

Note THJ: These two documents were obtained from the CBG in 2006 from their archive files as typescript copies in Dutch. The CBG Reference says the research was commissioned by H.C. Van Vulpen but the name of the researcher isn't given (WvR?). The MSF Kemp article in gens Nostra 1971 No4-5 p154-162 and 253-260 mentions this research on page 25. The 1966 Research seems to start with Ockert van Vulpen and, having traced back three generations to Jacob Jansz Van Vulpen (born~1650), the second piece of research was commissioned to find earlier generations.

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Van Vulpen 1

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(Beesd)

Research was undertaken in the Rijksarchief of Arnhem into the origins of Ockert Van Vulpen who, as a young man of Beesd, married Syke Steiland on the 21 June 1760. Their oldest son, Jan was baptised at Tricht on the 28 Nov 1762.

In the oldest preserved baptism register of Beesd that remains, which begins from 1720, the baptism of Ockert van Vulpen was not found.

Despite this, his parents may be identified with certainty: a Jan Jacobsz van Vulpen, who was married to Aaltje Ockertsdr van Der Pijl, had a son Jacobus baptised in Beesd in 1721 and a son Arien in 1724.

It appears from a list of members found in this baptismal register that this couple transferred with an attestation from [the church of] Ingen.

Whether Ockert was baptised in that place is not traceable, for the baptism registers of Ingen for the period 1718-1772 are missing.

A brief search in the judicial archive of Beesd brought a number of documents to light, from which came evidence that Jan Jacobsz van Vulpen was the oldest son of Jacob Jansz van Vulpen a farmer of Marienweerd (situated to the east of Beesd)

This Jacob Jansz van Vulpen was, among other things, an alderman of Beesd in 1693 and he was a feudal tenant of Gelderland (see register of tenancies, Nijmegen Quarter page 773). Evidence from the Muschart heraldic collection of the Central Bureau of genealogy shows that Jacob Jansz van Vulpen on the 12 Jan 1712 and 3 Sept 1732, used a seal with the following emblem: on silver, a cross chequered in gold and black between a crest of antique wings. A sketch of the emblem follows.

[Note: the above-mentioned sketch does not appear in the copies of this research provided to me by the CBG in July 2006 but is probably similar to the seal of Jan Van Wjick van Velpen dated 1443 shown in the article on the Van Vulpen family by MSF Kemp in Gens Nostra 1971 (No 5 page 260). See below : THJ]



Seal of Jan Van Wjick van Velpen 1443

I. JACOB JANSZ VAN VULPEN

Probably born about 1650, farmer of Marienwaerdt, alderman and overseer of the poor of Beesd. Died Bef. 29 April 1733, marr. Bef. 1690 to GEERTJE SPAEN, who died on 3 May 1735, Dau of Jan.

8 June 1687 (Register of Tenancies, Quarter of Nijmegen p773)

Jacob Jansen van Vulpen leased a farmhouse and 10 hont of land in Beesd on the Steenweg from Hendrick Gerritse.

3 Dec 1690 (RA Beesd Bk 206 Fo 74)

Jacob van Vulpen and Grietje Jans Spaen, married couple, give security for overdue rent on their farmhouse in Marienwaerdt.

15 April 1716 (RA Beesd Bk 207 Fo 274)

Mutual testament of Jacob van Vulpen and Geertje Spaen, married couple.

29 April 1733 (Register of Tenancies, Quarter of Nijmegen p773)

Mentions tenancy of Geesje Spaen as widow and executor of Jacob Jansen van Vulpen.

20 Jan 1734 (RA Beesd Bk 208)

Gerritje Spaen for herself and a proxy for her son Johannes van Vulpen and his wife Jannigje Leybergh, Jan van Vulpen and his wife, Lodewijk van Buren as husband of Lysbeth van Vulpen, Hermen van Mil as husband of Maria van Vulpen, Jacobus van Vulpen and Jan van Vulpen with Lodewijk van Buren as guardians of the under-aged children of Cornelius Van Vulpen and Bertruy Van Vulpen, his wife, transfer 51/2 morgen of pastureland to Otto, Count van Bylant, Lord of Ooy and Persingen.

3 May 1735 (RA Beesd Bk208 fo 381)

Geertje Spean, widow of Jacob van Vulpen, Jan Jacobse van Vulpen and Aeltje de Pijl, married couple, Johannes van Vulpen and his wife, Lodewijk van Buren and Lysbet van Vulpen, Hermen van Mil and Maria van Vulpen, Jacobus van Vulpen acting for his brother and sister, the youngest children and heirs of Cornelius van Vulpen and Bertruy, transfer 8 hont of farmland named the 'Grote Wormkamp' to Daniel Pieck.

From his marriage

1. Jan (See II following)
2. Johannes van Vulpen, mentioned in 1734 and 1735 not living in Beesd, marr to Geertje Leybergh
3. Cornelis van Vulpen, died before 1734 married about 1708 Gertruy. Children of this marriage
4. Elisabeth van Vulpen born Marienwaerdt, marr. Culenborg 28 jan 1713 Lodewick van Buren

2 May 1736 (Register of tenancies Q. of Nijmegen page 773)

After Jan Jacobse van Vulpen had relinquished his right as oldest son on the 21 Jan 1734, Lodewijk van Buren and Elizabeth van Vulpen took up the tenancy of the farmhouse and 10 hont of land in Beesd.

5. Maria van Vulpen marr. Hermen van Mil mentioned in 1734 and 1745

II. JAN JACOBSZ VAN VULPEN

Born Marienwaerdt about 1690. Lived firstly in Beesd, after 1724 in Ingen. Marr. Before 1720 to AALTJE OCKERTSDR VAN DER PIJL, probably the daughter of Ockert van der Pijl and Maeyken Segers of Culemborg.

21 Jan 1734 (RA Beesd Bk 208 fo 304)

Jan Jacobse van Vulpen and Aeltje van Vulpen his wife make an agreement with Gerritje Spaen, widow of Jacob Van Vulpen his mother (and mother in law, respectively) that he is the heir to the tenancy as oldest son.

From this marriage

1. Ockert (see III following)
2. Jacobus bapt Beesd 20 July 1721
3. Arien bapt Beesd 7 July 1724

III OCKERT VAN VULPEN

Probably born Beesd before 1720 (or perhaps in Ingen after 1724) marr 1760 (banns published at Tricht 21 July) to SYKE STEILAND born Oosterwijk.

From this marriage

Jan bapt Tricht 28 Nov 1762

Continuing Research van Vulpen (Beesd)

This research was continued in the State Archives of Gelderland in Arnhem. In the first place the Loofsignaten [Page name references] of the land transfer registers were thoroughly examined for the period 1572 to 1740, with the result that the members of a further three generations could be extended, while at the same time a fairly comprehensive branch of the genealogy could be added.

The oldest ancestor presently known, Dirck Joostensz van Velpen, seems to have been in Beesd before 1586. The fact that he was a schepen in that place at that time, as were later his son and grandsons, supposes that he must have been born in Beesd.

However, between 1572 and 1586 we found no mention, neither of him nor a Joost who could have been his father.

Before 1572, there is a break in the transfer registers. In those covering the years 1539 to 1553 that we briefly examined, we found no further indication.

The family name was originally always written van VELPEN; in the second half of the 17th century came also van VULPEN, which eventually became the dominant form.

The fact that a family called van Vulpen in Neerlandbroek, Cothen and Amerongen used the same coat-of-arms - a chequered cross, makes one think that there is a common origin apparently in the first half of the 16th century. However it is a question whether this supposition will ever be proved.

Because the earliest preserved baptism and marriage registers of Beesd remain only from 1720, naturally the baptism and marriage data of the older generations is missing. Birth data of the ancestors in the direct line are worked out from information already known.

Research in a collection of tenancy registers of Culemborg (manuscript by Mr A.P. van Schilgaarde, Rijksarchief Arnhem) produced no other information.

The annotated information now follows:

I. DIRCK JOOSTEN VAN VULPEN Probably born about 1550/60, farmer of Marienwaerdt, buurmeester of that place (1586), schepen of Beesd (1586/7 and 1589/90) died after 2 Dec 1633. Marr. ELIZABETH CORNELISDR, mentioned 28 Dec 1609.

1586 Nov 21 (RA Beesd 192/88)

Dirck Hendricksz van de Hoochsluijs en Gijsbert Vos, farmers of Marienwaerdt acknowledge a debt to Dirck Joostensz and Goosen Anthonissen van der Poorte, buurmeesters and [*leading*] farmers of Marienwaerdt on behalf of Willem Jansen.

1587 Nov 16 (RA Beesd 192/106v)

Arndt Jans. Valke te Deijl and Dirck Hendricks. Van de Hoochsluijs, as guardians of the children of the late Peter Willemsz. Of Deijl, transfer to Dirck Joosten Van Velpen some leases.

1591 March 6 (RA Beesd 192/47v)

Cornelis Jansz van Tricht and Arien and Gijsbert Cornelissen, his sons, declare to Dirck Joosten Van Velpen that they will take the lease and use of a third part of a farm in the polder of Marienwaerdt, named den Hueijst (De Neust) which Dirck Joosten and his partners lease from Jonker Alart van Leinden.

1600 April 9 (RA Beesd 196/1v)

Dirck Joosten Van Velpen farmer of Marienwaerdt acknowledges a debt of 279 Carolus guilders to Willem Anthonissen on behalf of Anthonis Wilmsen, citizen of Culemborg, his father, security all of his property

1602 September 15 (RA Beesd 196.40)

Henrick Dircksen, Aerdt van Tussenbrouck Ewoltsen, Dirck Joosten van Velpen, Steven Janssen, Jan Jacopsen op ter Sluys, Jan Jacop Aertsen, Gijsbert Voss and Gijsbert Andriessen, all farmers and tenants of the property of Mariënweerd, promise Cornelis Gijsbertsen on behalf of Ffredrick van Winssen, abbot and prelate of the Abbey of Mariënweerd and administrator of the abbey's property, to pay within eight days all of the debts and arrears of rents and tithes, which they owe him. Security: all of their property.

1609 Dec 28 (RA Beesd 196/121)

Anthonis Jansz, the elder and Dirck Jansz, brothers, and Jan Gijsbertsz Voss grant a lease for life for a principal of 300 guilders upon Dirck Joosten Van Velpen, farmer of Marienwaerd, his wife Elizabeth Cornelisdr and her six children.

1616 April 13 (RA Beesd 196/189)

Dirck Joosten van Velpen claims distress upon the property of Hubert Verweij Dircksz. Hubert Verweij and his son, Dirck, declare they cannot occupy the property any more. By public sale the property brings 10 shillings but 5 shillings remain(?)

1623 Jan 17 (RA Beesd 197/28v)

Jan Jacobsz Byland acknowledges a debt of 70 guilders to Dirck Joosten van Vulpem farmer of Marienweerd, on account of the supply of a mare.

1633 Dec 2 (RA Beesd 198/76v)

Marcelis Peters acknowledges a debt of 81 guilders to Dirck Joosten van Velpen for the purchase of a horse, with a special condition, that Dirck's son Jan Dircksz van Velpen within a half year from that date "shall be bound legally to a wife as is proper to God and Christendom"(!)

From this marriage there were six children, of which the following are known:

1. Cornelis, see IIa
2. Jan, see IIb

IIa. CORNELIS DIRCKSEN VAN VELPEN

Prob. Born about 1590, farmer of Marienwaerd, died after 25 July 1625, married unknown

1621 March 16 (RA Beesd 197/5 and 197/10v)

Cornelis Dircksen, farmer of Marienwaerd buys 14 hont of land in Beesd.

1621 March 23 (RA Beesd 197.23v)

Gijsbert Brijnensen and Cornelis Dircksz van Velpen as representatives of Dirck Verweij Hubertsz, stand security for a debt of 140 guilders to Lenaert Hendricksz otherwise known as Brandt.

1625 July 25 (RA Beesd 197.45)

Cornelis Dircksz, farmer of Marienwaerd, transfers to Jan and Cornelis Aert Tijssensonen 14 hont of land in Beesd "over the Graaf"

From this marriage, as far as is known, order of birth not known.:

1. Gerrit Cornelisz van Velpen, who possibly lived in Schalkwijk

1639 Nov 27 (RA Beesd 199/83v)

Jonkheer Johan Pieck, ambtman of Beesd, transfers a lease to Willem Willemsz, den Besten, living in Schalkwijk in the diocese of Utrecht, on behalf of Gerrit Cornelisz van Velpen.

2. Joost Cornelisz van Velpen

1641 June 7 (RA Beesd 200/6)

Joost Cornelisz van Velpen transfers to Anthonis Cornelisz, his brother, a fifth part of 4 morgens of land in Beesd in the Nijland

3. Anthonis Cornelisz van Velpen, farmer of Marienwaerd marr. Unknown

1648 April 18 (RA Beesd 200/108)

Thonis Cornelisz van Vulpen promises Aert Vos interest of 12 guilders and 10 stivers per year on a capital of 200 guilders Security is three parts of 4 morgens of land in the Nijland

1650 Nov 13 (RA Beesd 201/44)

Anthonis Cornelisz van Velpen transfers to Jan Aertsz Spaen 2 morgen of meadow-land in Beesd in the Newland.

1663 Nov 5 and 1664 Dec 24 (RA Beesd 203/46 and 203/75)

Anthonis Cornelis van Velpen, tenant of Marienwaerdt guarantees overdue rent.

Most probably his son was, Cornelisz Anthonis van Vulpen , (RA Beesd 205/62v) who, on 20 April 1689 made over all his property to Paulus van Remsdijk, rentmaster of the Abbey of Marienwaerdt on account of arrears of rent.

4. Guertgen Cornelisdr. van Velpen

Marr before 1651 to Cornelis Gijsbertsz van der Hoeven.

1651 April 10 (RA Beesd 201/49)

Cornelis Gijsbertsz van der Hoeven husband of Guertgen Cornelis van Velpen transports land to Jan Aertsz Spaen.

5. Ariaentgen Cornelisdr van Velpen

Marr before 1651 to Marcus Lenaertsz Schuers

1651 June 30 (RA Beesd 201/55v)

Marcus Leenaertsz Schuers, husband of Ariaentgen Cornelis van Velpen transfer to Anthonis Cornelisz van Velpen, his share of four morgen of land in the Nijland. Subsequently, Anthonis transfers all his rights to Jan Aertsz Spaen.

IIb JAN DIRCKSEZ VAN VELPEN

Prob. born about 1600, farmer of Marienwaerdt, owned land there and in Rumpt and Wadenoijen, schepen of Beesd (1662/63 1668). Died after 1668, marr. About 1634 to Gerritje Dircksdr Verweij who died after 3 June 1652, daughter of Dirck Hubertsz Verweij, and Christiana Jans.

1651 June 16 (RA Beesd 201/54v)

Mels Mathijs Bos releases Jan Dircksz van Velpen, executor of the estate of the married couple Dirck Huberts Verweij and Christiana Jans.

1651 April 30(Register Leenaktenboek Kwartier Nijmegen Blz 746)

Jan Dircksen Van Vulpen receives the freehold of half of 9 morgens of land in Beesd as heir of his brother-in-law Henrick Dirxen Verweij

1657 Dec 8 (RA Beesd 202/62)

Transfers to Floris Mathijssen Bos a mortgage by order of Mels Mathijssen Bos.

1660 May 14 (RA Deil 125/44)

Jan Dircksen van Velpen representative of the heirs of Geurdt Jan Dircksz van Vulpen transfers 4 morgen farm and meadowland in Rumpt to Berndt Cornelisz.

1661 Dec 19 (RA Deil 125/90v)

Metgen Aertsz van Eck and Jan Dircksz van Velpen her uncle and blood relative, agree a rent of 24v guilders per year on 4 hont of land in Wadenoijen , in favour of Goris Jaspersoon of that place.

1663 May 23 (Leenaktenboek Kwartier Nijmegen p 746)

Jan Dircksen van Vulpen lays his testament before the Feudal Chamber and divides his feudal holdings among his children approved by(?)by Grietjen Derks Verweij

1665 Aug 23 (RA Beesd 203/98)

Jan Dircxz van Vulpen, Jan Gijsbertsz, Seger Petersz Vos, Schrevel Jacobsz Cosijn and Jan Aertsz Spaen, all living in Marienweerd are mortgaged for an annual interest of 62 gld. per year to Lady Margaretha Becker, widow of Aernt de Bie, knight.

On 15 Nov 1661, Jan Dircksz van Velpen sealed with the symbol of a chequered cross. (RA Arnhem, Volmachten Gelderse Leenkamer)

From this marriage as far as is known, order unknown

1 Geurt Jan van Vulpen died before 14 May 1660

2 Cornelis Jansz van Vulpen died before 7 Jan 1694. Unnamed wife remarried Aert Berntsz van Zutphen. A daughter Gerarda born from this marriage.

1668 Jan 3 (RA Beesd 203/159v)

The heirs of Heydenrijck transfer to Cornelis Jansen van Velpen a house outside Beesd and an orchard inside Beesd.

1694 Jan 7 (RA Beesd205/95v)

Gerarda van Vulpen, daughter of Cornelis Jansen van Vulpen assisted by Aert van Zutphen, her stepfather, transfers to Adriaen van Vulpen, her uncle, a sixth part of 51/2 morgen farmland named the Daelakker, inherited from the late Jan Dircksz van Vulpen.

3 Adriaen Jan van Vulpen, farmer of Marienweerd. Mentioned 9 May 1684, 3 Dec 1690 and 7 Jan 1694(RA Beesd 205/16/73v/95v)

4 Huibert See IIIa

5. Jacob Jans van Vulpen

As Number I mentioned in my former report (7 June 1966) with his descendants. His number is now IIIb

1684 May 9 (RA Beesd 205/16v)

Arien, Hubert and Jacob van Vulpen take over a mortgage dated 30 Jan 1649 from Stintgen Jans, Dirck Dirksen Verweij, Aert Dircksen Verweij, Jan van Velpen and Mels Mathijssen Boss, in favour of Hubert Alerts van Barden.

IIIa HUIBERT JANSZ VAN VULPEN

Prob. born about 1645, farmer of Marienwaerdt, schepen of Beesd(1690) dike-reeve of that place. Died before 19 June 1722, marr. Before 3 Dec 1690 to DIRKJE JANS DR. STORM, who died on 2 Oct 1727.

1690 Dec. 3. (RA Beesd 205/74)

Huybert van Vulpen and Dirkje Jansdr. Stands surety and guarantee for the payment of their lease.

1707 October 24 8 June 1687 (Register of Tenancies, Quarter of Nijmegen p746)

Huibert Jansen van Vulpen , as heir of his father Jan Derxen, receives the freehold of half of 9 morgen of land in Beesd.

1715 April 15 (RA Beesd 206/256)

Huijbert van Vulpen stands surety for three years' rent for the farm that Cornelis van Vulpen, his son has leased in Marienwaerdt.

1722 June 19 (RA Beesd 208/104)

Jan Huibertse van Vulpen, Arien van Malsen, husband of Elisabeth van Vulpen, Cornelis Huijbertse van Vulpen, Johannes Huijbertse van Vulpen, Arien Hesselsen van Heikop, husband of Gerrigje van Vulpen, children of and heirs of the late Huybert van Vulpen and Dirkje Storm, make a division of his estate.

From this marriage

1, Jan van Vulpen mar. bef. 2 Oct 1727 to Neeltje van Stenis

1722 June 19 (RA Beesd 206/345&347)

Jan Huijbertse van Vulpen transfers to Cornelis Huijbertse van Vulpen, his brother, 2 morgen farmland in the Friedrichsakker, with feudal dues to Holland, and five morgen meadowland.

1722 June 19 (RA Beesd 206/346)

Jacob van Vulpen transfers to Jan Huijbertse van Vulpen 2 morgen 2 ½ hont farmland, named the Daelakker

1741 May 6 (RA Beesd 209/156)

Jan Huijbertse van Vulpen and Neeltje van Steenis, married couple, transfer to Cornelis Cornelisz Somer 5 morgen 3 hont of pastureland named the Daalakker.

2. Elisabeth van Vulpen mar. bef. 1715 to Adriaen van Malsen Wouters, died before 2 Oct 1727

3. Cornelis follows at IVa

4. Johannes follows at IVb

5. Gerritje van Vulpen mar bef. 19 June 1722 Adriaen Hesselsz van Heycoop

1727 Cot 2 (RA Beesd 208/21)

Dirkje Storm, widow of Huybert van Vulpen, with Jacob van Vulpen as appointed guardians, Jan van Vulpen and Neeltje van Stenis, married couple, Johannes van Vulpen, Lysbet van Vulpen, widow of Arien Wouterse van Malsen, Arien van Heijkop and Gerrigje van Vulpen, married couple, transfer to Aartje van Aquoy, widow of Cornelis van Vulpen, who is joint heir of a fifth part, house, barn, yard and orchard in the Middelstraat of Beesd

IVa CORNELIS HUIBERTSZ VAN VULPEN, FARMER OF Marienwaerd, died between 14 April and 2 Oct 1727, mar. bef. 1720 Aartjevan Acquoy, dau of Peter van Acquoy.

1727 April 11 (RA Beesd 208/11)

Will of Cornelis van Vulpen and Aentjen Peters van Acquoy, wherein are named their children, Huijbert, Jannigjen, Dirckje and Adriaen van Vulpen. They possess feudal properties of Holland and Gellicum.

From this marriage

1. Huibert van Vulpen
2. Jannigje van Vulpen
3. Dirkje van Vulpen bapt. Beesd 24 July 1722
4. Adriaentje van Vulpen bapt. Beesd 10 Sept 1724. Died young.
5. Adriaen van Vulpen bapt. Beesd 6 Oct 1726

IVb JOHANNES HUIJBERTSZ VAN VULPEN local official of Beesd 1728/31, churchwarden, overseer of the poor, alderman of Beesd 1733/35. Died between 20 June and 4 Dec 1739. Mar before 11 July 1728 Maria Geertruy Pieck dau of Arnoldus Pieck.

1735 April (RA Beesd 208/374)

The heirs of the late Arnoldus Pieck, among whom are Johannes van Vulpen and Maria Geertruy make a division of the estate.

1739 June 20 (RA Beesd 2-9/96)

Johannes van Vulpen and Maria Pieck acknowledge a debt of 990 guilders to Ds. Slingeland. Predicant of Leerdam.

1739 Dec 4 (RA Beesd 209/105)

Maria Pieck, widow and administrator of the estate of Johannes van Vulpen, together with Jan Huybertse van Vulpen and Huybert van Malsen uncles and guardians of her two minor children, have a debt of 499 gld to Ds. Slingeland of Leerdam.

1741 July 28 (Register of Tenancies, Quarter of Nijmegen p774)

Maria Geertruyd Pieck, widow of Johannes van Vulpen, as mother and guardian of her minor children receives the fief of 10 morgen land in Beesd.

From this marriage

1. Huijbert van Vulpen bapt Beesd 4 Sept 1729 Died young.
2. Christina van Vulpen bapt Beesd 28 Jan 1731
- 3/ Huibert van Vulpen bapt 3 April 1733

Concerning I**b** JACOB JANSZ VAN VULPEN (I in our previous report) we now know the following additional information.

1677 Nov 28 (RA Beesd 204/68)

Lysbet Hendricks, widow of Jan Spaen transfers to Jacob Jans van Velpen her “swager” (here= son-in-law) all her property.

Jacob was thus married to Geertje Spaen before 28 Nov 1677. Her parents were Jan Aertz Spaen and Elizabeth Hendriksdr

1693 March 25 (RA Beesd 205/90)

Jacob van Vulpen, schepen, and Aert Jansz Spaen stand surety for Wouter Jansz Spaen their brother-in-law and brother for the lease of a farm in Deil.

