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Dan Bolhouse (CF III-04).

27-05-2019: Both Ruth and I have been so excited in what we have been reading.... and will continue until we have completely read everything. You have done a most wonderful, wonderful job.... Thank you, thank you, thank you.

08-07-2019: It is just totally unbelievable how you have been able to bring all of this together..... We are just at a loss of words to inform you how much we appreciate it all.

29-01-2021: Again, the information is so interesting it is hard to stop reading.

Chris Martin, s/o Clara A. Bolthouse-Martin (BB IV-23).

28-04-2019: Certainly NO ONE has a clue as to how much energy and resources you have devoted to this project.

Cathie Corstange, d/o Margaret Bolhuis-Huizinga (DF VII-03).

08-05-2019: WELLLLLLLLLLL, JUST FINISHED BROWSING EVERYTHING YOU SENT... STOPPED WHAT I WAS DOING TO LOOK AT ALL YOUR INFO. MAN THAT IS A LOT OF WORK.

Tom & Elaine Currens, d/o Ella B. Bolthouse-Rasmussen (BB II-14).

06-07-2019: We've enjoyed looking at your "labor of love".... We like the stories, pictures and history. You can be proud of your great work, John!

Jane Connerton, d/o Peter Oosting/BOLHOUSE (CC VI-20).

09-09-2019: I was surprised to have opened on a page about my father's adoption. I truly do thank you and I'm in shock about all the research you did....

Mary Swier-Bolhuis (AG IV-05).

23-05-2019: Thank you for the overwhelming job you did... Gary is in Montana just now but when he gets back here to Calif. we will start having fun with it. Again, a thousand thanks.

Jim Bolthouse (AD III-01).

22-05-2019: I got the print out last night and started looking at it today. It is now noon and I am still in my pajamas and just can't put it down. I just can't imagine how you were able to put all this information together.

31-05-2019: You..... have certainly helped a lot of people understand where they came from.

Comments received regarding some very limited but personally relevant previews.

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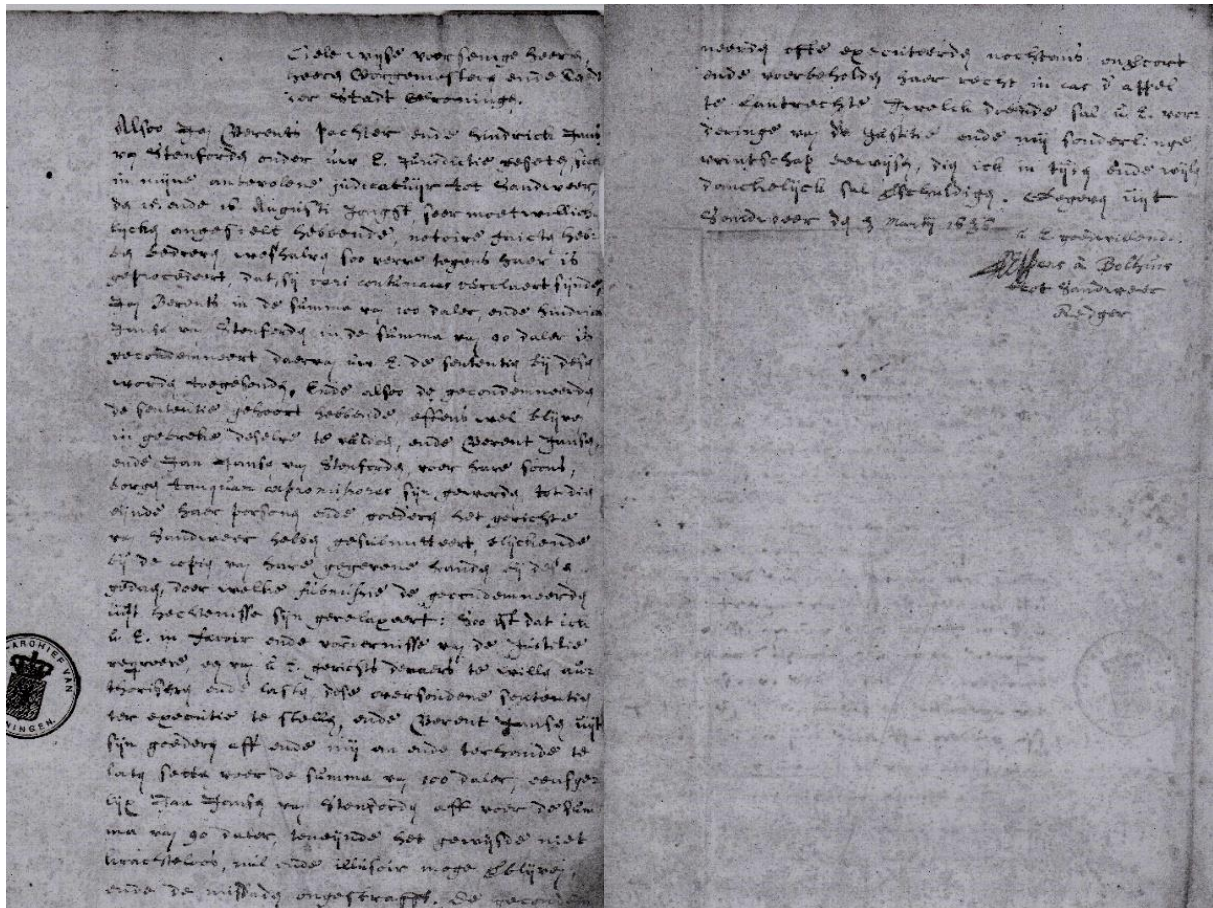
VOLUME I:

V -03: Abel's DoB 1617 can't be right because he was a judge in 1636, and this date was rather doubtful to begin with, because his mother was from about 1571. Abel's sisters were even younger, and by that time their mother's biological clock would have definitely run out.
All of four DoB's to be cancelled.

VI-01: There is a dispute going on about Adolf Louwens not being a s/o Lourents Abels VanBolhuis. For the time being though I will assume this is correct.

VI-03: Rev. Abel Sickens or Abelus Sixti did not go by the VanBolhuis name, but actually took his mother's maiden name ENS. See V-02.

VI-04: In a 2nd edition of A Grafted Family Tree to be added to this item:



Having the above document “on the table” again, some remnants of a wax seal were put together again and proved to be showing the Van)Bolhuis family crest. Not very easy to establish, but having a closer look some of the details are pretty obvious.

*Edele wijze voorsienige heeren / Heeren borgemeesteren ende raedt / Der stad Groningen /
 Alsoo Jan Berents pachter ende Hindrick Jans / Van Stienforden onder uw E[dele] Jurisdiction geseten, sich /
 In mijne anbevolene judicatuur tot Sandeweer / den 1^e ende 16. Augusti jongst, haer moetwillich- /
 lijcken angestellt hebbende, notoire actien? heb- / ben bedreven, weshalven, soo verre tegens haer is /
 geprocedeert, dat sij veri contuniais verclaert sijnde, / Jan Berents in de summa van 100 daler, ende Hinrick /
 Jansen van Stienforden in de summa van 90 daler is / gecondemneert, daerna uw E. die sententie bij desen /
 worden toegehouden, ende alsoo die gecondemneerden / de sententie gehoort hebbende, neffens wel blijven /
 in gebreke deselve te valdich?, ende Berent Jansen / ende Jan Janse van Stienforden, voor haere soons /
 borgen tanquam expronisores sijn geworden tot dien / eijnde haerer personen ende goederen het gerichte /
 van Sandeweer hebben gesubmitteert blijkende / bij de copie van hare gegevene handen bij dezen /
 gedaen, voer welcke submissie de gecondemneerden / uijt hechtenisse sijn gerelaxeert : Soo ist dat ick /
 Uw E. in favoir ende voerwernisse van de justitie / Requerende, een van Uw E. gerichts dienaers te willen au- /
 thoriseren ende lasten, dese oversondene sententie / ter expositie te stellen, ende Berent Jansen uijt /
 sijn goederen alt ende mij an ende toehoirde?? te / laten setten voer de summa van 100 daler, eensge- /
 lijx Jan Jansen van Stienforden alt voer de sum- / ma van 90 daler, teneijnde het gewijsde niet /
 krachteloos, nul ende illusoir moge verblijven, / ende de misdaden ongestrafft. De gevonden /
 ??? offte executeerden, nochtans ongecort / ende voerbehouden haer recht in cas d'attes- /
 te lantrechte twelck doende sal U.E. vor- / deringe van de justitie ende mij sonderlinge /
 vruntschap bewijsen, die ick in tijden ende wijle / danckelijck sal verschuldigen. Gegeven uijt /
 Sandeweer den 3 martij 1636 /
 U.E. goedwillende / A. Eppens à Bolhuis / tot Sandeweer / Redger*

With above letter Judge à Bolhuis informed the Groningen City Authorities about some “well known” and therefore unspecified criminal activities in August 1635 by Jan Berents and Hinrick Jans VanStienforden, for which Jan was fined 100 daalders and Hinrick 90 daalders - which, by the way, was the original word for “dollar” - and both apparently had failed to pay. Their fathers both being accountable, their emprisoned sons could be released and Judge Abel Eppens à Bolhuis was asking the Groningen City Authorities to confirm his verdict, enabling him to confiscate (some of) the fathers’ possessions. Both men must have been living in the City, or at least had some assets there.

VOLUME IV:

In Section OF UNKNOWN ANCESTRY there is an item I-02 about a man named Steffens à Bolhuis, Judge in Zandeweer, GRON.

On 03-03-1636 he wrote a letter to the City of Groningen Authorities, but that letter is very hard to read for those who are not familiar with ancient handwritings and/or the kind of Dutch language spoken ages ago.

When a set of A Grafted Family Tree was presented to the Groningen Archives however, their Librarian was asked to kindly produce a typed out version of this letter, explaining the essentials as well.

While scrutinizing this old document again, it was found out that a long time ago sender’s name had been misread and should actually be **A. Eppens** à Bolhuis.

In a 2nd edition of these books item I-02 in OF UNKNOWN ANCESTRY will consequently be cancelled.

This also takes us to Volume I/VI-04, where in such a 2nd edition this extra item will be added.