129. Orrie ----- b. 16 January 1913 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{32,56}
 m. 7 April 1937 to Swannie Alberta Katt at Grand Haven,
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130. Irene ----- b. 11 October 1914 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{56,59}
 m. 5 June 1937 to Lamar Henry Bullock at Grand Haven,
 Ottawa Co., MI. ^{18,56}
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131. Eugene ----- b. 30 April 1917 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,35,56}
 "Gene" m. 1 November 1938 to Mildred Irene "Millie" Tatroe at
 Muskegon, Muskegon Co., MI. ^{18,56}
 d. 16 March 1983 at Holland, Ottawa Co., MI. ^{10,35}
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. ¹⁰

96. **Hester Van Der Meijden.**

Hester Van Der Meijden (also written Hester Vander Meiden), the daughter of Jan Van Der Meijden and Jantje Pippel, was born on 2 August 1878 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.⁵ She was later married at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan to a man named John William Zeitlow on 22 June 1901.¹¹ John, who had been born in Michigan on 14 July 1879, was the son of Charles Zeitlow and Frederike Strasburg.^{10,14,40,60}

Hester died on 16 November 1918 at Muskegon in Muskegon County, Michigan, while John died on 17 March 1937 at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan.^{10,14} Both were subsequently buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven, Michigan.¹⁰

Issue: (Surname Zeitlow)

132. Jeannette --- b. 13 May 1907 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.⁶¹
 Ruth m. (1) 15 November 1924 to Stuart J. Moore at Grand Haven,
 Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁸
 m. (2) () Limbach.^{56,60}
 d. 1996 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.⁶¹
 bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI.⁶¹
133. Charlotte ---- b. 14 November 1910 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁰
 Marie m. 4 November 1939 to Walter Moll at Muskegon, Muskegon
 Co., MI.¹⁸
 d. 12 June 1959 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.¹⁰
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* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor (pedigree).

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In addition, variations in the spelling of surnames and given names, coupled with the use of nicknames, in the Netherlands, and especially in the United States, where many names were "Americanized," made researching and writing this genealogy up very challenging at times. The below Index reflects an attempt at some consistency even though it is admittedly imperfect..

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