

HISTORY  
OF THE MANOR "METEREN."

Meeteren also called Meteren, is a village in the Tielerwaard, it belongs to the community of Geldermalsen, of which it constitutes the southernmost section.

Meteren was formerly a manor in the province of Tiesterband and, apparently, a possession of the Counts who were placed over the section where Meteren was situated. Possibly, Meteren came from the inheritance of Balderik to the Counts of Gelderen who are considered as having obtained for him the authority as Count over this section of the country. Though it is more plausible that Meteren belonged to the estate which the family van Cuijok possessed between the Rhine and the Waal and which, later, came into possession of the Counts van Bentheim.

The first mention of Meteren in the deed of September 1253, according to which Otto, Count of Bentheim transfers to Otto, Count of Gelre, his allodium Malsen along the Earldon of Bevon-Asperen, his curiality Maurik and all his allodium wherever situated in the land of the Count of Gelre and received the same again in tenure, no mention is made of Meteren. Merely for reference we add to this that Meteren or the "curtis" Meteren was included therein and belonged to the ancient estates of the Cuijok family which were acquired by Bentheim as may be found in a deed of August 5, 1265 (1) from which it appears that Otto, Count of Gelre and Rudolph Cook made an exchange by which the "curtis", the court of Meteren with appurtenances should remain in possession of the Count and his heirs and that this court possessed no adjoining meadows and (probably woods) but would obtain adjoining meadows. The deed relating hereto, says:

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(1) Sloet. Deed No. 883. *Curtis = Courtesy*

salto iudicio ibidem et curte de Meteren cum suis altinertibus sibi (comiti) et heredibus suis permanentibus, que curtis vullam communitatem pascuorum in pascuis et ..... optimebit communitas varo pascuorum etc." -we believe the missing thought to be "et Silvia habet".

Twelve years later, January 25, 1267 (1) Otto van Bentheim gives to his brother Eghert his hereditary portion in the dominion of Malsen, his "curtis" in Westerholt, Meteren and Wadencolien and his estates near Tricht and Deil.

It is difficult to reconcile the two deeds. In 1265 the curtis Meteren is the possession of Count Otto van Gelre and in 1267 Count Otto van Bentheim is owner.

Almost one and a half centuries elapsed before one again finds mention made of van Meteren and then it was under direction of Willem Duke of Gelre and Gulik.

That Willem van Gelre and Gulik had the direction of Meteren was occasioned in the following manner:

After the death of Jan the Vth, Lord of Cuijck, who had been at odds with his father Wennemer, the succession to Cuijck fell to his sister Johanna.

If the Duke of Gelre by entering into the Cuijck controversies as is customary, took his own interests to heart the most, he certainly did not lose sight of them when, apparently through his efforts, Johanna received the Manor of Cuijck while, according to the Salic Law, her brother should have been succeeded by Jan, Lord van Hoogstraten, son of Wennemer's (difference in spelling v. H.) second brother Henrick van Hoogstraten.

In 1394 Johanna became Lady of Cuijck and Grave. It appears that her relations on her father's side of the family did not leave

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(1) Sloet. Deed No. 902.

her in undisputed possession of the Manors, certain it is that she was very much plagued with debts. (1)

The Duke in her straightened circumstances, also in the difficulties of reigning and governing of her estates, gave much assistance. (1).

When she took possession of the Manor, or about that time, she was given in marriage to Willem, bastard son of the Duke of Mechteld van Brakel. Nijhoff gives important particulars about this in his "Gedenkwaardigheden." (2)

The marriage agreement was concluded at Grave October 3, 1394, and the wedding held at the same place December 21, of the same year. Even before that time the bastard was mentioned as Jr. Willem, Lord of Cuijck. (3)

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3(1). Nijhoff, Deeds No. 233.

4(2). Is. An. Nijhoff Gedenkwaardigheden III, p. 127.

5(3). Is. An. Nijhoff Gedenkwaardigheden, p. 128, for October 6, in the bill of Johan Bolyvos, Dean at Zutphen and Treasurer of Gelre. Item: Mechteld at Brakel, when my dear master gave to Jr. van Cuijck money, provisions, instructions and raiment amounting together to XVIII florins and XXVIII florins. (apparently something has been omitted at this point) v H. Item: My dear Master's son Jr. Willem, Lord of Cuijck of Beneden-Opwert was, etc.....

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Theaforesaid Jonkheer was in 1387 at Bommel with Henrick van Amersoyen and was still a minor in 1399 when it was decided in the agreement between Gelre and Brabant that he should be enfeoffed with the Manor Cuijck, so that the enfeoffment could not take place at that time. In 1394, when Johanna became Lady of Grave and was conse-

quently a marriagable lady, Jr. Willem was still a boy of, possibly, seven years of age. The concluded marriage was, therefore, nothing more than a betrothal, it was never consummated.

The 15th of December, 1400, Johanna had to renounce the land of Cuijck and the City of Grave (1), she retained nothing but the parish of Beugen with the residence at Sambeek called ter Slaterdonck and that only as a loan from the Duke of Gelre according to the laws of Zutphen.

(The following paragraph is written in antiquated spelling and incorrect Dutch or Flemish and cannot be literally translated by me, but in substance is as follows, B. W. v. H.)

"Whereas my dear, gracious lord aforesaid has given over and loaned to me the Manor with marshes in the villages of Est and Meteren, situated in the Tielerwaard, but my aforesaid gracious lord and his heirs retain their rights to rents and taxes at said place.....

..... according to the contents of letters relating thereto which I have received from my gracious lord, I acknowledge that I have no further interest therein except a usufruct and also that after my life the said Manor and marshes in the aforesaid two villages Est and Meteren revert again to the aforesaid my gracious lord and Duke of Gelre and Cuijck and to his heirs, and which have of old to the present time belonged to my dear, gracious lord and his forefathers, and this to take place without any let, hindrance or opposition in any way on the part of my heirs or successors -.....

From which it appears thus: That Meteren and Est were of old the property of the reigning princes of Gelderland, "of old" must be during one and a half centuries and, consequently, Johanna's father

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(1) Nijhoff a. v. Deed No. 233.

Wennemer van Cuijck has not been Lord of Meteren as stated by Parin-  
get (1). This claim probably caused van Spaen to err when he suppo-  
sed that Cuijck obtained Meteren from Bentheim.

Further that Johanna did not receive Meteren by this agree-  
ment as an inheritance, not even as fief, but merely in usufruct.

And, in conclusion, that she was never in fact married to  
Jr., Willem, son of Duke Willem.

Entirely in conformity with this agreement one finds in the  
feudal register of the principality of Gelre and Duchy of Zutphen (1)  
that Johanna van Cuijck, daughter of Wenmar, Lord of Cuijck, was  
in 1402, holder in usufruct of the Manors, "hooge Gericht" and marshes  
of the villages of Est and Meteren and a fief at Zutphen, the Duke  
of Klokkenslag retaining the usual tribute or taxes, rents and in-  
terests.

From that year until February 26, 1694, no enfeoffment of Me-  
teren is to be found in the feudal register. The immediate succes-  
sors of Johanna appear, consequently, to have considered Meteren  
as an allodial possession and not to be disturbed in that posses-  
sion.

By which one is confronted with the question, whowere Johanna's  
immediate successors at Meteren?

Some hope existed that this might be found by tracing her at  
Bengen and Vierlingebeek.

In 1402 Johanna van Cuijck was enfeoffed with the parish Bengen.  
In the feudal deed one finds (2) the enfeoffment and that on Sat-  
urday before Christmas in 1403, Johanna, advanced to Ude den Bueren  
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7 (1) Memorial or description of the city Grave and the lands of Cuijck  
D. Paringet, Utrecht, 1752, p. 98.

8 (1). Register of Feoffs, etc., fol. 142.

9 (2) " " " outside of Gelderland fol. 124, " 3 Feudal  
Register A 110.

the parish of Bengen, the half parish of Sambeek, house and court Slaterdonck with mill, etc. (3) and further that, on the same day, she renounced the whole parish village of Vierlingsbeek and that Ude den Bueren became enfeoffed therewith and that it descended from him to his nephew Henrich van Merwick.

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10 (3). Same feudal register as note 2, A 66.

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X Johan van Meteren, at Meteren, appears on the knighthood of 1548, on the list of 1555 the word "dead" is written after his name.

X He and Otto van Haeften heirs of Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, had a suit against the Count van Buuren, on account of a flood in the Waal (a river) as appears from: Letters of the Court of Gelre, District of Nijmegen from 1546 to 1547. This suit, according to letters of 1563, 1564 and 1565 was later continued by Aert van Meteren and Melchior van Meteren.

In the knighthood of 1548 one finds mention of a Wemmer van Cuijck, not mentioned later.

Jasper van Meteren, who with Melchior and Aert both from Meteren appear in the knighthood of 1563 in the order mentioned by us. In the knighthood (pr nobility) of 1578 the word "dead" is written before his name, so that he must have died during that or the following year.

In the same list are also mentioned: Willem van Meteren, Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, both at Meteren and Aert van Meteren in Bommelerwaard.

Jr. Jasper van Meteren appears in a deed in the "loofsingnaat" of Deijl and in a deed of April 28, 1579, and as justice at Deijl in 1573 to 1579, died 1579.

Jr. Melchior van Meteren appears in the knighthood (nobility) of 1673, 1570/ Jr. Melchior van Meteren van Cuijck from

1615-1618; on that of 1623-1624 his name Melchior van Meteren is crossed out.

Aert or Arnt van Meteren on the knighthood of 1563 as residing at Bommelerwaard, also on that of 1570 and 1578, in the latter with the sign of having died after his name. Was justice at Deijl in 1579 consequently he did not die in 1576 (discrepancy in dated here, Trans) unless it bears reference to another Aert van Meteren of the same period. Appears in deeds of April 28 and 29, 1579, June 20, 1579, June 9, 1580, Sept. 10, 1583. With his wife Margriet van Renoy Jan. 7, 1583, this one only in the same year. Aert with his natural daughter Jenneke April 1, 1583, and Margriet van Renoy with the same, to whom she leaves a legacy on Jan. 5, 1588.

Jr. Jaspas van Meteren had five sons and one daughter;

X 1st. Jr. Cornelis van Meteren, Jaspas's son in a deed of July 13, 1581, who follows:

X 2nd. Jan. van Meteren brother of Johan van Meteren Feb. 3, 1613.

3rd. Jaspas van Meteren, justice at Deijl March 7, 1610, mentioned with Melchior van Meteren and Aert van Meteren brother of Melchior, well to do at Deijl May 8, 1610.

4th. Johan van Meteren, son of Jr. Jaspas van Meteren July 29, 1625.

5th. Jr. Willem van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Meteren, Aug. 9, 1624, brother of Cornelia.

6th. Miss Marie van Meteren, the same deed, sister of Willem van Cuijck van Meteren.

X 1st. Cornelis van Meteren in Bommelerwaard appears in the chivalry (knighthood) of 1578.

2nd. Jan van Meteren, Jr., is dead Feb. 2, his widow Catelijns Fransdochter van Hullenberg; they had one son Jan van

Meteren, who died previous to his father, after which his father's brother Johan van Meteren made himself master of his brother's estate.

4th. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren is mentioned with Willem van Cuijck van Meteren in the Knighthood (nobility) list of 1600, 1605, 1610-12, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1618, also with a Melchior van Meteren. On the Knighthood of 1619-1621 the word "obit" (died) is written before his name, his widow Dircken Feb. 2, 1626 (died?). Johan van Meteren was justice of Deijl 1579-1599.

5th. Willem van Meteren appears on the Knighthood of 1592 with Johan van Cuijck van Meteren and from there on together until 1615-1618. In the records of Deijl Willem van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Meteren, justice 1620, etc., makes his testament Aug. 9, 1624, the son of his brother Jr. Cornelis van Meteren, Johan van Meteren, captain, is named as heir to the manor of Meteren the latter's brother Roelof van Meteren with his sisters Maria and Barbara also Geertruida van Meteren and his sister Maria van Cuijck van Meteren married with Hendrick van Lauwenberg at Aken, she and her brother Jr. Willem van Cuijck van Meteren are joint heirs of the late Jr. John van Meteren son of Jasper van Meteren, July 29, 1625.

Cornelis van Meteren had four children:

- A. Johan van Meteren, deed of Aug. 9, 1624.
- B. Roelof, the same deed.
- C. Barbara van Meteren, the same deed.
- D. Geertruida van Meteren, the same deed.

A. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren inherits the Manor Me-



teren from his uncle Willem van Cuijok van Meteren, according to testament of Aug. 9, 1624. This deed was recorded Nov. 12, 1652. In it their children are mentioned:

- 1st. Melchior, see above, 1615-1624, Knighthood.
- 2nd, Anneken married to Maas Janszoon.
- 3rd, Balthasar van Cuijok van Meteren.
- 4th, Adirsen.
- 5th, Jenneken or Johanna married to Jr. du Bois (van Houten).
- 6th, Joan van Meteren van Cuijok.
- 7th, Jr. Hendrik van Meteren van Cuijok, who was already married in 1624. He wills that they should all inherit equally.

1st. Melchior van Meteren mentioned in a deed of 1629, executed? March 15, 1649, is married to Anneke Ariens, deed of May 2, 1630, appears in the list of Justices of Deijl 1640 and also on that of 1650 in the latter the word "obeit" (died) is placed after his name and it is stated that Jan Melser was elected in his place in 1651 on the 29th of April.

Children of Jr. Melchior and Anneken Ariens:

- 1st. Jr. Goosen van Meteren van Cuijok.
- 2nd. Miss Hillegonda van Meteren van Cuijok, who was married to Dirck Jans Oly (deed of Feb. 5, 1652), four children.
- 3rd. Anna van Meteren van Cuijok Feb. 5, 1652, widow of Jr. Willem van Haeften.

Anna van Meteren, widow of Jr. Melchior van Cuijok, deed of May 12, 1660, she makes her will Sept. 7, 1656, her heirs are

Adriaan Janszoon Cock, Dirck Jans Olie, Geurtgen Jans Olie, Geurtgen van Beest and Kennken van Beest. Certain grandchildren. She was a widow until Jr. Melchior married her (deed of April 17, 1667).

It appears that Jr. Goosen and Miss Anna (married to Jr. Willem van Haeften) were children by a former marriage of her second husband, and besides Hildegonde had still another daughter married to a van Beest possibly her first husband was Jan Cook, father of Adriaan Janszoon Cook.

Jr. Goosen is first mentioned in a deed of 1648 (tendered Jan. 6, 1651) with his brother-in-law Dirck Janszoon Oly and his sister Anna, widow of Jr. Willem van Haeften Feb. 5, 1652. She appears Dec. 6, 1667, as wife of Cornelis Gerardtszoon and had two sons by Jr. Willem van Haeften. Jrs. Arnold and Joan van Haeften, over whom Jr. Gosswin van Cuijck van Meteren was guardian. Justice at Deijl St. Nicholas day 1632, Justice 1668.

Jr. Gooswin van Cuijck van Meteren, deputy of Jr. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, eldest son of the late Balthasar van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Tuyll, during his life time Lord of Meteren, Feb. 16, 1655, appears on the Knighthood (nobility) of 1663-1671. On the latter List the word "obeit" stands after his name.

Jr. Balthasar van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Tuyll, son of Jr. Joan van Cuijck van Meteren, during his life time Lord of Meteren, transfers Meteren to Jr. Joan van Cuijck van Meteren, eldest son of Jr. Adriaan van Cuijck van Meteren, captain, commander of Woudrichem and Loavestein, etc. 18 April, 1653, and 15 Feb. 1655 Joan van Cuijck van Meteren, eldest son of the late Jr. Balthasar van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Tuyll, who was son of Jr. Joan van Cuijck van Meteren, during his lifetime Lord at Meteren to Jr. Adriaan van Cuijck van Meteren # Balthasar's brother. Children, eldest son: Jr Joan van Cuijck van Meteren approves the aforesaid sale May 4, 1655.

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Apparently daughters of Balthasar: Johkvrouw Anna Margarieta, Cornelia and Catharina van Cuijck, both daughters at Meteren, and their eldest sister Mrs. Josina Elisabeth, Baroness of Zaessen in Poland Dec. 5, 1661.

Jr. Adriaan van Meteren, brother-in-law of Maes Janszoon Jan. 20, 1622, dies April 14, 1634. His brother-in-law Maes Janszoon married Anneken van Meteren, sister of Jr. Johnan van Meteren, the children of Dirksken van Meteren collected money Aug. 6, 1626 to get Jr. Adriaan released from prison.

1st. Jan or Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, son of Jr. Adriaan van Cuijck van Meteren.

2nd. Jacob van Cuijck van Meteren.

3rd. Maria van Cuijck van Meteren.

4th. Adriaan van Cuijck van Meteren.

5th. Joris van Cuijck van Meteren.

All children 1674.

Jr. Joan van Cuijck van Meteren appears with his brother Melchior May 27, 1637, makes his will 1641; leaves his Manor of Meteren left him by the will of his uncle (great uncle, who left the Manor to his father) Willem van Cuijck van Meteren to his son Balthasar van Cuijck van Meteren, Lory of Tuyt.

Jr. Henrich van Meteren received on Nov. 8, 1622, from his brother Jr. Johan van Meteren all property which had been left to him by their father Jr. Johnan van Meteren, situated in the direction of Deijl, was already married in March 3, 1621, is dead Oct. 2, 1630, left children, apparently these were:

1st. Jr. Gerard van Meteren, soldier in the company of Captain Moissonneuve. His uncle was W. Melchior van Meteren, resigns a part of the inheritance of his aunt Johanna van der Brugge another aunt Baelken van Orten, had children, who also inherited from the aforesaid Jan. 9, 1647.

2nd. Adriana van Meteren married to Hendrik van Dijk, deed April 9, 1650.

3rd. Jr. Maximiliaen van Meteren resigns, also in the name of his sister, the fourth part which was left to him and his sister by their great aunt Johanna van der Brugge on account of Joan van Meteren; Baelken van Orten referred to as great aunt April 9, 1650. Jr. Maximiliaen van Juick van Meteren and his wife Jonkvrouw # Clara Ermgardt de Firi deposit their last will with the Notary November 25, 1681. Upon opening of the same Feb. 15, 1692, it appears that they have named as their sole legatee Jonkvrouw Juliana Cornelia de Firi, possibly also a sister of Maximiliaen. Johanna van Cuijok van Meteren married to Francois van Meurs. She is a widow Feb. 20, 1692. She resided at Meteren at the house Brankestein which she left bywill of Nov. 21, 1691, opened April 8, 1691 (error in dates) 7v H to her eldest son Johan Tielman van Meurs.

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# Jonkvrouw same as Jonkheer or Jr. the latter being masculine title while the former is the feminine.

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- For 1548. Jan van Meteren,  
Wemmer van Cuijck,
- 1555 Johan van Meteren, at Meteren, died.
- 1563 Jasper van Meteren.  
Melchior van Meteren.  
Aert van Meteren, in the section of Bommel.
1570. Jasper van Meteren, and the other two.
- 1578/ Jasper van Meteren, died.  
Willem van Meteren,  
Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, all three at  
Meteren.  
Aernt van Meteren, in the section of Bommel,  
died.  
Cornelis van Meteren in the section of Bommel.
1592. Wilhelm van Meteren, at Meteren.  
Johan van Meteren, both at Meteren.  
Cornelis van Meteren, apparently in the section  
of Bommel, died.
- 1597-1598. Wilhelm van Meteren at Meteren.  
Johann van Cuijck van Meteren.
1598. Nov. Wilhelm van Meteren at Meteren.  
Johan van Meteren.
1600. Willem van Meteren at Meteren.  
Johann van Cuijck at Meteren.
- 1605 :  
1610-1612 :  
1613-1614 : the same.  
1615-1618 : the same and  
Melchior van Meteren and van Cuijck.
- 1619-1621. Johan van Cuijck, died  
Melchior van Meteren and van Cuijck
1622. Melchior, etc.

- 1623-1624. Melchior, etc. (crossed through  
(doorgeslagen)?)
- 1659-1660. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren.
- 1661-1662. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren.
- 1663-1664. Johan van Cuijck, Lord at Meteren, accord-  
ing to resolution of Oct. 28, 1664.  
Goswinus van Cuijck.
1665. Johan van Cuijck, Lord of Meteren.  
Goswinus van Cuijck.
- 1666-1667. Johan van Cuijck, Lord at Meteren and Goswinus  
van Cuijck.
- 1668-1669. Johan van Cuijck, Lord at Meteren, died.  
Goswinus van Cuijck.
- 1670-1671. Goswinus van Cuijck died.
1682. Maximiliaen van Meteren at Rossum.
1683. Maximiliaen van Meteren at Rossum.
1684. Maximiliaen van Meteren at Rossum and also  
in 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688.

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From the Nobility of Nijmegen, it appears that: in the  
list of the nobility there appear.

1. Jr.<sup>o</sup># Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Meteren,  
member of the Riddereedels (knighthood, nobility)  
of Nijmegen 1555, justice of  
Deyl, was married and has as son:

Jr. Jaspas van Meteren, who follows II.

II. Jr. Jaspas van Meteren, Lord of Meteren, member  
of the Riddereedels of Nijmegen from 1565-1586, justice of

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<sup>o</sup> # Jr. abbreviation for Jonkheer meaning young man or young  
nobleman. (Note by translator).

Deyl, married Barbara van Naeltwijck, daughter of Johan van Naeltwijck and of Geertruid van Haefden.

From their marriage two sons:

1. Jr. Willen van Cuijck van Meteren or only van Meteren, Lord of Meteren.

Appears 1609-1620, married Anna van Suermond.

2. Jr. Cornelis van Cuijck van Meteren, who follows III.

III. Jr. Cornelis van Cuijck van Meteren, member of the Riddersedels of Nijmegen 1578-1592 married..... van Haefden.

From their marriage:

Jr. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, who follows IV.

IV. Jr. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, appears 1614-1620, married van Swieten, widow of Theophilus Damman, captain, daughter of Adriaan, Lord of Swieten, in the nobility of Holland and Josina van Naeltwijck. From their marriage:

Adriaan, who follows V.

V. Jr. Adriaan Lord of Meteren and Kerkwijk, colonel governor of Woudrichem ~~o~~ and Loovesteijn, died Nov. 26, 1672, buried at Meteren with eight quarterings, married, wedding published in the Hague Dec. 15, 1636, with Emerentia van Aerssen, daughter of Jacques, Lord of Triangel, president of the council of Brabant and Maria van der Veecken.

From their marriage:

Jr. Jan van Cuijck van Meteren, who follows VI.

VI. Jr. Jan van Cuijck van Meteren purchases "Kerkwijk" of Wilhelma Coignet, widow of Maximiliaan van der

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~~o~~ Written ending with an n. In manuscript correct spelling is with m.

Privieren 1655, also purchases "Drakenburg", admitted to the nobility# of Nijmegen Feb. 9, 1654, died without issue 1668.

I. Jr. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren married Dirske van Meteren.

By whom: Melchior van Meteren, who follows II.

II. Jr. Melchior van Meteren married Annaken Adriaans.

By whom: Jr. Goosen van Cuijck van Meteren, who follows III.

III. Jr. Goosen van Cuijck van Meteren, admitted to the nobility## of Nijmegen June 26, 1651.

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I. Jr. Cornelis van Meteren married and had as son: Jr. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, who follows II.

II. Jr. Jehan van Cuijck van Meteren married and had as son:

Jr. Melchior van Cuijck van Meteren, who follows III.

III. Jr. Melchior van Cuijck van Meteren, presented June 10, 1612, appears 1615, admitted, as he had left the military service and filled the office of Tielerswaard. # Sept. 19, 1633, appears again 1633-1649 signs "van Meteren", in called in the Book of Heraldry "van Meteren van Cuijck", married Anna Adriaans. From their marriage:

Jr. Gezewijn van Cuijck van Meteren, enfeoffed at Geldermalsen April 7, 1659, he was dead 1670.

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## The word "ridderschap" means both 'nobility' and 'nighthood' doubtless in this case it means the latter as the parents already belonged to the nobility. (Translator).



I. Jr. Jasper van Meteren married and had as son::

Jr. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, who follows II.

II. Jr. Johan van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Meteren married and had as son:

Balthasar van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Tuil, appears 1633-1637, only in 1637 as Lord of Tuil.

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I. Jr. Johan van Meteren married Maria van Swieten, daughter of Adriaan van Swieten and Josina van Haeltwijck. From their marriage:

Jr. Hendrik van Meteren, who follows II.

II. Jr. Hendrik van Meteren married and had as son:

Jr. Maximilian van Cuijck van Meteren who follows

III.

III. Jr. Maximilian van Cuijck van Meteren, at Rossum, admitted Feb. 17, 1676, signs himself "M. van Meteren", first entered upon the Riddereedel of 1681. He married in the Hague on Feb. 10, 1658, Clara Ermgard de Firy, daughter of Francois de Firy and of Clara Ermengarda von Schorlenaer.

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VAN METTERNNS WHO APPEAR AT DEIJL.

1540.       Jacoba van Mettern was married with .....  
van Boxmeer.
1545.       Gijsbert van Mettern was married with Jutta van  
Herwijnen.
- 10 Dec. 1541. Jan van Mettern, justice at Meteren, also  
called Cuijck van Mettern.
1544.       Melchior van Mettern, justice.
1544.       Gisbert van Mettern.
- 26 May, 1547. Jan van Meteren at Malsen and Mettern.
- 10 May, 1553. Jan van Mettern, justice.
- 15 Frb., 1560. Melchior van Meteren.
- 18 Nov. 1563. Melchior van Mettern remains at that time  
surety at Deijl.
- 25 June, 1565. Willem van Meteren, justice at Deijl.
- 28 June, 1565. Caspar van Meteren, justice at Deijl.
- 11 July, 1566 & 28 Nov. 1566. Willen van Meteren at Deijl.
- 10 July, 1567. 1. 0. 2.
- 10 July, 1567. Cornelis van Meteren at Deijl.
- 20 Oct., 1567. Aert van Meteren at Deijl.
- 7 June, 1571. Melchior and Aert van Meteren at Deijl.
- Dead 1591.    2 Dec. 1579.
1578.       Willem and Arndt van Meteren, justices at Deijl,  
in 1579 Arndt van Meteren was also still justice.

VAN METTERN AT MALSEN OR AT GELDERMALSEN.

1540. Johan van Meteren sells land at Malseen.

1568. Melchior van Meteren sells land at Malseen.

Jr. Goeswijn van Meteren as feoffee of his father  
Jr. Melchior van Meteren or van Cuijck van Meteren enfeoffed  
with land at Geldermalsen April 7, 1653, after the death of  
Goeswijn Johan Olij becomes enfeoffed Augustus 12, 1670.  
conveyed by Olij Agust 24, 1709, to Hendrik van Oort.

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June 6, 1700. Johan van Meteren mentioned with Jan Olij  
also Coenraad van Meteren.

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VAN METEHEM IN VARIOUS PLACES.

± 1500. Cornelia van Cuijck van Meteren was married to  
Otto van Beest.

June 7, 1571. Obtain a charter founded upon the public  
records of the state for the seals of Arnt van Meteren and  
Jan van Meteren.

± 1600. Walburg van Cuijck van Meteren was married with  
Otto van Haeften, in the knighthood of Nijmegen.

Nov. 20, 1634. Johan van Meteren was sergeant of horse in  
the Tielerswaard.

Dec. 27, 1646. Married: Michiel Jordaan de Cahlixer and  
Miss Josine Cuijck van Meteren, at 's Hertogenbosch.

Oct. 20, 1671. Maximiliaan van Meteren is considered as un-  
limitedly gallant in the Tielerswaard.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY VAN METEREN, AT METEREN.

Jaspar van Meteren, justice in 1570, 1573, 1579, 1595.

Arnt van Meteren, justice in 1579, 1580, 1583, his wife  
Margriet van Renoy January 7, 1583, one natural daughter  
Jenneke January 3, 1685.

Jan van Meteren, justice in 1579, 1588, 1595, 1598,  
1599, recorder June 29, 1585.

Jan Geurtsen van Meteren June 11, 1586.

Cornelius van Meteren, Jaspar's son July 13, 1581.

Willem van Meteren, justice in 1596, 1597, 1598, 1603,  
also called Jr. W. van Cuijck van Meteren, Lord of Meteren.

Jan van Meteren de Jonge died Feb. 2, 1613, his widow  
Catelijn van Hullenberg, his son Jan van Meteren died before  
1613.

1613. Heijlken van Meteren, widow of Jan Huijbert's son  
(Huijbertzoon).

Jr. Willem van Meteren, Lord of Meteren, justice in  
1622, 1623, makes will August 9, 1624.

May 20, 1670. Adriaan van Cuijck van Meteren (Lord?)  
over the Manor of Meteren.

June 15, 1764. Enfeoffed with one-half of Westerholt at  
Geldermalsen Hendrik van Meteren Dirkzoon and his mother  
Margaretha Marschal to Dirk van Meteren Gijsberyszoon and  
his wife Maria Stenis January 15, 1764.

March 27, 1787. Jacob van Meteren enfeoffed at  
Meteren.

October 18, 1792. Dirk van Meteren, his son was  
Anthony van Meteren.

VAN METERENS WHO APPEAR AT ZALT-BOMMEL OR WHO

ARE ALSO NAMED BOMMEL.

Nov. 13, 1621. Melchior van Meteren, guardian of the children of Geesen van der Oever at Zalt-Bommel.

April 19, 1622. Hendrik van Meteren purchases a house in Oever Street at Zalt-Bommel, May 6, 1623.

Oct. 27, 1623. Heijken van Meteren promises to indemnify Hendrik van Meteren.

Jan. 9, 1624. Hubert Janszoon van Meteren.

Mar. 9, 1624. Henrick van Meteren, also mentioned 1628.

Feb. 24, 1625. Jan van Meteren, Lord at Meteren, married with Johanna Maria van Sweeten, their son Adriaan van Meteren still unmarried is to receive 300 guilders. Jan died 1625.

1625. Balthazar and Willem van Cuijck van Meteren.

1625. Johanna van Meteren married to Max van der Koule, (or having been) #said du Bois 1625, she becomes a widow in 1630 on October 2nd.

Melchior van Cuijck van Meteren and Johan and Hendrik van Meteren are also mentioned.

1625. Jr. Jaspas van Meteren had a son. Jr. Johan van Meteren was joint heir with Jr. Willem van Meteren whose sister Maria van Cuijck van Meteren was married to Hendrik van Loevenberg.

1626. Jr. Johan van Meteren his widow Dirksen.

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Anneken van Meteren

Johan van Meteren.

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Jr. Cornelis van Meteren.

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Jr. Johan van Meteren. Roelof van Meteren

Maria van Meteren,

their niece Barbara van Meteren and Geertruicel van Meteren.

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#In this case the word may be translated as "having been" which would indicate that his name had been du Bois.

Jr. Joan van Meteren van Cuijck maaks his testament.

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Melchior

Anneken

Hendrik, was married in 1621.

Adriaan,

Jenneken,

Joan van Meteren van Cuijck.

VAN MEETEREN FAMILY, LATER WESTEROUWEN VAN MEETEREN.

I. Gijsbert van Meeteren 1640 was married to Jutta van Herwijnen and begot:

II. Dirk van Meeteren who married .....van Oort. In 1684 he became enfeoffed with Groot Westerhout at Geldermalsen which his sons inherited from their uncle Hendrik van Oort married with Agnes Elizabeth Hell. From their marriage.

1st. Teuntje van Meeteren marries Joost de Krijger

2nd. Willenke van Meeteren marries Jan van Namen,

3rd. Hendrikje van Meeteren marries Jacob Goes,

4th. Gijsbert van Meeteren, who follows III,

5th. Hendrik van Meeteren marries Anna Logeman, becomes wine buyer at Dordrecht. From their marriage among others:

Dirk van Meeteren marries Martina Marchal, enfeoffed in 1744 with half of Westerhout, by whom:

Hendrik van Meeteren.

III. Gijsbert van Meeteren marries Dirkje van Buren at Geldermalsen. With his brother Hendrik van Meeteren he is heir of their uncle Hendrik van Oort.

From their marriage:

1st. Dirk van Meeteren, who follows IIII,

2nd. Matthews van Meeteren, who goes to Dordrecht.

Herewith is added the printed pedigrees.

3rd. Judith Agnes van Meeteren, born 1720, marries Hendrikus van Steenis, in 1740 goes to Erichem,

4th. Johanna van Meeteren, born in 1722,

5th. Jan Hendrik van Meteren, born in 1725,

6th. Johan van Meeteren, born 1731, sheriff of Noelen and Avezaath, marries, 756 at Avezaath, Helena Adriana van Merkesteljn. He died July 15, 1806, childless, at het Huis ten Ham (the house at Ham)? The executors of his will were: Jan Hendrik van Gameren, A tonie van Steenis, Johan Adriaan Heuff and Mattheus Westeroouwen van Meteren, justice at Dordrecht, son of Gijbert van Heeswijk and Dinther, afterwards van Buren, and grandson of Mattheus van Meeteren.

IIII. Dirk van Meeteren marries Maria van Steenis of Klein Westerhout. From their marriage:

1st. Dirkje van Meteren marries 1765 Antonie Heuff (at Steenakker in Avezaath) by whom:

a. Johan Adriaan Heuff, burgomaster of Noelen and Avezaath resides at Het Huis ter Ham, marries in 1803 Maria Hendrika van Malsen, daughter of Jan van Malsen and Catharina van Meeteren, by whom he had 12 children.

May also: 3rd. Catharina van Meeteren and Jan van Malsen (van mean of : Erichem : Erichem).

Arnoldus Versteegh(of Kapel-Avezaath) marries 1777 Dirkje van Steenis, daughter of Judith Agnes van Meeteren and Hendrikus van Steenis, by whom:

Matthias Johannes Versteegh, burgomaster of Noelen and Avezaath, resides at Feisterbant, marries 1810 Gerarda Jacoba van Rijnberk. By whom 12 children, among others:

Dirkje Maria Anna Versteegh, marries 1842, Antonie Heuff, son of Johan Adriaan Heuff and Maria Hendrika van Malsen. From their marriage:

Johan Adriaan Heuff.

Branch seven consequently descends both from Dirk and from Judith Agnes van Meesteren and Dirkje van Buren.

Willcm van Meesteren appears in 1562 as guardian of Jan Heef Willems, minor, at the sale of five acres of land below Avezaath in Grasbroek. (1).

Anneke Criens van Meesteren was witness at the baptism of Gijsbert Heuff in 1639.

The line of Gerrit Heuff is divided into two branches.

1st. From Antonie Heuff and Dirkje van Meesteren, married Sept. 15, 1765, (lineage 1). He resided at the "Steenakker" in Avezaath, which belonged to her uncle, justice Johan van Meesteren, whose father, as sheriff was owner of "Het Huis ter Ham" (which he had built), the building of Ham and the bridge of Ham at Avezaath.

Antonie Heuff is the ancestor of a very numerous offspring, who, in number, far exceed all other branches of this family.

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(1) Neder Batawe Fol. 82.

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#### WESTERHOUEN VAN MEESTEREN (PLATE 92).

Mattheus Van Meesteren was the father of Gijsbert van Meesteren born in 1741, Governor of Heeswijk and Dinter, afterwards of the city and country of Buren, died at Dordrecht Jan. 28, 1805. He was married twice: first at Dordrecht Feb. 9, 1764, with Maria Dina van Hoven, born at 's Hertogenbosch, and afterwards with Elizabeth Cornelia van Doorn, died at Dordrecht. From the first marriage there was one son,



from the second four children: 1st. Mattheus Westereuen van Meesteren, who follows; 2nd. Wilhelmina Adriana Petronella Westereuen van Meesteren born 1774, died at Ijsselstein Sept. 28, 1846., married to Justus de Bruyn Ouboter; 3rd. Susanna Wilhelmina Westereuen van Meesteren born at Dinter Sept. 13, 1779, died at Buren March 20, 1813, married there in 1803 with Frans de Ronde, born at Wijk near Duurstede April 13 1770, Colonel of Infantry, died at Buren March 25, 1840; 4th. Arnoldus Gijsbertus Westereuen van Meesteren, who also follows; 5th. Nicolaas Westereuen van Meesteren born at Dinter in November, 1777, died at Beverwijk Sept. 15, 1847, married at Dordrecht April 23, 1800 with Cornelia Maria Timmer, born in 1777, died at Beverwijk April 23, 1847; from their marriage there were, among others, the following children; A. Klizabeth Cornelia Westereuen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht May 3, 1802, married at same place May 7, 1828, with Anne G. Brouwer, Esq; b. Wilhelmina Justina Adriana Westereuen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht November 12 1805, died at the residence "Over Rhijn" at Jutphaas May 7, 1852; c. Harmen Timmer Westereuen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht Sept. 2, 1809, minister at Aalburg and Heesbeen, died single at Utrecht Jan. 25, 1881; d. Gijsbertina Westereuen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht, June 27, 1812, died at the residence "de Geer" at Jutphaas March 14, 1860; e. Suzanna Wilhelmina Westereuen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht Dec. 9, 1817.

Mattheus Westereuen van Meesteren, aforesaid, born at Dordrecht July 22, 1765, justice at said place, died there May 3, 1807. He married at Dordrecht Dec. 16, 1792, with Petronella Maria Van Meesteren, born at the same place Nov. 4 1775, died there Aug. 20, 1801. From their marriage were born 1st. Maria Dina Westereuen van Meesteren, born in 1794, died at Dordrecht March 8, 1842, married with Jr. Johannes de

Court van 's Gravemeer; 2nd. Margaretha Westeroen van Meeteren, born at Dordrecht June 11, 1795, died there Mar. 2, 1842, married at the residence "de Groete Lindr" Sept. 16, 1812 with Jr. Etienne Jean de Court, Lord of Valkenswaard, born at Dordrecht May 10, 1784, counsel of that city, member of the Ridderchel of South Holland (an equestrian order), died at Dordrecht June 8, 1846, son of Jr. Henri Francois and of Jeanne Marguerite Coignon; 3rd. Gijbert Nicolaas Westeroen van Meeteren, who follows.

Gijbert Nicolaas Westeroen van Meeteren, just mentioned, born at Dordrecht April 25th, 1797, doctor or medicine at Delft, died at Utrecht Oct. 20, 1836. He married at Delft May 1, 1820 Amalia Henriette, Baroness van Verschuer, born at Bergharen Aug. 20, 1799, died at Utrecht May 19, 1871, daughter of Baron Bernardus Deodatus and of Theodora Anna Johanna Jacoba, baroness Mackay. They are the parents of: 1st. Mathilde Westeroen van Meeteren, born at Oude Tonge Jan. 30, 1821, died at Dordrecht married to Jan Hendrik Schultz van Haegen, senior notary at Dordrecht, died at 's Gravenhage in 1887; 2nd. Bernhard Theodor Anne Westeroen van Meeteren, who follows.

Bernhard Theodor Anne Westeroen van Meeteren, just mentioned, born at Oude Tonge Jan. 1, 1824, Officer of Dragoons, died at Utrecht Jan. 20, 1870. He married at Amsterdam Sept. 20, 1849, with Hermina Maria Jacoba Insinger, born there March 11, 1826, daughter of Albrecht Frederik, magistrate of Amsterdam and of Wilhelmina Jacoba Borski. Their children are: 1st. Frederik Willem Westeroen van Meeteren, born at Amsterdam Aug. 13, 1851, technologist, Knight of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, married at 's Gravenhage, Feb. 18, 1875, with Wilhelmina Elisabeth van Hasselt, born at Utrecht April 21, 1846, (see genealogy of van Hasselt); 2nd. Bernhard Theodor Anne Westeroen van Meteren, born at Amsterdam March 29, 1855, senior

Burgomaster of Echteld and Ijzendoorn, married at Rotterdam Jan. 11, 1883, with Johanna Martina Wilhelmina van Marle, born at the same place Mar. 4, 1854 (see genealogy of van Marle); from their marriage the following children were born: a. Hermina Maria Jacoba Westeroen van Meteren, born at Ijzendoorn April 4, 1886; b. Johanna Adriana Westeroen van Meteren, born at the same place as her sister, April 19, 1888; 3rd. Barthold Frans Westeroen van Meteren, born at Amsterdam, Aug. 5, 1857, at 's Gravenhage his marriage took place on Aug. 16, 1885, with Jkvr.##Geertruida Sophia van Eypesteyn, born at 's Gravenhage Aug. 12, 1857, daughter of Jr. Cornelius Ascasius, senior governor of Suriname, etc., and of Geertruida Sophia Evertz; from their marriage were born: a. Herman Barthold Frans Westeroen van Meteren, born at Haarlem May 1, 1886; b. Jehan Laurent Westeroen van Meteren, born at same place Aug. 17, 1888; 4th. Karel Frederik Westeroen van Meesteren, born at Brummen April 25, 1859, married at Ouderkerk on the Ijssel Sept. 20, 1883, with Anna Maria van Waning, born at Ouderkerk July 6, 1857, daughter of Willem, Burgomaster of Ouderkerk and Krimpen on the Ijssel, and of Anna Maria Heeden-dijk; their children are: Bernhard Theodor Anne Westeroen van Meesteren, born at Rhenen July 13, 1886; b. Willem Anne Marie Westeroen van Meesteren, born at same place July 20, 1888; 5th. Mr.##Herman Marie Jacob Westeroen van Meesteren, born at Utrecht, June 11, 1880; 6th. Wilhelmina Jacoba Westeroen van Meesteren; 7th. Anna Hermine Mathilde Westeroen van Meesteren.

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## Jkvr. (feminine of Jr.) meaning young lady or young noblewoman.

##Mr. stands for Meester, meaning lawyer.

Arneldus Gijshertus Westeroen van Meesteren, previously mentioned, born at Dinter Feb. 8, 1776, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacture at Dordrecht and member of the town-council at the same place, died Aug. 6, 1853. He married at Wadenoyen April 9, 1801, with Elizabeth van Doern, born at that place April 9, 1781, died at Rijswijk (North Brabant) Feb. 10, 1861, daughter of Anthonie Jehan, Lord of Wadenoyen, and of Agatha Johanna van Velsen. From their marriage the following children were born: 1st. Gijbertus Elisa Westeroen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht Nov. 1, 1801, died single Sept. 18, 1861; 2nd. Anthony Johannes Westeroen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht Aug. 21, 1803, chief officer of the General Court of Accounts at 's Gravenhage, where he died Dec. 25, 1880, married at 's Gravenhage (The Hague) Aug. 10, 1842, to Elisabeth Arnolda Gijsbardina Huygens, who was born at the aforesaid place Dec. 21, 1806 (see Genealogy of Huygens); from their marriage were born: a. Arnoldus Gijbertus Westeroen van Meesteren, born at 's Gravenhage Sept. 3, 1843, Notary at said place, where he was married Jan. 28, 1847, daughter of Johannes Bartholemeus and Everdina Catherina Streng b. Willem Jacobus Westeroen van Meesteren, born at 's Gravenhage Sept. 13, 1845, notary at Rotterdam, where he married Nov. 1, 1883, Antoinette Cornelia Harteng, born at Rotterdam, Feb. 9, 1851, daughter of Pieter Cornelia and Dorothea Helena Baerveld; 3rd. Elisabeth Cornelia Westeroen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht April 19, 1807, died single at Ameide June 21, 1835; 4th. Johan Jacobus Westeroen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht March 1, 1808, pensioned rear-admiral, knight of the military Willemsorde (Order of William) and of the Nederlandsche Leeuw (Order of the Netherland's Lion) decorated with the Cross of Beni and the Metal Cross, married at Amsterdam June 17, 1847 to Antonia Baak, born at Amsterdam Aug. 19, 1813, daughter of Eduard and Carelina Sophia Sanderson; their child-

ren were: a. Elisabeth Cornelia Westeroen van Meeteren, born at Amsterdam May 9, 1848; b. Carolina Johanna Sophia Westeroen van Meeteren, born at 's Gravenhage June 22, 1849, married at Ginneken June 11, 1879 to Gerrit Jeraminus de Vries, technical director of a sugar factory; c. Arneldus Gijbertus Westeroen van Meeteren, born at 's Gravenhage Nov. 18, 1851, Officer of Infantry, died single at Ginneken June 28, 1876; d. Antenia Johanna Westeroen van Meeteren, born at 's Gravenhage June 18, 1853; e. Eduardina Westeroen van Meeteren, born at 's Gravenhage March 17, 1856, died at Ginneken; 5th. Nicolaas Westeroen van Meeteren, born at Dordrecht Feb. 24, 1810, died at Haarlem Sept. 8, 1878, married at 's Gravenhage May 24, 1843, Maria Johanna Huygens, who was born there Aug. 15, 1820, died at Haarlem June 21, 1875 (see genealogy of Huygens); from their marriage the following children were born: a. Arneldus Gijbertus Westeroen van Meeteren, born at 's Gravenhage March 31, 1844, married Sept. 15, 1871, Jeanne Maria, who bore; aa. Geertruida Maria Westeroen van Meeteren, born at Rotterdam Sept. 14, 1873; bb. Maria Johanna Westeroen van Meeteren, born at Rotterdam Feb. 5, 1877; b. Maria Johanna Westeroen van Meeteren born Nov. 9, 1845; c. Elisabeth Cornelia Westeroen van Meeteren, born Feb. 6, 1848; d. Willem Jacobus Westeroen van Meeteren, born at 's Gravenhage Sept. 13, 1849, married at Amsterdam May 9, 1889, Jeannette Adolphine Peltzer, born at Amsterdam June 7, 1865; e. Maurits Nicolaas Westeroen van Meeteren, born Feb. 9, 1851, married at Kaspstad (Capetown) Aug. 20, 1889 to Mary J. C. de Vos; f. Johan Marie Westeroen van Meeteren, born Feb. 18, 1856; g. Wilhelmina Justina Adriana Westeroen van Meeteren, born June 7, 1865; 6th. Agathus Marius Westeroen van Meeteren, born at Dordrecht Aug. 26, 1811, Inspector of Administration of the Netherlands' Marine, died at Utrecht March 23, 1876, married at Vlissingen

May 19, 1838, Margaretha Constantia Gebius, born at Nentfeert July 16, 1807, died at Utrecht Jan. 12, 1877 (see Genealogy of Gebius); they had the following children: a/ Arnoldus Gijbertus Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Vlissingen (Flushing) May 20, 1840, senior officer in the navy, married at 's Gravenhage June 27, 1872, to Martina Pieria de Rouville, born at Brielle Dec. 17, 1845, daughter of Abraham Matthieu and Jeanne Charlotte Anne Lette; from their marriage were born: Jeanne Charlotte Anna Westerouen van Meesteren, born at 's Gravenhage March 23, 1883; b. Cornelia Maria Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Vlissingen Oct. 26, 1844, died at Breda Nov. 21, 1885, married to Henri Justus Krantz, born in 1835, Major of Artillery, Head Officer of the Royal Military Academy, Knight of the Order of the Nederland's Lion; c. Otte Willem Westerouen van Meesteren born at Vlissingen July 26, 1848, Captain of Infantry; 7th. Arnoldus Gijbertus Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht in 1812, Officer of Administration of the Royal Netherlands' Navy, died single; 8th. Wilhelmina Justina Adriana Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht July 26, 1813, where she died July 25, 1857, married at the same place Mar. 11, 1847, to Thomas Johannes Beak, born in 1810, Officer of Administration in the Royal Netherlands' Navy, died at Haarlem Nov. 24, 1857, brother of Antenia, previously mentioned; 9th. Mattheus Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht Aug. 6, 1815, died single at Amerzoden; 10th. Wilhelmina Adriana Petronella Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht Feb. 19, 1817; 11th. Willem Jacobus Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht April 1, 1820, where he died unmarried Oct. 2, 1859; 12th. Adrianus Johannes Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht May 12, 1822, died single at Budel; 13th. Susanna Wilhelmina Westerouen van Meesteren, born at Dordrecht May 23, 1824, where she married May 28, 1851, Hendrik van Ouwerkerk, born at

Giessen May 15, 1813, Senior Burgemaster of Rijswijk and Giessen  
Chief Dikereeve of Oudland van Altena, died at Rijswijk (North  
Brabant) Aug. 21, 1886, son of Jan Hendrik and Adriana Marga-  
retha Pous.