

The W.A.S. Family

Introduction

The first notes about the WAS Family were made by Johannes Was (1753-1815). His son Christian Was (1799-1875) copied the notes and completed it.

Dr Louis Was (III-8) copied the notes again July 25, 1904. And in 1931 Herman F. Doeelman (son of III-3) at Baltimore, Maryland brought the family-tree up to date and duplicated the notes. He sent a copy to many relatives.

About 10 years ago I started to continue the inquiry. Mr G.L.Wanrooy at Bilthoven, the Netherlands, started the same job a few years ago. We found a lot about this interesting family.

I completed this year the " van As " branch, only some data are missing. Most descendants live in the United States of America, that is the reason that this branch has been written in the English language.

If you have supplements for the family archives such as letters and photo's I should appreciate to receive copies of it.

I am always willing to give you more information about the Was family. In the following pages there could be made mistakes by me. If you find those or you are able to complete the data, please will you let me know your remarks.

If you appreciate this copy, please send me a few dollars in order to defray the cost.

Yours faithfully,



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The Netherlands

September 1972

B = born
D = died
M = married
P = parents

The Was-van As branch

I Willem Was, B. Sint Maartensdijk (the Netherlands) June 13, 1788. D. Sint Maartensdijk dec. 7, 1860. P. Johannes Was and Johanna Blom. M. Sint Maartensdijk May 1, 1808 Wilhelmina Wouterina van As, B. Sint Philipsland March 29, 1791. D. Sint Maartensdijk Oct. 23, 1869. P. Wouter and Janna Bruinzeel.

He was educated as a teacher, partly by his grandfather, Cornelis Blom, at Sint Maartensdijk and partly by his uncle Cornelis Blom at Oosterland. About the time of his marriage, Willem was appointed teacher at Serooskerke in Schouwen. Shortly after he accepted an appointment as teacher at Burgh (on the same island). Through political changes which occurred about this time, his office of tax receiver went into other hands, which so diminished his income that he tried for a position at Koudekerke (Walcheren), but failed in his effort, however through this he became acquainted with notary van der Loeff, who drew his attention to the fact that at that time there were many vacancies for notaries in the Netherlands. As a result of this he resigned his position as teacher in Burgh, went to Zierikzee and became a clerk in the office of notary van der Halen. He received his appointment as a notary from King William I in 1816 with Sint Maartensdijk as his station.
I, Hugo Doeelman, own the portraits of Willem and his wife.

children:

II 1 Johanna Piaternella, B. Burgh March 11, 1810. D. Sint Maartensdijk Sept. 11, 1891. M. Sint Maartensdijk Johannes Was, B. Sint Maartensdijk March 8, 1810. D. Waterlandkerkje Nov. 29, 1853. P. Francois and Pietronella Jacoba Byaard. (see the Was-Byaard branch).

He studied theology at Utrecht, graduated in 1835 and became a minister of the gospel at Waterlandkerkje.

Negtglas calls him one of the cleverest students giving some particulars regarding his publications about the history of the province of Sealand and his early death. His widow returned the house of her father.

Dr H. Doeelman at Oegstgeest owns two portraits of the Was family, I suppose of this married couple. The chain worn by J.P. Was on the portrait owns my wife G.M. Doeelman.

No children.

II 2 Guillemine Geraldine (Mietje) B. Zierikzee June 6, 1815. D. Oud-Vossemeer March 24, 1873. M. Sint Maartensdijk May 5, 1837 Cornelis Was, B. Bruinisse March 11, 1811. D. Oud-Vossemeer, Nov. 11, 1868. P. Adriaan and Anna Jacobs Snouck (see the Was-Snouck branch).

He graduated as a physician July 14, 1836 and practised at Oud-Vossemeer. 4 children, see the Was-Snouck branch.

II 3 Cornelia Jacoba, B. Zierikzee June 22, 1815. D. Sint Maartensdijk July 6, 1876. M. Sint Maartensdijk Dec. 1, 1859 Isak Hage, B. Sint Maartensdijk Jan 19, 1804. D. Sint Maartensdijk Dec 13, 1882. P. Dirk and Marie Stoutjesdijk.

He was a teacher and widower of Johanna Piaternella Was, daughter of Francois Was and Piaternella J. Byaard.

No children.

II 4 Adriana Barendina (Jane) B. Zierikzee Aug 15, 1816. D. Groningen May 2, 1898. M. Sint Maartensdijk July 25, 1846 Jakobus Johannes Kroep, B. Rotterdam, July 3 1815. D. Sint Maartensdijk Jan. 7, 1858. P. Hendrik and Johanna van der Jagt. He was druggist at Amsterdam and Stavenisse.

children:

1. Hendrik Franciscus	Kroep, B. Amsterdam, March 29, 1847
2. Willem Wouter	Kroep, B. Amsterdam, Aug. 14, 1848
3. Jakobus Johannes	Kroep, B. Amsterdam, Nov. 4, 1849
4. Johanna Anna Cornelis	Kroep, B. Amsterdam, June 19, 1852
5. Jacobus Johannes Cornelis	Kroep, B. Amsterdam, March 14, 1854

She married 2nd, Sint Maartensdijk Nov. 27, 1867 Diederik Toewater, B. Zutphen, Dec. 18, 1822. P. Herman Albert and Jacobs Catharina Gijbertina Mulier. He was Tax Collector at Sint Maartensdijk. No children.

- II 5 Johannes Willem, B. Sint Maartensdijk april 14, 1819. D. Telok Batang, Sumatra nov. 1, 1851. Enlisted in 1848 in the East Indian Army.
He was single.
- II 6 Francois Pieter Jacobus, B. Sint Maartensdijk jan 3, 1826. D. Oosterland oct. 31, 1900. M. Sint Maartensdijk sept. 7, 1849 Maria Amalia van Damme, B. Bergen op Zoom July 3 1828. D. Oosterland Jan 18, 1860. F. Kietje van Damme (her father was a doctor van Stapale) F.P.J.Was graduated April 6, 1846 from the Medical Clinic at Middelburg, practiced medicine until June 25 1849 at Sint Maartensdijk and then moved to Oosterland. He wrote: Roses of this life and thorns of our I. He was an idealistic doctor. I. Hugo Doelesman, own the portraits of this married couple.
children: 9 (III-1 / III-9)
He married 2 nd the sister of his first wife, Oosterland aug. 1, 1862 Johanna Theodora van Damme, B. Bergen op Zoom may 21, 1821. D. Oosterland Jan 9, 1900.
no children.
- II 7 Janna Wouterina, B. Sint Maartensdijk, March 18, 1828, D. March 17, 1906. Zierikzee. M. Sint Maartensdijk Oct. 15, 1858 Johannes Bal, B. Zierikzee July 11, 1831. D. Rotterdam April 1, 1900. F. Cornelis and Levina Brandenburg.
He was an apothecary at Zierikzee. His first wife having been Suzanne Boone.
children:
 1. Cornelis Bal, B. Zierikzee Aug. 21, 1860
 2. Wilhelmina Wouterina Bal, B. Zierikzee May 30, 1863
 3. Willem Bal, B. Zierikzee March 5, 1865
 4. Cateau Bal, B. Zierikzee Oct. 30, 1867
 5. Francois Pieter Jacobus Bal, B. Zierikzee Dec. 25, 1872
- III 1 Willem Wouter, B. Oosterland June 7, 1850. D. Oosterland Nov. 19, 1867.
- III 2 Alexander Theodorus, (Alex) B. Oosterland Aug. 10, 1851. D. Chicago USA, May 8, 1930. M. Rochester N.Y. Dec. 20, 1876 Harriet Christina vander Werf, B. Rochester, March 20, 1852 D. Chicago June 22, 1910. F. Martin and Christina van Keulen.
A.T.Was obtained his diploma as an assistant pharmacist July 13, 1868. Went to the U.S.A. by way of England febr. 19, 1869. He worked on a farm at Clifton N.Y. and in 1877 started farming at Athens. He sold the farm in 1890 moved to Chicago and became a shipping clerk.
children 5 (IV-1 / IV-5)
- III 3 Wilhelmina Wouterina, B. Oosterland Sept. 15, 1852. D. Ginniken Jan. 27, 1942. M. Oosterland Nov. 14, 1873 Adriaan Doelesman, B. Dreischor Dec. 15, 1848. D. Den Dolder febr. 16, 1918. F. Herman and Thoma Goemans.
He was a teacher at Hoge Zwaluwe and Geertruidenberg.
Children:
 1. Herman Francois Doelesman, B. Hoge Zwaluwe Aug. 25 1874
 2. Maria Amalia Doelesman, B. Hoge Zwaluwe febr. 7 1876
 3. Antoinette Louise Doelesman, B. Hoge Zwaluwe Nov. 21 1877
 4. Antoinette Louise Doelesman, B. Hoge Zwaluwe March 29 1879
 5. Johanna Theodora Doelesman, B. Hoge Zwaluwe febr. 18 1881
 6. Franc Pieter Jacobus Doelesman, B. Hoge Zwaluwe Jan. 29 1882
 7. Jekanna Theodora Doelesman, B. Hoge Zwaluwe Sept. 15 1886
I. Hugo Doelesman, Hugo's son, is the grandchild of F.P.J.Doelesman.
(for Doelesman family tree see also, Gens Nostra 1967)

- III 4 Amalia Maria (Amelie) B.Oosterland jan 21, 1854 D. Rotterdam aug. 19, 1932
She lived with her aunt Johanna Was at Sint Maartensdijk until the death
of her aunt and she then returned to Oosterland in 1891, where she remained
until shortly before her death. She was a little bit strange.
- III 5 Johannes Willem (John) B.Oosterland jan 5, 1855 D. Chicago sept 16, 1916.
M. Haamstede aug. 15, 1879 Marike Antoinette Ferleman, B. Haamstede aug. 13
1850. D. Chicago march 29, 1920. P. Hubert Willem and Neeltje Hoogenboom.
He attended High School at Zierikzee 1870-1873. Then he departed for the
U.S.A. where he attended the University of Ann Arbor, Michigan and obtained
his diploma as med. doctor on march 27, 1878. He practised in Paterson N.J.
and later at Chicago Ill.
children 5 (IV-6 / IV-10)
- III 6 Emile, B. Oosterland nov. 5, 1856. D. Grand Rapids may 13, 1930. M. Grand
Rapids sept. 6, 1888 Suzanne Dijkstra, B. Williamsville N.Y. march 24, 1863.
D. Grand Rapids july 10, 1933. P. Sipke and Anna Doodema.
He was a cabinetmaker.
children 2 (IV-11 / IV-12)
- III 7 Eduard, B. Oosterland, july 21 1858 D. Oostburg, Wisc. march 3, 1938.
M. Oosterland aug. 12 1884 Maria Flohil, B. Oosterland nov. 8, 1857. D. West Allis
July 9, 1945. P. Jan and Hendrika de Vlieger.
He was a physician.
Children 2 (IV-13 / IV-14)
- III 8 Louis, B. Oosterland, july 21 1858. D. Santa Ana Cal. aug. 8, 1934. M. Holland
Neb. may 4, 1888 Antonia Hermina Kroese (Tonia) B. Elburg (Neth.) dec. 31
1866 D. Santa Ana jan 10, 1945. P. Jannes and Gerritje Dul.
He was a physician.
Children 2 (IV-15 / IV-16)
- III 9 Rosalie, B. Oosterland dec. 21, 1859. D. Numansdorp aug 15, 1924. M. Oosterland
July 16, 1886 Cornelia Flohil, B. Oosterland dec. 6, 1858. D.
P. Jan and Hendrika de Vlieger.
children:
1. Jan Flohil, B. Numansdorp July 13, 1887.
2. Maria Amalia Flohil, B. Numansdorp July 13, 1888.
3. Johannes Theodorus Flohil, B. Numansdorp Sept 21, 1891.
- IV 1 Francois Peter Jacob (Frank) B. Athens, Mich. nov. 22, 1876. D. Chicago april 18,
1946, physician and surgeon. M. Chicago sept. 21, 1910 Elisabeth Anna Howarth
(Annie) B. Bolton, England march, 16 1879. D. Chicago sept. 15, 1954.
P. ??
child 1 (V-1)
- IV 2 Martin, B. Athens, march 22, 1881. D. Los Angeles march 7, 1908 single.
- IV 3 William Walter (Bill) B. Athens, oct. 27, 1886, electrician. M. Chicago nov.
27, 1912 Irene Alice Glover, B. Chicago aug. 16, 1892. P. Robert Bruce and
Leintje Thomasma.
756 North Main Street, Nappanee, Indiana 46550 USA.
adopted 1 child (V-2)
- IV 4 Chester Theodore (Chet) B. Chicago sept. 6, 1889, die sinker, tool and die
pattern maker. M. Detroit march 31, 1917 Josephine Pearl Mayhew (Bunny)
B. Windsor, Ontario, Canada july 20 1890. D. Detroit june 1, 1951. P. ???
children 2 (V-3 / V-4)
M. 2nd Detroit dec. ? 1955 Clara Mae Hogan, B. ?? Mich. april 10, 1889.
P. William and ???
2051 N. Overbrook Ave. Belleair, Bluffs, Fla. 33540 USA.
no children
- IV 5 Rosalie Maria (Roze) B. Chicago may 13, 1892 M. Chicago nov. 27 1923 Edward Dunn
Mullen, B. Defiance, Ohio febr. 11, 1883, railroad conductor. D. Chicago
febr. 8, 1951. P. George Firestone and Leonora Dunn.
412 W. 144th Street Riverdale Ill. 60627 USA.
children:
1. George Edward Mullen B. Chicago jan. 13, 1929
2. Robert Alexander Mullen B. Chicago July 10, 1933

- IV 6 Francois John Theodore, B. Paterson N.J. may 27, 1881, med. doc. D. Paterson
may 10, 1928. M. Paterson may 20, 1917 Johanna M. Swartzenberg, B. Paterson
may 20, 1893. D. Paterson oct. 9, 1920. P. ???
child 1 (V-5)
M 2 nd New York city june 24, 1924 Jeanne Strobino, B. Paterson march 4, 1898
D. Fort Myer, Fla. april 15, 1972. P. ???
child 1 (V-6)
- IV 7 Hubertina Wilhelmina Nelly (Huberdyn) B. Chicago sept 12, 1881. D. place?
jan 17, 1935 M. place ? june 14, 1916 George Henry Judkins, B. about 1881,
D. about 1967. P. ???
There were 8 children. data unknown .
- IV 8 Maria Amalia Francoise (Marie) B. Chicago june 26, 1884. D. about 1969
M. place ? aug. 21, 1913 Walter H. Seeley, B. place ? sept. 12, 1881. D. place ?
march 23, 1939. P. unknown.
M 2 nd place ? march 21, 1944 Maurice Glenwood Overton. data unknown.
- IV 9 Henriette Cornelius Wilhelmina (Constance/ Cora) B. Chicago july 15, 1885
M. Chicago may 25, 1917 James Alphonso Maginel (Paddy) B. Chicago aug 1, 1888.
D. Galva Ill. oct. 22, 1958, empl. Ford Motor Co. P. Francois Maginel and Annie
Brown.
child:
1. Calvin James Maginel B. Chicago oct. 2, 1924
613 NW 1 Ave. Galva Ill. USA.
- IV 10 Amelia W. Rosalie, (Chee Chee) B. Chicago ?? M. place ? nov. 24, 1914
James Blaine Chapman, D. march 4, 1922 , data unknown.
M. 2 nd place ? dec. 22, 1924 Franklin Benjamin Simonson, B. Dixon. data unknown.
- IV 11 Anne Elisabeth, B. Grand Rapids, Mich. aug. 28, 1889, schoolteacher. M. Grand
Rapids nov. 29, 1911 Claire Lincoln Fox, B. Kent County, Mich. april 22, 1887
D. Grand Rapids, Mich. jan 8, 1967. P George Lincoln and Julie Ann Peterson.
Owner of Excello Mach. Co.
children (twins)
1. Sally Ann Fox, B. Grand Rapids, sept. 22, 1923
2. Claire Lincoln Fox, B. Grand Rapids, sept. 22, 1923
3332 Brooklyn SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508 USA.
- IV 12 Marie Johanna Frances (Marie) B. Grand Rapids may 4, 1896 schoolteacher
M. Grand Rapids, july 2, 1921 Frederick C. Willett (Fred) B. Grand Rapids
may 26, 1897 Businessman. P. George and Emmeline Curtis.
no children
961 Jackson NW Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504 USA.
- IV 13 Maria Hendrika, B. Costburg, Wisc. april 29, 1887. M. Costburg nov. 25, 1915
Meryl Clarke Walsh, B. Stevens Point, Wisc. may 21, 1889. D. West Bend, Wisc.
july 5, 1955. P. Thomas and Eleanor King. Motorman.
child:
1. Jean Doris Walsh, B. Milwaukee, Wisc. march 1, 1919.
220 W. Main East Troy, Wisc. 53120 USA.
- IV 14 Francois Johan, B. Costburg Wisc. march 27, 1889. D. Milwaukee may 27, 1938
Pharmacist. M. Milwaukee june 4, 1914 Eleanor Louise Bliese, B. Milwaukee
febr. 3, 1887. P. Frederick Bliese and Emilie Bliese. (Frederick Bliese
was original " Schlukerbier")
children 2 (V-7 / V-8)
Three Mountains, Nursing Home, Milwaukee, Wisc. USA.
- IV 15 Frank John, B. Holland Neb. april 7, 1890 D. Las Vegas june 16, 1948, Director
of the Santa Ana Sec. First Nat. Bank. M. Alliance Neb. may 5 1916 Margaret
Gower Shaw, B. San Francisco aug. 12, 1896. D. Tustin Cal. may 5 1972.
P. William Carson and Louise Johnson.
Children 4 (V-9 / V-12)

- IV-16 Grace Marie Theodora, B. Panama,Neb. nov.14,1897. M. Santa Ana Jan 5,1926
Hugh John Heaney,B. Los Angeles July 25,1895 D. Los Angeles ?? 1965
 P. John and Mary Macdonald.Railroad Telegrapher.
 children:
 1.John Louis Heaney, B. Santa Ana,oct.20,1928
 2.Antonette Marie Heaney, B. Santa Ana,sept.11 1931
 Cypressavenue 701,Santa Ana,Cal. USA.
- V 1 Harold Howarth,B. Chicago june 7,1911. D. Chicago march 7 ,1962
 physician and surgeon. M. Lockport july 3,1937 Eleanor Larson, B. place ?
 march 27,1912. P. unknown
 children 2 adopted
 1.Robert Allen Was data unknown
 2.Susanne Was data unknown
 She married 2 nd Marcello de Paoli.
 10808 Parnell Ave. Chicago Ill. 60628 USA.
- V 2 Patricia Isabel,B. Chicago febr,12 1924, accountant. M. place ? june 28
 1947 John N.Kamp,B. Chicago nov.4,1918 P. John F. and Marie Kushong,
 silkscreener.
 no children
 5416 Roland Way,Oxnard,Cal. 93030
- V 3 Wilfred Lewis, (Bill) B. Detroit june 11 1918.Engineer Ford Motor Co.
 M. Detroit april 19,1947 Kathleen Mae Jefferies (Kay) B. Buckhannon
 West Virg. july 27,1922 P. William Alfred and Sarah Jane Kesling.
 children:
 1.Sally Ann Was, B. Detroit jan. 12 1950
 2.Wilfred Lewis Was, B. Detroit oct. 2 1953
 3.James Jefferey Was, B. Detroit march 29 1956
 31 Hampshire Court , Dearborn,Mich. USA
- V 4 Ellen Harriet,B.place ? nov.6,1921,teacher/home nurse. M. Detroit oct.11
 1942 Brooks Duke Church,B place ? Ohio, may 6,19???. Bacteriologist
 P. unknown. Divorced.
 children: unknown.
 714 Main Street Dunedin,Fla. 33528 USA.
- V 5 Francois Johann Theodore,B.Paterson N.J. Jan 20,1917 product manager
 M.Ridgewood july 13,1940 Natalie Hand,B. Rutherford N.J. June 15,1917.
 P. Homer and Flora ???
 children 3 (VI-8 / VI-8)
- V 6 Valerie Masike Jeanna,B. Paterson nov.24,1924, phys.ed.teacher. M.Saddle
 River N.J. may 11,1948 Robert Charles Weis (Bob) B.Nyack N.Y. date ?
 mail carrier. P. Albert and Barber Gruben.
 child:
 1.Jody Peter Rudd Weis, B.Fort Myers,dec.10,1957.
- V 7 Howard Edward, B. Milwaukee,Jan 14,1917,welder. M.Chicago Ill. nov.12 1948
Adeline Anderson, B. Phillips Wisc. april 28,1908 P. Charles and Mary Frier,
 no children.
 2880 Mark,Brookfield,Wisc. USA.
- V 8 Doris,B. Milwaukee sept 1,1925 M. Milwaukee sept.11,1948 Daniel Krawiecki
 (Danny) B.Milwaukee jan 27,1924 repairman X Bell Tel. Co. P.John Anthony
 and Josephine Marie Kasprzyk.
 children:
 1.Mary Ella Krawiecki,B. Milwaukee dec.20 1950
 2.Sue Marie Krawiecki,B. Milwaukee dec.15 1952
 3.Holly Kay Krawiecki,B. Milwaukee aug.21 1954
 4.Beth Ann Krawiecki,B. Milwaukee july 12 1956
 7325 W.Carmen Ave.,Milwaukee,Wisc. 53218 USA.

- V 9 Frances Louise, B. Alliance Neb. nov. 21, 1917 M. Santa Ana sept. 24, 1938
John Winfield Lindsey (Jack) B. Tustin, Cal. jan 22, 1914, Building con-
 tractor. P. Arthur and Emily Truscott.
 children:
 1. Martha Winfield Counts Lindsey, B. Santa Ana july, 11 1940
 2. Susan Hendra Lindsey, B. Santa Ana june 4 1943
 3. Lauren Campbell Lindsey, B. Fullerton nov. 20 1947
 4. Megan Lindsey, B. Fullerton sept. 28 1952
 2359 E. Pioneer, Fullerton, Cal. USA.
- V 10 Frank Louis, B. Santa Ana june 17, 1920. Pilot Airplane. D. Topeka, Kansas
 july 22, 1952 M. New York city dec. 1, 1945 Margaret Riordan Joyce, B.
 Chicago aug. 6, 1920. P. Michael and Margaret Riordan.
 child:
 1. Julie Ann Was, B. Santa Ana march 17, 1949
- V 11 William Gower, (Bill) B. Santa Ana july 19, 1922. Pres. Arizona Title Co.
 Phoenix. M. Santa Ana may 1, 1943. Irma Jean May, B. Santa Ana march 16, 1923
 P. Arthur and Irma Huffman.
 children:
 1. Christine Was, B. Santa Ana jan 3, 1946
 2. William Gower Was, B. Santa Ana june 1, 1949
 3. Dudley Huffman Was, B. Santa Ana march 6, 1954
 4420 Clearwater Pkwy, Phoenix, Arizona 85018 USA
- V 12 Margaret Ann (Peggy) B. Los Angeles, oct. 22, 1927 M. Tustin june 15, 1947
James Mathias Nisson, B. Tustin july 22, 1924, businessman. P. Clarence and
 Vera Montgomery.
 children:
 1. David Nisson, B. Santa Ana nov. 19, 1950
 2. Lisa Nisson, B. Santa Ana oct. 1, 1953
 3. Nicholas Nisson, B. Santa Ana dec. 13, 1956
 14462 Red Hill Tustin, Cal. USA
- VI 4 Francois Johann Theodorus (Frenchy) B. Paterson N.J. aug. 8, 1943. Manager
 Sears Roebuck Co. M. Paterson aug. 14, 1965 Lois Ann Sgrocco, B. Paterson
 july 26, 1945. Teacher. P. Henry and Jennie Iacobucci.
 no children
 92 Birchwood Blvd, Brewer, Maine 04412 USA
- VI 2 Peter Homer Bayard (Peter) B. Hackensack, N.J. June 29, 1946. Vice Pres.
 Plan Service Inc. M. Donna Vista, Fla. aug. 28, 1971. Patricia Romaine Henly
 (Pat) B. place ? june 25, 1948. P. unknown
 no children
- VI 3 Christopher Hend Michael, B. Hackensack, N.J. aug. 16 1949. single.

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