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in a better world. No one who heard it could ever forget it. His eyes were bright and piercing but they shone that day with an unusual radiance. He spoke as a man inspired. The words came as a torrent. Sentences, imagery, eloquent periods, tributes to friendship, remembrances of graces of character seemed leaping for utterance. He sat down exhausted and one felt oppressed by the silence which followed.



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BAPTISMS

106. 31 Oct. Gysbert, ch. of Lodewick Blank. Mareitje Osterhout. Sp. Gysbert Osterhout. Rebecca Osterhout.

107. 31 Oct. Jury, ch. of Henrich Frölich. Elisa Catharina Schneider. Sp. Jury Willem Rigtmejer. Antje Hommel.

108. 31 Oct. Elisa, ch. of Johannes Wynkoop. Catharina Schut. Sp. Hiskia Wynkoop and wife, Maria Deffenpoort.

109. 1 Nov. Margriet, ch. of Hermanus Beer. Maria Magdalena Weekhuisen. Sp. Jacob Eigenaar and wife, Margriet Maures.

110. 26 Dec. Adam, ch. of Hiskia Dubois. Annaatje Persen. Sp. Adam Perssen. Tjaadje Dubois.

111. 26 Dec. Maria, ch. of Christian Bekker.

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Anna Emmerich. Sp. Willem Brouwer. Maria Emmerich.

112. 26 Dec. Cornelis, ch. of Jan de Wit. Arriantje Osterhout. Sp. Willem Dorner and wife, Anneke Osterhout.

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BY DOMINE WEIS

113. 21 May. Annaatie, ch. of Meinert Minertse. Jannetie Persen. Sp. Jan Persen and wife, Antye Post.

BY DOMINE MANCIUS

114. 26 Mar. Tjerk, ch. of Tjerk Schoonmaker. Theodosia Whitaker. Sp. Laurents Osterhout and wife, Helena Wittaker.

115. 26 Mar. Johannes, ch. of Godfried Wulfin. Sara Dubois. Sp. Johannes Wulfin. Johanna Wulfin.

116. 26 Mar. Elisabeth, ch. of John Kendel. Sophia Elizabeth Hof. Sp. Jacob van Aalen. Arriaantje van Aalen.

117. 26 Mar. Johannes, ch. of Johannes Fierer. Grietje Elig. Sp. Johannes Tromboor and wife, Stina Fierer.

118. 26 Mar. Jannetje, ch. of Peter Schut. Gertruy Osterhout. Sp. Henrich Osterhout. Jannetje Osterhout.

119. 26 Mar. Annaatje, ch. of Henrich Graat. Maria Catharina Diederich. Sp. Frederich Dederich and wife, Eva Graat.

120. 26 Mar. Annaatje, ch. of Marte Post. Maria Schoonmaker. Sp. Hiskia Schoonmaker. Hanna Dekker.

121. 26 Mar. Christina, ch. of Gabriel Graat.



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Catharina Kreiselaar. Sp. Johan Jurg Kreiselaar.  
Christina Reid.

122. 25 June. Elisabeth, ch. of Zacharias Bekker.  
Catharina Hommel. Sp. Wilhelmus Hommel. Antje  
Schneider.

123. 10 Sep. Lisabeth, ch. of Pieter Sachs. An-  
genita Tromboor. Sp. Johannes Tromboor and wife,  
Christina Fierer.

124. 10 Sep. Maria, ch. of Johan Willem Mejer.  
Sara Niewkerk. Sp. Heironymus van Falkenberg and  
wife, Mareitje Mejer.

125. 10 Sep. Annaatje, ch. of Johannes Hommel.  
Mareitje Teel. Sp. Henrich Frölich and wife, Elsje  
Schneider.

126. 10 Sep. Johannes, ch. of Mattheis Merkel.  
Margriet Teel. Sp. Jan Wulfin and wife, Grietje  
Miller.

127. 11 Sep. Margrieta, ch. of Johannes Burhans.  
Jannetie Nieuwerkerk. Sp. Samuel Deffenport. Catha-  
rina Burhans.

128. 27 Sep. Arnout, ch. of Johannes Falk. Ma-  
reitje Spikkerman. Hiskia Wynkoop and wife, Ma-  
reitje Deffenpoort.

129. 27 Sep. Marietje, ch. of Jury Willem Died-  
erich. Catharina Jong. Sp. Willem Broun and wife,  
Elisabeth Jong.

1745

130. 7 May. John, ch. of John West. Catharina  
Osterhout. Sp. John Monk and wife, Sara Monk.

131. 7 May. Henricus, ch. of Marte Schneider.  
Anna Dimoth. Sp. Hermanes Hommel and wife,  
Anna Margretha Schneider.

132. 7 May. Sara, ch. of Hieronymus Falkenburg. Maria Elisabeth Mejer. Sp. Willem Mejer and wife, Sara Nieuwkerk.

133. 7 May. Petrus, ch. of Jurg Hommel. Margriet Fierer. Sp. Jurg Willem Rigtmeyer. Antje Hommel.

134. 7 May. Maria, ch. of Johannes Tromboor. Christina Fierer. Sp. Samuel Deffenpoort and wife. Catharina Mejer.

135. 7 May. Annaatje, ch. of Samuel Deffenpoort, Catharina Mejer. Sp. Johannes Mejer. Geertje Mejer.

136. 7 May. Elisa, ch. of Johannes Wynkoop. Catharina Schut. Sp. Margrieto Schut. Christian Diederich.

137. 7 May. Debora, ch. of Willem Cooper. Sara Schut. Sp. Henrich Schut. Cornelia Cooper.

138. 7 May. Valetin, ch. of Henrich Frolich. Elisa Catharina Schneider. Sp. Valetin Fierer and wife, Catharina Schram.

139. 7 May. Mareitje, ch. of Richard Deffenpoort. Johanna Leg. Sp. Hiskia Wynkoop and wife, Maria Deffenpoort.

140. 7 May. Johannes, ch. of Willem Burhans. Catharina Deffenpoort. Sp. Johannes Burhans and wife, Jannetje Nieuwkerk.

141. 4 June. Matheus, ch. of Jurian Jong. Mareitje Emerich. Sp. Matheis Jong and wife, Catharina Diederich.

142. 4 June. Theodosia, ch. of Andries van Leeuwen. Anneke Osterhout. Sp. Philip Barrowe. Margreta Schoonmaker.



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143. 4 June. Jacobus, ch. of Abraham Persen. Catharina Schoonmaker. Sp. Jacobus Persen. Jan-  
netje Persen.

144. 4 June. Neeltje van Bergen, ch. of Marte Gerretse van Bergen. Mareitje van Dyk. Sp. Willem van Bergen. Neeltje van Bergen.

145. 22 Aug. Jacob, ch. of Jacob Tenbroek. Christina van Aalen. Sp. Cornelis Tenbroek. Lena van Aalen.

146. 22 Aug. Rachel, ch. of Lucas de Wit. Catharina Rosa. Sp. Arie Rosa. Rachel Rosa.

147. 18 Nov. Sara, ch. of Abraham Post. Ma-  
reitse Schut. Sp. Willem Diederich. Catharina Died-  
erich.

148. 18 Nov. Matheus, ch. of William Broun. Elisabeth Jong. Sp. Matheis Jong and wife, Catharina Diederich.

149. 18 Nov. Frederich, ch. of Paulus Schmid. Christina Tromboor. Sp. Frederich Diederich and wife, Eva Graat.

150. 18 Nov. Maria, ch. of Pieter Schut. Geert-  
ruy Osterhout. Sp. Abraham Persen and wife, Cath-  
arina Schoonmaker.

151. 18 Nov. Maria, ch. of Hiskia Dubois. An-  
naatje Persen. Sp. Meinert Meinertse. Arriaantje Hogeboom.

152. 18 Nov. Wilhelmus, ch. of Marte Post. Maria Schoonmaker. Sp. Henrich Brouwer and wife, Grietje Debes.

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153. 1 Apr. Christina, ch. of Johannes Falk. Maria Spykerman. Sp. Johannes Tromboor and wife, Christina Fierer.

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154. 1 Apr. Lisabeth, ch. of Diederich Marterstok, Jan. Mareitje Herdel. Sp. Diederich Marterstok and wife, Lisabeth Marterstok.

155. 1 Apr. Zacharias, ch. of Zacharias Bekker. Catharina Hommel. Sp. Johan Jurg Hommel and wife, Marygriet Fierer.

156. 1 Apr. Annaatje, ch. of Jacob Schumacher. Lisabeth Regtmejer. Sp. Christian Bekker. Anna Bekker.

157. 1 Apr. Catharina, ch. of Edward Tjammers. Mareitje Schram. Sp. Velde Fierer and wife, Catharina Schram.

158. 1 Apr. Petrus, ch. of Johannes Diederich. Elisabeth Overbach. Sp. Frederich Diederich and wife, Eva Graat.

159. 1 Apr. Christina, ch. of Henrich Stroop. Mareitje Spykerman. Sp. Henrich Frölich and wife, Elisa Catharina Schneider.

160. 1 Apr. Johannes, ch. of Willem Mejer. Sara Nieuwkerk. Sp. Johannes Mejer. Geertje Schneider.

161. 1 Apr. Henricus, ch. of Lodewik Blank. Maria Osterhout. Sp. Samuel Wels and wife, Mareitje Osterhout.

162. 1 Apr. Johannes, ch. of Henricus Osterhout. Annaatje de Wit. Sp. Johannes Burhans. Sara Osterhout.

163. 30 June. Valetin, ch. of Johannes Fierer. Margriet Elich. Sp. Valetin Fierer and wife, Catharina Schram.

164. 6 Oct. Jannetje, ch. of Isaac Post. Johanna Dekker. Sp. Jacobus Persen. Goethi Dekker.



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*The Men Who Held the Line*

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165. 6 Oct. Annaatje, ch. of Johannes Persen.  
Alida van Franke. Sp. Meinert Meinertse and wife,  
Jannetje Persen.

166. 6 Oct. Hermanus, ch. of Johannes Hommel.  
Mareitje Teel. Sp. Petrus Hommel. Catharina Rauw.

167. 6 Oct. Cornelis, ch. of Johannes Burhans.  
Jannetje Nieuwkerk. Sp. Cornelis Nieuwkerk. Rachel  
Nieuwkerk.

168. 26 Dec. Jacob, ch. of Pieter Jonk. Elisa-  
beth Maschier [Moschier?]. Sp. Johan Matheis Jonk  
and wife, Catharina Diederich.

1747

169. 21 Apr. Valentin, ch. of Nicolaas Brando.  
Elisabeth Klein. Sp. Valentin Fierer and wife, Cath-  
arina Schram.

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*THE MEN WHO HELD THE LINE*

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Right brave the clash of the cavalry's dash,  
As it sweeps o'er hill and plain,  
While bugles sing, and banners fling  
Their smiles to the glorious slain ;  
With footsteps solemn the serried column  
May grandly cross the field,  
While red gaps made by the ball's round blade,  
By heroes are swiftly healed ;  
The charge's story is full of glory,  
In history-wreaths to shine ;  
But bravest of all, we still must call  
The men who hold the line !