

Sleyster / 6.005 / 25 mei 1976 / N.P.

THE SLEYS TER FAMILY

I - Thomas Sleyster, military man under C. Treffreij (1625) sergeant under C. Trefray (1637), sergeant under captain Coecke (1650); bought a house in Zutphen (1650), obtained citizenship on request (1653); married 1st Zutphen November 16, 1625 Marye Loon, widow of Vespasianus Loon ⁽¹⁾; married 2nd Zutphen May 3, 1637 Anneken Willems, a widow.

From the second marriage:

1. Thomas, baptised Zutphen September 30, 1638 (II).
2. Walborg, baptised Zutphen October 24, 1641; married Zutphen November 9, 1679, Willem Anthonissen, soldier under captain Van Deelen.
3. Lysbetgen (Lysebeth), baptised Zutphen December 13, 1650; married Zutphen October 3, 1680 Willem Goossens, soldier under captain Appelthorn.

-- Various spellings of the family name: Sleysser, 1625; Schleisser, 1637; Klysar, 1638; Sleyser, 1641, May 1650, 1653; Sleyers, December 1650; Sleisters, 1679; Sleysters, 1680.

- 1650, May 6. Hans Hungert and his wife Marritgen Caspers sell to Thomas Sleyser, sergeant of Captain Coecke, and his wife Jenneken Sticks (!), a house "op die Nijstadt in die Backercoorde." (GAZ, RA 347 folio 224 verso)

(1) On May 3, 1637 the banns were published between George Bord, military man under C. Brown, and Marye Loon, widow of Vespasianus Loon. A marriage was not noted down.

II - Thomas Sleyser, was baptised at Zutphen September 30, 1638; married at Zutphen (banns published September 4) 1664 Jenneken Willems, daughter of Wilhelm Heyinck tot Ampsing.

From this marriage:

1. Jurriaen, baptised Zutphen July 30, 1665; soldier (1690), glazier (1711); married Zutphen October 12, 1690 Harmina

Janssen, they had descendents.

2. Geurt, baptised Zutphen March 3, 1667.
3. Geertruydt, baptised Zutphen September 25, 1668.
4. Wöllem, baptised Zutphen May 24, 1671 (III).
5. Dersken, baptised Zutphen January 15, 1673; married Zutphen May 11, 1703 Hendrik Burcherts from Brummen.
6. Heertruydt, baptised Zutphen January 26, 1675.
7. Walburg, baptised Zutphen April 29; 1677; married Zutphen June 27, 1697 Jan Janssen Grol, widower of Petertjen Gerrits Groer. At that time the both lived in Amsterdam.
8. Thomas, baptised Zutphen August 3, 1681.
9. Margreta, baptised Zutphen May 19, 1684; married Zutphen October 6, 1706 Winand Kragt from Zutphen.

- Various spellings of the familyname: Sleiser, 1664; Sleicers, 1665; Sleycers, 1667, 1668; Sleyers, 1671, 1684; Sleyter, 1673, 1677; Sleifers, 1675; Sleykers, 1681; Slytsers, 1697; Sleysters, 1703; Slyster, 1706; Sleijter, 1711.

- 1711, April 24: Thomas Sleijter is present when his son Jurriaen appears before the "weeskamer". (GAZ, Weeskamer X folio 77).

III - Willem Sleyster, was baptised at Zutphen May 24, 1671, died in the "Proveniershuis" at Zutphen September 19, 1729. Married at Zutphen September 8, 1695 Janna Thomas, later called Janna Thonissen, from Zutphen, died in the "Proveniershuis" at Zutphen March 1746.

From this marriage:

1. Antonette, baptised Zutphen August 9, 1696; married Zutphen January 16, 1718 with Henderik Hendriksz Voerenhoud, soldier in the company of captain Wigarda from Leeuwarden.
2. Jenneken, baptised Zutphen June 2, 1700.
3. Berendina, baptised Zutphen June, 1701.
4. Geertruyd, baptised Zutphen July 4, 1703.
5. Janna, baptised Zutphen July 5, 1705.
6. Jan Jurjen, baptised Zutphen August 3, 1707 (IV).
7. Thomas, baptised Zutphen January 12, 1710, died before August 10, 1736, married Zutphen April 26, 1730, Johanna Bolinks,

from Zutphen. She remarried Zutphen, August 29, 1736 Johan Vlieger, from the county of Hohenlohe (Germany). From this marriage one son survived and married.

8. Hendericus, baptised Zutphen July 13, 1712.
9. Jenneken, baptised Zutphen March 23, 1714.
10. Janna Geertruyd, baptised Zutphen July 12, 1715.
11. Cornelis, baptised Zutphen July 30, 1719.

- Various spellings of the familyname: Sleister, 1695; Sleyers, 1696, 1700, 1703; Sleyters, 1701; Sleisers, 1705; Sleisters, 1707, 1719; Sleijster 1706, 1710, 1712; Sleijsters, 1714; 1715, 1718; Sleyser, 1702.

- 1702, May 23: Joost Balthasar van Grotenhuys tot Veenhuys and his wife sell Willem Sleyser and his wife a house in the "Barthese", between Simon Gelinck and Jacob Crijs. (GAZ, RA 373 folio 252)

- 1706, September 16: Willem Sleyster and his wife Johanna Teunissen raise money on mortgage on this house in the "Barthese". Redeemed April 28, 1719. (GAZ, RA 374 folio 15)

IV - Jan Sleyster, was baptised at Zutphen August 3, 1707 with the names Jan Jurjen, but later he only used the name Jan; died after May 8, 1739 and before September 23, 1751; married Zutphen May 6, 1728 Wesseltje Wicherink, from Zutphen, buried Zutphen December 22, 1781. From this marriage:

1. Jan Willem, baptised Zutphen April 22, 1729, married Zutphen January 1, 1758 Johanna Hendriks or Bisschop, from Amsterdam. they had descendents.
2. Albertus, baptised Zutphen September 10, 1730 (V).
3. Johanna, baptised Zutphen January 8, 1733.
4. Gerhard, baptised Zutphen February 14, 1734.
5. Catryna, baptised Zutphen May 25, 1735.
6. Johanna, baptised Zutphen November 10, 1737.

- 1736, August 10. Jan Sleister and Oortwijn Arents are made guardians of the children of the late Thomas Sleister (GAZ, Weeskamer XII folio 291).

- 1736, December 4. Jan Sleyster and his wife Wesseltien Wiggerink buy a house "op den Rijkshagen" between Hendrik Maes and Berent

- Bosch. The next day they raise 500 guilders on mortgage on this house @ $4\frac{1}{2}\%$. (GAZ, RA 379 folio 102 en 102 verso)

- 1739, May 8. Jan Sleyster and his wife Wesseltien Wiggerink raise 200 guilders on mortgage on this house @ 4%. Payed by the widow September 23, 1751. (GAZ, RA 379 folio 196)

V - Albertus Sleyster, was baptised at Zutphen September 10, 1730, was buried there April 20, 1802; married Zutphen November 19, 1754 Anna Maria Meyer, who was baptised at Zutphen December 2, 1727, and was buried there May 5, 1803, daughter of Hermannus Mayer and Anna Sophia Schrörs.

From this marriage:

1. Jan, baptised Zutphen March 1, 1757.
2. Hermannus, baptised Zutphen January 22, 1758, married Anna Regina de Vuller.
3. Johanna Wesselina, baptised Zutphen February 8, 1759.
4. Hendrik Willem, baptised Zutphen February 14, 1760, married
5. Zutphen ~~February 1760~~ ^{May 21, 1760} Catharina van Ouwkerke. They had descendents.
5. Johanna Pieterella, baptised Zutphen April 26, 1761.
6. Bernardus, baptised Zutphen November 20, 1763.
7. Jan, baptised Zutphen April 10, 1765.
8. Pieter Johannes, baptised Zutphen October 22, 1769 (VI).

- 1765, February 26. Jan Willem Sleyster and Albertus Sleyster and their wives Johanna Hendriks and Anna Maria Meyer raise 500 guilders on mortgage @ 4% on the house of Jan Willem in the "Franschensteeg" and on the house of Albertus in the "Turfstraat" (between Arnoldus Caldenbach and the watch-maker Venderbosch) and on the house on the "Rijkenhagen" (between Barent ten Bosch and David Kragt), that they own together with their mother Wesseltje Wiggerink, widow of Jan Sleyster, and their sister and brother in law Catharina Sleyster and Daniel Molien. Payed 250 guilders May 5, 1769. Receipted January 11, 1792. (GAZ, RA 383, folio 27)

- 1799, Oktober 26. Albertus Sleyster and his wife Anna Maria Meyer sell their house in the "Turfstreet" (between Arnoldus Caldenbach and Hermanus Dijkman) to their son Pieter Johannes and his wife Johanna Witen. (GAZ, RA 389 folio 224).

VI - Pieter Johannes Sleyster, was baptised at Zutphen October 22, 1769; manufacturer (1815), usher of the district-court (1819, 1821); died at Zutphen March 13, 1821, 20.30 p.m., house no. 392; married 1st. Johanna Wilten, baptised Zutphen November 8, 1764, buried there May 8, 1805, daughter of Willem Steven Wilten and Johanna Kriens; married 2nd Aaltje Kersten, born at Brummen, died at Zutphen July 26, 1853, 6.30 a.m., "op de Beek" no. A 227, at the age of 79 years.

From the first marriage:

1. Johannes Albertus, baptised Zutphen August 30, 1789.
2. Maria Catharina, baptised Zutphen April 14, 1791, died before July 12, 1805.
3. Jan Willem Carel, baptised Zutphen March 14, 1792, died before July 12, 1805.
4. Jan Frederik, baptised Zutphen June 14, 1795.

From the second marriage:

5. Berend Albertus, baptised Zutphen May 7, 1806.
6. Jan Hendrik, baptised Zutphen March 1, 1808 (VII).
7. Aaltjen, born Zutphen May 31, 1815, 18.00 p.m.
8. Philip Jacob, born Zutphen February 10, 1819, 20.00 p.m.

- 1805, July 12. Jan Hendrik Sleyster and Anthony de Vries are made guardians of the two children of Pieter Johannes Sleyster, by name Johannes Albertus, 16 years old, and Jan Frederik, 10 years old. The value of the estate is 3538-12-8; debts 868-15-8; rest 2669-17-8; of which the children get $\frac{1}{2}$ = 1334-18-8, increased with the value of the personal things of the mother = 127-5-0 makes for the children 1462-3-8. (GAZ, Weeskamer XXIII folio 121)

VII - Jan Hendrik Sleyster, was born at Zutphen February 19, 1808, house-painter; married at Zutphen December 5, 1832 Gerritgen Gartsen, baptised at Doetinchem February 4, 1807, illegitimate daughter of Meggeld Gartsen.

From this marriage:

1. Pieter Johannes, born at Zutphen July 1, 1833.
2. Gerrit, born at Zutphen October 18, 1835.
3. Johanna Hendrika, born at Zutphen July 24, 1838.
4. Jan Hendrik, born at Zutphen August 15, 1841.
5. Earend Albertus, born at Zutphen February 25, 1845.

- The description of J.H. Sleyster when he was examined for military service (he drew a lucky number) was: height 1.62 meter, face "full", forehead round, eyes brown, nose "moderate", mouth normal, chin round, hair and eyebrows brown.