

**THE**  
**VAN HERWIJNEN - VAN HERWYNEN FAMILY**  
**OF**  
**THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The following genealogy of the Van Herwijnen / Van Herwynen family reflects ten generations of the paternal 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 Herwijnen / Van Herwynen 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 on the following page.

The Van Herwijnen family takes its name from the small village of Herwijnen which is situated along the Waal River in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. The name Van Herwijnen simply means "from Herwijnen."

The village of Herwijnen is believed to have originally been founded in the seventh century, with the area surrounding the village being used primarily for livestock grazing and farming. Although there was a noble family, possibly from France, who moved to the Netherlands and assumed the name of Van Herwijnen in the early 1400's, the last heir of that family to use the name was a daughter named Adélisse. Adélisse was subsequently married to a man by the name of Otto Van Haaften, and as a consequence, the noble family's use of the surname Van Herwijnen came to an end.

Because the available church and other records for Herwijnen, as well as those for the nearby villages of Haaften and Hellow, are quite limited prior to the early 1600's, it has not been possible to take the Van Herwijnen / Van Herwynen family back beyond what is shown below.

**PEDIGREE FAMILY SURNAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE****VAN HERWIJNEN - VAN HERWYNEN FAMILY**

BERGAKKER

BIJL

BOON

DE BRUIJN

DE GAAIJ

DE JONG-DE JONGH

DE ROUW-DE RAUW

DE WEIJS-DE WIJS

DUSSELDORP-VAN DUSSELDORP

HOLLANDER

IJSERMAN-YSERMAN

NIEUWKERK

ROOSA-ROSA

SCHOONREWOERD

SNOEK-SNOOEK

TACK

TREDT

TUKKER

VALCK-VALCKEN

VAN ARENDONK

VAN BALGOIJEN-VAN BALEGOIJEN

VAN BREUMELLEN

VAN BURIK

VAN CLEEF-VAN KLEEF

VAN DEN BERG

VAN DER MEIJDEN-VANDER MEIDEN

VAN HERVELD-VAN HERVELDE

VAN HERWIJNEN-VAN HERWYNEN

VAN ZANDWIJK

VAN ZEE

VERHEIJ

VERPLOEGH

## 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)
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
FHL -----	Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah
Ger. -----	Germany
m. -----	married
MNU -----	Married Name Unknown
Neth. -----	the Netherlands
Prov. -----	Province
Rev. -----	Reverend
R.C.C. -----	Roman Catholic Church
Twp. -----	Township

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GENERATION ONE

1. Cornelis Van Herwijnen. \*

Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the earliest member of our Van Herwijnen / Van Herwynen family to have been uncovered to date, is believed to have been born in about 1585 at, or near, the village of Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> Although his wife's name has not been determined, three sons have been identified as being his. <sup>1</sup> It is very probable, however, that he may have had other children.

Known issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

- \* 2. Adriaan ----- b. ca. 1620 at, or near, the village of Herwijnen, Gelderland,  
 "Arie" Neth.  
 m. 16 November 1645 to Robbeke Aerts at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
3. Teunis ----- b. ca. 1626 at, or near, the village of Herwijnen, Gelderland,  
 Neth.  
 m. (1) Aertje Coenen in the Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. (2) 11 April 1658 to Peterke Roelofs at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. (3) ca. 1674 to Berentje Teunisse in the Neth. <sup>1</sup>
4. Cornelis ----- b. ca. 1630 at, or near, the village of Herwijnen, Gelderland,  
 Neth.  
 m. (unknown) in the Neth.

## GENERATION TWO

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

### 2. Adriaan "Arie" Van Herwijnen. \*

Adriaan Van Herwijnen (also written Arie Van Herwijnen), the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and a woman whose name is not known, is believed to have been born in about 1620 at, or near, the village of Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was later married in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen to a woman named Robbeke Aerts on 16 November 1645.<sup>1</sup> Unfortunately, no information has been found concerning Robbeke's parentage.

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

- \* 5. Aart ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
m. Maike De Weijs in the Neth.<sup>1</sup>
  
- 6. Jan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
m. 29 February 1684 to Weijnie Brouwer at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
d. ca. 1706 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
  
- \* 7. Walraven ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
"Wal" m. 21 January 1691 to Marijtje Van Arendonk at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
  
- 8. Robbeke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 1 December 1661 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
m. 17 December 1699 to Jan Koppens at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
d. ca. 1701 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
  
- 9. Peterke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>



### 3. Teunis Van Herwijnen.

Teunis Van Herwijnen, the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and a woman whose name is not known, is believed to have been born in about 1626 at, or near, the village of Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. According to the records of the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen, Teunis appears to have been married three times during his life. He married first to a woman named Aertje Coenen.<sup>1</sup> No issue are known from this marriage.

After Aertje passed away, Teunis married for a second time on 11 April 1658 to a woman named Peterke Roelofs in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> Peterke appears to have died at Herwijnen sometime after the birth of her fourth child.<sup>1</sup>

After his second wife passed away, Teunis married for a third time to a woman named Berentje Teunisse in about 1674.<sup>1</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

10. Aertje ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 4 April 1659 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
11. Cornelia ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 10 July 1661 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
m. Ariaan Van Oijen at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
12. Marijke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 31 July 1664 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
m. (1) 23 September 1688 to Matthijs Cornelisse Bogaard at the  
Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
m. (2) 16 May 1696 to Elias De Grouw at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
13. Hendrikje ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 16 February 1668 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
m. 17 March 1693 to Cornelis Pieter Vroegh at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>

Issue from 3rd marriage: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

14. Teuniske ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 13 June 1675 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young. <sup>1</sup>
15. Peterke ----- b. ca. 1677 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. Martinus Van Zaltbommel in the Neth. <sup>1</sup>
16. Teuniske ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 21 June 1678 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 1 March 1716 to Peter Van Dijk at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>

#### 4. Cornelis Van Herwijnen.

Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and a woman whose name is not known, is believed to have been born in about 1630 at, or near, the village of Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. Although his wife's name has yet to be determined, one son has been identified as being his.

Known issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

17. Evert ----- b. ca. 1666 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 18 June 1692 to Sara Lodewijks Walboom at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>

### GENERATION THREE

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

#### 5. Aart Van Herwijnen. \*

Aart Van Herwijnen, the son of Adriaan "Arie" Van Herwijnen and Robbeke Aerts, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> His name, along with that of his wife, Maike De Weijs, and daughter, Robbeke, was found under the date of 18 August 1678 in the christening records of the Herwijnen Dutch Reformed Church.<sup>1</sup> This christening record was actually the earliest dated document to specifically identify one of our ancestors with the surname "Van Herwijnen."<sup>1</sup> In this record, Aart Aries Van Herwijnen and Maike Cornelis, are shown to be the parents of Robbeke.<sup>1</sup>

A number of later records were found which verified that Aart's wife was actually Maike De Weijs, the daughter of Cornelis De Weijs.<sup>1</sup>

Known issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

18. Robbeke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 18 August 1678 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref:<sup>1</sup>
19. Cornelis ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 3 October 1680 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref:<sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.
20. Adriaan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
"Arie" chr. 1 May 1682 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
21. Marike ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 8 May 1685 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
m. 23 September 1710 to Dirk Sterk at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>

- \* 22. Cornelis ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 8 November 1688 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 30 August 1711 to Marijke De Rouw at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
23. Dirkske ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 21 December 1690 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>

## 6. Jan Van Herwijnen.

Jan Van Herwijnen, the son of Adriaan "Arie" Van Herwijnen and Robbeke Aerts, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> He was later married in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 29 February 1684 to a woman named Weijnie Brouwer. <sup>1</sup> Weijnie was the daughter of Cornelis Brouwer.

Jan apparently died at Herwijnen during the latter part of 1705 or early 1706 as his widow, Weijnie, married on 16 May 1706 for a second time, also in the Herwijnen Church, to a man named Jacobus Van Der Vloet. <sup>1</sup> Jacobus was the son of Lauwerens Van Der Vloet. In this marriage record, Weijnie is referred to as Weijnie Brouwer, widow of Jan Van Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

24. Jantje ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 19 April 1685 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. Gerrit Van Ochten in the Neth. <sup>1</sup>
25. Adriaan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 18 August 1689 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
 Ref: <sup>1</sup>
26. Jan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 11 November 1691 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. (1) 20 March 1723 to Lijsbeth De Gans at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. (2) 5 April 1730 to Ariaantje Otten at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>

27. Dirxke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 17 January 1697 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 13 April 1715 to Hendrick Valke at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. ca. 1722 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>

### 7. Walraven "Wal" Van Herwijnen. \*

Walraven Van Herwijnen (also written Wal Van Herwijnen), the son of Adriaan "Arie" Van Herwijnen and Robbeke Aerts, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> He was later married on 21 January 1691 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen to a woman named Marijtje Van Arendonk. <sup>1</sup> Marijtje, who had been christened in the Herwijnen Church on 4 October 1668, was the daughter of Peter Van Arendonk and Anneke Verhoeij. <sup>1</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

- \* 28. Robbeke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 25 October 1691 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 26 December 1712 to Jan Van Der Meijden at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
29. Merten ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 20 August 1693 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
 Ref: <sup>1</sup>
30. Anneken ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 24 November 1695 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. believed to have died young.
31. Anneken ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 7 April 1699 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
32. Adriaan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 "Arie" chr. 31 August 1704 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
 Ref: <sup>1</sup>

33. Walleke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 27 March 1707 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
 Ref: <sup>1</sup>

#### 8. Robbeke Van Herwijnen.

Robbeke Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Adriaan "Arie" Van Herwijnen and Robbeke Aerts, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 1 December 1661 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup> Robbeke was later married in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen to a man named Jan Koppens on 17 December 1699. <sup>1</sup> Jan, who was the son of Laurentz Koppens, was listed in the marriage record as being a widower that had previously been married to a woman named Anne Teunis. <sup>1</sup>

Although Robbeke is known to have given birth to one daughter, also named Robbeke, she apparently died shortly thereafter. It is not known at this time, however, whether she passed away in late 1700, or early 1701. According to the Herwijnen Parish marriage records, Jan Koppens married for a third time to a woman named Kuijndertje De Haes on 8 May 1701. <sup>1</sup>

Issue: (Surname Koppens)

34. Robbeke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 28 November 1700 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>

#### 9. Peterke Van Herwijnen.

Peterke Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Adriaan "Arie" Van Herwijnen and Robbeke Aerts, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> Although she was listed as being a witness at the christening of one of Jan Van Herwijnen's children, no additional information has been found concerning this individual. <sup>1</sup>

## **GENERATION FOUR**

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

### 18. **Robbeke Van Herwijnen.**

Robbeke Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Aart Van Herwijnen and Maike De Weijs, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 18 August 1678 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

### 19. **Cornelis Van Herwijnen.**

Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the son of Aart Van Herwijnen and Maike De Weijs, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 3 October 1680 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> This child is believed to have died young.

### 20. **Adriaan “Arie” Van Herwijnen.**

Adriaan Van Herwijnen (also written Arie Van Herwijnen), the son of Aart Van Herwijnen and Maike De Weijs, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 1 May 1682.<sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

### 21. **Marike Van Herwijnen.**

Marike Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Aart Van Herwijnen and his wife, Maike De Weijs, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 8 May 1685 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> Marike was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a man named Dirk Sterk on 23 September 1710.<sup>1</sup> Dirk, who was the son of Reijer Sterk, had been christened in the Herwijnen Church on 21 August 1665.<sup>1</sup>

## Issue: (Surname Sterk)

35. Cornelia ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 28 June 1711 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 23 September 1736 to Peter De Kock at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
36. Maaijke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 15 October 1713 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.
37. Reijer ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 16 March 1715 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref: <sup>1</sup>  
m. 18 March 1742 to Angenietje Holl at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
38. Aart ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 18 October 1716 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 25 February 1753 to Gijsbertje Van Sas at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
39. Adriaan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
“Arie” chr. 2 October 1717 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref: <sup>1</sup>
40. Maeijke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 1 March 1720 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.
41. Maeijke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 24 November 1722 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>
42. Dirske ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 30 January 1724 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.



43. Dirkje ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 2 June 1726 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>

22. **Cornelis Van Herwijnen.** \*

Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the son of Aart Van Herwijnen and Maike De Weijs, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 8 November 1688 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup> Cornelis was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Marijke De Rouw on 30 August 1711. <sup>1</sup> Marijke, who is believed to have been born in about 1690 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, was the daughter of Willem De Rouw (also written De Rauw).

Cornelis was a "landbouwer" or farmer in the vicinity of Herwijnen, where he is thought to have resided throughout his life. <sup>1</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

44. Keundertje --- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 12 November 1713 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.
45. Aart ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 22 December 1714 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.
46. Willem ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 21 February 1717 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.
47. Adriaan ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
"Arie" chr. 5 August 1719 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. (1) 15 June 1755 to Ariaantje Van Weelde at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. (2) 5 February 1762 (betrothal date) to Neeltje Blomhert at  
the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>

48. Aart ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 18 October 1721 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 26 March 1758 to Petronella Westerlaken at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
- \* 49. Willem ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 11 September 1723 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 19 June 1746 to Grietje Van Burik at the Tiel D.R.C.,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>2</sup>  
 d. 12 July 1807 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>3</sup>
50. Cornelis ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 17 January 1726 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 29 May 1763 to Dirkje Knock at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
51. Kuijntje ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 30 January 1729 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>
52. Peter ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. (1) 21 May 1758 to Stijntje Van Leuwen at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. (2) Christina Van Steijn in the Neth. <sup>1</sup>

**(NOTE:** As can be seen in the above list of children, there were two sons named Willem. That one of them is our direct ancestor is unquestioned, however Willem's death record casts some doubt as to which one actually represents our direct line. In the death records of Herwijnen there was found an entry dated 12 July 1807, which stated that Willem Van Herwijnen, age 90, died on that date. The information was provided by his daughter, Maaijke. This suggests that our Willem was the first born Willem, but also suggests that Cornelis named two children Willem, and that both survived into adulthood.

Although this situation is not totally unknown, it is very rare. In the overwhelming number of cases, a name would only be given to another child if the first child so named had passed away. In my opinion, Willem's daughter did not know her father's exact age, but figured he must be close to 90. If she had known his exact age, the death record would probably have given the date, or at least the year of his birth, as this was commonly done in the Dutch records.

Based upon the many death records I have seen, it is not unusual for the stated ages to vary from the recorded birth and death dates. As a consequence, it is felt that the first child named Willem probably died young, and that the second child named Willem is actually our direct ancestor).

### 23. Dirkske Van Herwijnen.

Dirkske Van Herwijnen, the youngest known child of Aart Van Herwijnen and Maike De Weijs, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 21 December 1690 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

### 28. Robbeke Van Herwijnen. \*

Robbeke Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Walraven "Wal" Van Herwijnen and Marijtje Van Arendonk, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 25 October 1691 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> Robbeke was later married to a man named Jan Van Der Meijden on 26 December 1712 in the Herwijnen Church.<sup>1</sup> Jan, who was also born in the vicinity of Herwijnen, had been christened on 20 September 1685 in the Herwijnen Church.<sup>1</sup> He was the son of Anthonij Van Der Meijden and Helke De Jong.<sup>1</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Der Meijden)

- \* 53. Anthonie ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 "Toon" chr. 25 December 1713 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 m. 9 April 1741 to Sijke Bergakker at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
 Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>

54. Walraven ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 12 January 1716 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. believed to have died young.
55. Heelke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 19 December 1716 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 19 July 1745 to Dirk Van Haften at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 1749/50 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
56. Marijke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 15 October 1719 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 1 November 1744 to Gijsbert De Jong at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
57. Walraven ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 2 April 1724 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 24 December 1752 to Maijke Bergakker at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>

29. **Merten Van Herwijnen.**

Merten Van Herwijnen, the son of Walraven Van Herwijnen and Marijtje Van Arendonk, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 20 August 1693 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

30. **Anneken Van Herwijnen.**

Anneken Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Walraven Van Herwijnen and Marijtje Van Arendonk, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 24 November 1695 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup> This child is believed to have died young.

31. **Anneken Van Herwijnen.**

Anneken Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Walraven Van Herwijnen and his wife, Marijtje Van Arendonk, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 7 April 1699 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

32. **Adriaan “Arie” Van Herwijnen.**

Adriaan Van Herwijnen (also written Arie Van Herwijnen), the son of Walraven Van Herwijnen and Marijtje Van Arendonk, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 31 August 1704.<sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

33. **Walleke Van Herwijnen.**

Walleke Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Walraven Van Herwijnen and Marijtje Van Arendonk, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 27 March 1707 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

## **GENERATION FIVE**

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

### **44. Keundertje Van Herwijnen.**

Keundertje Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 12 November 1713 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> This child is believed to have died young.

### **45. Aart Van Herwijnen.**

Aart Van Herwijnen, the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 22 December 1714 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> This child is believed to have died young.

### **46. Willem Van Herwijnen.**

Willem Van Herwijnen, the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 21 February 1717 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> This child is believed to have died young.

### **47. Adriaan "Arie" Van Herwijnen.**

Adriaan Van Herwijnen (also written Arie Van Herwijnen), the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 5 August 1719.<sup>1</sup> Adriaan was apparently married twice during his life. He married first to a woman named Ariaantje Van Weelde in the Herwijnen Church on 15 June 1755.<sup>1</sup> Ariaantje, who was the daughter of Oth Van Weelde and Maria Van Reijsoort, had been christened on 16 March 1729 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Haaften in the Province of Gelderland.<sup>4</sup>

After the death of his first wife, Adriaan married for a second time to a woman named Neeltje Blomhert.<sup>1</sup> Although no record of this marriage has been found to date, their betrothal was recorded under the date of 5 February 1762 in the Herwijnen Parish records.<sup>1</sup> No issue have been found from this marriage.

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

58. Maaijke ----- b. at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>4</sup>  
 chr. 30 November 1755 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth.<sup>4</sup>  
 m. 9 April 1780 to Hendrik Van Den Oever at the Haaften  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>4</sup>
59. Maria ----- b. at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>4</sup>  
 chr. 26 February 1758 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
 Ref:<sup>4</sup>  
 m. 6 May 1787 to Dirk Klop at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth.<sup>4</sup>  
 d. 27 March 1838 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>5</sup>
60. Cornelis ----- b. at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>4</sup>  
 chr. 2 November 1760 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
 Ref:<sup>4</sup>

48. **Aart Van Herwijnen.**

Aart Van Herwijnen, the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 18 October 1721 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> Aart was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Petronella Westerlaken on 26 March 1758.<sup>1</sup> Petronella, who had been christened in the Herwijnen Church on 26 May 1731, was the daughter of Cornelis Westerlaken and Jantje Schalk.<sup>1</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

61. Cornelis ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 22 July 1759 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 d. 9 December 1816 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>5</sup>

62. Dirk ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 15 March 1761 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref: <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.
63. Dirk ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 22 August 1762 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref: <sup>1</sup>
64. Aert ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 10 June 1764 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
65. Johannes ---- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 6 July 1766 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 17 February 1793 to Teuntje De Bie at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 16 January 1846 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
66. Willem ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 25 December 1769 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland.  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 17 March 1793 to Elizabeth De Bie at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 8 October 1831 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>

49. Willem Van Herwijnen. \*

Willem Van Herwijnen, the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 11 September 1723 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup> Willem was later married on 19 June 1746 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Tiel in the Province of Gelderland to a woman named Grietje Van Burik. <sup>2</sup> Grietje was the daughter of Hendrick Van Burik and Elsje Cornelis. <sup>2</sup> At the time of their marriage, Grietje was living with her family on the Zandwijk (sand quarter) near Tiel.

Although Willem and Grietje resided in the Zandwijk / Tiel area for a couple of years after their marriage, they eventually settled in the vicinity of Herwijnen. Willem, who was a farmer by trade, died at Herwijnen on 12 July 1807. <sup>3</sup>



Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

67. Cornelis ----- b. in Gelderland, Neth.  
chr. 17 July 1746 at the Zoelen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>6</sup>
68. Hendrick ----- b. in Gelderland, Neth.  
m. 31 May 1778 to Cornelia Van Wijk at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
69. Maaijke ----- b. in Gelderland, Neth.  
chr. 18 October 1750 at the Haaften D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>4</sup>  
m. 30 April 1775 to Lammert Sterrenberg at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 14 February 1835 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
70. Egbert ----- b. in Gelderland, Neth.  
chr. 23 December 1753 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 9 September 1781 to Barbara Blom at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 15 January 1814 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
- \* 71. Aart ----- b. in Gelderland, Neth.  
chr. 3 October 1756 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref: <sup>1</sup>  
m. 13 November 1796 to Eelke Verploegh at the Herwijnen  
D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 16 September 1836 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>

50. **Cornelis Van Herwijnen.**

Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 17 January 1726 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup> Cornelis was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Dirkje Knock on 29 May 1763. <sup>1</sup> Dirkje was from the village of Haaften in the Province of Gelderland.

Known issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

72. Cornelis ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 13 November 1763 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 14 January 1798 to Hendrica Hogendoorn at the Herwijnen  
 D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 31 January 1836 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
73. Gerrit ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 13 July 1766 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>

#### 51. Kuijntje Van Herwijnen.

Kuijntje Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw, was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened on 30 January 1729 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

#### 52. Peter Van Herwijnen.

Although no records have been found to date which confirm it, Peter Van Herwijnen is also believed to be a son of Cornelis Van Herwijnen and Marijke De Rouw. Peter, who was born at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands, was apparently married twice during his life. He married first to a woman named Stijntje Van Leuwen on 21 May 1758 in the Herwijnen Dutch Reformed Church. <sup>1</sup> Stijntje apparently passed away sometime after the birth of their third child, Jenneke.

After Stijntje passed away Peter married for a second time to a woman named Christina Van Steijn. <sup>1</sup> Although no record of Peter's second marriage has been found, in the death records of Peter's two daughters, Maijke and Jenneke, the parents are listed as being Peter Van Herwijnen and Christina Van Steijn. <sup>5</sup> This, however, is obviously incorrect, since both Maijke and Jenneke's christening records state that Stijntje Van Leuwen was their mother. <sup>1</sup> Therefore, it can only be assumed that Christina Van Steijn was their step-mother. Peter's mother, Marijke De Rouw, was listed as the witness to the christening of Peter's first child, whom he named Maijke and who is thought to have died in infancy, as well as his second child, whom he also named Maijke. <sup>1</sup>

Known issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

74. Maijke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 18 March 1759 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref: <sup>1</sup>  
d. believed to have died young.
75. Maijke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 10 December 1761 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 22 April 1792 to Bastiaan Scheffers at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 29 March 1829 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
76. Jenneke ----- b. at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 20 January 1765 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 21 July 1793 to Cornelis Van Arkel at the Herwijnen D.R.C.,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 29 January 1844 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>

## GENERATION SIX

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

### 67. Cornelis Van Herwijnen.

Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the son of Willem Van Herwijnen and Grietje Van Burik, was born in Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was later christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Zoelen in Gelderland, the Netherlands on 17 July 1746.<sup>6</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

### 68. Hendrick Van Herwijnen.

Hendrick Van Herwijnen, the son Willem Van Herwijnen and Grietje Van Burik, was born in Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was later married in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands, to a woman named Cornelia Van Wijk on 31 May 1778.<sup>1</sup>

Known issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

77. Willem ----- b. 10 September 1778 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
chr. 13 September 1778 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
Neth.<sup>1</sup>

### 69. Maaijke Van Herwijnen.

Maaijke Van Herwijnen, the eldest daughter of Willem Van Herwijnen and Grietje Van Burik, was born in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. She was subsequently christened on 18 October 1750 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Haaften in Gelderland.<sup>4</sup> Maaijke was later married in the Dutch Reformed Church in the neighboring village of Herwijnen in Gelderland, the Netherlands to a man named Lammert Sterrenberg on 30 April 1775.<sup>1</sup> Lammert, who was a native of Herwijnen in Gelderland, had been christened on 19 November 1742 in the Herwijnen Church.<sup>1</sup> He was the son of Geurt Sterrenberg and Maria Van Der Velde.<sup>1</sup>

Sometime after their marriage, Maaijke and Lammert resided for a time in the nearby village of Tuil in Gelderland. Maaijke died on 14 February 1835 at Haaften in Gelderland.<sup>5</sup>

Issue: (Surname Sterrenberg)

78. Maria ----- b. 29 January 1777 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 2 February 1777 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 m. (1) Arnoldus Van Hattum in the Neth.<sup>7</sup>  
 m. (2) October 1808 to Gerrit Kunst at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>7</sup>  
 d. 9 September 1847 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>5</sup>
79. Grietje ----- b. 9 July 1779 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 11 July 1779 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
80. Cornelia ----- b. 11 November 1781 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 18 November 1781 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 m. Huibert Mus in the Neth.<sup>8</sup>  
 d. 22 January 1833 at Tuil, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>5</sup>
81. Stijntje ----- b. 17 September 1786 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>
82. Willem ----- b. 18 January 1789 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 24 January 1789 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth.<sup>1</sup>

70. **Egbert Van Herwijnen.**

Egbert Van Herwijnen, the son Willem Van Herwijnen and Grietje Van Burik, was born in Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen in Gelderland on 23 December 1753.<sup>1</sup> Egbert was later married on 9 September 1781 in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Barbara Blom.<sup>1</sup> Barbara, who is believed to have been born at Herwijnen in Gelderland in about 1846, was the daughter of Cornelis Blom and Cornelia Verploegh.<sup>5</sup>

Egbert subsequently died on 15 January 1814 at Herwijnen in Gelderland, the Netherlands, while Barbara died there on 21 March 1830.<sup>5</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

83. Willem ----- b. 23 December 1785 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 25 December 1785 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 d. 9 January 1843 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>5</sup>
84. Cornelia ----- b. 4 April 1788 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 6 April 1788 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 m. (1) 13 July 1816 to Gijsbert Van Ringelstein at Herwijnen,  
 Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 m. (2) 24 October 1823 to Gerrit Van Huisden at Herwijnen,  
 Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 d. 24 April 1824 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>5</sup>

71. Aart Van Herwijnen. \*

Aart Van Herwijnen, the son Willem Van Herwijnen and Grietje Van Burik, was born in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. He was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen in Gelderland on 3 October 1756.<sup>1</sup> Aart was later married on 13 November 1796 in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Eelke Verploegh.<sup>1</sup> Eelke, who had been born on 19 July 1772 at Herwijnen, was christened in the Herwijnen Church on the same day.<sup>1</sup> She was the daughter of Cornelis Verploegh and Hendricka Van Arendonk.<sup>1</sup>

Like his father before him, Aart Van Herwijnen was also a farmer at Herwijnen, where he and Elke appear to have resided throughout their married life together. Aart later died at Herwijnen in Gelderland on 16 September 1836, while Eelke died there on 29 August 1853, having survived Aart by nearly seventeen years.<sup>5</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

85. Grietje ----- b. 31 May 1797 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 4 June 1797 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 m. 23 March 1832 to Gerrit Van Arendonk at Herwijnen,  
 Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 d. believed to have died in Ottawa Co., MI.

86. Hendrika ----- b. 11 April 1799 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 14 April 1799 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 13 October 1826 to Willem Verploegh at Herwijnen,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 17 February 1887 at Woubrugge, Zuid Holland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
87. Cornelia ----- b. 6 January 1801 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 18 January 1801 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 27 July 1830 to Cornelis Van Zee at Herwijnen, Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 15 September 1886 at Alamo, Kalamazoo Co., MI. <sup>9</sup>
88. Cornelis ----- b. 13 December 1802 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 19 December 1802 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. (remained single) <sup>10,11,12,13</sup>  
 d. 27 May 1892 at Holland City, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>14</sup>  
 bur. Pilgrim Home Cem., Holland, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>15,16</sup>
- \* 89. Adriaan ----- b. 19 April 1805 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. (twin) <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 21 April 1805 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 28 August 1841 to Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk at  
 Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 14 December 1883 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>17</sup>  
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,18</sup>
90. Hendrick ----- b. 19 April 1805 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. (twin) <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 21 April 1805 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. believed to have died young.
91. Willemke ----- b. 15 September 1807 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 chr. 20 September 1807 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 28 July 1817 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>

92. Hendrick ----- b. 28 December 1808 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
chr. 8 January 1809 at the Herwijnen D.R.C., Gelderland, Neth.  
Ref: <sup>1</sup>  
m. 28 December 1832 to Anneke Van Noord at Haaften,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>4</sup>  
d. 17 February 1884 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
93. Eelke ----- b. 7 February 1813 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5,19</sup>  
m. 6 May 1842 to Adriaan "Arie" Van Zee at Herwijnen,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 15 August 1882 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>



## GENERATION SEVEN

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

### 85. Grietje Van Herwijnen.

Grietje Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 31 May 1797 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened in the Herwijnen Dutch Reformed Church on 4 June 1797.<sup>1</sup> Grietje was later married at Herwijnen to a man named Gerrit Van Arendonk on 23 March 1832.<sup>1</sup> Gerrit, who was also a native of Herwijnen, had been born there on 8 November 1783.<sup>1</sup> He was the son of Adriaan "Arie" Van Arendonk and Dirkje Blom.<sup>1</sup>

Gerrit and Grietje are believed to have emigrated to the United States sometime after their daughter, Dirkje Van Arendonk, was married on 11 August 1854 at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> Upon arriving in the United States they settled at Holland in Ottawa County, Michigan, where on 4 August 1855, they purchased a lot in the town of Holland, Michigan from a Mr. William Brouwer (W1/2 of Lot 16, Block 36), borrowing a portion of the purchase price from Grietje's younger brother, Cornelis Van Herwijnen.<sup>20</sup> Aside from their own five children, Gerrit and Grietje also brought with them, Willem Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the son of another brother of Grietje's, Adriaan Van Herwijnen.<sup>11</sup>

Gerrit, who was listed on the 1860 census of Ottawa County as being a gardener, is believed to be "The Old Man Arendonk" who was buried on 15 June 1863 in the Pilgrim Home Cemetery at Holland, Michigan.<sup>15</sup> Although it is believed that Grietje also died in Ottawa County, Michigan, her date of death is not known.

Issue: (Surname Van Arendonk)

94. Dirkje ----- b. 14 December 1832 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,21,22</sup>  
 m. 11 August 1854 to Klaas Van Haaften at Herwijnen,  
 Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1</sup>  
 d. 26 December 1903 at Holland, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>22</sup>  
 bur. Pilgrim Home Cem., Holland, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>15</sup>

95. Aart ----- b. 23 December 1834 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,21</sup>  
 Arie m. (1) 23 April 1857 to Pietredina Naunenberg at Grand Haven,  
 Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>23</sup>  
 m. (2) 1892 to Aaltje "Alice" De Weert in SD. <sup>24,25</sup>  
 d. 29 January 1903 at Aurora Center, Aurora Co., SD. <sup>25</sup>  
 bur. Harrison Cemetery, Harrison, Douglas Co., SD. <sup>25</sup>
96. Arie ----- b. 18 March 1836 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,21</sup>  
 Cornelis
97. Eelke ----- b. 17 February 1838 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,21</sup>  
 m. 12 November 1858 to Jan Wierenga at Holland, Ottawa Co.,  
 MI. <sup>23</sup>
98. Geertje ----- b. 11 July 1842 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,22,26</sup>  
 m. (1) 5 January 1860 to Jacob Luidens in Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>23</sup>  
 m. (2) 25 April 1900 to Jacob A. Lievense at New Holland,  
 Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>23</sup>  
 d. 19 March 1917 at Holland, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>22</sup>

86. **Hendrika Van Herwijnen.**

Hendrika Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 11 April 1799 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 14 April 1799. <sup>1</sup> Hendrika was later married in the Herwijnen Church to a man named Willem Verploegh on 13 October 1826. <sup>1</sup> Willem, who was the son of Gijsbert Verploegh and Gijsbertje De Groot, had been born at Dreumel in the Province of Zuid Holland, the Netherlands on 23 December 1801. <sup>27</sup>

Hendrika later died on 17 February 1887 at Woubrugge in the Province of Zuid Holland, the Netherlands, while Willem died there on 1 September 1889. <sup>5</sup>

Issue: (Surname Verploegh)

Unknown

### 87. Cornelia Van Herwijnen.

Cornelia Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 6 January 1801 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 18 January 1801.<sup>1</sup> Cornelia was later married at Herwijnen to a man named Cornelis Van Zee on 27 July 1830.<sup>1</sup> Cornelis, who had been born at Herwijnen on 9 July 1796, was the son of Frederick Van Zee and Eelke Verploegh.<sup>1</sup> He too had been christened in the Herwijnen Church on 17 July 1796, along with his twin sister, Barbara Van Zee.<sup>1</sup> Cornelis was an "herbergier" or inn-keeper at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup>

Cornelis and Cornelia eventually emigrated to the United States, where they settled in Kalamazoo County, Michigan. Cornelis died on 15 September 1879 at Alamo in Kalamazoo County, Michigan, while Cornelia died there on 15 September 1886.<sup>9,22</sup> Because Cornelis was buried in the Riverside Cemetery at Kalamazoo in Kalamazoo County, Michigan, it is believed that Cornelia was probably buried there also, but has yet to be added to Find a Grave.<sup>28</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Zee)

99. Eelke ----- b. 28 September 1831 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,21</sup>  
 Wilhelmina
100. Aart ----- b. 27 July 1834 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,21,29</sup>  
 m. 26 March 1861 to Maartje "Martha" Immerzeel at  
 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI.<sup>29</sup>  
 d. 29 April 1917 at Alamo, Kalamazoo Co., MI.<sup>29</sup>
101. Frederick ---- b. 29 August 1837 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,21,28</sup>  
 m. 3 June 1861 to Maria "Mary" Uitermerkt at Kalamazoo,  
 Kalamazoo Co., MI.<sup>23</sup>  
 d. 28 August 1906 in Kalamazoo Co., MI.<sup>28</sup>  
 bur. Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI.<sup>28</sup>
102. Elina ----- b. 30 October 1839 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,21</sup>  
 Elizabeth m. 1 July 1864 to Lambartus Blom at Herwijnen, Gelderland,  
 Neth.<sup>1</sup>

### 88. Cornelis Van Herwijnen.

Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the son of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 13 December 1802 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 19 December 1802 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen.<sup>1</sup> Cornelis emigrated during the late 1840's to the United States, where he settled at Holland in Ottawa County, Michigan.

According to the Ottawa County deed records, Cornelis Van Herwijnen was involved in numerous land transactions during the time he resided at Holland. Even though no deed records have been uncovered to date which show when he first purchased land there, those records that have been found indicate that between 1855 and 1890 Cornelis actively bought, sold, and loaned money on real estate in the vicinity of Holland.<sup>20</sup> On one occasion he even donated four lots in the city of Holland to the trustees of the Classical Board of Benevolence.<sup>20</sup>

Cornelis evidently remained single throughout his life, as he is shown on the 1850 through 1880 censuses of Ottawa County, Michigan as living alone.<sup>10,11,12,13</sup> He was also described in one deed which was dated 10 April 1890 as being "not married."<sup>20</sup> Cornelis Van Herwijnen died at Holland, Michigan on 27 May 1892.<sup>14</sup> He was subsequently buried in the Pilgrim Home Cemetery in Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>15,16</sup>

### 89. Adriaan Van Herwijnen. \*

Adriaan Van Herwijnen, the son of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 19 April 1805 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1</sup> Adriaan, who was a twin child, was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 21 April 1805.<sup>1</sup> His twin brother, Hendrick, is believed to have died in infancy. Later, on 28 August 1841, Adriaan was married in the Herwijnen Church to a woman named Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk.<sup>1</sup> Johanna, who had been born at Herwijnen on 18 January 1817, was the daughter of Leendert Van Zandwijk and Elizabeth Bijl.<sup>1</sup>

In 1872, Adriaan and Johanna, along with six of their children, left Herwijnen and traveled down the Waal River to the port city of Rotterdam. At Rotterdam they booked passage on a ship to "Grand Haven, Amerika." Although Adriaan had been a farmer at Herwijnen for many years, he listed his occupation upon emigrating as being a "daglooner" or day laborer.<sup>30</sup>

Upon arriving in the United States, Adriaan and his family appear to have settled first in Olive Township in Ottawa County, Michigan, which is situated just south of Grand Haven. On 12 August 1875, Adriaan purchased 40 acres of land in Olive Township from his sons, Govert and Willem Cornelis Van Herwijnen.<sup>20</sup> The price paid was \$1,000.<sup>20</sup> (**NOTE:** Although Govert Van Herwijnen emigrated to the United States in 1870, his brother, Willem Cornelis, had emigrated in about 1855 with Adriaan's brother-in-law and sister, Gerrit Van Arendonk and Grietje Van Herwijnen, and their family). Shortly after this, on 18 October 1875, Johanna Cornelia died in Olive Township. She was 58 years of age.<sup>31</sup>

Two years later, on 15 December 1877, Adriaan Van Herwijnen sold this 40 acre parcel of land back to Willem Cornelis Van Herwijnen, and it is believed that he moved at this time to the town of Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan, where he died on 14 December 1883.<sup>17,20</sup> He was subsequently buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>16,18</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

103. Eelke ----- b. 12 February 1842 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,21</sup>  
 m. 14 May 1873 to Gerrit Teunisse at Baarn, Utrecht, Neth.<sup>32</sup>  
 d. 27 May 1894 at Baarn, Utrecht, Neth.<sup>5</sup>
104. Aart ----- b. 8 August 1843 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,21,22</sup>  
 m. 18 December 1891 to Maartje "Maggie" (Tanis) Broersma at  
 Vriesland, Ottawa Co., MI. (widow of Jan Broersma)<sup>33</sup>  
 d. 6 February 1911 at Zeeland, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>22</sup>  
 bur. Vriesland Cem., Vriesland, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>34</sup>
105. Govert ----- b. 2 December 1844 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,18,21</sup>  
 m. 28 September 1882 to Areka "Oreka" Van Der Meijden at  
 Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>23,33</sup>  
 d. 4 February 1923 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>18,22</sup>  
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>18</sup>
106. Elizabeth ---- b. 22 November 1846 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth.<sup>1,21</sup>  
 m. 19 February 1874 to Pieter De Weert at North Holland,  
 Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>23,33</sup>  
 d. 8 June 1912 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL.<sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Mount Greenwood Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL.<sup>36</sup>

107. Willem ----- b. 2 January 1849 at Waddinxveen, Zuid Holland, Neth. <sup>21</sup>  
 Cornelis m. 1 April 1883 to Louise M. Schulz in Norton Twp., Winona  
 Co., MN. <sup>37</sup>  
 d. 28 June 1920 in Winona Co., MN. <sup>38</sup>  
 bur. Norton Trinity Lutheran Cem., Norton Twp., Winona Co.,  
 MN. <sup>39</sup>
108. Roeland ----- b. 25 March 1851 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,21</sup>  
 m. 15 January 1885 to Jacomientje "Minnie" Nederveld at  
 Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 31 March 1921 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Oak Woods Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>40</sup>
109. Lena ----- b. 18 February 1853 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,21</sup>  
 m. (remained single).  
 d. 11 August 1925 at Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI. <sup>22</sup>  
 bur. Fulton Street Cem., Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. <sup>41</sup>
110. Johanna ----- b. 3 November 1855 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,22,42</sup>  
 Maria m. 26 August 1882 to Klaus Bulthuis at Spring Lake, Ottawa  
 "Mary" Co., MI. <sup>23,33</sup>  
 d. 22 October 1920 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>22,42</sup>  
 bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>42</sup>
- \*111. Adriaan ----- b. 17 January 1858 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,21</sup>  
 "Orrie" m. 10 April 1884 to Neeltje "Nellie" Van Der Meijden at Grand  
 Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>23,33,43</sup>  
 d. 29 October 1923 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS. <sup>44,45</sup>  
 bur. Mount Hope Cem., Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS. <sup>45</sup>
112. Leendert ----- b. 25 November 1861 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1,21</sup>  
 d. 22 March 1863 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>

#### 90. Hendrick Van Herwijnen.

Hendrick Van Herwijnen, the son of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 19 April 1805 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> Hendrick, who was a twin child, was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 21 April 1805. <sup>1</sup> This child is believed to have died young.

91. **Willemke Van Herwijnen.**

Willemke Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 15 September 1807 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen on 20 September 1807. <sup>1</sup> Willemke died on 28 July 1817 at Herwijnen, only two months short of her tenth birthday. <sup>5</sup>

92. **Hendrick Van Herwijnen.**

Hendrick Van Herwijnen, the son of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 28 December 1808 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened on 8 January 1809 in the Dutch Reformed Church at Herwijnen. <sup>1</sup> Hendrick was later married on 28 December 1832 to a woman named Anneke Van Noord in the nearby village of Haaften in the Province of Gelderland. <sup>4</sup> Anneke, who was born on 20 January 1810 at Hellouw in Gelderland, was the daughter of Jan Van Noord and his wife, Elizabeth Donker. <sup>4</sup>

Hendrick and Anneke appear to have resided on a farm near Herwijnen throughout their married life together. Hendrick Van Herwijnen subsequently died at Herwijnen In Gelderland on 17 February 1884. <sup>5</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwijnen)

113. Elizabeth ---- b. December 1833 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 13 June 1834 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
114. Aart ----- b. 25 May 1835 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 2 June 1864 to Jantje Van Heukelum at Haaften,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>46</sup>  
d. 12 November 1920 at Haaften, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
115. Jan ----- b. 21 October 1838 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 9 August 1867 to Teuntje Bijl at Herwijnen, Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 20 April 1920 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
116. Willem ----- b. 20 September 1841 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. (unknown).  
d. 2 October 1934 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>

117. Elizabeth ---- b. 12 November 1844 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 17 December 1875 to Hendrik Van Den Bogerd at  
 Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 8 March 1922 at Brakel, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
118. Eelke ----- b. 4 January 1848 at Hellouw, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 10 March 1892 to David Anthonie Bijl at Herwijnen,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 2 July 1928 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
119. Anneke ----- b. 19 November 1849 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 31 May 1878 to Machiel Van Kooten at Herwijnen,  
 Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 d. 26 February 1938 at Ridderkerk, Zuid Holland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
120. Hendrick ---- b. 13 February 1855 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 Cornelis m. 16 May 1907 to Willemke Van Ballegooijen at Haaften,  
 Jacob Gelderland, Neth. <sup>47</sup>  
 d. 11 December 1945 at Ridderkerk, Zuid Holland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>

### 93. Eelke Van Herwijnen.

Eelke Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Aart Van Herwijnen and Eelke Verploegh, was born on 7 February 1813 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>5,19</sup> She was later married at Herwijnen to a man named Adriaan "Arie" Van Zee on 6 May 1842. <sup>1</sup> Adriaan, who was generally referred to as Arie Van Zee, had been born on 6 May 1811 at Herwijnen in Gelderland, and christened in the Herwijnen Church on 19 May 1811. <sup>1</sup> He was the son of Anthonie Van Zee and Maaïke Van Zandwijk. <sup>1</sup>

After their marriage, Arie and Eelke Van Zee appear to have resided on a small farm in the vicinity of Herwijnen in Gelderland, the Netherlands, and it is there that they remained throughout their married life together. Eelke subsequently died at Herwijnen on 15 August 1882, while Arie died there on 29 October 1894. <sup>5</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Zee)

121. Maaïke ----- b. 30 December 1843 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
 m. 28 July 1865 to Cornelis Van Zee at Herwijnen, Gelderland,  
 Neth. <sup>1</sup>



122. Aart ----- b. 19 November 1845 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>
123. Anthonie ----- b. 12 September 1847 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 23 January 1878 to Willemijntje De Fockert at Herwijnen,  
Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 23 February 1931 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
124. Willem ----- b. 21 November 1849 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
m. 7 March 1877 to Maria De Kock at Herwijnen, Gelderland,  
Neth. <sup>1</sup>
125. Engel ----- b. 14 October 1852 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 9 November 1855 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>
126. (female) ----- b. 1 February 1856 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>1</sup>  
d. 1 February 1856 at Herwijnen, Gelderland, Neth. <sup>5</sup>

## GENERATION EIGHT

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

### 103. Eelke Van Herwijnen.

Eelke Van Herwijnen, the eldest child of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 12 February 1842 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1,21</sup> She was later married on 14 May 1873 to a man named Gerrit Teunisse at Baarn in the Province of Utrecht, the Netherlands. <sup>32</sup> Gerrit, who had been born on 16 March 1846 at Baarn, was the son of Dirk Teunisse and Johanna Wilhelmina Breevoord. <sup>32</sup>

Eelke subsequently died on 27 May 1894 at Baarn in the Province of Utrecht. <sup>32</sup> After Eelke passed away, Gerrit married on 23 November 1894 for a second time, also at Baarn, to a woman named Hendrikje Klooster. <sup>32</sup> Gerrit Teunisse, who was a wagon maker by trade, died at Baarn on 25 January 1920. <sup>32</sup>

Issue: (Surname Teunisse)

Unknown

### 104. Aart Van Herwijnen.

Aart Van Herwijnen, the son of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 8 August 1843 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1,21,22</sup> In 1872, at the age of 29, Aart accompanied his parents on the voyage to the United States, where he too settled in the vicinity of Olive in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Aart was later married on 18 December 1891 at Vriesland in Ottawa County, Michigan to a widow named Maartje "Maggie" (Tanis) Broersma. <sup>33</sup> The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. De Jonge. <sup>33</sup> Maartje had previously been married to a man named Jan Broersma on 26 November 1875 at Vriesland, Michigan, and was the mother of five children with Jan. <sup>13,48,33</sup> Maartje, who was the daughter of John Tanis and Arentje Broekman, had been born at Vriesland on 1 November 1856. <sup>22</sup>

After their marriage, Aart and Maartje resided on a small farm in Zeeland Township, where they appear to have resided throughout their married life together.<sup>48,49,22</sup> Aart died at Zeeland on 6 February 1911, while Maartje died there on 7 August 1933 at the age of 76.<sup>22</sup> Both Aart and Maartje were buried in the Vriesland Cemetery at Vriesland, Michigan.<sup>34</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwynen)

127. Johanna ----- b. 7 October 1892 at Vriesland, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>50</sup>  
 Cornelia m. 22 June 1932 to Henry John Wiggers at Vriesland, Ottawa  
 Co., MI.<sup>33</sup>  
 d. 21 March 1976 at Holland, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>51,52</sup>  
 bur. Graafschap Cemetery, Holland, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>52</sup>
128. John ----- b. 23 February 1894 at Vriesland, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>53</sup>  
 m. (single).  
 d. 20 September 1918 Arkhangelsk Oblast, Russia.<sup>53</sup>  
 bur. White Chapel Memorial Park Cem., Troy, Oakland Co., MI.  
 Ref:<sup>53</sup>

105. **Govert Van Herwijnen.**

Govert Van Herwijnen, the son of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and his wife, Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 2 December 1844 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1,18,21</sup> In about 1870, two years before the rest of the family, Govert left the Netherlands and emigrated to the United States. Govert was later married on 28 September 1882 to a woman named Areka "Oreka" Van Der Meijden at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>23,33</sup> The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Van Der Veen.<sup>23,33</sup> Areka, who had been born at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland on 29 September 1857, was the daughter of Jan Van Der Meijden and Jantje Pippel.<sup>4,22</sup>

Govert, who was a laborer by trade, died on 4 February 1923 at Grand Haven, Michigan, while Areka died on 11 December 1943 at Grand Rapids in Kent County, Michigan.<sup>18,22</sup> Govert and Areka were both buried in the Lake Forest Cemetery at Grand Haven, Michigan.<sup>18</sup>

## Issue: (Surname Van Herwynen)

129. Arie ----- b. 29 July 1883 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>  
 "Orrie" m. 8 May 1919 to Mary (Retzloff) Wilbert at Grand Haven,  
 Ottawa Co., MI. (widow of Herman Wilbert) <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 17 March 1931 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>  
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>
130. Jennie ----- b. 20 November 1884 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,18,50</sup>  
 "Jane" m. 18 October 1923 to Edward E. Peters at Grand Haven,  
 Ottawa Co., MI. (listed in Kent Co., MI. Marriage Index) <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 26 August 1977 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>  
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>
131. Johanna ----- b. 21 June 1887 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,50</sup>  
 C. m. 11 August 1927 to Andrew Stehouwer at Grand Rapids,  
 "Kate" Kent Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 31 August 1962 at Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. <sup>50</sup>  
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>
132. John ----- b. 20 February 1889 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>  
 m. 12 August 1920 to Gertrude Louise Caroline (Stang) Boyink  
 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. (widow of Alfred Boyink)  
 Ref: <sup>18,33</sup>  
 d. 12 December 1948 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18,22</sup>  
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>
133. Lena ----- b. 20 October 1891 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,10,50</sup>  
 m. 17 April 1920 to Henry R. Kieft at Grand Rapids, Kent Co.,  
 MI. <sup>18,33</sup>  
 d. 25 August 1969 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,54</sup>  
 bur. Lake Forest Cem., Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>18</sup>
134. Govert ----- b. 24 December 1897 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>55</sup>  
 m. 12 August 1920 to Alice Mulder at Grand Haven, Ottawa  
 Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 3 March 1956 at Holland, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>55</sup>  
 bur. Pilgrim Home Cem., Holland, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>15</sup>

135. Reka ----- b. 23 November 1901 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,51</sup>  
 m. 25 March 1924 to Louis C. Voelker at Grand Rapids, Kent  
 Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 11 September 1979 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,51,54</sup>

106. **Elizabeth Van Herwijnen.**

Elizabeth Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 22 November 1846 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1,21</sup> At the age of 26, Elizabeth emigrated to the United States with her family. She was later married on 19 February 1874 at North Holland in Ottawa County, Michigan to a man named Pieter De Weert. <sup>23,33</sup> The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. Van Ess, and Elizabeth's brother, Govert Van Herwynen, was listed as a witness. <sup>23,33</sup> Pieter, who had been born at Delwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands on 18 October 1845, was the son of Aalbert De Weert and Peterke Van Zuijdam. <sup>21</sup>

Sometime after their marriage, Elizabeth and Pieter moved to Chicago in Cook County, where Pieter worked as a laborer in an auto shop. <sup>56</sup> Elizabeth died in Cook County, Illinois on 8 June 1912, while Pieter died there on 6 March 1922. <sup>35</sup> Both Elizabeth and Pieter were subsequently buried in the Mount Greenwood Cemetery at Chicago in Cook County, Illinois. <sup>36</sup>

Issue: (Surname De Weert)

136. Albert ----- b. 8 January 1875 in Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>56,57</sup>  
 m. 4 July 1906 to Katie Corcoran at St. Joseph, Berrien Co.,  
 MI. <sup>23</sup>  
 d. 1 December 1948 in Cook Co., IL. <sup>58</sup>
137. Johanna ----- b. March 1876 in Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>56</sup>  
 C. m. 29 August 1900 to Herbert Van Weelde in Cook Co., IL. <sup>59</sup>  
 d. October 1958 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>60</sup>
138. Edward ----- b. June 1882 in Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>56</sup>
139. Elizabeth ---- b. 15 June 1884 in Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>50</sup>  
 "Lizzie" m. 11 October 1911 to William T. Dunnett in Cook Co., IL. <sup>59</sup>

140. Ella ----- b. May 1889 in Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>56</sup>  
 m. 30 June 1909 to Jacob G. Yonker at Chicago, Cook Co., IL.  
 Ref: <sup>58</sup>  
 d. 6 May 1949 in Cook Co., IL. <sup>58</sup>

107. **Willem Cornelis Van Herwijnen.**

Willem Cornelis Van Herwijnen, the son of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 2 January 1849 at Waddinxveen in the Province of Zuid Holland, the Netherlands. <sup>21</sup> At the age of six, Willem Cornelis emigrated to the United States with his Aunt, Grietje Van Herwijnen, and her husband, Gerrit Van Arendonk, where they settled in the town of Holland in Ottawa County, Michigan. After settling in Michigan, the spelling of Willem Cornelis Van Herwijnen's name became William Cornelius Van Herwynen.

William also went by his middle name, Cornelius, as he is found in both the 1860 and 1870 census returns using that name. <sup>11,12</sup> He later moved to Minnesota, where he was married to a woman named Louise M. Schulz on 1 April 1883 in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Norton Township in Winona County. <sup>37</sup> The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Koch. <sup>37</sup> Louise, who was a native of Germany, had been born there during the month of April 1859. <sup>61</sup>

After their marriage, William and Louise settled on a farm in Norton Township in Winona County, Minnesota, where they appear to have remained throughout their married life together. <sup>61,62,63</sup> William Cornelius Van Herwynen subsequently died in Winona County, Minnesota on 28 June 1920. <sup>38</sup> Louise, on the other hand, died in Winona County, Minnesota on 22 September 1943, having survived William by over twenty-three years. <sup>38</sup> Both Cornelius and Louise were buried in the Norton Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Norton Township, Winona County, Minnesota. <sup>39</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwynen)

141. Cornelius ---- b. 4 March 1884 in Norton Twp., Winona Co., MN. <sup>57</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>64</sup>  
 d. 11 May 1942 in Winona Co., MN. <sup>38</sup>  
 bur. Norton Trinity Lutheran Cem., Norton Twp., Winona Co.,  
 MN. <sup>39</sup>

142. Emma ----- b. 10 October 1885 in Norton Twp., Winona Co., MN. <sup>38</sup>  
 Louise m. 25 May 1905 to John Ludwig Gensmer in Winona Co., MN.  
 Ref: <sup>37</sup>  
 d. 11 February 1964 in Winona Co., MN. <sup>38</sup>  
 bur. Norton Trinity Lutheran Cem., Norton Twp., Winona Co.,  
 MN. <sup>39</sup>
143. Otto ----- b. 24 August 1887 in Norton Twp., Winona Co., MN. <sup>38,54,65</sup>  
 Hermann m. (remained single). <sup>64</sup>  
 d. 16 April 1966 in Winona Co., MN. <sup>38,54</sup>  
 bur. Norton Trinity Lutheran Cem., Norton Twp., Winona Co.,  
 MN. <sup>39</sup>
144. Theodore ---- b. 4 April 1889 in Norton Twp., Winona Co., MN. <sup>38,54,65</sup>  
 Christian m. (remained single). <sup>64</sup>  
 Friedrich d. 12 May 1966 in Winona Co., MN. <sup>38,54</sup>  
 bur. Norton Trinity Lutheran Cem., Norton Twp., Winona Co.,  
 MN. <sup>39</sup>

108. **Roeland Van Herwijnen.**

Roeland Van Herwijnen, the son of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 25 March 1851 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1,21</sup> He also accompanied his parents to the United States and settled in Ottawa County, Michigan. Roeland was later married at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan on 15 January 1885 to a woman named Jacomijntje "Minnie" Nederveld. <sup>33</sup> The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Duiker. <sup>33</sup> Jacomijntje, who often went by her nicknames, "Mientje or "Minnie," had been born on 10 November 1865 at Ouddorp in Zuid Holland, the Netherlands. <sup>21,66</sup> She was the daughter of Abraham Nederveld and Neeltje Reijchel. <sup>21</sup>

Roeland Van Herwynen, who was a laborer by trade, died on 31 March 1921 at Chicago in Cook County, Illinois, while Minnie died there on 26 May 1959. <sup>35,66</sup> Both Roeland and Minnie were subsequently buried in the Oak Woods Cemetery at Chicago, Illinois. <sup>40</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwynen)

145. Catherine --- b. 15 May 1886 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>67,68</sup>  
 m. (1) 10 April 1909 to Frank William Tillberg at Chicago, Cook Co., IL <sup>59</sup>  
 m. (2) William Joseph Connelly. <sup>67,68</sup>  
 d. 25 February 1947 at Cedar Lake, Lake Co., IN. <sup>68</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem. and Mausoleum, Evergreen Park, Cook Co., IL. <sup>68</sup>
146. Minnie ----- b. 13 January 1891 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>56,69</sup>  
 m. 16 June 1923 to William J. Barkley at Chicago, Cook Co., IL.  
 Ref: <sup>70</sup>  
 d. 22 May 1968 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>66</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem. and Mausoleum, Evergreen Park, Cook Co., IL. <sup>66,68</sup>
147. Lena ----- b. 3 May 1895 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>56,71</sup>  
 m. 2 July 1921 to William Charles Nikodem at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>70</sup>
148. Walter ----- b. 22 September 1896 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>57</sup>  
 Adrian m. 2 January 1926 to Mary "Mae" Gurnes at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>59</sup>  
 d. 26 June 1931 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>66,72</sup>  
 bur. Mount Carmel Cem., Hillside, Cook Co., IL. <sup>66,72,73</sup>
149. Arthur ----- b. 20 April 1900 at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>57,67</sup>  
 m. 22 May 1920 to Florence Ling at Chicago, Cook Co., IL. <sup>70</sup>  
 d. 30 May 1967 at Oak Lawn, Cook Co., IL. <sup>54,66</sup>  
 bur. Chapel Hill Gardens South, Oak Lawn, Cook Co., IL. <sup>66,74</sup>

109. **Lena Van Herwijnen.**

Lena Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 18 February 1853 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1,21</sup> She too came to the United States with her parents in 1872. Lena, who apparently remained single throughout her life, died at Kalamazoo in Kalamazoo County, Michigan on 15 August 1925. <sup>22</sup> She was subsequently buried in the Fulton Street Cemetery at Grand Rapids in Kent County, Michigan. <sup>41</sup>



110. Johanna Maria “Mary” Van Herwijnen.

Johanna Maria Van Herwijnen, the daughter of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and his wife, Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 3 November 1855 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands.<sup>1,22,42</sup> She emigrated to the United States with her parents just prior to her seventeenth birthday. Johanna, who generally went by the name of Mary, was later married to a man named Klaus Bulthuis (also spelled Klaus Bolthouse) on 26 August 1882 at Spring Lake in Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>23,33</sup> The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. James F. Zwener.<sup>23,33</sup> Klaus, who had been born on 15 August 1856 at Kloosterburen in the Province of Groningen, the Netherlands, was the son of Hendrik Bulthuis and Martje Jonker.<sup>21,42</sup>

After their marriage, Klaus and Johanna resided at Spring Lake in Ottawa County, Michigan, where Klaus worked as a boiler maker.<sup>48,49,75</sup> Although their six known children were all born in Ottawa County, Michigan, it appears that they may have also adopted an older child, or had a child out of wedlock prior to their marriage. According to the 1900 census of Ottawa County, Michigan, they had an older daughter named Josie (Johanna) who had been born on 12 March 1878 in Michigan, four years prior to their marriage.<sup>48</sup> Regardless of whether Josie may have been adopted or born out of wedlock, she was listed as one of their children in both the 1900 and 1910 censuses of Ottawa County, Michigan, and will subsequently be covered as such below.

Johanna Maria died on 22 October 1920 at Spring Lake, Michigan, while Klaus died there on 3 August 1934.<sup>22,42</sup> Both Johanna and Klaus were buried in the Spring Lake Cemetery at Spring Lake in Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>42</sup>

Issue: (Surname Bulthuis)

150. Johanna ----- b. 12 March 1878 in MI.<sup>48</sup>  
       “Josie”          m. (remained single).<sup>42</sup>  
                       d. 8 June 1918 at Ferrysburg, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>22</sup>  
                       bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>42</sup>
151. Maria ----- b. 13 May 1883 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>50</sup>  
       “Maggie”      d. 8 November 1897 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>22</sup>  
                       bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI.<sup>42</sup>

152. Cornelia ----- b. 3 September 1887 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>22,42</sup>  
 Adriana m. 25 October 1906 to Harry De Witt at Ferrysburg, Ottawa  
 Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 23 August 1949 at Muskegon Heights, Muskegon Co., MI. <sup>22</sup>  
 bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>42</sup>
153. Henry ----- b. 8 February 1890 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>65,76,77</sup>  
 Klaus m. 29 August 1911 to Minnie Lulof at Muskegon, Muskegon  
 Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 1953. <sup>42</sup>  
 bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>42</sup>
154. Ella ----- b. 22 April 1892 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>50</sup>  
 m. 26 June 1916 to Martin Sietsema at Grand Haven, Ottawa  
 Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 1961. <sup>42</sup>  
 bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>42</sup>
155. Adrian ----- b. 9 December 1895 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>51,54,57,78</sup>  
 m. 26 November 1926 to Nellie Geerling at Grand Haven,  
 Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 19 December 1973 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>51,78</sup>  
 bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>42</sup>
156. Klaus ----- b. 29 May 1899 at Ferrysburg, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>22,42,57</sup>  
 Henry m. 24 June 1927 to Anna Kruizenga at Spring Lake, Ottawa  
 Co., MI. <sup>33</sup>  
 d. 2 January 1933 at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>22,42</sup>  
 bur. Spring Lake Cem., Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>42</sup>

111. **Adriaan "Orrie" Van Herwijnen.** \*

Adriaan Van Herwijnen, the son of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born on 17 January 1858 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1,21</sup> 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. Upon their arrival in the United States, Adriaan's parents settled at Olive in Ottawa County, Michigan, but after the death of his mother in 1875, he moved with his father to Grand Haven, also in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Adriaan was later married on 10 April 1884 at Grand Haven, Michigan to a woman named Neeltje "Nellie" Van Der Meijden. <sup>23,33,43</sup> The ceremony took place in the First Reformed Church of Grand Haven by Pastor Henry Dosker. <sup>23,33,43</sup> Neeltje, who had been born on 20 October 1864 at Hellouw in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands, was christened on the same day in the Dutch Reformed Church in the nearby village of Haaften in Gelderland. <sup>4</sup> She was the daughter of Jan Van Der Meijden and Jantje Pippel. <sup>4</sup>

Adriaan, who was generally known as Orrie Van Herwynen, and Neeltje, who was generally known as Nellie Van Der Meiden, subsequently purchased a lot in Grand Haven from Jacobus De Spelder on 28 August 1891 for \$300 dollars. <sup>20</sup> This lot was situated on the north side of Elliot Street, which at one time formed the north boundary of the town. <sup>20</sup> Orrie was employed for some time as a brass polisher in a foundry at Grand Haven. <sup>16</sup> His job, which consisted in part of polishing the knobs on brass bedposts, was one he is known to have disliked intensely. <sup>16</sup> As a consequence, Orrie and Nellie decided to move west, where they took advantage of the Homestead Act to obtain their own land to farm. <sup>16</sup>

In 1908, Orrie and Nellie left Grand Haven, Michigan and moved to that portion of Crook County, Wyoming that was eventually made a part of Campbell County, Wyoming in 1911. <sup>16,79</sup> They eventually took up land about 7 miles northeast of Gillette, Wyoming, not far from where the Wyodak coal mine and power plant are situated today. <sup>16</sup> It was here that Nellie passed away on 13 August 1914. <sup>16,80</sup> She was subsequently buried on 15 August 1914 in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery at Gillette, Wyoming. <sup>80</sup> When Orrie's eldest son, Adrian, decided to move to Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas in 1922, however, Orrie and a several of his children decided to move there as well. <sup>16</sup> One son, John, remained in Wyoming, however, eventually purchasing a ranch near Clareton in Weston County. <sup>16</sup>

Orrie, who had become a building contractor after settling at Topeka, Kansas, resided there until his death on 29 October 1923. <sup>44,45</sup> He was subsequently buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery at Topeka, Kansas. <sup>45</sup> So that he and Nellie could be together in death, the family had Nellie's remains exhumed from the Mount Pisgah cemetery at Gillette, Wyoming, and shipped them to Topeka where they were buried alongside of Orrie's in the Mount Hope Cemetery. <sup>16,45,80</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwynen)

157. May ----- b. June 1888 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16</sup>  
d. 19 November 1888 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16</sup>

- \*158. Adrian ----- b. 20 September 1889 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,57,81</sup>  
 m. 15 June 1915 to Ruth Melissa Stone at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS. <sup>16</sup>  
 d. 19 October 1941 at Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA. <sup>16,81</sup>  
 bur. Olivet Memorial Cem., Colma, San Mateo Co., CA. <sup>82</sup>
159. Jennie ----- b. 26 July 1892 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>81,82</sup>  
 m. (1) George Lee Grandstaff (aka Gravelle) in WY. (divorced)  
 Ref: <sup>16</sup>  
 m. (2) Warrick Lynn Hockaday in CA. <sup>16,82</sup>  
 d. 26 February 1962 at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co., CA. <sup>81,82</sup>  
 bur. Olivet Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo Co., CA. <sup>82</sup>
160. Johanna ----- b. 18 May 1895 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>77</sup>  
 C. m. 20 October 1915 to Edgar H. Baker in WY. <sup>16</sup>  
 d. 1917 in Campbell Co., WY. <sup>16,45,80</sup>  
 bur. Mount Pisgah Cem., Gillette, Campbell Co., WY. (Johanna re-interred in the Mount Hope Cem., Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS.) <sup>16,45,80</sup>
161. John ----- b. 24 September 1898 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,77</sup>  
 m. 1 November 1928 to Frances Lavalette Brant at Denver, Denver Co., CO. <sup>16</sup>  
 d. 3 August 1979 at Newcastle, Weston Co., WY. <sup>16</sup>  
 bur. Greenwood Cem., Newcastle, Weston Co., WY. <sup>83</sup>
162. Nellie ----- b. 7 December 1903 at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., MI. <sup>16,81</sup>  
 m. 1 March 1924 to Howard H. Adkins at Lawrence, Douglas Co., KS. <sup>16</sup>  
 d. 29 May 1968 at San Gabriel, Los Angeles Co., CA. <sup>16,81,84</sup>

112. **Leendert Van Herwijnen.**

Leendert Van Herwijnen, the son of Adriaan Van Herwijnen and Johanna Cornelia Van Zandwijk, was born 25 November 1861 at Herwijnen in the Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands. <sup>1,21</sup> This child subsequently died on 22 March 1863 at Herwijnen at 17 months of age. <sup>5</sup>

## GENERATION NINE

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

### 157. May Van Herwynen.

May Van Herwynen, the first child born to Adriaan “Orrie” Van Herwijnen and Neeltje “Nellie” Van Der Meijden, had been born during the month of June of 1888 at Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>16</sup> She subsequently died on 19 November 1888 at only five months of age.<sup>16</sup>

### 158. Adrian Van Herwynen. \*

Adrian Van Herwynen, the son of Adriaan “Orrie” Van Herwijnen and Neeltje “Nellie” Van Der Meijden, was born on 20 September 1889 at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>16,57,81</sup> Although Adrian grew up in the Grand Haven, Michigan area, when his parents decided to move to the state of Wyoming in 1908, he chose to move with them.<sup>16</sup>

Upon reaching Wyoming, Adrian, who was nineteen years of age at the time, jointly homesteaded 480 acres of land with his father.<sup>16,85</sup> This land was located about seven miles northeast of the town of Gillette in Campbell County, and was used primarily for wheat farming.<sup>16,85</sup> It was in Wyoming that Adrian met his future wife, Ruth Melissa Stone.<sup>16,85</sup> Ruth, who had been born on 14 May 1891 at St. Joseph in Buchanan County, Missouri, was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Stone and Olive Hester Allen.<sup>16,81,85,86</sup>

Ruth had graduated from Topeka High School in Topeka, Kansas in 1908, and following her graduation had attended the Emporia (Kansas) State Normal School for two years.<sup>86</sup> Although she secured her first teaching position in the Fall of 1910 at Rossville, Kansas, in 1913 she accepted another teaching position at a one-room country school near Gillette, Wyoming.<sup>86</sup> This is how Adrian and Ruth came to meet each other.<sup>86</sup> They were later married by her grandfather, Edward Wesley Allen, at Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas on 15 June 1915, and shortly thereafter, they returned to the Van Herwynen homestead near Gillette, Wyoming.<sup>16,85,86</sup>

Adrian subsequently contracted the flu during the Spanish Influenza epidemic of 1918, and this was quickly followed by his coming down with pneumonia.<sup>86</sup> Because Adrian needed medical attention, he and Ruth went to Topeka, Kansas during the winter of 1918 where there were better medical facilities.<sup>86</sup> Although they later returned to Wyoming, they remained there for only another year or so.<sup>86</sup> In 1920 they left Wyoming for good and moved to Topeka, Kansas.<sup>86</sup>

During the summer of 1928, however, the family moved to Bentonville, Arkansas, where Adrian had a contract to build several small offices for the local telephone company.<sup>86</sup> This work came to an end in 1931, however, and the family then moved to Oklahoma, where they settled in the vicinity of Sallisaw.<sup>86</sup> In the summer of 1934, Adrian went to Las Vegas, Nevada to work on the construction of Boulder Dam while the rest of the family remained in Oklahoma.<sup>86</sup> He returned to Sallisaw in June of 1935, however, due to illness and a dislike of working at great heights.<sup>86</sup>

During the Dust Bowl year of 1936, Adrian and Ruth Van Herwynen left Oklahoma and moved to California in search of employment.<sup>86</sup> Adrian subsequently died at Stockton in San Joaquin County, California on 19 October 1941.<sup>16,81,86</sup> Several years after Adrian passed away, Ruth married for a second time to a man named Thomas Haddock in 1945.<sup>86</sup> This marriage, however, apparently ended in divorce less than a year later.<sup>86</sup>

Ruth, who was employed as a Registered Nurse at the San Francisco General Hospital, spent the remainder of her life residing on Army Street at San Francisco in San Francisco County, California.<sup>86</sup> She later died on 29 October 1961 of stomach cancer in San Francisco, California.<sup>81,86</sup> Both Ruth and Adrian were subsequently buried in the Olivet Memorial Park at Colma in San Mateo County, California.<sup>82</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwynen)

163. Adrian ----- b. 4 August 1916 at Gillette, Campbell Co., WY.<sup>16,81,86</sup>  
 m. (1) 29 June 1939 to Esther Markham at Oklahoma City, OK.  
 Ref:<sup>86,87</sup>  
 m. (2) 22 May 1952 to Anna Gladys Gregory at Carson City,  
 NV.<sup>88</sup>  
 d. 16 May 1988 at San Rafael, Marin Co., CA.<sup>81,86</sup>  
 bur. (although Adrian was cremated, his name was inscribed on  
 the back of his sister's tombstone [Ruth Olive "Betty Jo"  
 (Van Herwynen) Mac Donald] in the Olivet Memorial Park at  
 Colma in San Mateo Co., CA.)<sup>82,86</sup>

- \*164. Ruth ----- b. 23 March 1919 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS. <sup>86,89</sup>  
 Olive m. 1 September 1940 to Alexander Archibald MacDonald at  
 "Betty Jo" Reno, Washoe Co., NV. <sup>86,99</sup>  
 d. 20 October 1953 near Placerville, El Dorado Co., CA. <sup>81,89,99</sup>  
 bur. Olivet Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo Co., CA. <sup>82</sup>
165. Shirley ----- b. 26 October 1926 at Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS.  
 Joanne (adopted twin) <sup>86</sup>  
 m. 13 December 1946 to Ralph Leo Decker in CA. <sup>60,86</sup>
166. Doris ----- b. 26 October 1926 at Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS.  
 Virginia (adopted twin) <sup>86</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>86</sup>  
 d. 18 June 2001 in Contra Costa Co., CA. <sup>54</sup>

159. **Jennie Van Herwynen.**

Jennie Van Herwynen, the daughter of Adriaan "Orrie" Van Herwijnen and Neeltje "Nellie" Van Der Meijden, was born on 26 July 1892 at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan. <sup>81,82</sup> In 1908, Jennie left Grand Haven and moved with her parents to Wyoming. She was later married in Wyoming to a man named George Lee Grandstaff (aka Gravelle). <sup>16,90</sup> George, who had been born on 12 July 1889 at Sundance in Crook County, Wyoming, was a farmer at Williams in Crook County, Wyoming. <sup>57,65,81,91</sup> Jennie and George were later divorced. <sup>16</sup>

After her divorce, Jennie married for a second time to a man named Warrick Lynn Hockaday in California. <sup>16,82</sup> Warrick, who was a native of Missouri, had been born there on 4 January 1893. <sup>81</sup> Jennie and Warrick resided at Mokelumne Hill in Calaveras County, California after their marriage, and it was there that Jennie later died on 26 February 1962. <sup>81,82</sup> She was subsequently buried in the Olivet Memorial Park at Colma in San Mateo County, California. <sup>82</sup> Warrick, on the other hand, died at San Francisco, California on 12 September 1971. <sup>81</sup> No issue are known from either of Jennie's marriages.

160. **Johanna C. Van Herwynen.**

Johanna C. Van Herwynen, the daughter of Adriaan "Orrie" Van Herwijnen and Neeltje "Nellie" Van Der Meijden, was born 20 May 1895 at Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>77</sup> As a young girl of thirteen, Johanna moved to Wyoming with her parents. She was later married in Wyoming on 20 October 1915 to a man named Edgar H. Baker.<sup>16</sup> Edgar, who was a native of Virginia, was calculated to have been born there in 1892.<sup>92</sup>

Johanna subsequently died in Campbell County, Wyoming in 1917, and was buried in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery at Gillette in Campbell County, Wyoming.<sup>16,45,80</sup> No issue are known from this marriage. After Johanna's father died in 1923 at Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas, her remains, as well as those of her mother's, were exhumed from the Mount Pisgah Cemetery at Gillette, Wyoming and taken to Topeka, Kansas, where they were re-interred in the Mount Hope Cemetery.<sup>16,45,80</sup>

161. **John Van Herwynen.**

John Van Herwynen, the son of Adriaan "Orrie" Van Herwijnen and Neeltje "Nellie" Van Der Meijden, was born on 24 September 1898 at Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>16,77</sup> At the age of 10, John went with his parents to Wyoming, where they settled near Gillette in present day Campbell County.<sup>16,93</sup> Even though the rest of the family had moved to Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas in 1920, John remained in the vicinity of Gillette, where he worked at various jobs.<sup>16</sup> On the 1920 federal census of Wyoming, Edgar Baker and his brother-in-law, John Van Herwynen, were residing on the G Bar M Ranch in Campbell County, Wyoming.<sup>92</sup> Edgar Baker later remarried at Sundance in Crook County, Wyoming to a woman named Doris Mae Winland on 29 August 1928.

Prior to purchasing his own ranch, John worked for several years in the Black Thunder area for Harry Keeline, and was also associated with Elmer Goodson at Clareton in Weston County, Wyoming for a time.<sup>16</sup> On 1 November 1928, John was married to Frances Lavalette Brant, the daughter of William H. Brant and Nicketti Wiles.<sup>16</sup> Lavalette, who had been born on 28 September 1903 in Fairmont, West Virginia, had come to Wyoming as a school teacher shortly after graduating from the University of Colorado.<sup>16</sup> When John met Lavalette, she was teaching in a one room school house on the Cheyenne River in Weston County, Wyoming.<sup>16</sup>



John and Lavalette Van Herwynen operated a cattle ranch in Weston County for nearly 50 years.<sup>16</sup> This ranch, which was situated on Lodgepole Creek near Clareton, used the brands "Spear F Spear" and "Box K Bar," and was primarily involved with raising registered Herefords.<sup>16</sup> Because of illness, John and Lavalette sold the ranch in 1975 and moved to Newcastle, Wyoming, where they purchased a home on East Winthrop Street.<sup>16</sup> John passed away there on 3 August 1979 at the age of 81.<sup>16</sup>

In 1986, Lavalette sold the home in Newcastle and moved to Boulder, Colorado to live with her brother and sister.<sup>16</sup> She later died on 26 February 1987 at Boulder.<sup>16</sup> Both John and Lavalette are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery at Newcastle in Weston County, Wyoming.<sup>83</sup> John and Lavalette did not have any children.

#### 162. Nellie Van Herwynen.

Nellie Van Herwynen, the daughter of Adriaan "Orrie" Van Herwijnen and Neeltje "Nellie" Van Der Meijden, was born on 7 December 1903 at Grand Haven in Ottawa County, Michigan.<sup>16,81</sup> She was only four years of age when the family moved to Wyoming, and sixteen when she moved to Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas, where she resided with a family named Porter.<sup>16</sup> She first went to work at St. Francis' Hospital doing cleaning, but later took a position with Cappers Publishing Company in the Circulation Department.<sup>16</sup>

On 1 March 1924, Nellie was married to Howard H. Adkins at Lawrence in Douglas County, Kansas.<sup>16</sup> Howard, who was born on 22 February 1900 at Topeka, was the son of Ulyssis Sherman Adkins and Ida Jane Nalley.<sup>16</sup> At the time of their marriage, Howard was employed by the City of Topeka Street Department.<sup>16</sup>

On 4 September 1929, their son, Adrian Sherman, was born at Topeka, Kansas.<sup>16</sup> Howard was then working for Carson Buick, while Nellie was a homemaker.<sup>16</sup> Later, on 21 July 1933, their daughter, Norma Jeane, was also born at Topeka, Kansas.<sup>16</sup> At about this time, Howard took a job with the John Morrell Meat Packing Company, where he remained until 1943.<sup>16</sup> He then went to work as an Auxiliary to the Military Police at Winter General Hospital.<sup>16</sup>

In February 1946, Howard traveled to Baldwin Park in Los Angeles County, California to seek employment and a home for his family.<sup>16</sup> In August of that year the family joined him. Howard worked there for a building contractor until 1949, when he went to work for Barker Brother's Furniture Company.<sup>16</sup> He subsequently obtained a building maintenance position with the Baldwin Park School District, where he remained until his retirement in June of 1969.<sup>16</sup>

In 1961, Howard and Nellie moved to West Covina, California to live with their son, Sherman.<sup>16</sup> Nellie died on 29 May 1968 at San Gabriel in Los Angeles County, California.<sup>16,81,84</sup> Howard and Sherman moved three years later to Arcadia, California, and it was there that Howard died on 3 January 1984.<sup>16</sup>

Issue: (Surname Adkins)

167. Adrian ----- b. 4 September 1929 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS. <sup>16,94</sup>  
 Sherman m. (remained single). <sup>16</sup>  
 d. 25 September 2003 Arcadia, Los Angeles Co., CA. <sup>94,95</sup>  
 bur. Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA. <sup>94</sup>
168. Norma ----- b. 21 July 1933 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS. <sup>16,94</sup>  
 Jeane m. 20 June 1954 to Richard Vernon Gordon at San Gabriel, Los Angeles Co., CA. <sup>16,96</sup>  
 d. 1 March 2008 at Weldon, Kern Co., CA. <sup>94,95</sup>  
 bur. Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA. <sup>94</sup>

## GENERATION TEN

**NOTE:** Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation. It should also be pointed out that the overwhelming majority of the below information, as it pertains to Adrian Van Herwynen and his sister, Ruth Olive "Betty Jo" Van Herwynen, was personally written up by Adrian and sent to this Author prior to his death in 1988.

### 163. Adrian Van Herwynen.

Adrian Van Herwynen, the eldest child of Adrian Van Herwynen and Ruth Stone, was born at Gillette in Campbell County, Wyoming on 4 August 1916.<sup>16,81,86</sup> Later, in the Spring of 1920, young Adrian fell from a horse, badly bruising his left leg. As a consequence of this injury he developed an acute osteomyelitis infection in his leg, which plagued him for many years. Although the doctors in Sheridan, Wyoming wanted to amputate his leg, Adrian's mother would not allow it.<sup>86</sup>

Adrian's parents subsequently moved to Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas that same year so that he could be placed under the care of Dr. Storrs at the St. Francis Memorial Hospital. The infection eventually traveled into his left arm, and even though he underwent numerous operations over the years, it was not until Penicillin was released for public use in 1946 that the osteo infection was finally cleared up.<sup>86</sup>

Adrian attended school through the sixth grade at Topeka, Kansas, but enrolled in junior high school at Bentonville, Arkansas when the family moved there in 1928. It was while residing at Bentonville that he learned to play the trombone, and played in the school band. In 1931, Adrian's family moved to Sallisaw, Oklahoma, and it is there that he graduated from High School in 1934. In the fall of 1934 he enrolled at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.<sup>86</sup>

Adrian graduated from the University of Oklahoma in June of 1938. However, because there was little work available at that time, he decided to enroll as a graduate student in the Education Department, and stayed at the University until June 1939.<sup>86</sup> Shortly thereafter, Adrian married his first wife, Esther Markham, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on 29 June 1939.<sup>86,87</sup> Shortly after their marriage, Adrian and Esther moved to California, where they settled in the San Francisco Bay area.<sup>86</sup>

During the next couple of years, Adrian worked at various jobs in and around San Francisco. In February 1942, shortly after the U. S. became directly involved in World War II, Adrian went to work in the Personnel Office at McClellan Air Force Base north of Sacramento, California. In 1944, however, he and Esther were divorced. There were no issue from his first marriage.<sup>86</sup>

After World War II came to a close, Adrian went to work in the fire-underwriting department of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in San Francisco. He worked for this company for approximately eight years, during which period he met his second wife, Anna Gladys Gregory, the daughter of James Gregory and Annie Kee of Ballybofey, County Donegal, Ireland. On 22 May 1952, he and Gladys were married at Carson City in Douglas County, Nevada.<sup>88</sup> Gladys, who was a native of San Francisco, California had been born there on 14 October 1917.<sup>86</sup>

In the fall of 1955, after taking several night courses at the University of San Francisco to update his education background, Adrian accepted an eighth grade teaching position at Greenfield in Monterey County, California. He and Gladys lived at Greenfield until 1960, at which time Adrian accepted another teaching assignment at San Rafael in Marin County, California. His new position was that of seventh and eighth grade science teacher at Davidson Junior High School. Residing first in the nearby community of Woodacre, Adrian and his family eventually moved into the city of San Rafael in 1966.<sup>86</sup>

Over the years Adrian continued his educational pursuits and was the recipient of several National Science Foundation grants, one of which lead to his obtaining a Master's Degree in Science Education at Oregon State University. Throughout his life he also loved to fish, garden, hike, and camp. In June of 1981, Adrian retired from teaching.<sup>86</sup>

Adrian Van Herwynen passed away on 16 May 1988 at San Rafael in Marin County, California at the age of 71.<sup>81,86</sup> Although Adrian had been cremated, his name and vital information was inscribed on the back of his sister's tombstone, that of Ruth Olive "Betty Jo" (Van Herwynen) MacDonald, in the Olivet Memorial Park at Colma in San Mateo County, California.<sup>82,86</sup> His widow, Gladys, remained at San Rafael for several years before moving to Guerneville, California to live with her daughter Kathleen Louise "Kathy" (Van Herwynen) Smith. Just prior to her death, Gladys moved to Santa Rosa in Sonoma County, California, where she resided in an assisted living facility. Gladys died at Santa Rosa, California on 12 June 2008.<sup>86,97</sup>

Issue: (Surname Van Herwynen)

169. Kathleen ----- b. 25 March 1953 at San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA. <sup>86</sup>  
 Louise m. 8 September 1973 to Edward Harry Smith at San Rafael,  
 "Kathy" Marin Co., CA. <sup>86</sup>
170. Sandra ----- b. 24 January 1955 at San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA.  
 Kerryl Ref: <sup>86</sup>  
 m. (1) 16 April 1981 to Derral Ray Gold in Kitsap Co., WA.  
 (divorced) <sup>86,98</sup>  
 m. (2) Bill Hurlburt in WA. <sup>86</sup>
171. Adrian ----- b. 1 March 1959 at King City, Monterey Co., CA. <sup>86</sup>  
 John m. 19 June 1993 to Weslynn Mary Finfrock at San Rafael,  
 "Dutch" Marin Co., CA. <sup>86</sup>

164. **Ruth Olive "Betty Jo" Van Herwynen.** \*

Ruth Olive "Betty Jo" Van Herwynen, the daughter of Adrian Van Herwynen and Ruth Stone, was born on 23 March 1919 in St. Francis Memorial Hospital at Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas. <sup>86,89</sup> At the time of her birth, her father, Adrian, was a patient in the same hospital, undergoing treatment for pneumonia. After her father had been released from the hospital and had recovered sufficiently enough to travel, the family took Betty Jo back to their farm near Gillette, Wyoming where they lived. Due to a combination of unfavorable circumstances, however, the family left Wyoming for good in 1920, and moved to Topeka, Kansas. <sup>86</sup>

In 1923, Betty Jo started kindergarten at Boswell Elementary School in Topeka, Kansas, just a few blocks from where the family resided on Randolph Street. Several years later, in 1926, the family moved into a new house, also on Randolph Street, that her father, Adrian, had just constructed. Shortly thereafter, however, Betty Jo came down with scarlet fever and the house had to be quarantined for several weeks. <sup>86</sup>

During the summer of 1928, the family moved to Bentonville, Arkansas, and it was there that Betty Jo took an interest in music. Starting out with the trumpet, she played in the school bands of both Bentonville and the neighboring community of Rogers. She eventually learned to play the piano and the guitar also. By the summer of 1931 employment opportunities in the Bentonville area had become scarce, and the family was compelled to move again. <sup>86</sup>

This time the family settled in the vicinity of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, and it was here that Betty Jo became deeply involved in the local 4-H club, and won a number of prizes for her sewing and canning. It was here also that she graduated from High School in 1936, the heart of the Depression. Shortly after Betty Jo graduated, the family again packed up their belongings, but this time they headed west for California. Sometime later, Betty Jo settled in the San Mateo area south of San Francisco, California. Betty Jo eventually secured employment as a waitress for the Breakfast Club at the San Francisco International Airport, and it was here that she met her future husband, Alexander Archibald MacDonald.<sup>86,99</sup>

Betty Jo and Alexander were subsequently married on 1 September 1940 at Reno in Washoe County, Nevada.<sup>86,99</sup> Alexander, who was a widower at the time of their marriage, had previously been married to a woman named Elfreda M Houk.<sup>99</sup> He had been born on 11 September 1908 at Stockton in San Joaquin County, California, and was the eldest son of Archibald MacDonald and Mary M. Tecklenburg.<sup>99,100</sup>

During the time they were married, Betty Jo and Alexander lived first at Oakland, and then later at San Mateo, California.<sup>99</sup> Alexander was a partner in Oakland Aircraft Engine Service located at the Oakland Alameda County Airport.<sup>99</sup> In 1950, however, Betty Jo and Alexander were divorced.<sup>99</sup> Alexander eventually married for a third time to a divorcee named Leona Irene "Ginger" (Farrow) Rutledge on 21 July 1953 at Carson City, Nevada.<sup>99</sup> They subsequently resided at San Leandro, California, where Alexander died on 16 November 1962.<sup>81,99</sup> He was buried in the public cemetery in the neighboring town of Hayward, California.<sup>99</sup>

After her divorce, Betty Jo continued to reside at San Mateo, California until her death on 20 October 1953.<sup>81,89,99</sup> She was killed in an automobile accident near the town of Placerville in El Dorado County, California at the age of 34.<sup>89,99</sup> Betty Jo was buried in the Olivet Memorial Park at Colma in San Mateo County, California alongside her parents.<sup>82</sup>

Issue: (Surname MacDonald)

172. Glenn ----- b. 30 April 1941 at Oakland, Alameda Co., CA. <sup>99</sup>  
 Malcolm m. 12 June 1965 to Merrily Ann Johnson at Oakland, Alameda  
 Co., CA. <sup>99</sup>
- \*173. Jack ----- b. 12 May 1943 at Oakland, Alameda Co., CA. <sup>99</sup>  
 Edward m. 25 November 1970 to Linda Louise Harney at Bosler, Albany  
 Co., WY. <sup>99</sup>

165. **Shirley Joanne Van Herwynen.**

Shirley Joanne Van Herwynen, the adopted twin child of Adrian Van Herwynen and Ruth Stone, was born on 26 October 1926 at Kansas City in Wyandotte County, Kansas.<sup>86</sup> Shirley moved to California with her parents in 1936, where she was later married to a man named Ralph Leo Decker 13 December 1946..<sup>60,86</sup> This was Ralph's second marriage, as he had previously been married on 9 May 1941 to a woman named Lucy Pearl Turner in White County, Arkansas.<sup>101</sup> Ralph, who had been born at Bradford in White County, Arkansas on 29 April 1922, was the son of Jesse Martin Decker and Hazel Goad.<sup>54,65,78,101,102</sup>

Although Shirley and Ralph resided for many years in California, they eventually moved to Walton in Cass County, Indiana.<sup>86</sup> Ralph subsequently died, however, at Springfield in Greene County, Missouri on 23 January 1991.<sup>54,78</sup> Ralph's remains were subsequently buried in the Walton Cemetery at Walton in Cass County, Indiana.<sup>101</sup>

Shirley was still residing with her daughter, Betty Ruth, and her husband, Charles, at Walton, Indiana in 2013.

Issue: (Surname Decker)

174. Betty ----- b. 7 April 1948 in Napa Co., CA.<sup>86</sup>  
 Ruth m. (1) 15 March 1969 to Max J. Grist in Contra Costa Co., CA.  
 Ref:<sup>86</sup>  
 m. (2) ( ) Sturgeon.<sup>86</sup>  
 m. (3) Charles K. Beehler in IN.<sup>103</sup>
175. Doris ----- b. 22 November 1951 in Solano Co., CA.<sup>86</sup>  
 Ann m. 11 October 1975 to Daniel G. Shea in Contra Costa Co., CA.  
 Ref:<sup>86</sup>
176. Martin ----- b. 3 September 1954 in Solano Co., CA.<sup>86</sup>  
 Wayne m. Vena (MNU) in CA.<sup>86</sup>
177. Tamara ----- b. 6 March 1959 in Solano Co., CA.<sup>86</sup>  
 L. m. (1) 22 April 1983 to Robert D. Brown in Alameda Co., CA.<sup>86</sup>  
 "Tami" m. (2) Stephen M. Mallin.<sup>103</sup>

**166. Doris Virginia Van Herwynen.**

Doris Virginia, the adopted twin child of Adrian Van Herwynen and Ruth Stone, was born on 26 October 1926 at Kansas City in Wyandotte County, Kansas.<sup>86</sup> In 1936, Doris moved with her parents to California. Doris, who remained single throughout her life, spent many years working as a registered nurse in Contra Costa County, California.<sup>86</sup> Upon her retirement, she continued to reside at Concord, California until her death on 18 June 2001.<sup>54</sup>

**\* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor associated with both the Van Herwijnen / Van Herwynen family and the Van Der Meijden / Vander Meiden families (pedigree).**



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