

## VII. FRANS BENDERS<sup>4</sup>

Born: 30 Jan 1867 in Giessendam, Netherlands

Died: 14 May, 1938 in Voorburg. Burial in Algemeene Berggraafplaats, Hardinxveld, Netherlands

Married 1: ELISABETH van ZIJLL in Hardinxveld 5 August, 1897. Father was CORNELIS van ZIJLL and mother was PLONIA de HOOG

Born: Apr 20, 1872 in Giessen-Nieuwkerk

Died: Jan 20, 1923. Burial in Algemeene Berggraafplaats, Hardinxveld, Netherlands



Frans Benders and Elisabeth van Zijll

Children:

- (1) CORNELIS<sup>5</sup> "Bill" He was a theatre director.

Born: 13 April 1898 in Hardinxveld

Died: Nov 7, 1969 in Amsterdam

Married: (1) MIETJE HORNEMAN 2 April 1924 – 5 June 1926 in Rotterdam

Born: 9 Oct 1899

- (2) WILHELMINA JOHANNA SPRENKELING 30 May 1934 – 23 Oct 1935

Born: 5 April 1910

- (2) PLONIA CORNELIA<sup>5</sup> (see VIIa.)

- (3) ADRIANA<sup>5</sup> "Jeanne"

Born: 4 Oct 1902

Married 1: FRANS MARINUS BOOT in Feb. 26, 1920.

Born: 24 Feb 1896 in Rilland-Bath, Zeeland.

Divorced: 15 March 1922. Disappeared in the United States.

Died: 31 March 1983 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

Children:

- (1) FRANS MARINUS (Hans)<sup>6</sup>

Born: 19 Aug 1920

Died: 28 March 1942

Married 2: WESTERBROOK

Children:

- (1) JAN WILLEM<sup>6</sup>

- (4) MARIA (MARIETJE)<sup>5</sup> b. June 26, 1906 – d. 15 September, 1934 in Rijswijk

- (5) FRANS VAN ZIJLL<sup>5</sup> (see VIII.)

Married 2: ALIDA MARIA VERWAAL 14 February 1924 divorced ?? b. 20 Jan 1878 in Lekkerkerk d. Jan 1956 in Rotterdam

## VIIa. PLONIA CORNELIA BENDERS<sup>5</sup>

Born: 1900 in Hardinxveld

Died: 1984

Married: ARIE "Ai" de JONG 25 Aug 1926 in Rotterdam b. 1898 d.1984 in Giessendam

Children:

- (1) BASTIAAN<sup>6</sup> "Bas"  
Born: Jan. 31, 1927  
Died: Oct. 25, 1987  
Married: TINI VAN DEN BROEK  
Children:
  - (1) PLONY<sup>7</sup>  
Married: TON EPSKAMP  
Children:
    - (1) SASKIA<sup>8</sup>
    - (2) NIENKE<sup>8</sup>
  - (2) PAULA<sup>7</sup>  
Married: MARCO van DELDEN  
Children:
    - (1) BAS<sup>8</sup>
    - (2) JOS<sup>8</sup>
  - (3) SOFIA<sup>7</sup> "Fia"  
Married: ROELF ?
  - (4) MARIANNE<sup>7</sup>  
Married:  
Children:
  - (5) JOOST<sup>7</sup>
- (2) FRANK<sup>6</sup>  
Married: WILLY ?  
Children:
  - (1) CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> b.3 Mar 1962  
Children:
    - (1)
    - (2)
  - (2) ARJEN<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb 1966



Plonia and Frans Benders

VIII. FRANS van ZIJLL BENDERS<sup>5</sup>

Born: July 7, 1919 Nieuw Hardinxveld, Netherlands  
Died: Oct. 31, 1995, Parkersburg WV, USA  
Married: ANNIE CHARLOTTE LOUISE ZEEMAN March 13, 1946  
Born: Feb. 26, 1919 Garoet, Java, Indonesia  
Died: July 14, 2004, West Tisbury, MA, USA.

Children:

- (1) FRANS<sup>6</sup>  
Born: March 27, 1947 in Djakarta, Java, Indonesia.  
Married: JANET LEE MELVILLE on Oct. 9, 1971 in Washington, W.Va., daughter of STUART MELVILLE and EDNA HOPKINS.  
Born 16 Nov 1947 in Battle Creek, Michigan, USA.  
Children:
  - (1) FRANS NICOLAAS<sup>7</sup> "Nic"  
Born: July 24, 1977  
Married: 11 June 2005 to GWYNEDD ANN SMITH at the Hotel Morgan, Morgantown, WV.  
Born 29 November 1977  
She is the daughter of DUANE H. SMITH and REGINA SCHLEUTER SMITH  
Children:
    - (1) THEODORE FRANS  
Born: 18 Sep 2009
  - (2) STUART MELVILLE<sup>7</sup>  
Born: Nov. 19, 1980
  - (3) KATHERINE MARJOLEIN<sup>7</sup>  
Born: July 25, 1985
- (2) ELISABETH MARIANNE<sup>6</sup>  
Born: Jan. 3, 1949 in Medan, Sumatra, Indonesia  
Married: ROBERT "Robin" WHITNEY HYDE on Sept. 14, 1975 in West Tisbury, MA, son of ROBERT THOMPSON HYDE and ELIZABETH ANN GRIFFITTS. He was born 21 Dec. 1951 in Riverdale, Maryland, USA.  
Children:
  - (1) JOHANNA CHARLOTTE LOUISE<sup>7</sup>



Frans Benders



Annie and Frans Benders  
13 March 1946

Born: Sept. 7, 1977, Falmouth, MA  
Married: JOHN DAVID "JD" CAGE 10 Jun 2000  
Agricultural Hall, West Tisbury, MA.

Children:

(1) IAN NICOLAAS CHRISTOPHER<sup>8</sup>  
Born: December 27, 2005, Worcester, MA

(2)

(2) MIRIAM EVELYN AYER<sup>7</sup>

Born: April 16, 1980, Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, MA

Married: THOMAS MICHAEL KEEN - April 16, 2004, First Church of Plymouth, Plymouth, MA

Children:

(1) JAMES MICHAEL<sup>8</sup>  
Born: September 9, 2004, Weymouth, MA

(2) SOPHIA ELISABETH PEARL<sup>8</sup>  
Born: August 16, 2008, Plymouth, MA

(3) WHITNEY van ZIJLL GRIFFITTS<sup>7</sup>

Born: Oct. 9, 1987, Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, MA