MEENGS

All people with the familyname Meengs have their roots and are named after a farm with the name Meengs in Markelo, a village in the east of The Netherlands. An earlier name of the farm was Ensing and was already mentioned in 1386.
The house and farmlands belonged for centuries to an orphanage of the city Deventer. The farm is demolished in 1998 and replaced by a country house.

In the years 1847, 1855, 1871 and 1881 emigrated several families to the states Michigan and Wisconsin in the USA.

The number of namesakes in its homeland was 25 persons in 1947 and 20 persons in 2007.
But in the States are maybe more than 350 persons with the name Meengs. The soil was probably more fertile there !

Alle personen met de naam Meengs stammen van oorsprong af van deze zeer oude boerderij in Beusbergen die vroeger Ensing werd genoemd. Het erf werd voor het eerst genoemd in 1386 en is in 1998 afgebroken en heeft plaats gemaakt voor een landhuis.
In Nederland is het aantal personen met de naam Meengs beperkt (in 1947 25 keer en 2007 20 keer), maar er zijn in verschillende jaren (1847, 1855, 1871, 1881) meerdere families geemigreerd naar Michigan en Wisconsin in de USA. Het aantal Meengs'en is daar inmiddels zeer talrijk.

Voor meer informatie van de boerderij Meengs zie op onze website onder rubriek Boerderijen:
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Generatie I

I.1 **Teunis Meings**, landbouwer op Meengs, overleden te Beusbergen, begraven op 27-04-1684 te Markelo.
Gehuwd voor de kerk circa 1668 met **Marie NN (Meings)**, overleden 1702 te Beusbergen.
Uit dit huwelijk:

1. **Jan Meings**, landb. op het Else te Harfsen, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt 1670 te Markelo, overleden circa 1702 te Harfsen.
   Ondertrouwd op 11-06-1693 te Markelo, gehuwd voor de kerk op 09-07-1693 te Almen met **Derksken Martens**. *Zij hertr. 16-03-1703 te Almen met Hendrick Aelberts Roeterdinck uit Gorssel.*
2. **Lutgert Meings**, geboren circa 1673 te Beusbergen.
   Gehuwd voor de kerk op 10-05-1696 te Markelo met **Geert Leetinck**, landbouwer op Letink, *wed. van Jorrienke Leetinck en van Marie Philipsborg.*
3. **Evert Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 09-04-1676 te Markelo.
4. **Geertjen Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 26-01-1679 te Markelo, overleden te Beusbergen op 23-jarige leeftijd, begraven op 03-02-1702 te Markelo. Zij huwt met haar buurjongen maar overlijdt enkele dagen na de geboorte van haar eerste kind.
   Gehuwd voor de kerk op 22-jarige leeftijd op 06-03-1701 te Markelo met **Jan Gelckinck**, landbouwer op Gelkink, geboren circa 1672 te Beusbergen. *Zn. van Berent Gelckinck.*
5. **Aeltjen Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 28-05-1682 te Markelo.

Gehuwd voor de kerk op 22-jarige leeftijd op 13-07-1704 te Markelo met **Derck Grootenhuis**. *Zn. van Gerrits Grootenhuis uit Wesepe.*

I.2 **Marie Meings** hertrouwt voor de kerk (2) op 11-10-1685 te Markelo met **Sweer Loding**, 19 jaar oud, landbouwer op Meengs, geboren te Stokkum, gedoopt op 10-01-1666 te Lochem, overleden te Beusbergen op 43-jarige leeftijd, begraven op 28-08-1709 te Markelo. *Zn. van Jan Loding/Leunk uit Stokkum.* Waarschijnlijk is Sweer te Lochem gedoopt vanwege de invallen van de Bisschop van Munster in Twente.
From this second marriage:

6. **Teuniske Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 13-11-1687 te Markelo, overleden circa 1747 te Stokkum.
   Gehuwd voor de kerk op 19-jarige leeftijd op 28-08-1707 te Markelo met **Wolter Snelling**, 31 jaar oud, landbouwer op Snellink, geboren te Stokkum, gedoopt op 02-04-1676 te Markelo. *Zn. van Hendrick Snelling en wed. van Willemken Hover.*
7. **Maritjen Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 12-07-1691 te Markelo, ovl. na 1758.
   Gehuwd voor de kerk (1) op 25-jarige leeftijd op 23-05-1717 te Markelo met **Gerrit Gelcking**, 38 jaar oud, landbouwer op Gelkink, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 20-10-1678 te Markelo, overleden circa 1720 te Beusbergen. *Zn. van Berent Gelcking en wed. van Hendrickjen Wanning.*
   Gehuwd voor de kerk (2) op 29-jarige leeftijd op 23-03-1721 te Markelo met **Harmen Crabbenbos**, 29 jaar oud, landbouwer op Gelkink, gedoopt op 10-01-1692 te Markelo, overleden na 1748. *Zn. van Derck Crabbenbos.*
   From this second marriage:
   Jenneken Gelkink, geboren circa 1727, overleden na 1792 te Beusbergen and see married 04-04-1755 te Markelo with **Gerrit Meengs** (*1727). See II.15.

I.3 **Sweer Loding** hertrouwt voor de kerk (2) op 37-jarige leeftijd op 18-03-1703 te Markelo met **Geertje Gelcking**, 20 jaar oud, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 01-10-1682 te Markelo, overleden na 1748. *Dg. van Berent Gelcking.*
From this second marriage:

3. **Jan Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 27-01-1704 te Markelo, overleden te Beusbergen op 17-jarige leeftijd, begraven op 11-08-1721 te Markelo.
4. **Berend Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 09-08-1705 te Markelo, overleden te Beusbergen op 25-jarige leeftijd, begraven op 19-05-1731 te Markelo.
5. **Derck Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 16-01-1707 te Markelo.
6. **Marie Meings**, geboren te Beusbergen, gedoopt op 17-06-1708 te Markelo, overleden jong.

I.4 **Geertje Gelcking** hertrouwt voor de kerk (2) 07-1710 te Markelo to **Derck Dijcking**, landbouwer op Meengs, born in Beusbergen, christened on 01-10-1676 in Markelo, died in Beusbergen at the age of 52, buried on 02-04-1729 in Markelo. *Zn. van Jan Dijcking.*
From this second marriage:

5. **Sweer Meengs**, born in Beusbergen, christened on 31-05-1711 in Markelo.
6. **Hilleken Meengs**, born in Beusbergen, christened on 16-07-1713 in Markelo.
   Church marriage (1) circa 1736 to **Jan Lammertink**, landbouwer op Meengs, christened 1703 in Markelo, died circa 1750 in Beusbergen. *Zn. van Arent Lammertink.*
   Church marriage (2) at the age of 45 on 29-04-1759 in Markelo to **Harmen Montenij**, diaken/landbouwer op Leegten, christened 1702 in Markelo, died circa 1760 in Markelo. *Zn. van Gerrit Montenij en wed. van Hendrickjen Dijcking*. Hilleken vertrekt in 1759 bij haar 2e huwelijk naar Leegten.
7. **Jenneken Meengs**, born in Beusbergen, christened on 24-11-1715 in Markelo.
8. **Derck Meyngs** (see also II.10).
9. **kind Meings**, born in Beusbergen, christened 1719 in Markelo.
10. **Berent Meengs**, born in Beusbergen, christened 01-1721 in Markelo, died jong.
11. **Aeltjen Meings**, born circa 1723 in Beusbergen.
12. **Gerrit Meengs** (see also II.15).

Generatie II

II.10 **Derck Meyngs**, landbouwer te Geesteren, born in Beusbergen, christened 1717 in Markelo, died on 10-04-1777 in Geesteren, buried on 14-04-1777, son of **Derck Dijcking** and **Geertje Gelcking** (see

also I.4).
Publication of the banns on 18-10-1743 in Amsterdam, church marriage on 03-11-1743 in Goor to **Janna Kolvoort**, 23 years old, christened on 06-05-1720 in Goor. *Dg. van Jan Colvoort uit Bornerbroek; zij woonde voor haar huwelijk op de Haarlemmerdijk in Amsterdam.*
From this marriage:

1. **Geertjen Meyngs**, christened on 30-08-1744 in Geesteren.
   Publication of the banns on 18-07-1778 in Geesteren, church marriage at the age of 33 on 09-08-1778 in Geesteren to **Jan Kulsdom**, 30 years old, christened on 23-11-1747 in Geesteren. *Zn. van Willem Kulsdom.*
2. **Derk Meyngs**, christened on 26-12-1745 in Geesteren, died on 10-02-1750 in Geesteren at the age of 4.
3. **Maria Meyngs**, christened on 03-04-1749 in Geesteren, died on 12-10-1753 in Geesteren at the age of 4.
4. **Derk Meyngs** (see also III.5).
5. **Hendrik Jan Meinks**, christened on 13-04-1755 in Geesteren, died on 30-10-1758 in Geesteren at the age of 3.
6. **Maria Meenks**, christened on 30-03-1759 in Geesteren, died on 06-11-1831 in Lochem at the age of 72.
   Publication of the banns on 21-09-1781 in Geesteren, church marriage at the age of 22 on 14-10-1781 in Lochem to **Lammert Hartgerink**, 30 years old, christened on 06-12-1750 in Geesteren. *Zn. van Garrit Hartgerink.*

II.15 **Gerrit Meengs**, diaken/landbouwer op Meengs, born in Beusbergen, christened on 15-06-1727 in Markelo, died 1782 in Beusbergen. Gerrit was de animator om in 1760 in opspraak te komen bij de aanstelling van een nieuwe predikant. Deze kwestie ontaardde in vernielingen en zelfs schietpartijen.
Son of **Derck Dijcking** and **Geertje Gelcking** (see also I.4).
Church marriage at the age of 27 on 04-05-1755 in Markelo to **Jenneken Gelking**, born in Beusbergen, born circa 1727 in Markelo, died after 1792, daughter of **Harmen Crabbenbos**, landbouwer op Gelkink, and **Maritjen Meings**. (see I.2 nr 7).
From this marriage:

1. **Geertje Meengs**, born in Beusbergen, christened on 25-04-1756 in Markelo, died 1785 in Markelo.
   Church marriage at the age of 28 on 08-01-1785 in Markelo to **Jan Drieses**, landbouwer op Driezes/Fokkers, born circa 1735 in Markelo, died on 21-12-1813 in Markelo. *Zn. van Derck Drieses en wed. van Aeltje Vremans en hij hertr. 02-1786 met Hendrika Wannink.*
2. **Harmen Meengs**, born in Beusbergen, christened on 28-08-1757 in Markelo, died jong.
3. **Derk Meengs** (see also III.13).
4. **Marya Meengs**, born in Beusbergen, christened on 04-08-1765 in Markelo, died circa 1807 in Beusbergen.
   Church marriage on 04-08-1765 in Markelo to **Jan Hendrik Wannink**, landb. op Groot Wannink, born in Beusbergen, christened on 05-08-1770 in Markelo, died on 19-07-1849 in Beusbergen at the age of 78. *Zn. van Teunis Begijnemans op Wannink en hij hertr. met Geertrui Snellink en met wed. Henders Kolkman.*
5. **Harmine Meengs**, born in Beusbergen, christened on 09-10-1768 in Markelo, died circa 1794 in Stokkum.
   Church marriage circa 1792 to **Harmen Overbeek**, timmerman/landbouwer op KooyersJanHendriks, born in Stokkum, christened on 11-10-1761 in Markelo, died on 14-12-1836 in Stokkum at the age of 75. *Zn. van Jan Hendrik Overbeek en wed. van Maria Meenderink en hij hertr. met Willemina Oolbrink.*
6. **Zwier Meengs** (see also III.19).

Generatie III

III.5 **Derk Meyngs**, christened on 15-11-1750 in Geesteren, died on 21-12-1786 in Geesteren at the age of 36, son of **Derck Meyngs** (see also II.10) and **Janna Kolvoort**.
Publication of the banns on 07-11-1778 in Geesteren, church marriage at the age of 28 on 06-12-1778 in Geesteren to **Derksken Soetenhorst**, 29 years old, born in Nettelhorst, christened on 31-08-1749 in Lochem, died on 30-05-1823 in Borculo at the age of 73. *Dg. van Jan Soetenhorst onder Lochem en zij hertr. 15-11-1787 te Geesteren met Hendrick Schreuer/Scheperije van Ruurlo.*
From this marriage:

1. **Derk Meengs** (see also IV.1).
2. **Henders Meengs**, born on 03-02-1782 in Geesteren.
   Publication of the banns on 14-04-1810 in Borculo, church marriage at the age of 28 on 06-05-1810 in Borculo to **Jan Hendrik te Roller**, 32 years old, kleermaker, born on 28-10-1777 in Borculo, christened on 02-11-1777, died on 07-05-1837 in Borculo at the age of 59. *Zn. van Hendrikus te Roller.*
3. **Janna Meengs**, born on 21-09-1784 in Geesteren, died on 13-09-1787 in Geesteren at the age of 2.

III.13 **Derk Meengs**, landbouwer op Meengs, born in Beusbergen, christened on 02-12-1759 in Diepenheim, died circa 1794 in Beusbergen, son of **Gerrit Meengs** (see also II.15) and **Jenneken Gelking**.
Church marriage 06-1792 in Markelo to **Anneke Wannink**, born in Beusbergen, christened on 27-02-1763 in Markelo, died on 05-10-1840 in Beusbergen at the age of 77. *Dg. van Theunis Begijnemans op Groot Wannink en zij hertrouwt 22-11-1795 te Markelo met Teunis Breukink.*
From this marriage:
1. **Geertruid Meengs**, born on 13-05-1793 in Beusbergen, died jong.
2. **Jan Meengs** (see also IV.8).

III.19 **Zwier Meengs**, gemeenteraadslid/landbouwer op Dijkink, born in Beusbergen, christened on 22-08-1773 in Markelo, died on 19-03-1848 in Beusbergen at the age of 74, son of **Gerrit Meengs** (see also II.15) and **Jenneken Gelking**.
Church marriage at the age of 35 on 25-04-1809 in Markelo to **Harmina Dijkink**, 19 years old, born in Beusbergen, christened on 07-02-1790 in Markelo, died on 25-02-1824 in Beusbergen at the age of 34. *Dg. van Jan Dijkink.*
From this marriage:
1. **Gerrit Jan Meengs** (see also IV.10).
2. **Jenneken Meengs**, born on 21-11-1811 in Beusbergen, died on 20-02-1840 in Beusbergen at the age of 28. *Ongehuwd.*
3. **Maria Meengs**, born on 25-07-1813 in Beusbergen, died on 05-04-1847 in Markelo at the age of 33.
   Married at the age of 27 on 27-05-1841 in Markelo to **Anthony Kerkemeyer**, 27 years old, landbouwer op Volkerink, born on 03-02-1814 in Markelo, died on 25-03-1849 in Markelo at the age of 35. *Zn. van Gerrit Hendrik Kerkemeyer en hij hertrouwt in 1847 met Johanna Harmina Leuvelink.*
4. **Jan Harmen Meengs** (see also IV.15).
5. **Geertruid Meengs**, born on 04-01-1817 in Beusbergen, died on 28-05-1817 in Beusbergen, 144 days old.
6. **Derk Meengs**, born on 02-09-1818 in Beusbergen, died on 08-10-1818 in Beusbergen, 36 days old.
7. **Gerrit Hendrik Meengs**, landbouwer, born on 28-09-1819 in Beusbergen, died on 26-05-1883 in Stokkum at the age of 63. *Ongehuwd.*
8. **Hendrika Meengs**, born on 29-07-1821 in Beusbergen, died on 29-12-1850 in Markelo at the age of 29.
   Married at the age of 28 on 09-08-1849 in Markelo to **Arend Jan Sligman**, 20 years old, landb. op Sligman onder de Molle, born on 03-11-1828 in Markelo, died on 17-04-1901 in Markelo at the age of 72. *Zn. van Willem Sligman en hij hertrouwt in 1851 met Hendrika Greven en in 1855 met Henders Blankenberg.*
9. **Hermannes Meengs**, born on 15-02-1824 in Beusbergen, died on 04-12-1824 in Beusbergen, 293 days old.

Generatie IV

IV.1 **Derk Meengs**, weversrietemaker, born on 18-09-1779 in Geesteren, died on 10-12-1856 in Geesteren at the age of 77, son of **Derk Meyngs** (see also III.5) and **Derksken Soetenhorst**.
Married (1) at the age of 34 on 30-12-1813 in Geesteren to **Henders Hagens**, 28 years old, born on 11-11-1785 in Geesteren, died on 06-04-1819 in Borculo at the age of 33. *Dg. van Derk Hagens.*
Married (2) at the age of 40 on 25-02-1820 in Borculo to **Reintje Seutenhorst**, 29 years old, born on 21-04-1790 in Neede, died on 29-04-1851 in Geesteren at the age of 61. *Dg. van schoenmaker Teunis Seutenhorst.*
From the first marriage:

1. **Derksken Meengs**, born on 21-06-1814 in Geesteren Gld.
   Married at the age of 50 on 05-12-1864 in Lochem to **Gerrit Jan Heebink**, 47 years old, blauwverver, born on 02-01-1817 in Lochem. *Zn. van hoedenmaker Lambartus Heebink.*
   Zij emigreerden in 1871 naar Grand Rapids MI.
2. **Jan Meengs sr** (see also V.3).
3. **Derk Meengs** (see also V.5).
4. **Hendrik Meengs**, born on 22-07-1818 in Borculo, died on 28-11-1819 in Borculo at the age of 1.

From the second marriage:

5. **Hendrik Meengs** (see also V.8).
6. **Willem Meengs**, molenaar/miller, born on 23-03-1823 in Borculo, died on 01-08-1906 in Noordeloos at the age of 83, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI.
   Hij emigreerde met zijn halfbroer Jan naar MI; aankomst USA 18-09-1871 per schip Nevada vanuit Liverpool.
7. **Hendrik Jan Meengs**, wever in Almen, born on 03-04-1825 in Borculo, died on 12-10-1902 in Harfsen at the age of 77. *Hij was de enige van het gezin die niet emigreerde.*
   Married (1) at the age of 36 on 17-05-1861 in Gorssel to **Aaltjen Groothedde**, 41 years old, (linnen)naaister, born on 23-11-1819 in Voorst, died on 12-01-1876 in Almen at the age of 56. *Dg. van schoenmaker Jan Arend Groothedde.*
   Married (2) at the age of 51 on 17-08-1876 in Gorssel to **Everdina Wunderink**, 57 years old, naaister, born on 11-07-1819 in Gorssel, died on 03-09-1887 in Almen at the age of 68. *Dg. van Albert Wunderink.*
   Hendrik Jan was de enige van het gezin die niet emigreerde.
8. **Antony Meengs** (see also V.14).
9. **Jenneken Meengs**, born on 23-03-1830 in Borculo, died on 02-01-1852 in Geesteren at the age of 21.
10. **Hendrikus Meengs**, tinsmith, born on 11-06-1833 in Geesteren, died 1860 in Cedar Grove Wisc.

IV.8 **Jan Meengs**, landbouwer op Meengs, born on 25-04-1794 in Beusbergen, died on 12-01-1861 in Beusbergen at the age of 66, son of **Derk Meengs** (see also III.13) and **Anneke Wannink**.
Married at the age of 32 on 10-12-1826 in Markelo to **Geertruid Zwiers**, 25 years old, born on 27-12-1800 in Markelo, died on 26-03-1849 in Beusbergen at the age of 48. *Dg. van Berent Zwiers.*
From this marriage:

1. **Derk Hendrik Meengs** (see also V.18).
2. **Berendina Meengs**, born on 20-11-1828 in Beusbergen, died on 10-12-1830 in Beusbergen at the age of 2.
3. **Berend Jan Meengs**, landbouwer op Meengs en 1865 naar Wiemerink, born on 11-11-1831 in Beusbergen, died on 12-02-1874 in Beusbergen at the age of 42. *Ongehuwd.*
4. **Hendrik Jan Meengs** (see also V.23).
5. **Hendrika Johanna Meengs**, born on 18-03-1838 in Beusbergen, died on 14-02-1885 in Markelo at the age of 46.
   Married at the age of 23 on 21-03-1861 in Markelo to **Arend Jan Heilersig**, 25 years old, wethouder/gemeenteontv./watergraaf/landbouwer op Leegten, born on 20-03-1836 in Markelo, died on 17-07-1910 in Markelo at the age of 74. *Zn. van Gerrit Hendrik Heilersig.*
6. **Hendrine Meengs**, born on 08-02-1842 in Beusbergen, died on 10-03-1843 in Beusbergen at the age of 1.

IV.10 **Gerrit Jan Meengs**, wethouder 1851-1876/landbouwer op de Weerd, born on 03-03-1810 in Beusbergen, died on 23-10-1876 in Stokkum at the age of 66, son of **Zwier Meengs** (see also III.19) and **Harmina Dijkink**.
Married at the age of 29 on 10-05-1839 in Markelo to **Catharina Hungerink**, 25 years old, born on 15-05-1813 in Stokkum, died on 14-10-1882 in Stokkum at the age of 69. *Dg. van Jan Hungerink.*
From this marriage:

1. **Harmina Meengs**, born on 07-05-1840 in Stokkum, died on 28-12-1841 in Stokkum at the age of 1.
2. **Harmina Meengs**, born on 20-11-1842 in Stokkum, died on 02-12-1932 in Markelo at the age of 90.
   Married at the age of 25 on 05-03-1868 in Markelo to **Jan Zwiers**, 34 years old, raadslid/watergraaf/landbouwer op de Boa, born on 12-05-1833 in Markelo, died on

19-09-1910 in Markelo at the age of 77. *Zn. van Gerrit Jan Zwiers en wed. van Geertrui Leunk.*

3. **Geertrui Meengs** (see also V.32).

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IV.15 **Jan Harmen Meengs**, landbouwer op Dijkink, born on 20-04-1815 in Beusbergen, died on 07-02-1896 in Beusbergen at the age of 80, son of **Zwier Meengs** (see also III.19) and **Harmina Dijkink**.
Married at the age of 34 on 09-08-1849 in Markelo to **Gerridina Sligman**, 18 years old, born on 08-01-1831 in Markelo, died on 07-02-1896 in Beusbergen at the age of 65. *Dg. van Willem Sligman.*
From this marriage:

1. **Harmina Meengs**, born on 11-02-1851 in Beusbergen, died on 15-05-1924 in Markelo at the age of 73.
   Married at the age of 24 on 29-04-1875 in Markelo to **Johan Georg Nagel**, brievengaarder/winkelier, born 29-02-1840 in Enschede, died on 16-01-1918 in Markelo. *Zn. van Cornelis Nagel.*
2. **Hendrika Johanna Meengs**, born on 22-12-1853 in Beusbergen, died on 29-08-1927 in Markelo at the age of 73. *Ongehuwd en woonde bij haar zuster Harmina op Nagel.*
3. **Willemina Meengs**, born on 06-08-1856 in Beusbergen, died on 24-07-1935 in Markelo at the age of 78. *Woonde na haar huwelijk in bij haar zuster Harmina op Nagel.*
   Married at the age of 31 on 01-06-1888 in Laren, divorced after 6 years on 22-04-1895 in Laren from **Jan Hesselink**, landbouwer, born on 06-12-1863 in Nettelhorst, died on 13-01-1922 in Lochem at the age of 58. *Zn. van Roelof Hesselink.*
4. **Zwier Meengs**, landb. bij zijn broer Jan Willem op de Weerd, born on 21-09-1859 in Beusbergen, died on 17-09-1925 in Stokkum at the age of 65. *Ongehuwd.*
5. **Jan Willem Meengs** (see also V.39).
6. **Hendrik Jan Meengs** (see also V.40).

Generatie V

V.3 **Jan Meengs sr**, wethouder/weversrietemaker/farmer in Vriesland MI, born on 30-06-1816 in Geesteren, died on 24-09-1892 in Zeeland MI at the age of 76, buried in Vriesland. Son of **Derk Meengs** (see also IV.1) and **Henders Hagens**.
Married at the age of 26 on 24-08-1842 in Borculo to **Johanna Geertruid Esselink**, 21 years old, born on 06-05-1821 in Winterswijk, died on 15-04-1882 in Zeeland MI at the age of 60, buried in Vriesland. *Dg. van Jan Esselink.*
He and his family and halfbrother Willem emigrated with s.s. Nevada in sept. 1871 to MI.
Na eene echtvereeniging van bijna 40 jaren overleed na langdurige verzwakking op bijna 61 jarigen ouderdom mijne dierbare echtgenoote Johanna Geertruid Esselink. Onder een smartelijk gevoel van haar verlies is het ons een sterke vertroosting dat haar leven Christus was, haar hoop op zijne beloften rusten en daarom sterven haar gewin was.
From this marriage:

1. **Janna Hendrika Meengs**, born on 06-08-1843 in Geesteren Gld, died on 14-04-1846 in Geesteren at the age of 2.
2. **Aleida Drika/Lyda Meengs**, born on 20-03-1845 in Geesteren Borculo (Ned), died on 29-04-1926 in Borculo MI USA at the age of 81. *Heel bijzonder is dat zij is geboren in de gemeente Borculo in Nederland en overleden is in Borculo in de USA !!*
   Married at the age of 24 on 16-02-1870 in Borculo to **Herman Kieskamp**, 30 years old, landb./farmer in Borculo MI USA, born on 02-12-1839 in Lochem, died on 02-10-1928 in Borculo Ottawa Co MI at the age of 88. *Zn. van Derk Jan Kieskamp.*
   Zij woonden van 1870 tot 1871 op Hilbert in Stokkum en emigreerden in 1871 naar Borculo MI.
3. **Derk Meengs**, born on 30-04-1847 in Geesteren, died on 12-03-1848 in Stad Ommen, 317 days old.
4. **Hendrik Meengs**, born on 16-03-1849 in Geesteren, died on 16-05-1859 in Borculo at the age of 10.
5. **Derk Meengs** (see also VI.6).
6. **Gerhardus Wilhelm Hendrik/Gerald Meengs** (see also VI.8).

7. **Jan (John) Meengs jr** (see also VI.11).
8. **levenloos kind (still-born) Meengs**, born on 20-07-1856 in Geesteren, died on 20-07-1856 in Borculo, 0 days old.
9. **Hendrika Meengs**, born on 28-04-1861 in Geesteren, died on 24-05-1862 in Geesteren at the age of 1.
10. **Hendrika Johanna Meengs**, born on 22-09-1863 in Geesteren, died 02-1946 in MI.
    Married to **Harmen Hendriks Karsten**, born on 26-07-1858 in Vriesland, died on 27-05-1921 in Zeeland Ottawa Co at the age of 62.
11. **Henders (Hattie) Meengs**, born on 19-11-1865 in Geesteren, died on 07-07-1938 in Grand Rapids MI at the age of 72.
    Married 1889 to **John Koopman**, born on 19-02-1864 in Ouwerkerk Zeeland Ned. Died on 27-08-1947 in Grand Rapids MI at the age of 83.

V.5 **Derk Meengs**, Son of **Derk Meengs** (see also IV.1) and **Henders Hagens**.
Shoemaker in Markelo and Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co Wisc. Born on 22-07-1818 in Borculo, died on 07-06-1882 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 63.
Hij emigreerde met zijn familie naar Wisconsin en aankomst in USA op 16-06-1855 per schip South Carolina vanuit Rotterdam.
Derk Meengs, who was for many years a popular shoemaker of Cedar Grove, was one of the well-known characters of Holland Township. His first location was on section 26, where he erected a log dwelling-house, 16 x 26 feet, and a ship of the same material 12 x 18 feet. For over a quarter of a century it stood as a landmark, where the early settlers went to have their shoes made and mended, to hear the news, and to "swap yarns," for which they were especially noted. Mr. Meengs was born in Geesteren, Province of Overyssel, Holland, July 22, 1818, being a son of Derk and Henders (Hagens) Meengs. For a livelihood the father followed farming and weaving. Both he and his wife spent their entire lives in the Old Country.

Derk and Roelofken Meengs

The subject of this article received his education in the common schools of his native village, after which he served an apprenticeship to the trade of shoemaker, which calling he made his life work. Having completed the term of his apprenticeship, he went to Markelo, Holland, where he worked for some time. There he met the lady who became his wife, Miss Roeltken Schuppert, to whom he was married March 15, 1845. In the spring of 1855, Mr. Meengs, with his wife and six children, set sail from Rotterdam, bound for the New World. Numerous storms were encountered on the voyage, in consequence of which it required fifty-eight days to reach New York Harbor. After a rest of three days, they again resumed their Westward course, coming direct to Cedar Grove, where he erected the house and shop above spoken of.
There he toiled for many years, becoming well known to the settlers for miles around. His death occurred June 7, 1882, and twelve days later his good wife was laid to rest beside him. She died in the sixty-third year of her age. Of their children, four survived: Henry J. born January 31 1846; Derk J. born October 10 1848; Henrietta who was born July 28 1854 and married B. Bloemendaal of Holland Mich. and Henry born February 26 1855.
Married at the age of 26 on 15-03-1845 in Holten to **Roelofken Schuppert**, 26 years old, born on 15-09-1818 in Holten, died on 19-06-1882 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 63. *Dg. van kleermaker Jan Schuppert.*
From this marriage:
1. **Hendrik Jan (Henry John) Meengs** (see also VI.19).
2. **Derk Jan Meengs** (see also VI.21).
3. **Hendrik Meengs**, born on 20-12-1851 in Markelo, died on 23-08-1853 in Markelo at the age of 1.
4. **Hendrika (Hattie) Meengs**, born on 28-07-1854 in Markelo, died on 07-01-1899 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 44. *Died at pneumonia.*
   Married 1883 to **Bernard Bloemendal**, born on 02-12-1846 in Stad Doetinchem, died on 25-10-1926 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 79. *Zn. van metselaar Gerrit Jan Bloemendal. Died at apoplexy.*
5. **Hendrik/Henry Meengs** (see also VI.26).
6. **child Meengs**, born circa 1858 in WI, died jong.

V.8 **Hendrik Meengs**, smid, born on 04-03-1821 in Borculo, died on 15-09-1897 in Holland MI at the age of 76. Son of **Derk Meengs** (see also IV.1) and **Reintje Seutenhorst**.
Hij emigreerde als vrijgezel in 1847 naar Michigan per schip Pieter Floris vanuit Amsterdam en arriveerde in de USA 12-06-1847. Hij was reisgenoot van de bekende Ds Scholte maar ging niet mee naar Pella WI.
Married 1850 in Holland MI to **Arendje Regenmorter**, born on 22-09-1831 in Middelharnis, died on 04-01-1906 in Ottawa Co at the age of 74, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI. *Dg. van Pieter van Regenmorter.*
From this marriage:

1. **Derk Reiner Meengs** (see also VI.29).
2. **Maria Lourina Meengs**, born on 07-04-1853 in Holland MI, died on 07-07-1855 in MI at the age of 2, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
3. **Maria Laurina (Mary) Meengs**, born on 29-07-1855 in Ottawa Co, died on 28-11-1932 in Cook Co Ill. at the age of 77, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
   Married 1885 to **David Coppock**, born 1853 in Indiana, died 1926 in Cook Co Illinois, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
4. **Hendrika Arendje Meengs**, born on 01-03-1857 in Holland MI, died on 15-09-1857 in Mi, 198 days old, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
5. **Peter Cornelis Meengs** (see also VI.35).
6. **Henrika Arentje (Henrietta) Meengs**, born on 24-08-1860 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 16-04-1939 in Battle Creek Calhoun Co MI at the age of 78.
   Mrs Henrietta A. Murray of 46 East Avenue North, the widow of George H. Murray, died at 5.20 pm sunday in the residence after an illness of about 13 months. Born 24 aug. 1860 in Holland MI as daughter of Henry and Arentje Meengs-van Regenmorter. She had resided in Battle Creek about 35 years. Her parents were pioneer residents of Holland MI coming to the USA from The Netherlands about 90 years ago. Her husband died in 1938.
   Married to **George H. Murray**, born 1860, died on 10-12-1938 in Battle Creek MI.
7. **Hendrikus Wilhelmus Meengs**, born on 03-12-1862 in Holland MI.
8. **Lourina Adriana (Laura) Meengs**, born on 20-05-1864 in Holland MI, died on 22-10-1926 in Seattle King Wash. at the age of 62.
   Married to **Herbert W. Harper**.
9. **Wilhelm Hendrikus (William) Meengs** (see also VI.42).
10. **Anna Maria Meengs**, born on 06-12-1868 in Holland MI.
    Married to **NN Bowman**.
11. **Hendrik Antony (Henry) Meengs**, born on 09-03-1871 in Ottawa Co, died 12-1936, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI. *Hij was tot zijn dood geruime tijd ziek.*
    Married at the age of 29 on 08-08-1900 in Holland to **Mae G. Bosman**, born 1879 in MI, died on 26-12-1962, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
12. **Johanna Christina Meengs**, born on 28-05-1873 in Holland MI, died on 08-04-1876 in Holland at the age of 2, buried in Ottawa Co MI. *Died at intermittent fever.*
13. **Melgert Simon (Melvin) Meengs**, born on 28-11-1878 in Holland MI.
14. **George John van Regenmorter/Meengs (adopted)** (see also VI.50).

V.14 **Antony Meengs**, metselaar/mason/farmer, born on 08-10-1827 in Borculo, died on 31-05-1905 in Noordeloos MI at the age of 77, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI. Son of **Derk Meengs** (see also IV.1) and **Reintje Seutenhorst**.
Married at the age of 29 on 26-02-1857 in Borculo Gld to **Geziena (Cina) Zalsman**, 24 years old, born on 01-09-1832 in Borculo, died on 18-02-1910 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 77, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI. *Dg. van schoolonderwijzer Philippus Salsman.*
The family emigrated in 1881 to Noordeloos MI.
From this marriage:

1. **Philippus Meengs**, hulponderwijzer, born on 05-10-1857 in Geesteren Gld, died on 03-05-1878 in Geesteren at the age of 20.
2. **Gerritje (Gertie) Meengs**, born on 01-04-1862 in Geesteren (Borculo), died on 28-01-1924 in Olive Center Ottawa Co at the age of 61.
   15-04-1924: Lijkschouwer van de Water ontving vrijdagmorgen bericht van de staats toxicologist dat geen vergif gevonden werd in het lijk van mrs. Gertie Kooyers-Meengs van Olive, zooals door bloedverwanten en vrienden van de overleden vrouw gevreesd werd.

Gerritje Meengs

De kenteekenen wijzen erop dat zij een natuurlijken dood is gestorven.
Married 1883 to **Berend William (Ben) Kooyers**, born on 26-07-1863 in Ottawa Co, died on 22-11-1940 in Ottawa Co at the age of 77, buried in West Olive. *Zn. van Jan Kooyers.*

3. **Reka/Reindina Meengs**, born on 30-01-1863 in Geesteren, died on 03-02-1933 in Holland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 70.
   Married to **Pieter Luidens**, born 1857, died 1932, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI.
4. **Derk Meengs**, born on 06-11-1864 in Geesteren, died on 15-06-1867 in Geesteren at the age of 2.
5. **Egbertus Meengs**, born on 27-09-1866 in Geesteren, died on 18-08-1867 in Geesteren, 325 days old.
6. **Hendrik A. (Henry) Meengs** (see also VI.60).
7. **Egbertje/Bessie Meengs**, born on 28-02-1868 in Geesteren, died 1948, buried in East Grand Rapids Kent Co MI.
   Married to **Martin van Westenburg**, born 1867, died 1945, buried in East Grand Rapids Kent Co MI.
8. **Gesina/Cina Meengs**, schoolonderwijzeres/teacher, born on 08-08-1870 in Geesteren, died on 05-03-1937 in Holland MI at the age of 66. *Died at hypertension arterio sclerosis nephritis.*
   Married at the age of 37 on 16-10-1907 to **Walter Smith**, postman/timmerman/carpenter, born in Dordrecht. *This was his 2nd marriage. His parents were Teunis Smith & Jennie Wyntje who came in 1888 to the USA. He was born in Dordrecht in The Netherlands.*
9. **Dirk (Dick) Meengs** (see also VI.66).
10. **John Gerhardus Meengs I** (see also VI.68).
11. **Maria Anthonia (Mary) Meengs**, born on 09-04-1876 in Geesteren (Borculo), died on 10-03-1944 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 67.
    Married to **John Lievense**, born on 29-06-1873 in MI, died on 18-12-1918 in Olive Center Ottawa Co at the age of 45.
12. **Philippus Gerhardus Meengs** (see also VI.72).

V.18 **Derk Hendrik Meengs**, landbouwer op Loos, born on 02-10-1827 in Beusbergen, died on 08-05-1900 in Markelo at the age of 72, son of **Jan Meengs** (see also IV.8) and **Geertruid Zwiers**.
Married (1) at the age of 19 on 11-03-1847 in Markelo to **Janna Loos**, 17 years old, born on 20-10-1829 in Markelo, died on 08-07-1848 in Markelo at the age of 18. *Dg. van Jan Hendrik Loos.*
Married (2) at the age of 21 on 26-04-1849 in Diepenheim to **Janna Ziel**, 21 years old, born on 20-07-1827 in Diepenheim, died on 30-06-1893 in Markelo at the age of 65. *Dg. van Engbert Ziel.*
From the first marriage:

1. **Jan Hendrik Meengs**, born on 06-05-1848 in Markelo, died on 03-11-1848 in op Meengs in Beusbergen, 181 days old.

From the second marriage:

2. **Johanna Meengs**, born on 01-01-1850 in Markelo, died on 05-04-1932 in Markelo at the age of 82.
   Married (1) at the age of 22 on 20-05-1872 in Markelo to **Jan Schorfhaar**, 28 years old, landbouwer op Ovink, born on 09-09-1843 in Markelo, died on 25-08-1882 in Markelo at the age of 38. *Zn. van Gerrit Schorfhaar.*
   Married (2) at the age of 33 on 30-06-1883 in Markelo to **Gerrit Hendrik Wolberink**, 36 years old, landbouwer op Ovink, born on 08-12-1846 in Stokkum, died on 08-04-1922 in Markelo at the age of 75. *Zn. van Hendrik Wolbrink.*
3. **Engberdina Meengs**, born on 01-06-1851 in Markelo, died on 11-10-1927 in Stokkum at the age of 76.
   Married at the age of 22 on 28-08-1873 in Markelo to **Jan Hendrik Lubbers**, 26 years old, landbouwer op Lubbers, born on 17-12-1846 in Stokkum, died on 17-03-1926 in Stokkum at the age of 79. *Zn. van Jan Lubbers.*
4. **Geertruid Meengs**, born on 30-06-1853 in Markelo, died on 23-03-1930 in Stokkum at the age of 76.
   Married (1) at the age of 23 on 19-05-1877 in Markelo to **Jan Hendrik Hargeerds**, 26 years old, landbouwer op Hargeerds, born on 30-10-1850 in Stokkum, died on 28-06-1893 in Stokkum at the age of 42. *Zn. van Hendrik Jan Hargeerds.*
   Married (2) at the age of 41 on 08-12-1894 in Markelo to **Jan Hendrik Oonk**, 30 years old, landbouwer op Hargeerds, born on 22-08-1864 in Markelo, died on 05-12-1928 in Stokkum at the age of 64. *Zn. van Berend Jan Oonk.*
5. **Hendrieka Meengs**, born on 05-07-1855 in Markelo, died on 15-11-1929 in Markelo at the

age of 74.
Married at the age of 25 on 30-04-1881 in Markelo to **Arend Jan Ooms**, 30 years old, landbouwer op Meyers, born on 20-07-1850 in Markelo, died on 30-10-1912 in Markelo at the age of 62. *Zn. van Jan Hendrik Ooms.*

6. **Jan Hendrik Meengs**, born on 18-08-1857 in Markelo, died on 21-04-1872 in Markelo at the age of 14.
7. **Hendrina Meengs**, born on 19-05-1860 in Markelo, died on 05-01-1938 in Markelo at the age of 77.
   Married at the age of 22 on 20-05-1882 in Markelo to **Jan Willem Ooms**, 27 years old, landbouwer op Loos, born on 05-05-1855 in Markelo, died on 09-01-1925 in Markelo at the age of 69. *Zn. van Jan Hendrik Ooms.*
8. **Berend Teunis Meengs**, born on 29-03-1862 in Markelo, died on 08-12-1862 in Markelo, 254 days old.
9. **Berendina Meengs**, born on 28-02-1863 in Markelo, died on 19-11-1864 in Markelo at the age of 1.
10. **Berendina Meengs**, born on 22-02-1866 in Markelo, died on 15-10-1893 in Markelo at the age of 27.
    Married at the age of 24 on 17-05-1890 in Markelo to **Arend Jan Overmeen**, 31 years old, landb. op Overmeen in het dorp, born on 25-10-1858 in Markelo, died on 08-11-1942 in Markelo at the age of 84. *Zn. van Gerrit Jan Overmeen en hij hertrouwt in 1897 met Johanna Hermina Roelvink.*
11. **Trijntje Meengs**, born on 03-11-1867 in Markelo, died on 22-07-1945 in Markelo at the age of 77. *Ongehuwd.*
12. **Dina Meengs**, born on 09-12-1868 in Markelo, died on 21-10-1935 in Markelo at the age of 66.
    Married at the age of 22 on 14-11-1891 in Markelo to **Jan Hendrik Hargeerds**, 35 years old, landbouwer op Rietman, born on 26-11-1855 in Markelo, died on 24-02-1916 in Markelo at the age of 60. *Zn. van Jan Hargeerds.*
13. **Jan Meengs**, born on 05-11-1870 in Markelo, died on 06-07-1872 in Markelo at the age of 1.

V.23 **Hendrik Jan Meengs**, wethouder/landbouwer op Meengs en 1865 naar erve Wiemerink aan de Roosdomsweg, born on 03-04-1835 in Beusbergen, died on 15-12-1899 in Beusbergen at the age of 64, son of **Jan Meengs** (see also IV.8) and **Geertruid Zwiers**.
Married at the age of 39 on 22-08-1874 in Markelo to **Geertrui Lonink**, 25 years old, born on 17-11-1848 in Markelo, died on 11-02-1940 in Beusbergen at the age of 91. *Dg. van Jan Harmen Lonink.*
From this marriage:

1. **Jan Meengs** (see also VI.96).
2. **Johanna Aleida Meengs**, born on 07-09-1877 in Beusbergen, died on 30-11-1877 in Beusbergen, 84 days old.
3. **Johanna Aleida Meengs**, born on 09-09-1878 in Beusbergen, died on 03-03-1880 in Beusbergen at the age of 1.
4. **Berend Jan Meengs**, born on 18-02-1880 in Beusbergen, died on 19-12-1886 in Beusbergen at the age of 6.
5. **levenloos kind Meengs**, born on 18-02-1882 in Beusbergen, died on 18-02-1882 in Beusbergen, 0 days old.
6. **Johanna Meengs**, born on 19-01-1884 in Beusbergen, died on 06-08-1938 in Beusbergen at the age of 54.
   Married at the age of 25 on 04-12-1909 in Markelo to **Berend Jan Odink**, 26 years old, landb. op de Keujer in Stokkum en 1915 naar Meengs, born on 16-07-1883 in Elsen, died on 05-06-1946 in Beusbergen at the age of 62. *Zn. van Hendrik Jan Odink.*
7. **Geertruid Aaltjen Meengs**, born on 17-12-1885 in Beusbergen, died on 10-10-1931 in Aengwirden (Heerenveen) at the age of 45.
   Married at the age of 43 on 17-05-1929 in Markelo to **Jan Bergsma**, 59 years old, gem.secretaris van Heerenveen, born on 18-05-1869 in Ooststellingwerf, died on 09-10-1943 in Heerenveen at the age of 74. *Zn. van Harmen Jans Bergsma.*
8. **Berend Jan Meengs** (see also VI.106).

V.32 **Geertrui Meengs**, born on 09-11-1846 in Stokkum, died on 09-10-1932 in Stokkum at the age of 85, daughter of **Gerrit Jan Meengs** (see also IV.10) and **Catharina Hungerink**.

Married at the age of 21 on 05-03-1868 in Markelo to **Hendrik Jan Zwiers**, 27 years old, landbouwer op de Weerd, born on 17-11-1840 in Markelo, died on 20-05-1887 in Stokkum at the age of 46. *Zn. van Gerrit Jan Zwiers.*
From this marriage:

1. **Geertruida Catharina Zwiers** (see also VI.108).

V.39 **Jan Willem Meengs**, landbouwer op de Weerd, born on 20-11-1863 in Beusbergen, died on 25-08-1952 in Stokkum at the age of 88, son of **Jan Harmen Meengs** (see also IV.15) and **Gerridina Sligman**.
Married at the age of 29 on 16-09-1893 in Markelo to **Geertruida Catharina Zwiers**, 20 years old (see also VI.108).
From this marriage:

J.W. Meengs and G.C. Zwiers

1. **Hendrika Gerritdina Meengs**, born on 10-08-1895 in Stokkum, died on 16-10-1994 in Delden at the age of 99.
   Married at the age of 27 on 17-11-1922 in Markelo to **Adrianus (Jans) Schuurman**, bakker/winkelier aan de Goorseweg, born 1892 in Heerde, died on 12-12-1969. *Zn. van Egbert Schuurman.*
2. **Johanna Harmina Meengs**, born on 02-11-1897 in Stokkum, died on 21-02-1982 in Markelo at the age of 84.
   Married at the age of 26 on 08-12-1923 in Markelo to **Arend Jan Sligman**, 25 years old, landb. op Sligman onder de Molle, born on 14-01-1898 in Markelo, died on 14-12-1986 in Deventer at the age of 88. *Zn. van Berend Jan Sligman.*
3. **Hendrik Jan Meengs** (see also VII.128).
4. **Jan Harmen Meengs** (see also VII.130).

Hendrik Jan Meengs

V.40 **Hendrik Jan Meengs**, landbouwer op Dijkink, born on 09-06-1868 in Beusbergen, died on 09-12-1955 in Beusbergen at the age of 87, son of **Jan Harmen Meengs** (see also IV.15) and **Gerridina Sligman**.
Married at the age of 31 on 24-06-1899 in Markelo to **Johanna Geertruida Meyer**, 27 years old, born on 16-09-1871 in Markelo, died on 15-11-1940 in Beusbergen at the age of 69. *Dg. van Hendrik Jan Meyer.*
From this marriage:

1. **Gerritdina Frederika Meengs**, born on 07-11-1899 in Beusbergen, died on 12-07-1978 in Markelo at the age of 78.
   Married at the age of 20 on 15-05-1920 in Markelo to **Gerrit Jan Wessels**, 28 years old, landbouwer op Dijkink, born on 13-07-1891 in Elsen, died on 02-03-1970 in Beusbergen at the age of 78.
2. **Fenneken Meengs**, born on 12-08-1901 in Beusbergen, died on 12-01-1949 in Hengelo O at the age of 47. *Ongehuwd.*
3. **Harmina Meengs**, born on 12-08-1901 in Beusbergen, died on 18-07-1953 in Eibergen at the age of 51.
   Married at the age of 30 on 23-06-1932 in Eibergen to **Hendrik Willem te Nijenhuis**, 39 years old, landbouwer te Eibergen, born on 04-10-1892 in Holterhoek (Eibergen), died on 28-09-1959 in Enschede at the age of 66. *Zn. van Hendrik Jan te Nijenhuis.*
4. **Johanna Meengs**, born on 03-02-1905 in Beusbergen, died on 15-03-1957 in Elsen at the age of 52.
   Married at the age of 25 on 18-10-1930 in Markelo to **Berend Jan Hartgerink**, 27 years old, landb. op Groot Molenkolk, born on 18-07-1903 in Elsen, died on 29-11-1979 at the age of 76. *Zn. van Jan Lourens Hartgerink.*
5. **Hendrika Meengs**, born on 16-07-1909 in Beusbergen, died on 07-03-1994 in Deventer at the age of 84.
   Married at the age of 27 on 09-06-1937 in Markelo to **Jan Wessels**, 41 years old, landb. op Willink te Elsen, born on 03-06-1896 in Elsen, died 1978 in Deventer. *Zn. van Hendrik Jan Wessels.*

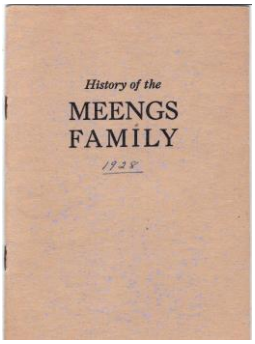
Generatie VI

VI.6 **Derk Meengs**, kantoorbediende, born on 08-02-1850 in Geesteren, died 10-1920 in Robinson

Township, buried in West Olive Ottawa Co MI, son of **Jan Meengs sr** (see also V.3) and **Johanna Geertruid Esselink**.
Married at the age of 22 on 25-07-1872 in Groningen to **Trijntje (Katie) Fransen**, 21 years old, born on 06-08-1850 in Groningen, died 1936, buried in West Olive Ottawa Co MI. *Dg. van sergeant Johannes Fransen.*
From this marriage:

1. **Annie J. Meengs**, born on 16-08-1873, died on 10-01-1881 at the age of 7, buried in Grand Rapids.
2. **John Meengs**, born on 15-09-1875, died on 13-12-1894 at the age of 19, buried in Grand Rapids.
3. **Johannes D. Meengs**, born on 12-07-1878, died on 08-12-1879 at the age of 1, buried in Grand Rapids.
4. **Anna Marie Meengs**, born on 05-05-1880 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 05-05-1880 in Holland, 0 days old, buried in Holland.
5. **Joseph D. (Joe) Meengs** (see also VII.5).
6. **George D. Meengs** (see also VII.7).
7. **Archibald H. Meengs**, born 1889 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 30-08-1889 in Holland, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.

VI.8 **Gerhardus Wilhelm Hendrik/Gerald Meengs**, born on 16-03-1851 in Geesteren, died on 30-09-1932 in Vriesland MI at the age of 81.



He is the writer of a small book of the history of the Meengs family in 1928.
Mr Meengs overleed vrijdagmorgen ten huize van zijn zoon John G. in Vriesland. Hij was voor enigen tijd ziek maar kortgeleden scheen hij beter te worden in was in staat om vrienden in Zeeland te bezoeken. Hij was in zijn leven actief in kerkwerk. Hij heeft gediend als ouderling in de Gereformeerde kerk in Zeeland en daarna in Vriesland. Hij was in Geesteren Nederland geboren en kwam in 1871 op 19-jarige leeftijd met zijn ouders en vestigde zich in Vriesland waar hij tot 1912 woonde toen hij naar Zeeland verhuisde. Sinds het overlijden van zijn 2e echtgenoot in 1931 woonde hij bij zijn kinderen in.
Son of **Jan Meengs sr** (see also V.3) and **Johanna Geertruid Esselink**.
Married (1) at the age of 25 on 04-03-1877 in Zeeland MI to **Pieternella (Nellie) Maurits**, 20 years old, born on 21-08-1856 in Vriesland Ottawa Co, died on 24-02-1904 in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 47.
Married (2) 1917 to **Mary Vyn**, born 1854 in Grand Haven Ottawa Co, died on 08-09-1931 in Zeeland, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI. *Zij was eerder gehuwd met NN Hyma.*
From the first marriage:

1. **John G. Meengs** (see also VII.10).
2. **Willie Meengs**, born on 13-09-1879 in Vriesland, died on 25-09-1882 at the age of 3, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co. *Hij is door een vuurongeluk om het leven gekomen.*
3. **Hendrik John (Henry) Meengs**, born on 19-07-1881 in Vriesland, died on 29-09-1883 in Vriesland at the age of 2, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI. *Hij is verdronken.*
   Zaterdag 29 sept. jl was voor ons ouders een dag der bitterheid en smart, ons bemind zoontje Hendrik John oud 2 jaren, 2 maanden en 10 dagen, werd door ons plotseling door den dood ontnomen door in het water te geraken en verdronk. Nog was de wonde niet genezen van een 3 jarig zoontje dat ons een jaar geleden door middel van vuur werd weggenomen. Is de dood altijd hard, zeer vermeerdert de smart door de wijze van vuur en water.
4. **William Johannes Meengs** (see also VII.14).
5. **Maggie Meengs**, born on 01-05-1884 in Vriesland, died on 25-02-1885 in Vriesland Ottawa Co, 300 days old, buried in Zeeland.
   Opnieuw werd ons ouderhart diep gewond door het overlijden van ons jongste kind en eenig dochterje Maggie na een ziekte van 6 weken in den ouderdom van bijna 10 maanden. Zwaar valt ook ons dit verlies daar het reeds de derde maal is in den tijd van ruim 2 jaren dat de dood een onzer lievelingen komt eischen.
6. **Maggie Caroline Meengs**, born on 05-09-1885 in Jamestown Ottawa Co, died on 02-05-1886 in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI, 239 days old, buried in Vriesland.
7. **child Meengs**, born on 05-02-1887 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 26-02-1887 in Holland, 21 days old, buried in Zeeland MI. *Died at bronchitis.*
8. **Reka J. Meengs**, born 1888 in Vriesland, died 07-1960, buried in Vriesland.

Married to **John Gerhard De Jonge**, born on 15-06-1887 in Blendon Township Ottawa Co, died on 12-11-1959 in Vriesland at the age of 72.

9. **Henry J. Meengs** (see also VII.22).
10. **Caroline Sophie Meengs**, born on 11-01-1892, died on 10-02-1974 at the age of 82, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
    Married 1920 to **Albert E. Van Lente**, born 1893, died 1979 in Holland Ottawa Co. *Sgt US Army WW I.*
11. **Katie Meengs**, born on 10-01-1893 in Zeeland, died on 11-01-1893 in Zeeland, 1 day old, buried in Vriesland.
12. **George Nelson Meengs** (see also VII.28).

Johanna G. Meengs

VI.11 **Jan (John) Meengs jr**, born on 24-06-1854 in Geesteren, died on 01-08-1931 in Zeeland Ottawa Co at the age of 77, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI, son of **Jan Meengs sr** (see also V.3) and **Johanna Geertruid Esselink**.
Married circa 1882 to **Maartje Caroline (Mattie) Sprik**, born 1861, died 07-1927 in Vriesland MI, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI. *Zij overleed na een ziekte van bijna 2 weken aan pneumonia.*
From this marriage:

1. **Johanna G. Meengs**, missionary among the Indians in Colony in Oklahama, born on 06-10-1883, died on 24-08-1927 in Vriesland MI at the age of 43.
2. **Adriana (Anna) Meengs**, born 1884, died 1954, buried in Zeeland MI.
   Married to **Anthony Lambertus Elenbaas**, born on 04-11-1883 in Zeeland Ottawa Co, died on 06-03-1952 in Zeeland at the age of 68.
3. **Hattie Meengs**, sunday schoolteacher, born 1887, died on 02-10-1971, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
   Mrs. Hattie Wabeke, 82 of Vriesland Mi. died at a local rest home Wednesday evening following a lingering illness. She was a member of the Vriesland Reformed Church, Ladies Aid and a former Sunday school teacher. She had lived in the Vriesland area all her life. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lawerence (Heressa) South and Amy Oosting, both of Muskegon, Mi.; two sons, Merton of Zeeland, Mi. and Elvin of Wayland; 10 grandchildren; 23 Great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. M. C. Benjamin of Pasadena, Calif.; one brother, Gerrit Meengs of Tawas City, Mi.; several nieces and nephews.
   Biography by Amy Lou Wabeke-Oosting:
   Our parents were conservative Hollanders, like their parents and like Vriesland, the quiet and sleepy community in which we lived. There was not a lot of excitement in this area of farms and churches (Reformed and Christian Reformed) in fact, even today there is no tavern in the City of Zeeland or a theater.
   My best memory of my grandfather is a meticulous country gentleman. Grandpa was proud to be an American and no Dutch language was spoken in his home. Grandpa always sat in his padded rocking chair, surrounded by Grandmas cats. After the length of time required to make a pot of coffee and set the table, we were served lunch in the kitchen. Grandma had a tall crystal bowl filled with standing teaspoons in this entertainment center." Grandpas sandy acreage turned out to be ideal for other than the usual farm crops. After he expired, the land was rented to an enterprising individual for growing gladiolas, and how they did flourish!
   In 1930, my father built a hip roof barn with dreams of a dairy farm, and delivering milk to a route he established in the city. The hand labor, horses, and milk route kept the family busy; yet mother always served a 10am and 3pm lunch daily between meals. My father was a soft spoken man, like his father. The homestead was a delightful vacation spot for the city grandkids through the years and has played an important part in the lives of our family for three and now four generations. A college granddaughter thrilled her college friends with an invitation for an overnight sleep in the barn in the hay and breakfast in the country kitchen!
   Married to **Henry Wabeke**, born on 17-12-1885, died 01-1969 in MI, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
4. **Gerrit J. Meengs** (see also VII.35).
5. **John Henry Meengs** (see also VII.37).
6. **Gertruda Meengs**, born circa 1895.
   Married to **Moses Benjamin**, minister/dominee in Wisconsin.
7. **child Meengs**, born on 25-09-1900 in Zeeland Ottawa Co, died on 25-09-1900 in Zeeland, 0

days old, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.

8. **child Meengs**, born on 31-07-1906 in Zeeland Ottawa Co, died on 31-07-1906 in Zeeland, 0 days old, buried in Vriesland.

VI.19 **Hendrik Jan (Henry John) Meengs**, son of **Derk Meengs** (see also V.5) and **Roelofken Schuppert**. Hij was agent voor de Amerikaanse (Ned-talige) krant De Grondwet and he was born on 31-01-1846 in Markelo, died on 05-02-1932 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 86.
Married at the age of 23 on 05-03-1869 in Cedar Grove WI to **Hanna Gerdiena Landeweerd**, 24 years old, born on 18-02-1845 in Holten (The Netherlands), died on 03-12-1915 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 70. *Dg. van Hendrik Egberts.*

Zijn vrouw was in 1847 met haar familie aan boord van het rampschip de Phoenix welke op het laatste stukje van de reis op het Michiganmeer in brand vloog.
Op 21 november 1847, rond 2 uur 's nachts, brak er brand uit aan boord van het schip, midden op het Michiganmeer, 8 kilometer uit de kust van Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Aan boord waren ongeveer 210 passagiers, de meesten Nederlandse gezinnen op weg naar een nieuwe toekomst in hun nieuwe thuisland. Net als bij de ramp met de Titanic, waren er niet genoeg reddingsboten aan boord (2 stuks) voor alle passagiers. 41 passagiers weten in de reddingsboten te stappen en overleven de ramp. Twee mannen zijn later bij het uitgebrande wrak van de SS Phoenix opgepikt door de te hulp geschoten raderstoomboot Delaware en een roeiboot van de raderstoomboot Liberty. De rest van de bemanning en passagiers zijn of verbrand op de boot of onderkoeld geraakt en verdronken in het zeer koude water. Onder de overlevenden was de kapitein van het schip, Benjamin G. Sweet (hij was vlak na het vertrek gevallen en was met een kniewond onder protest door de andere bemanningsleden in een reddingsboot gezet). Het te hulp geschoten schip de Delaware, nam het uitgebrande wrak van de SS Phoenix mee op sleeptouw naar de haven van Sheboygan, in die tijd alleen een lange pier uitgestrekt in het Eriemeer. Aan het einde van de pier werd de boot vastgemaakt, waarna men alleen nog maar lijken uit de overblijfselen kon halen.
De overlevenden uit de twee boten werden opgevangen in het stadje, waarbij de bevolking alles deed om de overlevenden te kunnen helpen. Doordat Sheboygan geen telegraafverbinding had met andere steden, kwam het nieuws over de ramp maar mondjesmaat naar buiten. Het duurde bijna drie maanden voor het nieuws Nederland bereikte, waarop er een dag van rouw werd afgekondigd en er overal in het land kerkklokken luidden ten teken van rouw. Een van de ergst getroffen dorpen/steden was Winterswijk, met vele tientallen immigranten uit het dorp aan boord.
Het bedrijf dat eigenaar was van de SS Phoenix, meldde dat het dodental ongeveer 190 personen betrof, maar de klerk van het schip, mr. Donahue, hield het dodental op minstens 250. Het precieze aantal doden en overlevenden zal wel nooit achterhaald kunnen worden.
The burning of the propeller Phoenix, which occurred on November 20 1847 within sight of the town of Sheboygan, was a horrible tragedy well known to almost every resident of Sheboygan county. It will be recalled that out of the 253 passengers, only forty-two or forty-three were saved from this disaster. Among those who were rescued from the burning vessel was Johanna Landeweerd who, with her parents, six sisters and two brothers, was a passenger on the ill-fated vessel. Johanna, then only two and a half years of age, was thrown from the propeller into the arms of an older sister, now mrs. Voskuil, who resides in town Holland. Two of her sisters and both brothers lost their lives at that time. Johanna later (in 1869) became the wife of Henry Meengs. She passed away on December 3 1915 but mr. Meengs still resides in Cedar Grove, where at the age of 81, he is well and hearty and enjoys life with his daughter and the frequent companionship of his grandchildren.
Mr. Meengs was born in Holland on January 31 1846 and came to America with this parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Meengs in June 1855. The family settled on a farm near the west limits of the present village of Cedar Grove. For eleven consecutive years he served as town assessor and knew every resident of the town. The information contained in this review of town Holland was furnished principally by him and may be accepted as authentic, including even the numerous names of the early settlers.
Henry J. Meengs, who is the eldest child in his father's family, was a lad of nine summers when he came to this country. At the age of sixteen, he began to earn his own living, going to Waupun, Wis., where he worked on a farm for wages. Nine months each year here spent thus, and the other three months were enjoyed with his parents. This was repeated for four years.
March 5 1869 was celebrated the marriage of mr. Meengs and miss Hannah G. Landeweerd, a daughter of Henry and Gerdina Landeweerd, who were aboard the ill-fated "Phoenix," which burned off Sheboygan on the night of November 21, 1847. The parents, with four children, sand to rise no more, while four of their little girls, of whom mrs. Meengs was the youngest, were saved from the burning ship. As mrs. Meengs was but two years old at that time, she of course, remembers nothing of

her parents or of this sad event.
Upon marriage, mr. Meengs located on his present farm, which is situated on section 30 range 23, where he owns forty acres of finely improved land. Mr. Meengs takes an active interest in the triumphs of the principles of the Republican party, in whose county conventions he has numerous times been a delegate. From 1882 to 1891, he served his town as Assessor. Since 1888, he has been Treasurer of the Town Holland Mutual Fire Insurance Company. A warm friend to the public schools, he has served for many years in official positions connected therewith. He and his family are members of the Dutch Reformed Church.
He married at the age of 23 on 05-03-1869 in Cedar Grove WI to **Hanna Gerdiena Landeweerd**, 24 years old, born on 18-02-1845 in Holten (The Netherlands), died on 03-12-1915 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 70. *Dg. van Hendrik Egberts.*
Again the angel of death came and took one of his own when mrs H.J. Meengs was called to her heavenly reward on thursday morning. She was not a strong women but was in fairly good health when death came. She had breakfast with the family and was going about with some of het daily tasks when suddenly without warning she was stricken a blood vessel brust and in a few moments she was dead. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed from the family circle. She also leaves a host of friends who have learned to love her for her patience and christian qualities. Her maiden naam was Hannah Landeweerd and was born in The Netherlands and at the age of 2 years with he parents and 7 brothers and sisters, sailed from Rotterdam to New York. From there they continued their way to Buffalo. There they took passage on the ill-fated Phoenix which burned off near Sheboygan in the night of 21 nov. 1847. The parents with 4 children sank to rise no more while 4 of the girls, of whom mrs Meengs was the youngest, were saved from the burning ship.
In 1869 she was united in marriage to mr. Henry J. Meengs. They lived on a farm east of the village for some time and then moved into our village.
The family consists of 8 girls, 2 of them Rosa and Alice have preceded their mother in dead. The living other daughters are mrs. W. vanLaan, mrs. G. Hilbelink, mrs. M. deMaster, mrs. B. Wissink, mrs. W. Hilbelink and miss Lizzie at home. Rev. Kuiper spoke in the Dutch language and rev. Hinkamp in the English language.
From this marriage:

1. **Delia Meengs**, born on 08-02-1870 in Holland Sheboygan Co Wisc, died on 22-10-1945 in Hammond St Croix Co Wisc at the age of 75, buried in Baldwin St Croix Co.
   Married at the age of 25 on 05-06-1895 in Holland Town WI to **William Vander Laan**, 24 years old, born on 23-12-1870 in Holland Town Sheboygan Co, died on 09-12-1930 in Holland Town WI at the age of 59, buried in Baldwin Wisc.
2. **Rosanna (Rose) Meengs**, born on 26-04-1872 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 01-02-1898 in Holland Sheboygan Co at the age of 25, buried in Cedar Grove WI.
3. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Meengs**, born on 18-06-1874 in Holland Sheboygan Co WI, died on 08-09-1961 in Sheboygan at the age of 87, buried in Cedar Grove. *Ongehuwd.*
4. **Mary Meengs**, born on 31-10-1876 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 11-10-1950 in Holland Town MI at the age of 73, buried in Cedar Grove.
   Married at the age of 26 on 29-01-1903 in Cedar Grove WI to **Gerrit Jan (Garret) Hilbelink/Hibbelink**, 27 years old, born on 25-11-1875 in Holland Town WI, died on 08-07-1936 in Holland Town WI at the age of 60, buried in Cedar Grove. *Zn. van Arend Jan Derk Hilbelink (geb. 1841 te Aalten).*
5. **Henrietta (Hattie) Meengs**, born on 01-10-1878 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 11-02-1953 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 74.
   Married at the age of 23 on 01-10-1901 in Cedar Grove WI to **Martinus Johannes (Matthew James) de Master**, 24 years old, born on 27-02-1877 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 17-01-1954 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 76. *Zn. van Matthew DeMaster.*
6. **Anna Meengs**, born on 03-07-1881 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 24-03-1961 in Holland Town WI at the age of 79, buried in Cedar Grove.
   Married at the age of 22 on 14-06-1904 in Holland Town WI to **Benjamin Wissink**, 24 years old, born on 04-03-1880 in Holland Town WI, died on 18-05-1957 in Holland Town WI at the age of 77, buried in Cedar Grove.
   Hij was een kleinzoon van Berend Jan Wissink (1812-1886 geboren op Wiemerink in Beusbergen) en in 1845 te Holten gehuwd met Teuntje Landeweerd; zij emigreerden ook in 1847 naar Wisconsin en zaten ook op het rampschip Phoenix.
7. **Jennie Meengs**, born on 25-12-1883 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 29-10-1976 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 92.
   Married at the age of 26 on 21-12-1910 in Holland Town WI to **John William**

Hilbelink/Hibbelink, 27 years old, born on 07-01-1883 in Holland Town WI, died on 03-07-1972 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 89. *Zn. van Arend Jan Derk Hilbelink.*

8. **Alice Meengs**, born on 18-07-1887 in Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co Wisc, died on 03-05-1903 in Cedar Grove at the age of 15.

VI.21 **Derk Jan Meengs**, born on 10-10-1848 in Markelo, died on 04-05-1923 at the age of 74, buried in Cedar Grove WI, son of **Derk Meengs** (see also V.5) and **Roelofken Schuppert**.
Married at the age of 26 on 10-10-1874 in Cedar Grove WI to **Gerdina (Delia) Voskuil**, 18 years old, born on 04-04-1856 in Holland Town WI, died on 30-01-1936 in Holland Town WI at the age of 79, buried in Cedar Grove. *Dg. van Derk Antonius Voskuil.*
From this marriage:

1. **Ranetta (Nettie) Meengs**, born on 04-06-1876 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 21-08-1960 in Plymouth Sheboygan Co at the age of 84, buried in Cedar Grove.
   Married at the age of 24 on 12-10-1900 in Holland Town WI to **Aren(d) Lokker**, 26 years old, born on 12-10-1874 in Stellendam Zeeland, died on 29-05-1954 in Milwaukee Co Wisc at the age of 79, buried in Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co Wisc.
   Aren Lokker of 532 Parkway Kohler passed away at 11.20 pm saturday at the Veterans Hospital Wood Wisc. He was born in The Netherlands and the son of Jacob and Hester Lokker. He came to America with his parents at the age of 8 years. He was married in 1900 with Ranetta Meengs of Cedar Grove. The couple lived in Sheboygan for 27 years and moved to Kohler 23 years ago. He had been employed at several places in the country but retired a number of years ago.
2. **Anna Hendrika Meengs**, born on 05-12-1879 in WI, died 12-1959, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
   Married at the age of 30 on 18-07-1910 in Holland Town WI to **Harry Peter Boot**, 36 years old, minister/missionary MD in China, born on 10-01-1874 in Fulton Whiteside Co Illinois, died 1961, buried in Holland Ottawa Co. *Hij was eerder in 1903 gehuwd met Nettie Kleinheksel (1870-1908).*
3. **Deborah/Datie Meengs**, born on 04-03-1882 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 08-01-1969 in Sheboygan WI at the age of 86, buried in Cedar Grove.
   Married at the age of 21 on 01-03-1904 in Holland Town WI to **G. William Hyink**, 22 years old, born on 28-11-1881 in Baldwin St Croix Co WI, died on 10-02-1948 in Sheboygan WI at the age of 66, buried in Cedar Grove.
4. **Raymond D. Meengs** (see also VII.63).
5. **Phoebe Joan Meengs**, born on 23-10-1895 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 20-06-1974 in Sheboygan at the age of 78, buried in Cedar Grove.
   Married at the age of 27 on 14-08-1923 in Holland Town WI to **Herbert Godfrey Molter**, 29 years old, born on 29-04-1894 in Pittsburgh Allegheny Co Penn, died on 12-12-1985 in Sheboygan at the age of 91, buried in Cedar Grove.

VI.26 **Hendrik/Henry Meengs**, born on 26-02-1856 in Sheboygan Co, died on 09-05-1932 in Sheboygan Co at the age of 76, buried in Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co WI, son of **Derk Meengs** (see also V.5) and **Roelofken Schuppert**.
Married at the age of 27 on 13-05-1883 in Holland Town WI to **Caroline Grace Stronks**, 22 years old, born on 06-12-1860 in Sheboygan WI, died on 27-11-1956 in Cedar Grove at the age of 95, buried in Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co WI.
Mrs. Caroline Meengs, 95, oldest resident of Cedar Grove, passed away Tuesday afternoon. Nee miss Caroline Grace Stronks, she was born at Cedar Grove Dec. 6, 1860. Her marriage to Henry Meengs took place at Cedar Grove May 13, 1883, and they resided there continually since. Her husband passed away May 9, 1932. Survivors are a son, Ferdinand, Cedar Grove; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Binnes, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Chris. (Edna) Voskuil, and Mrs. Jacob (Esther) Wykhuis, both of Oostburg; 12 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister.
From this marriage:

1. **Ferdinand Vern Meengs** (see also VII.67).
2. **Edna Deborah Meengs**, born on 19-09-1888 in Cedar Grove, died on 31-08-1964 in Sheboygan at the age of 75, buried in Cedar Grove.
   Mrs Christian Voskuil of 829 Michigan Ave Oostburg died monday at Sheboygan Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. She married in 1910 in Milwaukee with Christ Voskuil. The operated a farm in the town of Holland until 1942 when they moved to Oostburg. She was a

member of Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian church in Cedar Grove and the Ladies Missionary Society.
Married at the age of 21 on 16-04-1910 in Milwaukee to **Christian John Voskuil**, 21 years old, born on 28-06-1888 in Holland Sheboygan, died on 07-10-1968 in Sheboygan at the age of 80, buried in Cedar Grove.

3. **Esther Meengs**, born on 23-11-1892 in Cedar Grove, died on 22-12-1975 in Sheboygan at the age of 83, buried in Cedar Grove.
   Married 1915 to **Jacob Wykhuis**, born on 21-10-1890 in Wilson Sheboygan Co, died on 31-05-1957 in Oostburg Sheboygan Co at the age of 66, buried in Cedar Grove.
4. **Grace Meengs**.
   Married to **Charles Russel**.

VI.29 **Derk Reiner Meengs**, MD (Medical Doctor). Born on 08-06-1851 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 04-12-1925 in Grand Rapids at the age of 74, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI. *Died at aortic heart valve incompetance. Hij had 43 jaar een apotheek aan de River Avenue in Holland en was arts te Grand Rapids en hij was stads treasurer van Holland.*
Son of **Hendrik Meengs** (see also V.8) and **Arendje Regenmorter**.
Married circa 1880 to **Henrietta B. Bolhuis**, born 1858, died on 30-07-1934, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI.
From this marriage:

1. **Jacob Earl Meengs** (see also VII.76).
2. **child Meengs**, died jong.
3. **child Meengs**, died jong.

VI.35 **Peter Cornelis Meengs**, dr. physician, born on 15-10-1858 in Holland MI, died circa 1924, son of **Hendrik Meengs** (see also V.8) and **Arendje Regenmorter**.
Married circa 1889 to **Sara Josephine Hall**, born 1868, died 1957, buried in Ukiah Umatilla Co Oregon.
From this marriage:

1. **Edna Corinne Meengs**, born on 06-04-1890 in Chicago Cook Co Ill, died on 30-01-1969 at the age of 78, buried in Pendleton Umatilla Co Oregon.
   Married to **Walter William Allison**, born on 10-11-1881 in Ca. Died on 20-09-1956 in Pendleton Oregon at the age of 74.
2. **Herbert Goodhue Meengs**, born 1892, died 1923, buried in Alamo Contra Costa Co Ca.
3. **Raymond Hall (Ray) Meengs** (see also VII.83).

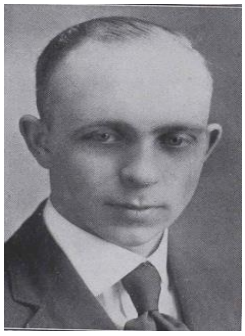
VI.42 **Wilhelm Hendrikus (William) Meengs**, born on 10-09-1866 in Ottawa Co, died on 17-11-1924 in Umatilla Co Oregon at the age of 58, buried in Ukiah Oregon, son of **Hendrik Meengs** (see also V.8) and **Arendje Regenmorter**.
Married circa 1896 to **Bessie Cornelia Davis**, born on 06-07-1873 in Ohio, died on 23-03-1906 in Indiana at the age of 32, buried in South Bend St Joseph Co Ind. *Daughter of Samuel B. Davis and Mary Myers; died of consumption.*
From this marriage:

1. **Helen Meengs**, born on 15-02-1898 in South Bend Indiana, died on 25-08-1992 at the age of 94, buried in Portland Oregon.
   Married to **Bertram Gale Dick**, born on 16-01-1898, died on 25-01-1980 at the age of 82, buried in Portland Multnomah Co Oregon. *PFC US Army WW I.*

VI.50 **George John van Regenmorter/Meengs (adopted)**, born on 31-05-1879 in Holland Ottawa co, died on 04-08-1926 in Chicago Cook Co Ill at the age of 47, buried in Muskegon MI.
George was adopted openly by his uncle and aunt, Hendrik Meengs and Arentje Van Regenmorter. His mother died giving birth to him and his father had his sister, Arentje take care of him. George continued to fill in legal forms, such as his marriage certificate, with his birth parents names even though he was raised by his uncle and aunt.
Married (1) at the age of 26 on 14-05-1906 in Holland MI to **Pearl Perkins Hohanan**, died on 04-12-1913, buried in Holland MI.
Married (2) at the age of 34 on 17-04-1914 in Holland MI to **Jennie Kleeves**.
From the first marriage:

1. **Raymond George Meengs** (see also VII.87).

VI.60 **Hendrik A. (Henry) Meengs**, born on 27-09-1866 in Geesteren (Borculo), died on 10-05-1940 at the age of 73, buried in Holland Ottawa Co, son of **Antony Meengs** (see also V.14) and **Geziena (Cina) Zalsman**.



Anthony P. Meengs

Married circa 1894 to **Maggie L. Sanders**, born 1866 in MI, died on 24-11-1952 in Ottawa Co MI, buried in Holland.
From this marriage:

1. **Anthony P. Meengs**, born on 31-08-1896 in Olive Ottawa Co, died on 01-02-1920 in Holland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 23.
   Anthony P. Meengs, a Hope college senior, died Sunday afternoon after about a week's illness. Mr. Meengs was 24 years old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meengs, 132 E. 12th St. The young man would have graduated from Hope College in June if he had lived. He is survived by his parents and one sister Anna. Died at pneumonia.
2. **Anna Meengs**.

VI.66 **Dirk (Dick) Meengs**, born on 31-08-1871 in Geesteren, died on 13-05-1946 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 74, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI, son of **Antony Meengs** (see also V.14) and **Geziena (Cina) Zalsman**.
Married circa 1896 to **Anna Eefting**, born on 31-03-1873 in Wildervank (Stadskanaal), died 05-1952, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI. *Dg. van koopman Willem Eefting.*
From this marriage:

1. **John H. Meengs** (see also VII.91).
2. **Anthony Gezinus Meengs** (see also VII.93).
3. **William John (Bill) Meengs** (see also VII.95).
4. **Esther G. Meengs**, born circa 1912 in MI.
5. **Ruth Alida Meengs**, born on 22-05-1912 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 30-05-1990 in Fort Lauderdale Florida at the age of 78, buried in Holland.
   Married to **NN Crissman**.

VI.68 **John Gerhardus Meengs I**, pastor at Schenectady NY from 1907-1937, born on 26-09-1873 in Geesteren, died on 18-04-1937 in Schenectady NY at the age of 63, buried in Kingston Ulster Co NY.
Rev. John Gerhardus Meengs of 5 Morris Avenue Schenectady NY, class of 1901 of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, since 1907 pastor of the Second Reformed church of Schenectady, died of pneumonia in a Rochester Hospital yesterday. Dr. Meengs who was well known in this city was the uncle of miss Ethel C. Luidens of Highland Park and of rev. Anthony Luidens former pastor of the Highland Park Reformed church, now of Rochester NY. Dr. Meengs was a past vice president of the General Synode of the Reformed Church in America, was a graduate of Hope College in Holland Michigan and of the Theological Seminary here class of 1901. While here he was active in the work of the old Throop Avenue Mission and of Suydam Street Reformed church. He was a widower and he is survided by a daughter miss Margareth Meengs of Boston Mass. and a son John G. Meengs Jr of Grand Rapids MI.
Son of **Antony Meengs** (see also V.14) and **Geziena (Cina) Zalsman**.
Married 1904 to **Margaret Griffiths**, born 1874, died on 19-02-1909 in Schenectady NY, buried in Kingston Ulster Co NY. *She died a week after the birth of a child.*
From this marriage:

1. **Margaret Meengs**, born on 03-07-1905 in Schenectady New York, died on 05-05-1988 in Barnstable Mass at the age of 82.
2. **John Gerhardus Meengs II** (see also VII.101).

VI.72 **Philippus Gerhardus Meengs**, minister, born on 16-07-1878 in Geesteren, died on 19-12-1918 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 40, son of **Antony Meengs** (see also V.14) and **Geziena (Cina) Zalsman**.
Married at the age of 25 on 05-08-1903 in Rutland La Salle Co Ill to **Minnie B. van Bogard**, 26 years old, born on 28-09-1876 in Dayton LaSalle Co Ill, died on 14-06-1956 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 79.
From this marriage:

1. **Anthony L. Meengs**, born on 06-04-1906 in Iowa, died on 23-04-1923 in Ann Arbor (MI) at the age of 17, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI. *Died at osteomyelitis of left leg with septicemia.*
2. **Marvin B. Meengs** (see also VII.104).

3. **Willard G. Meengs**, minister/pastor, born 1910 in MI, died 1986, buried in Phoenix Maricopa Co Ariz.
08-1924. Een kameraadje van Willard met name Willis de Weerd verdronk met het zwemmen; Willard heeft tevergeefs geprobeerd hem te redden.
Married to **Mabel Hannah Boyce**, born on 04-11-1909 in Illinois, died on 07-11-1995 at the age of 86, buried in Phoenix Maricopa Co Ariz.
4. **Catherine Meengs**, born circa 1912.
5. **Gertrude Meengs**, born circa 1915 in Iowa.

VI.96 **Jan Meengs**, landbouwer op Wiemerink, born on 19-12-1875 in Beusbergen, died on 25-12-1965 in Deventer at the age of 90, son of **Hendrik Jan Meengs** (see also V.23) and **Geertrui Lonink**.
Married at the age of 27 on 03-10-1903 in Markelo to **Johanna Gerritdina Odink**, 27 years old, born on 02-07-1876 in Elsen, died on 30-01-1961 in Deventer at the age of 84. *Dg. van Hendrik Jan Odink.*
From this marriage:

Family Meengs-Odink

1. **Hendrika Johanna Meengs**, born on 01-04-1904 in Beusbergen, died on 24-11-1984 in Delden at the age of 80.
Married at the age of 22 on 24-11-1926 in Markelo to **Dirk Hendrik Heilersig**, 24 years old, landbouwer op Leegten, born on 12-06-1902 in Markelo, died on 25-07-1972 at the age of 70. *Zn. van Gerrit Hendrik Heilersig.*
2. **Hendrik Jan Meengs**, born on 16-05-1905 in Beusbergen, died on 08-08-1905 in Beusbergen, 84 days old.
3. **Johanna Geertruida Meengs**, born on 08-08-1906 in Beusbergen, died on 31-01-2004 in Bilthoven at the age of 97.
Married at the age of 28 on 07-09-1934 in Markelo to **Gerrit Hendrik Bart Teunissen**, 27 years old, dierenarts/hoogleraar diergeneeskunde, born on 02-09-1907 in Laren G, died on 20-08-1998 in Bilthoven at the age of 90. *Zn. van schoolhoofd Gerrit Derk Teunissen.*
4. **Geertruida Harmina Meengs**, born on 03-10-1907 in Beusbergen, died on 07-09-1986 in Goor at the age of 78.
Married at the age of 26 on 23-05-1934 in Markelo to **Hendrik Frederik Brunnekreeft**, landbouwer op de Krane te Goor, born 1907 in Goor, died 1970. *Zn. van Jan Willem Brunnekreeft.*
5. **Gerritdina Johanna Meengs**, born on 01-04-1909 in Beusbergen, died on 22-07-1996 at the age of 87.
Married at the age of 29 on 23-11-1938 in Markelo to **Willem Henri Wissink**, winkelier op Wonnink, born circa 1911 in Holten, died on 27-02-1986, cremated in Usselo. *Zn. van Bernard Johan Wissink.*
6. **Berendina Fredrika Meengs**, born on 22-04-1914 in Beusbergen, died on 31-12-2005 in Beusbergen at the age of 91.
Married at the age of 22 on 27-05-1936 in Markelo to **Hendrik Johan Goorhuis**, 25 years old, landbouwer op Wiemerink, born on 04-03-1911 in Hengevelde, died on 04-02-1993 in Beusbergen at the age of 81. *Zn. van Hendrik Jan Goorhuis.*

Berend Jan Meengs

VI.106 **Berend Jan Meengs**, wethouder/gemeenteontvanger en bankkassier/not.medewerker, born on 07-02-1890 in Beusbergen, died on 02-01-1947 in Markelo at the age of 56, son of **Hendrik Jan Meengs** (see also V.23) and **Geertrui Lonink**.
Married at the age of 36 on 24-11-1926 in Markelo to **Harmina Hendrika Heilersig**, 29 years old, born on 02-02-1897 in Markelo, died on 10-10-1982 at the age of 85, cremated in Usselo. *Dg. van Gerrit Hendrik Heilersig.*
From this marriage:
1. **Gerda Hendrika Meengs**, born on 26-02-1928 in Markelo, died on 27-06-1997 in Bienne

(Zwitserland) at the age of 69. *Woonde te Zwitserland.*

2. **Hendrik Jan (Henk) Meengs** (see also VII.122).

VI.108 **Geertruida Catharina Zwiers**, born on 02-01-1873 in Stokkum, died on 03-05-1957 in Deventer at the age of 84, daughter of **Hendrik Jan Zwiers**, landbouwer op de Weerd, and **Geertrui Meengs** (see also V.32).
Married at the age of 20 on 16-09-1893 in Markelo to **Jan Willem Meengs**, 29 years old (see also V.39).
From this marriage: 4 children (see under V.39).

Generatie VII

VII.5 **Joseph D. (Joe) Meengs**, born on 03-04-1884 in MI, died on 02-12-1968 in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 84, buried in West Olive Ottawa Co, son of **Derk Meengs** (see also VI.6) and **Trijntje (Katie) Fransen**.
Married at the age of 24 on 10-09-1908 in Holland MI to **Cena/Sina Holleboom**, 25 years old, born on 28-04-1883 in MI, died on 22-10-1973 in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 90, buried in West Olive Ottawa Co.
From this marriage:

1. **Kathryn Frances Meengs**, born on 23-04-1909, died on 13-10-1971 in East Grand Rapids Kent Co Mi at the age of 62, buried in Rockford Kent Co.
   Married 1931 to **Morris Clair Ryan**, born 05-1902 in Howard City Montcalm Co MI, died on 31-07-1973 in Grand Rapids MI.
2. **Albert Meengs** (see also VIII.3).
3. **Richard J. Meengs** (see also VIII.5).
4. **Genevieve Meengs**, born on 04-10-1916 in Ottawa Co MI, died on 10-03-2012 in Zeeland Ottawa Co at the age of 95, buried in Borculo Ottawa Co.
   Genevieve Ammeraal, age 95, of Zeeland went to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, March 10, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband John in 1993 and her great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Mills, in 2009.
   Married to **Johannes John Ammeraal**, born on 18-03-1911 in Blendon Township Ottawa Co, died on 06-08-1993 in Borculo Ottawa Co at the age of 82.
5. **Calvin Jack (Kelly) Meengs**, born on 21-05-1929 in Zeeland MI, died on 20-12-2018 in Holland MI at the age of 89, buried in Olive Township Ottawa Co.
   Calvin "Kelly" Meengs, age 89, passed away on Thursday December 20 2018. As a young adult, Kelly, served in the United States Army at the end of World War II. He remained single his entire life, was employed as a heavy equipment operator for much of his career, and later on was self-employed. He enjoyed being an avid sportsman and traveled to Alaska in the summer, Texas in the winter, and bird hunting in Nebraska. He was preceded in death by his parents; Joe and Sena Meengs; brothers, Rich Meengs, Al Meengs; and sisters, Katherine Ryan and Genevieve Ammeraal. He is survived by his nephews and nieces; David Meengs, Rick Meengs, Laurie Borgman, Sue Kuiper, Joane Timmerman, Jack Ryan, Dick Ryan, Raymond Ammeraal and great-nieces and nephews.
6. **Della Meengs**.
7. **Burt/Bert Meengs**.
   Married to **Eileen Talsma**.

VII.7 **George D. Meengs**, born on 30-05-1885 in MI, died on 15-11-1957 in Holland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 72, buried in West Olive Ottawa Co, son of **Derk Meengs** (see also VI.6) and **Trijntje (Katie) Fransen**.
Married at the age of 22 on 03-07-1907 in Holland MI to **Geraldine (Dena) Schrotenboer**, 20 years old, born on 22-04-1887 in Stad Hardenberg, died on 24-06-1961 in MI at the age of 74, buried in West Olive Ottawa Co. *Dg. van Evert Schrotenboer.*
From this marriage:

1. **Donald E. Meengs** (see also VIII.13).
2. **Gerald Kenneth Meengs** (see also VIII.15).

VII.10 **John G. Meengs**, born on 11-12-1877 in Vriesland MI, died on 02-02-1934 in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 56, son of **Gerhardus Wilhelm Hendrik/Gerald Meengs** (see also VI.8) and **Pieternella (Nellie) Maurits**.

Married at the age of 25 on 12-02-1903 in Vriesland MI to **Alice Den Herder**, 22 years old, born on 30-09-1880 in Vriesland Ottawa Co, died 1965 in Vriesland, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI. *Dg. van Cornelius Den Herder (ovl. 04-1936).*
From this marriage:

1. **Nelson Richard Meengs** (see also VIII.17).
2. **Grace Meengs**, born on 24-03-1906 in Canada, died on 03-10-1987 in Zeeland at the age of 81, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
3. **Gladys Meengs**, born on 30-11-1907 in MI, died on 29-03-1997 at the age of 89, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
4. **Chester A. Meengs** (see also VIII.21).
5. **Lorenzo Meengs**, born on 26-06-1911 in MI, died 09-1984 in Muskegon, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI.
   Publication of the banns 10-1937 to **Daisy Elvira Schilstra**, born on 04-07-1913, died on 09-11-2002 in Ottawa Co at the age of 89, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI. *Dg. van William Schilstra.*

VII.14 **William Johannes Meengs**, landbouwer in Zeeland Township, born on 13-09-1882 in Vriesland, died on 11-04-1963 in Vriesland at the age of 80, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI, son of **Gerhardus Wilhelm Hendrik/Gerald Meengs** (see also VI.8) and **Pieternella (Nellie) Maurits**.
Married (1) 1907 to **Elizabeth Borr**, born on 13-08-1886 in South Dakota, died on 09-06-1946 in Zeeland MI at the age of 59, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
Married (2) 1949 to **Magdalena van Hoven**, born on 11-08-1883 in Zeeland Ottawa Co, died on 09-09-1974 in Grand Rapids MI at the age of 91, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI. *Wed. van John J. de Jonge (1881-1937).*
From the first marriage:

1. **Gareld Willis Meengs** (see also VIII.25).
2. **Peter Marvin Meengs**, MD, born on 26-06-1911 in MI, died on 22-05-1988 in Holland Allegan Co at the age of 76, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI. *Army Air Corps (1942-1946).*
   Married 1939 to **Henrietta Roelofs**, born 1914, died 02-1957, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
3. **Lloyd S. Meengs** (see also VIII.29).
4. **Wilma Ruth Meengs**, born on 11-12-1917 in MI, died on 10-12-2001 in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 83.
   Married 09-1938 in Vriesland to **Leonard M. Diepenhorst**, born on 26-01-1911 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 25-02-1970 at the age of 59, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI. *Zn. van Martin Diepenhorst.*
5. **Lois Marjorie Meengs**, born on 03-03-1920 in Zeeland Ottawa Co, died on 22-05-1995 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 75, buried in Vriesland.
   Married 1943 to **Henry Junior Wolff**, born on 23-05-1923 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 06-08-2010 in Holland at the age of 87. S*ergeant US Army WW II.*
6. **Esther Mae Meengs**, born on 23-03-1925 in Vriesland MI, died on 15-05-2019 in Zeeland MI at the age of 94.
   Esther Mae Hoogland passed away at age 94. She was born March 23 1925 in Vriesland MI to William and Elizabeth Meengs. She married John Hoogland (who preceded her in death in 2017) in 1948 and after 71 years together (married for 69 years) were blessed with four children: Jan (Jeff) Kenniston, Frank (Deb) Hoogland, Brian (Melissa) Hoogland and Lisa (Louis) Timmer; 12 grandchildren: Kara (Craig) VanDenBerg, Karter (Allison) Klingenberg, Lauren Kenniston, Lindsey (Brad) Iverson, Katie (Austin) Dahm, Jamie (Drew) Durham, Samuel Hoogland, Sophie Hoogland, Jordan (Nick) Rameriz, Jenna (Keith) Campbell, Caitlin (Matthew) Vander Windt, Corrin Timmer, Lucas and Molly Timmer; 19 great grandchildren; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Lester Hoogland, Arlene Dykstra and Eleanor and Burton Borr. Esther was a member of Third Christian Reformed Church. She volunteered at Holland Rescue Mission and Zeeland Community Hospital for many years.
   Married 1948 to **John Theodore Hoogland**, born on 12-02-1923 in Bozeman Gallatin Co Mont. Died on 13-10-2017 in Zeeland at the age of 94, *corporaal US Army WW II*.
7. **Arlene Janet Meengs**, born on 03-06-1927 in MI, died on 28-04-1986 at the age of 58, buried in Baldwinsville Onondaga Co NY.
   Married to **NN Fyler**.
8. **Luella Vivian Meengs**, born on 14-02-1933 in Zeeland, died on 24-04-2009 in Tipp City Miami Co Ohio at the age of 76, buried in Elkhart Indiana.

Luella V. Karay, 76 of Elkhart, died of natural causes at 12:10 a.m. Friday April 24 2009 at the home of her daughter in Tipp City, Ohio. She was born Feb. 14 1933 in Zeeland Mich., to William G. and Elizabeth (Borr) Meengs. She married Alexander X. Karay in Zeeland on April 26 1952. He died Sept. 7 1999. Surviving are four daughters, Rev. Diane Karay Tripp of South Bend, Elizabeth A. (Kenneth) Caliguiri of Fairfax, Va., Barbara S. Karay of Elkhart and Marie A. (James) Sutton of Tipp City; five grandchildren; and one sister, Esther Hoogland of Zeeland. Three brothers, Gareld, Lloyd and Marvin Meengs, are deceased, along with three sisters, Arlene Fyler, Lois Wolff and Wilma Diepenhorst. Mrs. Karay worked at Lochmandy Motors in Elkhart from 1986 to 1995. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir and was an honorary life member of the Presbyterian Women. She was involved in the Elkhart Lions Club and was involved in the eyeglass missions to Mexico. She helped found the Save Our Site program, Riverside Reading Club and enjoyed music, gardening and sewing, playing the piano and organ. She played at the Elco Theater and was a substitute for many church organists.
Married at the age of 19 on 26-04-1952 in Zeeland to **Alexander X. Karay**, died on 07-09-1999.

VII.22 **Henry J. Meengs**, born circa 1890 in MI, died 1940, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI, son of **Gerhardus Wilhelm Hendrik/Gerald Meengs** (see also VI.8) and **Pieternella (Nellie) Maurits**.
Married (1) circa 1914 to **Nella De Jonge**, died 01-1919 in Holland MI.
Married (2) circa 1921 to **Fannie Alida Van Zoeren**, born on 06-09-1880 in Zeeland Ottawa Co, died on 07-03-1952 in Tampa Hillsborough Fla at the age of 71, buried in Zephyrhills Pasco Co Fla. *Zij was eerder in 1913 gehuwd met Theodore Borst (1890-1918).*
From the first marriage:
1. **Edna G. Meengs**, born 1916 in MI.

From the second marriage:
2. **Melvin H. Meengs** (see also VIII.42).

VII.28 **George Nelson Meengs**, postkantoormedewerker, born on 22-08-1895 in MI, died on 10-03-1982 in Hudsonville Ottawa Co MI at the age of 86, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co NY. *Corp US Army WW I,* son of **Gerhardus Wilhelm Hendrik/Gerald Meengs** (see also VI.8) and **Pieternella (Nellie) Maurits**.
Married 07-1924 in Grand Haven to **Phoebe Leenhouts**, boekhoudster bij de Zeeland State Bank, born on 20-03-1897, died on 25-08-1988 at the age of 91, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI.
From this marriage:
1. **Philip Meengs** (see also VIII.44).
2. **Norma L. Meengs**.

VII.35 **Gerrit J. Meengs**, born on 09-12-1888, died on 01-09-1975 at the age of 86, buried in Tawas City Iosco Co MI, son of **Jan (John) Meengs jr** (see also VI.11) and **Maartje Caroline (Mattie) Sprik**.
Married 1916 to **Frances W. Wayenberg/Wagenberg**, born on 04-01-1890 in NY, died on 26-08-1971 at the age of 81, buried in Tawas City Iosco Co MI. *Dg. van Peter Wagenberg en Alice Smit (gehuwd 1888), Alice hertrouwde in 1900 Nicholas Boer.*
From this marriage:
1. **Florence Ruth Meengs**, born on 07-06-1917, christened on 17-09-1917 in Forest Grove Reformed church, died 08-2006.

VII.37 **John Henry Meengs**, born 1890 in MI, died 1939, buried in Jamestown Ottawa Co, son of **Jan (John) Meengs jr** (see also VI.11) and **Maartje Caroline (Mattie) Sprik**.
Married (1) on 10-02-1915 in Zeeland MI to **Nellie Van Hoven**, 30 years old, born on 14-02-1884 in Zeeland Ottawa Co, died on 24-11-1915 in Grand Rapids MI at the age of 31, buried in Zeeland.
Married (2) on 21-03-1918 in Forest Grove Ottawa Co MI to **Ida Alice Struik**, born 1892 in MI, died 1947, buried in Jamestown Ottawa Co.
From the second marriage:
1. **child Meengs**, born on 11-07-1919 in Jamestown Ottawa Co, died on 12-07-1919 in Jamestown, 1 day old. *Died at bowel infection with convulsions and high fever.*
2. **John Meengs** (see also VIII.49).
3. **Beth Meengs**, born on 24-04-1922 in Zutphen MI, died on 03-01-2008 in MI at the age of 85, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
   Beth viel in 1925 van een hooiwagen en werd gewond aan linker arm, hoofd en beenen, doch

zij zal herstellen.
Beth Hop, 85, of Vriesland, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday January 3 2008. Beth was born April 24 1922 in Zutphen (MI) to John and Ida Meengs. She married Alvin Hop on April 9 1947. Mrs. Hop was a member of Vriesland Reformed Church and a former member of the church service guild. She was preceded in death by her husband Alvin in 1988 and her great-grandson, Samuel Myaard in 2007. She is survived by her children, Beverly and Alan Myaard of Vriesland, Linda and Robert Van Langevelde of Holland, Terry and Pat Hop of Clearwater FL and Randy and Cherie Hop of Vriesland; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Merle and Evelyn Meengs of Byron Center; in-laws, Theresa Meengs of Byron Center, Jean De Jonge of Holland, Lorraine and Harold TerAvest of Hudsonville, Betty and Andrew Jonker of Holland, Mickey and Marvin Huyser of Hudsonville, Carol and Ron Komejan of Holland.
Married at the age of 24 on 09-04-1947 to **Alvin Hop**, born 1919, died 1988, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI. *Zn. van William Hop.*

4. **Merle Eugene Meengs** (see also VIII.53).

VII.63 **Raymond D. Meengs**, dr. minister/dominee in Detroit, born on 15-08-1887 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 13-11-1971 in Sioux Center Iowa at the age of 84, buried in Cedar Grove WI.
Survivors: Two children, Mrs. Francis (Jean) Kosters of Sioux Center IA, and Robert J. Meengs of California; one sister, Mrs. Herbert Molter, of Cedar Grove WI; four grandchildren. Preceded in death bij his wife on Oct. 28, 1964.
Son of **Derk Jan Meengs** (see also VI.21) and **Gerdina (Delia) Voskuil**.
Married at the age of 27 on 23-06-1915 in Cedar Grove WI to **Anna E. Potts**, 25 years old, teacher, born on 25-07-1889 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 28-10-1964 in Kalamazoo MI at the age of 75, buried in Cedar Grove WI.
Mrs. Anna Meengs of Kalamazoo a native of Cedar Grove died at her home wednesday evening following a lengthy illness. The former Anna Potts was born at Cedar Grove on July 25 1889. She was graduated from high school and later returned to the same school as a teacher prior to her marriage on june 23 1915 to the rev. Raymond D. Meengs. Her husband has since retired from the ministry.
From this marriage:

1. **Edith Jean Meengs**, born on 31-03-1924 in Marquette MI, died on 05-07-2015 in New Hampton Chickasaw Co Iowa at the age of 91, buried in Sioux Center Iowa.
Edith J. Kosters, age 91 of New Hampton, IA passed away on Sunday July 5 2015 with her family by her side at New Hampton Nursing and Rehab. Edith Jean Kosters was born in Marquette, MI on March 31, 1924. Her parents were Reverend and Mrs. Raymond D. and Anna (Potts) Meengs. She lived in Hamilton and Detroit, MI before moving to Sioux Center, IA at the age of thirteen. She was a graduate of Sioux Center High School in 1942 and attended Northwestern College, Orange City, IA. She married her high school sweetheart, Francis Allen Kosters on September 15, 1944. Her father, Rev. R.D Meengs, united them in marriage. They began their married life in Sioux City, IA, where she worked for Bell Telephone Company. They also live on a farm near Ireton, before moving to Sioux Center. They were not only best friends, but also partners in a business owning and operating Kosters Department Store, later named Kosters Floor and Wall Covering for 35 years.
Married at the age of 20 on 15-09-1944 in Sioux Center to **Francis Allen Kosters**, 19 years old, born on 12-12-1924 in Sioux Center Iowa, died on 27-11-2012 in New Hampton Iowa at the age of 87, buried in Sioux Center.

VII.67 **Ferdinand Vern Meengs**, born on 11-02-1884 in Holland Town WI, died on 19-05-1965 in Holland Town WI at the age of 81, buried in Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co WI, son of **Hendrik/Henry Meengs** (see also VI.26) and **Caroline Grace Stronks**.
Married (1) at the age of 23 on 08-10-1907 in Cedar Grove WI to **Jennie Wilhelmina (Mina) TenHaken**, 22 years old, born on 23-08-1885 in Holland Town WI, died on 10-09-1942 in Holland Town WI at the age of 57, buried in Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co WI. *Dg. van John Henry ten Haken.*
Married (2) at the age of 61 on 27-12-1945 in Cedar Grove WI to **Bertha TeLindert**, 43 years old, born on 02-05-1902 in Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co Wisc, died on 17-02-1992 in Sheboygan Co at the age of 89, buried in Cedar Grove.
Bertha Meengs of Cedar Grove died monday 17 febr. 1992 at St. Nicholas Hospital. She was born 2 may 1902 in the town of Holland as daughter of the late Ira and Gertie TeLindert. She married Vern Meengs in Cedar Grove on 27 december 1945. He deceaded her in death on 29 may 1965. She was a member of First Reformed church in Cedar Grove.

From the first marriage:

1. **Mercedes Henrietta Meengs**, born on 10-06-1910 in Cedar Grove Sheboygan Co WI, died on 19-10-2008 in Sheboygan Falls Sheboygan Co WI at the age of 98, buried in Cedar Grove.
Mercedes Henrietta Roerdink, age 98, formerly of Cedar Grove, died on Sunday morning October 19 2008 at Pine Haven Christian Home in Sheboygan Falls. Mercedes was born on June 10 1910 in Cedar Grove, a daughter of the late Ferdinand V. and Jennie (Ten Haken) Meengs. On October 8 1935 she married Herman J. Roerdink at her parent's home. Herman preceded her in death on August 19, 1982. Mercedes was a homemaker but also did office work at the Musebeck Shoe Company and later had been employed at the Allen Edmonds Shoe Company in Lake Church. She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Cedar Grove where she taught Sunday School. She was also a 4H Leader for Lakeview Badgers, and enjoyed crocheting and sewing. Survivors include her son, Forrest L. (Betty) Roerdink of Cedar Grove; two grandchildren, Vicki (Steven) Hibbs of Sheboygan Falls and Terrell Roerdink of Cedar Grove; a great-granddaughter, Chelsea Hibbs and a great-grandson, Jesse Hibbs; a sister, LaVerne (Robert) Vrieze of Baldwin; a sister-in-law, Edna Mentink of Sheboygan Falls; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister Inez Meengs, two nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.
Married at the age of 25 on 08-10-1935 in Cedar Grove WI to **Herman J. Roerdink**, born 1909 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 19-08-1982 in Holland Town WI.
2. **Inez Carolyn Meengs**, born on 04-04-1916 in Cedar Grove WI, died on 26-03-1935 in Cedar Grove WI at the age of 18.
3. **Laverne Meengs**, born on 09-01-1922 in Holland Town WI.
Married at the age of 22 on 20-06-1944 in Holland Town WI to **Robert Vrieze**, born 1919 in Cedar Grove WI.

VII.76 **Jacob Earl Meengs**, dr. physician/chirurgijn in Grand Rapids, born on 04-08-1882 in MI, died on 02-02-1944 at the age of 61, buried in Grand Rapids MI, son of **Derk Reiner Meengs** (see also VI.29) and **Henrietta B. Bolhuis**.
Married circa 1919 to **Marguerite Steglich**, born on 09-12-1887 in MI, died on 11-08-1966 at the age of 78, buried in Grand Rapids MI.
From this marriage:

1. **Norman Reynolds Meengs**, born on 31-12-1921 in MI, died on 08-09-1990 at the age of 68, buried in Grand Rapids MI. *US Navy WW II*.
2. **Joyce Marguerite Meengs**, born on 20-08-1926 in MI, died on 09-06-2003 in East Grand Rapids at the age of 76, buried in Grand Rapids.
Married to **Thomas Lockhart Wilson**, born on 25-01-1917, died on 04-03-1982 at the age of 65, buried in Grand Rapids.
3. **Jean Emily Meengs**, born on 22-02-1928 in Grand Rapids, died on 17-10-1990 in East Grand Rapids at the age of 62, buried in Cascade Township Kent Co MI.
Jean Emily (nee Meengs) Stewart, aged 61, died of cardiomyopathy October 17 1990 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. The daughter of Dr. J.E. and Marguerite Meengs-Steglich; she was a life long resident of Grand Rapids. As a girl she became Girls Tennis Champion of the State of Michigan in 1944 and later that year she was runner up at the Western United States Tennis Tournament held at Milwaukee. A graduate of the University of Michigan in 1951, she later earned a Masters of Library Science degree there. She was active for many years in Michigan Alumnae Activities as a charter member of Brown Group and as a past president of the Grand Rapids Federation of Alumnae Clubs. She received a service citation from the University of Michigan Alumnae Council for her work in helping to earn scholarships for outstanding Grand Rapids Junior College students. She also worked many years as a teacher and librarian. She is survived by her husband, Gordon F.; and two daughters, Ann Marie, R.N., of Kansas City and Dr. Christine S. Mehigh (Richard J.) of East Lansing. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. T.L. Wilson of Grand Rapids; and by her niece, Lisa Meengs. Her brother, Norman Meengs preceded her in death.
Married 1952 to **Gordon Francis Stewart**, born on 02-08-1926 in Adrian Lenawee Co MI, died on 05-05-1999 in MI at the age of 72, buried in Cascade Township Kent Co.

VII.83 **Raymond Hall (Ray) Meengs**, born on 26-05-1895 in Portland Oregon, died on 01-03-1982 in Umatilla Co Oregon at the age of 86, buried in Ukiah Oregon. *US Navy WW I*, son of **Peter Cornelis Meengs** (see also VI.35) and **Sara Josephine Hall**.
Married circa 1929 to **Lulu Irene Caverhill**, born on 31-12-1907, died on 03-10-1997 in Ukiah Oregon

at the age of 89.
From this marriage:

1. **Robert J. Meengs**, born on 18-05-1931, died on 25-04-1997 at the age of 65, buried in Pendleton Oregon. *US Air Force Korea veteran.*
2. **Raymond Stanley Meengs** (see also VIII.69).
3. **Donald M. Meengs**.
4. **child Meengs**.

VII.87 **Raymond George Meengs**, born 1903 in MI, died 1945, buried in Grand Rapids, son of **George John van Regenmorter/Meengs** (see also VI.50) and **Pearl Perkins Hohanan**.
Married 1935 to **Hazel Katharyn Dalman**, born on 19-04-1918 in Zeeland Township, died on 27-01-1996 in Grand Rapids at the age of 77. *Zij hertrouwt in 1956 met Irving A. Drzewiecki.*
From this marriage:

1. **Marian E. Meengs**, born on 19-09-1937 in Grand Rapids, died on 18-03-2023 in Grand Rapids at the age of 85.
   Marian Griffee, age 85 of Grand Rapids, passed away on Saturday March 18 2023 at her home with her loved ones after a short battle with cancer. She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Rick Griffee, Rose Griffee, Amy Griffee, and Robert (Karen) Drzewiecki; many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Loretta DeVries and Judy Hardy; many nieces, nephews, and friends. Marian was preceded in death by her husband, Elijah; granddaughter, Amanda Smith; sister, Sally Brummelhoff. She retired from working at the social security administration. Marian loved spending time with her family and her dog PJ, knitting, crocheting, watching crime tv, going camping at Pioneer Park, and listening to the King, Elvis Presley.
   Married to **Elijah Ronald Griffee**, born on 20-04-1916 in LeRoy Osceola Co MI, died on 18-04-1996 in Grand Rapids at the age of 79. *US Navy WW II. Was eerder in 1937 gehuwd met Irene M. Dryer en met Criscilla Ann Gear.*
2. **Loretta J. Meengs**, born in MI.
   Married to **Marvin DeVries**.
3. **Sally Meengs**, born in MI.
   Married to **NN Brummelhof**.
4. **Judy I. Meengs**, born in MI.
   Married to **Don Hardy**.

VII.91 **John H. Meengs**, dominee/minister, born on 28-06-1897 in Illinois, died 12-1982 in Indiana, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI. Son of **Dirk (Dick) Meengs** (see also VI.66) and **Anna Eefting**. *Hij ontving in 1925 van de Western Theologische Seminary 500 dollar fellowship van de Harvard universiteit.*
Married circa 1932 to **Ada J. DePree**, born on 27-10-1899 in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI, died on 26-04-1984 in Mishawaka St Joseph Co Ind. at the age of 84, buried in Zeeland Ottawa Co MI.
From this marriage:

1. **Janet Meengs**, born circa 1935 in MI.
   Married to **NN Feit**.
2. **John R. Meengs** (see also VIII.83).

VII.93 **Anthony Gezinus Meengs**, dominee/minister o.a. at Spring Lake MI, born on 12-06-1900 in MI, died on 26-02-1978 at the age of 77, buried in Richmond Wayne Co Ind. Son of **Dirk (Dick) Meengs** (see also VI.66) and **Anna Eefting**.
Married at the age of 26 on 12-06-1926 in Spring Lake to **Frieda H. Heitland**, 30 years old, onderwijzeres, born on 11-02-1896 in Chapin Franklin Co Iowa, died on 25-05-1980 in Greenwood Johnson Co Indiana at the age of 84, buried in Richmond Wayne Co Ind.
From this marriage:

1. **Dirck Zalsman Meengs** (see also VIII.86).

VII.95 **William John (Bill) Meengs**, born on 18-07-1905 in MI, died on 27-02-1979 in MI at the age of 73, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI, son of **Dirk (Dick) Meengs** (see also VI.66) and **Anna Eefting**.
Married 1929 to **Jessie DeBlauw**, born on 03-11-1907 in Grand Rapids, died on 29-09-1995 in Holland Ottawa Co at the age of 87.
Mrs William (Jessie deBlauw) Meengs of Holland MI went to be with her Lord friday 29 sept. 1995. She was a member of the First Reformed church in Holland and had worked at Hope College Health Clinic for 14 years. She was a graduate of Grandville High school and Grand Rapids Junior College and

received her RN from the former Blodget Nursing school.
From this marriage:

1. **William John (Bill) Meengs Jr** (see also VIII.89).
2. **Margo Meengs**, born on 19-05-1940 in Holland Ottawa Co, died on 19-10-2016 in Holland at the age of 76, buried in Hudsonville Ottawa Co.
   Margo Meengs Johnson, age 76, transitioned into her new life in heaven on October 19 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born and raised in Holland and graduated from Holland Public Schools and Hope College. Margo was a member of First Presbyterian Church for 54 years. She was a teacher and homemaker. She loved all of God's creatures and the beauty of His nature. She especially loved gardening. She is survived by her loving husband and best friend of 55 years, Doug; and her son Mathew of Wyoming, and granddaughter, Megan; daughter Cathy Johnson Blackburn and her husband Tim of Holland and grandchildren Abbigale, Noah and Sophia all of whom she deeply loved; along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son David, parents Bill & Jessie Meengs of Holland and brother Bill Meengs of Newago.
   Married circa 1962 to **Douglas M. Johnson**, born on 21-04-1940.

VII.101 **John Gerhardus Meengs II**, born on 12-02-1909 in Schenectady, died on 13-10-1985 in Ottawa Co MI at the age of 76, buried in Grand Rapids Kent Co MI, son of **John Gerhardus Meengs I** (see also VI.68) and **Margaret Griffiths**.
Married circa 1934 to **Ruth D. Smits**, born on 29-10-1908, died on 05-06-1984 at the age of 75, buried in Grand Rapids Kent Co MI.
From this marriage:

1. **John Gerhardus Meengs III** (see also VIII.92).
2. **Russell D. Meengs** (see also VIII.94).

VII.104 **Marvin B. Meengs**, born on 22-04-1908, died on 17-01-1991 in Sun City Maricopa Ariz. at the age of 82, son of **Philippus Gerhardus Meengs** (see also VI.72) and **Minnie B. van Bogard**.
Married 08-1937 to **Anna A. Haberichter**, born circa 1910 in MI, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
From this marriage:

1. **Stephen B. Meengs (adopted)** (see also VIII.96).
2. **Nancy Meengs**.
3. **Phil Meengs**.
   Married to **Gail NN**.

VII.122 **Hendrik Jan (Henk) Meengs**, born on 12-12-1931 in Markelo, died on 31-08-1983 in Markelo at the age of 51, son of **Berend Jan Meengs** (see also VI.106) and **Harmina Hendrika Heilersig**.
Married at the age of 29 on 01-09-1961 in Markelo to **Anna Gerrie Sanderman**, 22 years old, born on 22-07-1939 in Markelo, died on 12-06-2024 in Goor at the age of 84. *Dg. van Gerrit Sanderman.*
From this marriage:

1. **Bert-Jan Meengs** (see also VIII.101).
2. **Jacqueline Meengs**, born circa 1965.
   Married to **Eduard Wending**.
3. **Hendrik J. (Hens) Meengs**, born on 05-02-1967 in Markelo.
   Married to **Marike van den Berg**.
4. **Annemieke Meengs**, born on 22-04-1972 in Markelo.

VII.128 **Hendrik Jan Meengs**, landbouwer op de Weerd, born on 10-11-1900 in Stokkum, died on 02-07-1996 in Delden at the age of 95, son of **Jan Willem Meengs** (see also V.39) and **Geertruida Catharina Zwiers** (see also VI.108).
Married at the age of 25 on 08-05-1926 in Markelo to **Hendrika Gerritdina Vinkers**, 21 years old, born on 07-05-1905 in Elsen, died on 04-12-1993 at the age of 88. *Dg. van Albert Jan Vinkers.*
From this marriage:

1. **Geertruida Johanna (Trui) Meengs**, born on 22-12-1927 in Stokkum, died on 06-06-2023 in Kerspel Goor at the age of 95.
   Married at the age of 22 on 21-09-1950 in Markelo to **Gerrit Jan Meutstege**, 29 years old, born on 27-09-1920 in KG, died on 31-05-2004 at the age of 83. *Zn. van Hendrik Jan Meustege.*
2. **Albertdina Willemina Meengs**, born on 05-01-1933 in Stokkum, died on 22-04-2021 in Markelo at the age of 88.

Married at the age of 22 on 07-09-1955 in Markelo to **Gerrit Jan Veltkamp**, 19 years old, landbouwer op de Weerd, born on 12-06-1936 in Markelo, died on 05-04-2010 in Stokkum at the age of 73. *Zn. van Jan Willem Veltkamp.*

3. **Johanna Willemina Meengs**, born on 02-06-1936 in Stokkum.
   Married at the age of 25 on 13-10-1961 in Markelo to **Hendrik Jan Krabbenbos**, 26 years old, born on 01-04-1935 in Markelo, died on 15-01-1987 in Markelo at the age of 51. *Zn. van metselaar Herman Krabbenbos.*

VII.130 **Jan Harmen Meengs**, landb. op de Nieuwe Weerd, born on 20-09-1904 in Stokkum, died on 16-05-1993 at the age of 88, son of **Jan Willem Meengs** (see also V.39) and **Geertruida Catharina Zwiers** (see also VI.108).
Married at the age of 25 on 22-03-1930 in Markelo to **Hendrina Johanna Vinkers**, 20 years old, born on 15-08-1909 in Elsen, died on 09-11-1993 at the age of 84. *Dg. van Albert Jan Vinkers.*
From this marriage:

1. **Johanna Geertruida Meengs**, born on 11-09-1930 in Stokkum, died on 22-09-2019 in Markelo at the age of 89.
   Married at the age of 26 on 14-11-1956 in Markelo to **Arend Jan Bussink**, 28 years old, landb. op de Schriever en 1980 naar Nw. Bussink a/d Slagendijk, born on 14-06-1928 in Markelo, died on 30-05-2016 in Markelo at the age of 87. *Zn. van Jan Bussink.*
2. **Jan Willem Meengs** (see also VIII.117).
3. **Albert Jan Meengs** (see also VIII.119).

Generatie VIII

VIII.3 **Albert Meengs**, loodgieter/plumber, born on 11-10-1911 in Ottawa Co MI, died on 07-12-2004 in Holland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 93.
Albert Meengs, 93, of Holland, died Tuesday Dec. 7 2004. He was a member of Grace Community Church and had been a plumber for 27 years with Bert Reimink Plumbing. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, in 1999. He is survived by his children, Dave and Carol Meengs of West Olive, Rick and Chris Meengs of Austin, Texas, Laurel and John Borgman of Holland; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother and sister, Kelly Meengs of Overisel, Mrs. John (Genevieve) Ammeraal of Borculo; sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert (Eileen) Talsma of Hudsonville; nieces and nephews.
Son of **Joseph D. (Joe) Meengs** (see also VII.5) and **Cena/Sina Holleboom**.
Married 1939 to **Gladys E. Talsma**, born on 08-08-1915 in MI, died on 02-12-1999 in Holland Ottawa Co MI at the age of 84.
Gladys Meengs, 84, of Holland, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999, in an area nursing home. She was a member of Grace Reformed church. Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Albert; children, David and Carol Meengs of West Olive, Rick Meengs of Holland, and Laurel and John Borgman of Holland; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sister, Della Meengs of Hudsonville; brother, Burt and Eileen Talsma of Hudsonville; brother- and sister-in-law, Kelly Meengs of Overisel, and Genevieve Amerrall of Borculo.
From this marriage:

1. **David Meengs**.
   Married to **Carol NN**.
2. **Rick Meengs** (see also IX.3).
3. **Laurel Meengs**.
   Married to **John Borgman**.

VIII.5 **Richard J. Meengs**, born on 18-12-1913 in MI, died on 02-11-1982 in Hudsonville Ottawa Co MI at the age of 68, son of **Joseph D. (Joe) Meengs** (see also VII.5) and **Cena/Sina Holleboom**.
Married at the age of 27 on 05-11-1941 to **Della Talsma**, 24 years old, born on 05-07-1917, died on 30-04-2003 in Hudsonville Ottawa Co MI at the age of 85.
From this marriage:

1. **Sue Meengs**.
   Married to **Lee Kuiper**.
2. **Joan Meengs**.
   Married to **Al Timmerman**.

VIII.13 **Donald E. Meengs**, farmer in Robinson Township, born on 21-11-1923 in MI, died on 06-02-1993 at the age of 69, buried in Holland Ottawa Co. *Sgt US Army WW II.*

Son of **George D. Meengs** (see also VII.7) and **Geraldine (Dena) Schrotenboer**.
Married circa 1948 to **Josephine Douma**, born on 19-12-1924, died on 08-09-2010 in Zeeland MI at the age of 85, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
Josephine "Jo" Meengs, age 85, of Zeeland, passed away on Wednesday, September 8, 2010. She was a member of Faith Reformed Church. She is survived by her children: Jean Laarman and Marvin Van Tatenhove, Dan Meengs, Mike Meengs. Sister: Pearl Brouwer. Several nieces and nephews
From this marriage:

1. **Daniel Meengs**, born on 14-10-1950, died on 14-04-2011 in Dunningville at the age of 60, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
   Daniel Meengs, age 60, of Dunningville died April 14 2011 at his home. Daniel was an avid outdoors man and loved spending time on his property. He is survived by his sister: Jean Laarman and Marvin Van Tatenhove. Brother: Mike Meengs, Aunt: Pearl Brouwer.
2. **Michael Meengs**, born on 15-12-1954, died on 09-12-2011 in Holland MI at the age of 56.
   Michael Meengs, age 56, of Allegan passed away on Friday December 9 2011. Michael was born in Zeeland, Michigan on December 15 1954 to Donald and Josephine Meengs. Michael worked at Herman Miller for many years. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, and brother Daniel Meengs. He is survived by his sister: Jean Laarman and friend Marvin Van Tatenhove. Good friend: Dan Schrotenboer and many cousins.

VIII.15 **Gerald Kenneth Meengs**, farmer in Robinson Township, born on 09-06-1925 in MI, died on 14-07-1995 at the age of 70, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI, son of **George D. Meengs** (see also VII.7) and **Geraldine (Dena) Schrotenboer**.
Married circa 1950 to **Lyda Swierenga**, born on 24-01-1923, died on 29-09-2004 at the age of 81, buried in Holland Ottawa Co.
From this marriage:

1. **Jack A. Meengs**, born on 01-10-1952, died on 28-08-1970 at the age of 17, buried in Holland Ottawa Co MI.

VIII.17 **Nelson Richard Meengs**, born on 22-05-1904, died on 17-08-1996 in Jenison Ottawa Co at the age of 92, buried in Lowell Kent Co MI, son of **John G. Meengs** (see also VII.10) and **Alice Den Herder**.
Married circa 1935 to **Helen Morse**, born on 23-04-1908 in MI, died on 06-12-2008 in Jenison MI at the age of 100, buried in Lowell Kent Co MI. *Zij huwde eerder NN Brown.*
Helen Meengs-Morse, age 100 of Jenison, went to be with her Lord Saturday December 06 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson; two sons, Richie and Billy Brown; grandson Daniel Gillisse and grand daughter-in-law Kathleen Gillisse; 4 brothers and a sister. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Rosalyn and Jack Gillisse; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Robin and Rod Zamarron and Christopher; Christine and Phil Plomp and Matthew; Richard and Liz Gillisse and Bonnie and Taylor. Helen was a long time member of Grandville United Methodist Church.
From this marriage:

1. **Nelson Richard Meengs jr**, born 1941, died on 28-05-1947 in Wyoming Kent Co MI, buried in Lowell Kent Co MI.

VIII.21 **Chester A. Meengs**, pastor/dominee, born on 15-10-1909 in Vriesland, died on 06-07-1974 in Petosky Emmet Co MI at the age of 64, buried in Byron Center Kent Co MI. *He died on vacation after suffering a massive stroke.*
The reverend Chester A. Meengs, Bethany's seventh pastor, was born October 15 1909 in Vriesland, Michigan. He attended the Vriesland Public Schools and graduated from Zeeland High School in 1927. At Zeeland High, he edited an award-winning high-school yearbook with a good friend, Willard Wichers. He then entered Hope College in 1927 as a member of the class of 1931, and when Wichers was elected editor of the 1931 Hope yearbook, The Milestone, Meengs became the business manager for his good friend. He and Wichers took a year off from their studies to work full time on the yearbook. Chester Meengs then graduated from Hope College with the class of 1932 and studied at Western Theological Seminary, earning his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1937. He served the Atwood Reformed Church of Ellsworth Michigan from 1937 to 1942 and then the Fifth Reformed Church of Muskegon Michigan from 1942 to 1947. Bethany extended a call to the Reverend Meengs in August of 1947. He accepted Bethany's call and began his service here in October of 1947. By then, the Reverend Meengs and his wife, the former Gertrude Holleman of Byron Center Michigan, had three children: Marcia 6, John 4 and Alyce Lynn one year.
Son of **John G. Meengs** (see also VII.10) and **Alice Den Herder**.
Married circa 1938 to **Gertrude Holleman**, born on 25-07-1913 in Byron Center Kent Co MI, died on

07-05-2003 in Cave Junction Oregon at the age of 89, buried in Byron Center Kent Co MI.
Gertrude Meengs remained, after her mens dead, on the staff of the Southern Normal School until 1981 when she retired and moved to St. Petersburg Florida. In 1992, she moved to Cave Junction Oregon to be closer to two of her children who lived there, son John and daughter Alyce Lynn Kendall. Gertrude Meengs died May 7 2003 in Cave Junction. By then she had taught Sunday School for 70 years, was an ordained elder, and had been honored for her 55 years of Christian ministry by the Reformed Church in America. A memorial service for her was held in the chapel of the Third Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan on June 21 2003.
From this marriage:

1. **Marcia Meengs**, born circa 1941.
2. **John Meengs**, born circa 1943.
3. **Alyce Lynn Meengs**, born circa 1946.
   Married to **NN Kendall**.

VIII.25 **Gareld Willis Meengs**, born 1909 in MI, died on 06-08-1970 in Vriesland. *Bij het aan de gang zetten van een automobiel brak hij in 1925 zijn rechterarm boven de pols.*
Gareld W. Meengs at 49 Campbell Str. died at Holland Hospital thursday afternoon following a lingering illness. He was a member of Faith Reformed church in Zeeland and a former consistory member. He had been employed as a welder (lasser) at Home Furance Co. untill his retirement due to ill health.
Son of **William Johannes Meengs** (see also VII.14) and **Elizabeth Borr**.
Married to **Gertrude Diepenhorst**, born on 26-06-1913, died on 02-07-2000 in Zeeland at the age of 87, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
Visitation is today for Gertrude Meengs. The Zeeland resident died sunday 2 july 2000 at her home. She was a charter member of Faith Reformed church end was preceded in death by her husband Gareld in 1970.
From this marriage:

1. **Marcia Meengs**.
   Married to **Raymond Eaton**.
2. **David Meengs**.
   Married to **Sharon NN**.
3. **Elizabeth (Beth) Meengs**.
   Married to **Thom Parker**.

VIII.29 **Lloyd S. Meengs**, born on 30-09-1913 in MI, died on 12-11-1980 in Zeeland MI at the age of 67, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI. *Hij is in 1938 gearresteerd door veldwachter Ira Anties nabij Jenison MI omdat hij een geladen geweer in zijn auto had liggen; hij kreeg 10 dollar boete en zijn geweer werd in beslag genomen.*
Son of **William Johannes Meengs** (see also VII.14) and **Elizabeth Borr**.
Married at the age of 26 on 28-02-1940 to **Gertrude Wyngarden**, 22 years old, born on 28-09-1917 in MI, died on 25-02-2015 in Zeeland MI at the age of 97, buried in Vriesland.
From this marriage:

1. **Mary Meengs**, born on 09-08-1941 in Vriesland, died on 09-08-1941 in Zeeland MI, 0 days old, buried in Vriesland.
2. **Daniel J. Meengs** (see also IX.26).
3. **William (Bill) Meengs** (see also IX.28).
4. **Mark E. Meengs**, cardioloog in Grand Rapids.
   Dr. Meengs attended medical school at Michigan State University. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Meengs also completed a cardiology fellowship at University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont. Dr. Meengs has been a research investigator in several clinical trials at Mercy Health.
   Married to **Bonnie NN**.
5. **Mary E. Meengs**.
   Married to **William (Bill) Valkema**.

VIII.42 **Melvin H. Meengs**, born on 04-01-1922 in Ohio, died 04-1987, buried in Zephyrhills Pasco Co Fla, *2nd lt US Army WW II.*
Son of **Henry J. Meengs** (see also VII.22) and **Fannie Alida Van Zoeren**.
Married circa 1950 to **Betty G. NN**, born 1927 in Mulberry Fla, died on 10-10-2006, buried in

Zephyrhills Pasco Co Fla. *Zij hertrouwt met Kenneth Anders.*
Anders, Betty Meengs, 79, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, October 10, 2006. She had lived in Zephyrhills since 1965, coming from Tampa with her family where she was one of the first stenotype court reporters and a homemaker. She helped her former husband, Mel Meengs in the development of Betmar Acres Mobile Home Park and Settlers Rest RV Park. She was a native Floridian, born in Mulberry, FL. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills and past president of Zephyrhills Garden Club. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Anders Sr., her three children, Johnny Meengs of Zephyrhills, Marta Meengs of Missoula, MT and Melinda and husband, Jim Tapia of Syracuse, NY: and her five grandchildren, Holly and Heidi Meengs, Annalee Finkenbinder, Joshua and Christopher Tapia. She was preceded by her son, Dwight Meengs. She was a woman who loved the Lord and her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Special thanks from the family to Ann Marie Leclair and Kelly Ferrania for providing continuous loving care to our wife and mother and allowing her to stay at her home. We will be forever grateful. Funeral service were 1 p.m., Saturday, October 14, 2006 at First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills with Pastor Dan Wade officiating. Burial followed at Oakside Cemetery, Zephyrhills. Visitation was 12 noon until service time Saturday.
From this marriage:

1. **Dwight H. Meengs**, born on 18-11-1952, died on 15-09-2003 at the age of 50, buried in Zephyrhills Pasco Co Fla. *Ongehuwd.*
2. **Johnny Meengs** (see also IX.35).
3. **Marta Meengs**.
4. **Melinda Meengs**.
   Married to **Jim Tapia**.

VIII.44 **Philip Meengs**, born on 25-11-1927 in Zeeland Township Ottawa Co, died on 09-02-2016 at the age of 88, buried in Portland Multnoah Co Oregon. *Captain US Army Korea Vietnam.*
Son of **George Nelson Meengs** (see also VII.28) and **Phoebe Leenhouts**, boekhoudster bij de Zeeland State Bank.
Married circa 1955 to **Ann NN**.
From this marriage:

1. **Barbara Ann Meengs**, born on 01-05-1957, died on 21-07-2012 in Cumming Georgia at the age of 55.
   Barbara Ann Leeman, 55, of Cumming GA passed away on July 21 2012. Barbara was a math teacher at West Forsyth High School. She is survived by her husband, Robert Leeman of Cumming, GA; sons, Christopher Jay, Eric James, and Matthew Jay Leeman of Cumming, GA; parents, Philip and Ann Meengs of Lake San Marcos, CA; sister, Mary Meengs of Eureka, CA; sister, Kathy Meengs of San Francisco, CA; grandson, Parker Jett Leeman.
   Married to **Robert Leeman**.
2. **Nancy Beth Meengs**, born on 27-07-1958, died on 16-09-1958, 51 days old, buried in Portland Multnomah Co Oregon.
3. **Mary Meengs**.
4. **Kathy Meengs**.

VIII.49 **John Meengs**, born on 27-08-1920 in MI, died on 05-09-2005 in Kent Co at the age of 85, buried in Byron Center Kent Co MI.
John Meengs, age 85, of Byron Center, went to be with his Lord Saturday September 10 2005. Surviving are his wife, Theresea VanderWood; his children, J. Gary Pamela Meengs of Grandville, Patricia Roland Jager of Byron Center, Paul Dannie Meengs of Belmont, Phyllis William Meal of Median, OH; his grandchildren, Christopher Tracy Meengs, Jonathan Sara Meengs, Mark Meengs, Kerin Meengs, Adam Tina Jager, Aaron Jenn Jager, Andrea Jager, Shauna Meengs, Jason Fiancee, Stephanie Kiehl Bloch, Devin Neal and Travis Neal; seven great-grandchildren; his brother, Merle Evelyn Meengs of Byron Center; his sister, Beth Hop of Zeeland; sister-in-law, Maxine VanderWood; brother-in-law, John VanderWood.
Son of **John Henry Meengs** (see also VII.37) and **Ida Alice Struik**.
Married to **Theresea E. VanderWood**, born on 29-01-1922, died on 18-10-2009 in Kent Co at the age of 87, buried in Byron Center Kent Co MI.
From this marriage:

1. **J. Gary Meengs**.
   Married to **Pamela NN**.
2. **Patricia Meengs**.
   Married to **Roland Jager**.

3. **Paul Meengs**.
   Married to **Dannie NN**.
4. **Phyllis Meengs**.
   Married to **William Meal**.

VIII.53 **Merle Eugene Meengs**, born on 20-05-1924 in Zeeland Ottawa Co, died on 11-06-2010 in Kent Co MI at the age of 86, buried in Byron Center Kent Co MI.
Merle E. Meengs, age 86 of Byron Center, went to be with his Lord on Friday June 11 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Ida Meengs, his first wife, Mina Schierbeek Meengs in 1985, his brother John, and his sister Beth Hop. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Evelyn Zuiderveen Meengs; his children, Ron en Phis Meengs, David en Mary Meengs, Jan en Vic Spaanstra, Deb en Arlin Brock, Rich en Leona Meengs, Bob en Cindy Meengs; his step-children Conroy en Joanie Zuiderveen, Kenneth en Beth Zuiderveen, Sharon en Todd Ouellette, Margien en Keith Hendricks, Marianne en Glen Coughenour, Dawn en Jim Fennema; his 37 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.
He was a charter member of Byron Center Second Christian Reformed Church. He worked for Keeler Brass for 38 years.
Son of **John Henry Meengs** (see also VII.37) and **Ida Alice Struik**.
Married (1) 1947 to **Harmina (Mina) Schierbeek**, born on 26-03-1925 in McBain Missaukee Co MI, died on 20-12-1985 in East Grand Rapids at the age of 60, buried in Byron Center Kent Co MI.
Married (2) 1986 to **Evelyn Tacoma**, born on 19-10-1923 in Dinca Missaukee Co MI, died on 01-10-2010 in Byron Center Kent Co MI at the age of 86, buried in Dinca MI.
Evelyn Meengs, age 86, of Byron Center, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 1, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle Meengs; first husband, Ken Zuiderveen, Sr.; daughter, Patricia Helms; and son-in-law, David Schutte. She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Conroy Joanie Zuiderveen, Kenneth Beth Zuiderveen, Sharon Todd Ouellette, Margien Keith Hendricks, Marianne Glenn Coughenour, and Dawn James Fennema; step-children, Ronald Phis Meengs, David Mary Meengs, Jan Vic Spaanstra, Debra Arlin Brock, Richard Leona Meengs, and Robert Cindy Meengs; sister, Marjorie Stan Koster; son-in-law, Evart Marcia Helms; 37 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren; in-laws, Alice Henry Dekker, Ruth Buning, John Marilyn Zuiderveen, and Norma Bob Karsten; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.
From the first marriage:
1. **Ronald J. Meengs** (see also IX.52).
2. **David Meengs**.
   Married to **Mary Koppenol**.
3. **Vic Meengs**.
   Married to **Jan Spaanstra**.
4. **Debra Meengs**.
   Married to **Arlin Brock**.
5. **Richard Meengs**.
   Married to **Leona NN**.
6. **Robert Meengs**.
   Married to **Cindy NN**.

VIII.69 **Raymond Stanley Meengs**, born on 27-09-1935 in Ukiah Umatilla Co Oregon, died on 15-03-2010 in Ukiah Umatilla Co Oregon at the age of 74.
Raymond "Ray" S. Meengs, 74, of Ukiah and formerly of The Dalles, died Monday March 15 2010 at his home in the same house where he was born. A memorial will be held at a later date. Mr. Meengs was born Sept. 27 1935 in Ukiah to Raymond H. and Lulu I. (Caverhill) Meengs. He was raised and educated in Ukiah and graduated from Ukiah High School in 1953. After high school he moved to Klamath Falls and attended Oregon Institute of Technology, graduating in 1956. He married Donna M. Pfefferle in 1957 in Klamath Falls. The couple then moved to Monument, where he worked as a surveyor before they moved to The Dalles. He worked for the next 35 yeas in electronics and communications for Wheeler Communications in The Dalles. He retired in 1990. For many years he served as a volunteer for The Dalles Fire Department. In 2000 he returned to the Ukiah family home, were he was raised, and remained there until his death.
Mr. Meengs is survived by his wife Donna of Ukiah and The Dalles; children Raymond "Allen" Meengs of Dufur and Vicki Kaye Bennett of The Dalles; brother Donald M. Meengs of Pendleton; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Gayle Holland and an infant brother.

Son of **Raymond Hall (Ray) Meengs** (see also VII.83) and **Lulu Irene Caverhill**.
Married 1957 in Klamath Falls Oregon to **Donna M. Pfefferle**.
From this marriage:

1. **Raymond (Allen) Meengs**.
2. **Vicki Kaye Meengs**.
   Married to **NN Bennett**.
3. **Gayle Meengs**.
   Married to **NN Holland**.

VIII.83 **John R. Meengs**, born on 19-02-1938 in Illinois, died on 10-05-2023 in Grand Rapids Kent Co at the age of 85, buried in Saugatuck Allegan Co MI.
John R. Meengs, age 85 of Holland, passed away Wednesday May 10 2023 at Corewell Health Butterworth Campus, following a brief illness. Until his retirement, John was a Deacon at All Saints Episcopal Church in Saugatuck. He was also on the Board of Directors of Herrick Public Library, founded Teamwork employment services and served as a counselor at Wedgewood Christian Services and on-call chaplain for Holland Hospital. John was preceded in death by his son, John Russel Meengs in 2001. John is survived by his wife of 38 years, Rose Meengs; daughter, Christine (Kim) Brandt of Denmark; grandchildren, Alexandra Brandt, Nicholas Brandt; sister, Jane Feit of Indianapolis; in-laws, Ida (Bernard) Groenhof, Joan Nyhof, Ray (Sharon) Nyhof, Elmer (Leona) Nyhof, Robert (Linda) Nyhof, Ethel (Michael) De Pooter, Ken (Shirley) Nyhof.
Son of **John H. Meengs** (see also VII.91) and **Ada J. DePree**.
Married (1) circa 1960 to **NN NN**.
Married (2) circa 1985 to **Rose Nyhof**.
From the first marriage:

1. **John Russel Meengs**, born 1963, died 2001, buried in Saugatuck Allegan Co MI.
2. **Christine (Kim) Meengs**.
   Married to **NN Brandt**.

VIII.86 **Dirck Zalsman Meengs**, born circa 1930 in Indiana, son of **Anthony Gezinus Meengs** (see also VII.93) and **Frieda H. Heitland**, onderwijzeres.
Married (1) circa 1960, divorced 11-1975 in Orange Ca from **Verne Marie Duckworth**.
Married (2) on 20-05-1978 in Los Angeles Ca to **Sjouke Krom/Krompas**.
From the first marriage:

1. **Sandra Dorothy Meengs**.

VIII.89 **William John (Bill) Meengs Jr**, born on 04-07-1936 in MI, died on 06-01-2016 in Muskegon MI at the age of 79.
William J. Meengs 7/4/1936 - 1/6/2016 Newaygo William John "Bill" Meengs Jr. DDS age 79 passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at Harbor Hospice in Muskegon. He is survived by his son, Mike Meengs; daughter, Robin (Mike) Neeley; grandchildren, Emily VanStee, Thomas (Jana) VanStee, Jack Neeley, Hannah Neeley and Sarah Neeley; sister, Margo (Doug) Johnson; nephew, Matt Johnson; niece, Cathy Blackburn; stepfamily, Patrice Wallace, Mimi Drilling, Tara Brown and Richard Drilling. Cremation has taken place. A private farewell to Bill for the immediate family will be planned at a later date.
Son of **William John (Bill) Meengs** (see also VII.95) and **Jessie DeBlauw**.
Children:

1. **Mike Meengs**.
2. **Robin Meengs**.
   Married to **Mike Neeley**.

VIII.92 **John Gerhardus Meengs III**, born on 18-05-1936, died on 22-07-2009 in Caledonia Kent Co MI at the age of 73, buried in Grandville Kent Co.
Mr. John Gerhardus Meengs III, age 73 of Caledonia, was called home unexpectedly on Wednesday July 22 2009. John will be deeply missed by his loving wife Marilyne (Roelofs) Meengs; his daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Jeff Meiste and their daughters, Megan, Kaitlyn, Taryn; son and daughter-in-law, John Gerhardus IV and Melissa Meengs and their children, John G. Meengs V, Katrina, Emily and Isabel; brother, Russell D. and Lynn Meengs; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Roger and Marilyn Roelofs; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.
Mr. Meengs was born on May 18 1936 and passed away on Wednesday July 22 2009. Mr. Meengs was a resident of Caledonia, Michigan at the time of his passing.

Son of **John Gerhardus Meengs II** (see also VII.101) and **Ruth D. Smits**.
Married to **Marilyne NN**.
From this marriage:

1. **Mary Meengs**.
   Married to **Jeff Meiste**.
2. **John Gerhardus IV Meengs** (see also IX.78).

VIII.94 **Russell D. Meengs**, born on 21-06-1939, died on 16-07-2015 in Spring Lake MI at the age of 76.
Russell D. Meengs Spring Lake, age 76 of Spring Lake, passed away peacefully from esophageal cancer at the Poppen House on Thursday July 16. Russ was born on June 21 1939 to John and Ruth Meengs. Russ is survived by his wife, Lynn, of 51 years; children, Bill Meengs of Spring Lake, Susan (Lt. Col. Ricardo) Colon of Perrysburg, OH; grandsons, Ricky and Matt Colon, "bonus daughter," Jennifer Krause-Prescott; sister-in-law, Marilyne Meengs and her children, Mary (Jeff) Mieste and John (Melissa) Meengs; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Russ was a graduate of Ottawa Hills High School, Davenport Institute and The National Trust School at Northwestern University. He started his banking career in 1961 at Union Bank and Trust Company in Grand Rapids. In 1975, he was named the Vice President and Senior Trust Officer of the People's Bank and Trust Company in Grand Haven. In 1982, Russ and Lynn began their 19 year adventure owning and operating The Office Supply Center in downtown Grand Haven. People will never forget Russ' favorite ad, "We don't sell broccoli". His passion for the outdoors included salmon fishing in his boats, "The Trust Fund" and "El Barco," hunting and trap shooting. His lifelong interests in the arts included photography and painting. Russ was a strong, honest and caring man. His sense of humor and candid manner will be deeply missed. Russ was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John; and brother-in-law, Jim Nelson.
Son of **John Gerhardus Meengs II** (see also VII.101) and **Ruth D. Smits**.
Married circa 1964 to **Marilyne Roelofs**, born 1938.
From this marriage:

1. **Bill Meengs**.
2. **Susan Meengs**.
   Married to **Ricardo Colon**, *lt. col.*

VIII.96 **Stephen B. Meengs (adopted)**, born on 20-05-1950 in Chicago Il, died on 16-08-2012 in Bremerton at the age of 62.
Stephen B. Meengs, born May 20 1950 in Chicago IL died August 16 2012 at home with loved ones. He was adopted by Marvin and Anna Meengs and grew up in Muskegon MI. He had two siblings, Phil and Nancy. He attended Michigan State and Arizona State Universities. Steve was a lagger (achterblijver) for 33 years at PSNS. He retired in 2005 and resided in Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Nancy. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Linda, brother Phil (Gail) Meengs, daughter Stephenie (Eli) Roe, stepchildren Gail Clark, Karen (David) Hurm, Dan Daugherty, grandchildren Ben, Veronica, Savannah, Alexis, Nicole, Anna and Isabelle, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Steve enjoyed sailing, traveling, camping and time spent with friends and family.
Married circa 1984 to **Linda NN**.
From this marriage:

1. **Stephenie Meengs**.
   Married to **Eli Roe**.

VIII.101 **Bert-Jan Meengs**, born on 31-01-1963 in Markelo, son of **Hendrik Jan (Henk) Meengs** (see also VII.122) and **Anna Gerrie Sanderman**.
Married (1) at the age of 25 on 29-04-1988 in Markelo, divorced XX from **Gerritdina G. (Gerrie) Beldman**.
Married (2) to **J.H. (Verone) de Vries**.
From the first marriage:

1. **Inge Meengs**, born circa 1990.
   Married to **Berry Nijland**, cafehouder de Haverkamp, born on 15-03-1986.
2. **Robert Meengs**, born on 20-08-1993 in Markelo.
   Married to **Kim NN**.

From the second marriage:

3. **Johannette Hendrike (Quirine) Meengs**, born on 08-03-2011 in Goor.

VIII.117 **Jan Willem Meengs**, born on 24-07-1934 in Stokkum, died on 21-08-2020 in Markelo at the age of 86, son of **Jan Harmen Meengs** (see also VII.130) and **Hendrina Johanna Vinkers**.

Married at the age of 24 on 29-05-1959 in Markelo to **Hendrika Diena (Dika) Schreurs**, 25 years old, born on 17-09-1933 in Stokkum, died on 21-03-2018 in Markelo at the age of 84. *Dg. van Dirk Hendrik Schreurs.*
From this marriage:

1. **Jan H. (Harry) Meengs** (see also IX.90).
2. **Hendrina D. (Anita) Meengs**, born on 08-11-1969 in Markelo.
   Married circa 1994 to **Jan H.G. (Henk) Neutenberg.** Wonen op Neutenberg in Elsenerbroek, born on 06-08-1966 in Elsenerbroek. *Zn. van Gerrit Jan Willem Neutenberg.*

VIII.119 **Albert Jan Meengs**, born on 12-04-1939 in Stokkum, son of **Jan Harmen Meengs** (see also VII.130) and **Hendrina Johanna Vinkers**.
Married at the age of 24 on 06-03-1964 in Markelo to **Jenneken Ebbekink**, 23 years old, born on 23-11-1940 in Markelo. *Dg. van Jan Hendrik Ebbekink.*
From this marriage:

1. **Jan H. (Henny) Meengs** (see also IX.94).
2. **zoontje Meengs**, born on 03-05-1969, died on 04-05-1969, 1 day old, buried in Markelo.
3. **Arjan Meengs**.
   Married to **Rachel NN**.

Generatie IX

IX.3 **Rick Meengs**, son of **Albert Meengs** (see also VIII.3) and **Gladys E. Talsma**.
Married to **Christine NN**.
From this marriage:

1. **Shawn Meengs**.
   Married circa 1996 to **Annette M. Burns**, born on 11-09-1962 in Marlette MI, died on 20-12-2017 in West Olive at the age of 55.
   Annette was born in Marlette, MI and grew up in the Vicksburg area. She worked for ITW Drawform for the past 28 years. Preceding her in death was her father, Dennis Burns.
   She is survived by her husband of 21 years, Shawn Meengs; mother Marilyn Burns; siblings, Denny (Carol) Burns, Pam (Bill) Minarik, Pat Burns, Mike Burns, Rusty (Terri) Burns, and Lisa Burns; parents in law, Rick (Christine) Meengs, and Mary Baker; loved nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews; beloved dogs, Zoey Coco Chanel and Dozzer, and duck Ducky; special girl Ellie Baumann; and many extended family and friends.

IX.26 **Daniel J. Meengs**, born on 15-02-1951, died on 02-08-2016 in Dorr Allegan Co MI at the age of 65, buried in Vriesland.
Daniel J. Meengs age 65 of Dorr, died unexpectedly on Tuesday August 2 2016 from injuries received in a farming accident. He was preceded in death by his wife Tami in 2013; a son, Samuel Meengs in 2007; and his parents, Lloyd and Gertrude Meengs. He is survived by his children, Jessica and Zachary Wetta of Chicago, Mike Meengs of Zeeland, and Jonathan Meengs of Holland, grandchildren, Samanthah, Nicholaas, Jeremiah, and Joel; siblings, William and Helen Meengs of Petoskey, Mark and Bonnie Meengs of Norton Shores, Mary and William Valkema of Overisel; mother and father-in-law, Tim and Annie Ferry Sr. of Solon, IA.; several in-laws; nieces; nephew; and cousins.
Dan was a devoted member of Vriesland Reformed Church and volunteered on many mission trips. He always took the time to visit the elderly, sick, and bereaved. His support came in many forms, through his time, prayers and word. His professional career was spent trucking on the road, exploring the country one mile at a time. Following retirement, he spent many happy hours on his farm in Dorr.
Son of **Lloyd S. Meengs** (see also VIII.29) and **Gertrude Wyngarden**.
Married to **Tamera Sue (Tami) Ferry**, born on 25-12-1964 in Boone (Iowa), died on 05-02-2013 in MI at the age of 48, buried in Vriesland.
From this marriage:

1. **Samuel A. Meengs**, born on 07-06-1988, died on 10-08-2007 at the age of 19, buried in Vriesland Ottawa Co MI.
   Sam Meengs, 19, of Zeeland died Friday Aug. 10 2007, as a result of an automobile crash. He was a 2006 valedictorian of Zeeland East High School and was a sophomore at Hope College. He was a member of the swim team at Zeeland and at Hope College and participated in the Hope College Pull. He was a member of the Vriesland Reformed Church youth group and served on mission trips to Ecuador and Guatemala. He played in a jazz band at Zeeland East High School. Surviving are his parents, Dan and Tami Meengs of Dorr; brothers, Michael

Meengs of Zeeland, Jon and Nicole Meengs of Holland; sister, Jessica Meengs at home; grandparents, Gertrude Meengs of Zeeland, Steve and Grace Piersma of Zeeland; Tim and Annie Ferry of Solon, Iowa; many aunts, uncles, niece, nephews and cousins.
His girlfriend Karen Ann Linder also passed away in the accident and is buried in the same cemetery.

2. **Michael (Mike) Meengs**.
3. **Jonathon (Jon) Meengs**.
4. **Jessica Meengs**.
   Married to **Zachary Wetta**.

IX.28 **William (Bill) Meengs.** Dr. *The Meengs family moved to Petoskey in 1975. Bill worked at the Burns Clinic (now McClaren Northern Michigan Hospital) for 38 years, retiring in 2013. Once the couple's three children left the nest, they began cycling and soon acquired a tandem, their vehicle for many group bike trips. Locally, their favorite destinations were Harbor Springs and the Alanson Dairy Queen.*
Son of **Lloyd S. Meengs** (see also VIII.29) and **Gertrude Wyngarden**.
Married on 10-06-1964 in Conrad to **Helen VanDyke**, 21 years old, born on 07-01-1943 in Conrad MT, died on 23-08-2017 in Petoskey MI at the age of 74.
From this marriage:

1. **William L. (Bill) Meengs Jr** (see also X.8).
2. **Michelle Meengs**.
   Married to **Jim Bache**.
3. **Lisa Meengs**.
   Married to **Dirk Joldersma**.

IX.35 **Johnny Meengs**, son of **Melvin H. Meengs** (see also VIII.42) and **Betty G. NN**.
Children:

1. **Holly Meengs**.
2. **Heidi Meengs**.

IX.52 **Ronald J. Meengs**, born on 16-06-1948, died on 25-06-2015 in Dorr Allegan Co at the age of 67, buried in Byron Center Kent Co.
Ronald J. Meengs, age 67, went to be with his Lord on Thursday June 25 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents Merle and Harmina Meengs, and step-mother Evelyn Meengs. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Phyllis Meengs; children Dawn (Marc) Vander Maas, Brian (Bethany) Meengs, and Tammi (Douglas) Helmus; grandchildren Grace, Ella, Willem, Connor, Isabelle, Geena, Adriana, and Charla; siblings David (Mary) Meengs, Jan (Vic) Spaanstra, Deb (Arlin) Brock, Rich (Leona) Meengs, Bob (Cindy) Meengs; and in-laws Sandy & Mike Hotz, Phillip & Susie Vander Weele, Jennifer & Lowell Jensema; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Ronald served his country with distinction during the Vietnam War, earning two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with "V" Device for heroism in combat. He was a longtime member of Corinth Reformed Church, faithfully serving as both deacon and elder, as well as a member of various other ministries and committees. He worked for more than 25 years at Valspar Corporation, where he was a valued employee, even earning employee of the year honors in 1991. Most of all, he was a beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be deeply missed by those he leaves behind.
Son of **Merle Eugene Meengs** (see also VIII.53) and **Harmina (Mina) Schierbeek**.
Married at the age of 24 on 26-08-1972 to **Phyllis J. NN**, 21 years old, born on 24-07-1951.
From this marriage:

1. **Dawn Meengs**.
   Married to **Marc Vander Maas**.
2. **Brian Meengs**.
   Married to **Bethany NN**.
3. **Tammi Meengs**.
   Married to **Douglas Helmus**.

IX.78 **John Gerhardus IV Meengs**, son of **John Gerhardus Meengs III** (see also VIII.92) and **Marilyne NN**.
Married to **Melissa NN**.
From this marriage:

1. **John Gerhardus Meengs V**.

2. **Katrina Meengs**.
3. **Emily Meengs**.
4. **Isabel Meengs**.

IX.90 **Jan H. (Harry) Meengs**, born on 08-05-1961 in Markelo, died on 15-12-2005 in Markelo at the age of 44, son of **Jan Willem Meengs** (see also VIII.117) and **Hendrika Diena (Dika) Schreurs**.
Married to **Els Zorge**. *Later relatie met Bob NN.*
From this marriage:
1. **Arne Thomas Meengs**, born on 07-02-1992 in Markelo.
2. **Wouter Jurrien Meengs**, born on 27-01-1995 in Markelo.
3. **Ymke Elisabeth Meengs**, born on 20-04-1998 in Markelo.

IX.94 **Jan H. (Henny) Meengs**, TUV medewerker, born on 12-01-1965 in Markelo, son of **Albert Jan Meengs** (see also VIII.119) and **Jenneken Ebbekink**.
Married to **Hendrina Johanna (Berlinda) Sanderman**, born on 05-01-1972 in Markelo. *Dg. van Hendrik Gerrit Sanderman.*
From this marriage:
1. **Vera Meengs**.
2. **Ivar Meengs**.

Generatie X

X.8 **William L. (Bill) Meengs Jr**, attorney.
Mr. Meengs has over 20 years of legal experience and focuses his practice on estate planning, elder law, real estate and general corporate matters.
Bill is a member of the State Bar of Michigan Probate and Estate Planning Section and Elder Law and Disability Rights Section, and the US District Court for the Western District of Michigan. He is a member of the Board for the Estate Planning Council of Northern Michigan, Northern Community Mediation and the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he is a member of the Development and Marketing Committee for the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, past President of the Charlevoix-Emmet County Bar Association and former member of the board of the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation. He is a 1994 graduate of the University of Louisville School of Law, a 1991 graduate of Hope College, and a 1987 graduate of Petoskey High School.
In his free time, Bill enjoys tennis, sailing, reading and cycling. In the winter months he is active in the Char-Em Adult Hockey Association.
Son of **William (Bill) Meengs** (see also IX.28) and **Helen VanDyke**.
Married to **Melonie NN**.
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