

Van Vulpen Family

The Van Vulpen Family of Beesd

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The judicial records of Beesd and Aquoij confirmed that there had, indeed, been a couple named Cornelius Gijsbertsen Van Der Hoeven and Geertje Cornelis (Van Vulpen) in Beesd during the period 1638-51. Geertje is recorded as the widow of Cornelius Gijsbertsen at the time of her admission to membership of the Beesd Reformed Church in May 1656, indicating that Cornelius had died somewhere between this date and birth of their last child around 1650/51. She is almost certainly the widow Geertje Cornelis who was a passenger on *De Bever* to New Amsterdam in 1661, along with her sister, Adrientje Cornelis van Vulpen, the widow of Mercus Leenaertsen Vershuer/Schuers.

Her will, made in 1684 under the name 'van ffulpen' is listed in the inventory of the papers of the Albany notary Jan Juriaensen Becker but, despite the fact that a summary of the will appeared in Andrew Provost's *Early Settlers of Bushwick*, the original no longer seems to exist.

The sons of Geertje -- Gijsbert, Jan and Cornelius -- adopted the surname 'Van Der Hoeven', and they are recorded with variations of this name in several Albany records. The phonetic form of the family name has mutated into many variants over the centuries, the most common being Vanderhoof, Vanderhoef and Vanderhoff.

The Van Vulpen family were established in Beesd as farmers around 1580-90, and the earliest member of this family in the area seems to have been a Dirck Joosten Van Vulpen, a *schepen* of Beesd from 1586 onwards, and a tenant of some of the Marienwaerd lands from 1591. The Abbey was attacked by the soldiers of de Brederode in 1567; the inhabitants fled, and the building and farmland gradually deteriorated until the estate was taken over by the Gelderland authorities. Evidently the land was let out and an administrator appointed.

An article in *Gens Nostra* 1971 (Nrs 4-5 p154/162 and 253/260) by M. S. Kemp suggests that this Dirk Joosten Van Velpen of Beesd might be the son of Joest Jans Van Velpen (married to Marigen Vreem Dirckdr) who is mentioned in a lease of some land in Cothen in 1556.

A Matthijs Pietersen Van Vulpen was *richter* of Malsen and Tricht around 1570 and has tentatively been identified as the son of Peter Van Velpen, *schout* of Doorn in 1522. As Matthijs is listed as a *schout* of Buurmalsen and Tricht in 1560 and 1578 (around the time of the demise of the Abbey), it is possible that he may have been involved in the administration of the abbey lands. Kemp also points out that the seal used by some of the Van Vulpen family of this area in the eighteenth century was the same chequered cross used by the Van Velpen families of Doorn and Cothen.

Several of the Van Vulpen/Velpen family were *Schepen* of Beesd and Rhenoij in the early to mid 1600s, and it has been possible to construct a provisional family tree from the court records.

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An interesting entry is that of 9 August 1652 (Book 201 Fo 94vso) which lists a number of farmers of Marienwaerd acting together to borrow money from the Mayor of Tiel. Some of the names on this list correspond to the names on the De Bayonneville map of 1664 which was drawn up during a survey made to attract potential buyers of the Marienwaerd Estate.

It is possible that Jan Dercx and Thoenis Cornelis whose holdings are shown on this map are Jan Dirksen Van Velpen and his nephew Anthonis Cornelissen Van Velpen. On the Bayonneville map their holdings are close together in two main groups, which may indicate a division of an earlier farm, possibly owned by Dirk Joosten Van Velpen. (father of Jan Dirksen and grandfather of Anthonis Cornelissen)

GENEALOGY

I. Dirck Joosten van Velpen, mentioned 1586-1602, farmer and tenant of the Abbey of Mariknweerd, alderman of Beesd and Rhenoy, 1586-1590.

II. Cornelis Dirksen van Velpen, mentioned 1621-1631, farmer and tenant of the Abbey of Mariknweerd, alderman of Beesd and Rhenoy, 1631.

Children:

1. Gerrit Cornelissen van Velpen, mentioned 1639-1651.
2. Joost Cornelissen van Velpen, mentioned 1641.
3. Anthonis (Thonis) Cornelissen van Velpen, mentioned 1648-1664, farmer and tenant of the Abbey of Mariknweerd.
4. Ariaentgen Cornelis van Velpen, mentioned 1651; married Mercus Leenaertsen Schuers.
5. Geurtgen Cornelis van Velpen, mentioned 1651-1656; married Cornelis Gijsbertsen (van der Hoeven), alderman of Beesd and Rhenoy 1637-1651, died 1651/1656.

III. Jan Dirksen van Velpen mentioned 1649-1668 (He and Cornelius Gijsbertsen Van Der Hoeven sat together several times as *schepenen*)

EXTRACTS OF DEEDS

DIRCK JOOSTEN VAN VELPEN

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 196, fol. 1vso

9 April 1600

Dirck Joosten van Velpen, farmer at Mariknweerd, promises Willem Anthonissen on behalf of his father Anthonis Wilmsen, citizen of Culemborg, to pay 279 guilders 7= stuivers on 11 November 1600 on account of a loan. Security: all of his property.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 196, fol. 40

15 September 1602

Henrick Dircksen, Aerdt van Tussenbrouck Ewoltsen, Dirck Joosten van Velpen, Steven Janssen, Jan Jacobsen op ter Sluys, Jan Jacop Aertsen, Gijsbert Voss and Gijsbert Andriessen, all farmers and tenants of the property of Mariknweerd, promise Cornelis Gijsbersen on behalf of Ffredrick van Winssen, abbot and prelate of the Abbey of Mariknweerd and administrator of the abbey's property, to pay within eight days all of the debts and arrears of rents and tithes, which they owe him. Security: all of their property.

CORNELIS DIRCKSEN VAN VELPEN

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 197, fol. 5

18 March 1621

Gerrit Bauwensen, for himself and on behalf of the under-age children of Hanrick Cornelissen and Eelken Bauwensdr., Angenietgen Jansdochter with her guardian, Steven Willemsen as guardian of the under-age children of Arien Bauwens, and Jan Gijsbertsen as husband of Gerriken Willemsdochter, transfer for 100 guilders to Cornelis Dircksen van Velpen, farmer at Mariknweerd, 14 *hont* of land, situated in Beesd, across the Graaf.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 197, fol. 10vso

18 March 1621

Gerrit Bauwensen, for himself and on behalf of the under-age children of Hanrick Cornelissen and Eelcken Bauwensdochter, Angenitgen Jansdochter, widow of Arien Bauwensen, with her guardian, Steven Willemsen as guardian of the under-age children of Arien Bauwens, and Jan Gijsbertsen as husband of Geriken Willemsen, transfer to Cornelis Dircksen van Velpen, farmer at Mariknweerd, 14 *hont* of land, situated in Beesd, across the Graaf.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 197, fol. 23vso

23 March 1621

Gijsbert Brienensen and Cornelis Dircksen van Velpen, farmer at Mariknweerd, with Dirck Verwey, alderman, as surety, promise Lenart Hanricksen, called Brant, to pay 140 guilders on account of the purchase and supply of malt. This payment will be required only when the States of Gelderland will conquer the town of 's-Hertogenbosch.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 198, fol. 33

13 April 1630 Peter Joriansen, citizen of Culemborg, transfers to Cornelis Dircksen van Velpen, farmer at Mariknweerd, the title-deed of 4 morgen of land, situated in Beesd, in the Nijland, dated 24 September 1629.

GERRIT CORNELISSEN VAN VELPEN

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 199, fol. 83vso

27 November 1639

Jonkheer Jhelis Pieck, bailiff and officer of Beesd and Rhenoy, transfers to Willem Willemsen den Besten and mr. Gerbucht van Uuytrecht in Schalkwijk on behalf of Gerrit Cornelissen van Velpen the mortgage-deed of 370 guilders on 2 *morgen* of land, owned by Hasa Goossens.

JOOST CORNELISSEN VAN VELPEN

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 200, fol. 6

7 June 1641

Joost Cornelissen van Velpen transfers to his brother Anthonis Cornelissen a fifth part of 4 *morgen* of land, situated in Beesd, in the Nijland, that has been allotted to Joost Cornelissen in the division with his brothers and sisters.

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Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 200, fol. 108

18 April 1648

Thonis Cornelissen van Vulpen promises Aert Vos an annual interest of 12 guilders and 10 stuivers, commencing on 18 April 1649. The capital sum amounts to 200 guilders. Security: three parts of 4 *morgen* of land, situated in Beesd, in the Nijland.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 201, fol. 44

13 November 1650

Anthonis Cornelissen van Velpen transfers to Jan Aertsen Spaen 2 *morgen* of meadow-land, situated in Beesd, being part of 4 *morgen* of land, in the Nijland.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 201, fol. 55

8 June 1651

Mercus Leenaertsen Schuers, husband of Ariaentgen Cornelis van Velpen, transfers to Anthonis Cornelisen van Velpen his right in 4 *morgen* of land, situated in Beesd, in the Nijland.

Subsequently Anthonis Cornelissen van Velpen transfers to Jan Aertsen Spaen his right in the foresaid 4 *morgen* of meadow-land.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 201, fol. 94vso

9 August 1652

Seger Vos and Anthonis Janssen, aldermen, Anthonis Dircksen, Schrevel Jacobsen, Jan van Velpen, Peter Lambersen, Hanrick Jansen van Tussenbroeck, Andries Gijsbertsen, Gerrit Aertsen van Tussenbroeck, Jan Gijsbersen and Anthonis Cornelissen van Velpen, all farmers at Mariknweerd, promise lord Diderick van Riemsdijck, mayor of Tiel, to pay 500 guilders with 6 % annual interest in Tiel. Security: their persons and property.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 203, fol. 46

5 November 1663

Gijsbert Ryenen, for himself and on behalf of Anthonis Cornelissen van Velpen, farmer at Mariknweerd, stands surety for the payment of six years of rent of a farm, which he has leased from the States Deputies of the Nijmegen Quarter.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 203, fol. 46

5 November 1663

Anthonis Cornelissen van Velpen promises to indemnify Gijsbert Ryenen for standing surety for the payment of the rent, which Thonis Cornelissen owes the States Deputies of the Nijmegen Quarter.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 203, fol. 58

22 April 1664

Anthonis Cornelissen van Velpen transfers to lady Helena Vijgh, lady at Waardenburg, and her people 400 guilders, which he has received as a subsidy from the States Deputies of the Nijmegen Quarter. This payment will be deducted from the 700 guilders, which he owes her on account of overdue rent of the abbey's property. He promises to pay the remaining 300 guilders in four annual installments, commencing on 11 November 1664.

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 203, fol. 68vso

28 September 1664

Thonis Cornelis van Velpen consents that the grain and furniture at his house and haystack in the Clooster (=monastery) in Beesd, that was seized by Johan de Ghyer on behalf of the lady of Waardenburg and her people, will be sold (by auction) by the judge and aldermen. Subsequently these are sold for 150 guilders to Jan de Ghyer.

ARIAENTGEN CORNELIS VAN VELPEN

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GUERTJEN CORNELIS VAN VELPEN

Judicial archive of Beesd and Rhenoy, no. 201, fol. 49

10 April 1651

Cornelis Gijsbertsen van der Hoeven, husband of Guertgen Cornelis van Velpen, and Gerrit Cornelissen van Velpen, together transfer to Jan Aertsen Spaen their share in 4 *morgen* of meadow-land, situated in Beesd, in the Nijland.

List of aldermen of Beesd and Rhenoy

Cornelis Gijsbertsen (Van Der Hoeven)
alderman 1637, 1639-1640, 1642-1648, 1650-1651

Dirck Joosten van Velpen
alderman 1586-1590

Cornelis Dircksen van Velpen
alderman 1631

Jan Dircksen van Velpen
alderman 1649-1650, 1656-1657, 1659-1660, 1662-1663, 1668

Cornelis Huybertsen van Velpen
alderman 1672-1673, 1688, 1717

Jacob van Velpen
alderman 1679-1680, 1692-1693, 1708-1709, 1713-1714, 1724

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QUERIES

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2005-46. I am looking for proof that the Gilbert Horton who married Sarah Smith (b. 18 May 1763, Hempstead, NY) is the same Gilbert Horton who was the father of Mary Horton (b. 10 Sep 1782, Dutchess County, NY - d. 21 Jan 1864). Mary married Aron Van Vleckeren (b. 11 Oct 1778, Fishkill, Dutchess County, NY - d. between 1811 and 1817). I am also looking for a connection from this Gilbert Horton back to Barnabas Horton of Southold, NY. I believe that most of the Hortons in the Dutchess County area are descended from Barnabas, but cannot prove a connection.

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2005-47. Was the Herpert Claeszen of Gravesend the same as the Herpert Claeszen of New Amersfoort? I have developed a little evidence that the Herpert Claeszen of New Amersfoort may have been the son of Claes Cornelissen Van Schouw and born in the Netherlands in 1635. The baptism of Herpert -- the son of this Claes -- is on record in that year in the Netherlands. Claes lived at The Ferry but relocated to New Amersfoort, where he is said to have been a tenant of Elbert Elbertsen Stoothoff.

On the Dutch-Colonies discussion list I proposed four girls to be daughters of this Herpert Claeszen, and from witnesses recorded in baptismal records there seems to be a connection with the Van Schouw family in one case.

I do not find Van Elsant connections among the witnesses at the baptisms of those I think to be children of Herpert Claeszen. Some of the girls seem to be listed by David Riker in his *Directory* as children of a Herpert Claeszen of Gravesend who is said to be the son of Claes Jansen Van Elsant. I think that the Metje Herperts mentioned as a possible daughter of the Herpert Claeszen of Gravesend might merely be a name culled out of baptismal records and that she could have been Metje Herperts, the mother of the Herpert Claeszen who was the son of Claes Cornelissen Van Schouw.

There is no question that Albertus, Mayke and Catalyntje, baptised in 1642, 1643 and 1645 at the New Amsterdam Dutch Church, were children of Claes Van Elsant.

The evidence for Claes Claeszen's being the son of Claes Van Elsant is that Claes Claeszen succeeded Claes Jansen Van Elsant as court messenger.

But I think that the evidence that Herpert Claeszen was a son of Van Elsant may have come from the fact that Van Elsant's wife was possibly named Willemetje Herperts.

So here we have the possibility of two different men named Claes who were born about the same time being married to two different women having the Herperts patronym and coming to New Netherland about the same time. I would welcome comments and suggestions.

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2005-48. I am trying to identify the parents of parentage of Catalyntie, the wife of Christopher Hooglandt/ Hoagland (1699-1777) of Griggstown, Somerset County, New Jersey. Christopher was a son of Christopher, Sr. and Helena Aersen who eventually went from New York to Middlesex County, New Jersey. Christopher, Jr. and Catalyntie may have been married about 1724 in Somerset County, New Jersey. They had 9 children: Helena (1725), Christopher (1727), Maria (1728/29), Catrina (1732), Adriana (1735), Margaret (1738), Sarah (1741), Phebe (1743), and Dinah (1744/45).

Some researchers believe that Catalyntie Hooglandt/ Hoagland and was born about 7 May 1705, daughter of William Schenck and Mary Winters of Flatlands, New York (married 24 June 1704). Others believe that Catalyntie was a daughter of Jan Schenck (1670-1753) and Sarah Willemse Van Kouwenhoven (1674-1761) who married in 1691 or 1692 in Flatlands, New York, and that she was born about 1700. I do not know what the sources of these two theories might be. Apparently, the will of Jan Schenck (written in 1746 and proved in 1755) does not mention a daughter named Catalyntie or Catherine, nor any grandchildren named Hooglandt/ Hoagland. I am not certain when Catalyntie died as I have also seen conflicting information that suggests either November 15, 1776 or October 5, 1779. Apparently her husband Christopher Hooglandt/ Hoagland did not leave a will or estate in Somerset County, New Jersey from 1777 (the date given for his death) which may have at least shed light onto whether she survived him.

Any help, corrections or advice as to the life, death or surname of Catalyntie and her husband Christopher Hooglandt/ Hoagland would be appreciated.

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