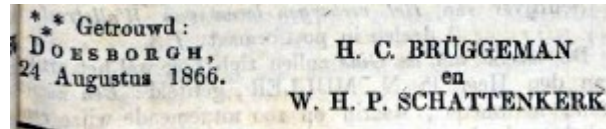


## Australian branch via female line of Charles Schattenkerk

It started with **Wendelina Hester Petronella (Lien) Schattenkerk**, (21-01-1834 Doetinchem - 25-04-1918 Alkmaar) daughter of Charles Schattenkerk and Sara Henriette Christine van Halm. She married 24-08-1866 in Doesburg Heinrich Conrad Brüggemann (often spelled as Bruggeman), retired Captain infantrymen Dutch Indies. (18-11-1818 Brake Germany - 16-08-1896 The Hague), son of Jobst Heinrich Brüggemann and Amalia Wilhelmine Hedwig Schröder.

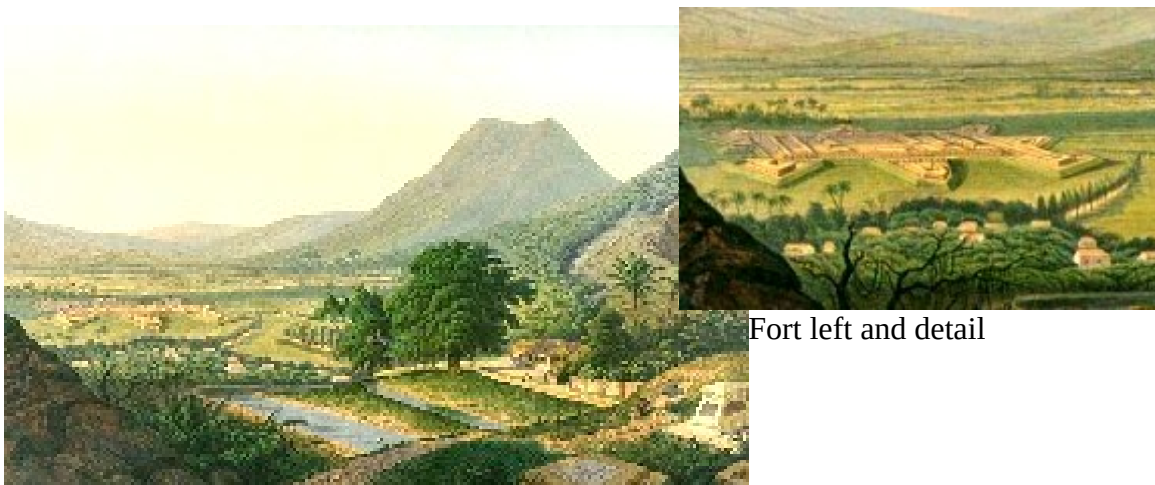


From this marriage:

1. Charles . (31-5-1867 Doesburg- ?) studied for Doctor in Leiden and worked as such in Haastrecht, 1903 IJpendam, and 1908 Rotterdam
2. Catharina (Kitty) (2-11-1868 Doesburg -14-08-1928 Voorburg) married Hendrik Willem Blöte doctor in Leiden
3. Heinrich Conrad, (17-5-1870 Doesburg, 19-08-1881 Leiden)
4. Wendelina Hester Petronella (Lien) (19-12-1871 Doesburg – 10-12-1924-Alkmaar) **(See further)**.
5. Maria Cornelia, (11-2-1874 Haarlem - 13-07-1878 Leiden).

### Military history of H. C. Bruggeman

- He sailed on 25-4-1851 with the ship “Prins Maurits” as 2nd lieutenant infantry. and one of the commanders with a military detachment consisting of 150 lower ranked officers and soldiers to the Dutch Indies
- In the Dutch Indies he served in various military battalions and was on 30-3-1855 promoted 1st lieutenant.
- On 2-04-1859 he became involved in the so called Banjarmasin War for the restoration of Dutch authority in the eastern and southern section of Borneo.
  - (see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banjarmasin\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banjarmasin_War))
- On 28-7-1860 he became commandant of Fort “Koning Willem 1”. Both a stronghold and a prison located near Semarang on Java)



Fort left and detail

He was eligible for retirement at age 43 which would have been due on 18-11-1861.



There are two decorated letters in the archive from the Gerverdincks to commemorate this event. On the left are from the three adopted children of his subordinate officer Willem Gerverdinck .

The other letter is signed by Willem Gerverdinck . And three other's with the same family name .



- Bruggeman apparently stayed for a longer period in the Dutch Indies since he arrived in Holland in April 1864 with the “Ouderkerk a/d Amstel “ Somewhat confusing is a message in the Oostpost of 30-12-1863 stating that he was due to a two year leave

**Wendelina Hester Petronella Brüggemann**, Married 29-07-1902 The Haque Jacob Timmer (24-01-1862 Blijham- 7-02-1927 Alkmaar) Teacher mathematics of a secondary school (Rijks Hoogere Burger School) in Alkmaar, son of Klaas Harms Timmer and Albertien Jacobs Roelsen.



From this marriage:

1. Wendelina Hester Petronella (Lien) (8-09-1903 Alkmaar- 18-09-1998 Perth Australia) (See further)
2. Albertien, (1906 -1907 Alkmaar)



The three Wendelinas

***In Memoriam of Jacob Timmer written by the school head master in the Alkmaarsche Courant 8 february 1927***

*Dr. A.C. Antusch writes to us:*

The "Rijks Hoogere Burger School" in Alkmaar regrets the loss of one of its most deserving teachers, Mr. Jacob. Timmer who has devoted his best efforts to promoting its prosperity for more than twenty-five years.

Gifted with a sharp mind and a great perspective on the treatment of mathematical questions, Timmer felt attracted to the study of Mathematics and Physical Sciences after successfully completing the grammar school in Winschoten.

He subsequently studied in Groningen, where he the lessons of mathematician P. de Boer attracted him and in Leiden where he was one of the very interested students of Professor Lorenz. Even in later years he always spoke with great appreciation of what he heard from these two teachers.

After completing his studies, Mr. Timmer became a teacher of mathematics at the "Rijks Hoogere Burgerschool" in Alkmaar in 1900 and remained faithful to this institution until the symptoms of the illness that would destroy, this apparently so robust man, in a short time and forced him to stop his work.

As astute thinker, privileged with a great view of the subject matter to be covered by him, he taught successive generations of students the necessary knowledge in the subjects entrusted to him and, in particular, those more inclined to the study of mathematics will, in the years following their school years, continue to remember the many things that they were able to learn from this teacher with great gratitude. If the pace of the lesson was too fast for some, there was the easy-going friendliness of the teacher to try to remove the objections with his cheerfulness.

Because in addition to his good sense, Timmer was graced by the pleasant qualities of his character, his goodwill, his even-handedness and great cheerfulness, notwithstanding that he was not spared from the adversities and difficulties of life.

These qualities made all students take his lessons with pleasure and made him a prominent figure in the teachers room. His advice was gladly listened to, also because it was always in pleasant form.

All who had the opportunity to work with Timmer will carefully preserve the memory of his person and continue to remember him

**Wendelina Hester Petronella (Lien) Timmer**



After the death of her father as last parent in 1927 and her aunt Kitty ,which whom she had close contact, the next year she decided to emigrate to Australia for a new start in life where she got a job as housekeeper in Sydney .

There she met and married Fred Wilson on 01-06-1932  
The two of them cycled all the way to Perth to settle there and had two daughters. Margaretha (Greta) and Joan (standing on a chair)

*Photo from 1940 Fred was that year enlisted in the military.*

Joan Wilson married Adrian John Robert Henderson, (1936 – 1989 ). She is the mother of my main Australian genealogical contact.

