

## Appendix 1

### Our children and grandchildren

February 2011

**Karen** lives in Calgary where she teaches grade 4 in the Calgary Christian School. She spends her spare time reading, quilting, making photographs, making and writing cards, and looking after her house and yard. And, of course, she spends time with family and friends.

**Mark and Debbie** and their four children live in Edmonton, not far from where Dixie and I live. Mark works for Alberta Justice as a crown prosecutor, and Debbie works part-time as a public health nurse. Mark's eyesight has become very poor as a result of the eye disease from which he suffers (choroideremia) but he can continue to do his work. Their oldest son, **Lucas**, graduated from Calvin College in 2009. He is working in Grand Rapids but is planning to enter law school in Canada this year. **Maria** expects to graduate from Calvin College in 2011 and may pursue further study in biology or medicine. **Abigail** graduated from high school in 2010 and, after a first term at the University of Alberta, now is enrolled in a nursing program at Grant MacEwan University. **Emma** is in Grade 6 in the Christian School and has just come through major surgery for a curved spine (scoliosis).

**Ann and Duncan** live in Grande Prairie. Ann works as librarian at the Grande Prairie Regional College and Duncan operates a consulting company, Apical Forestry Consulting.

**Andy and Joan** live and work in Edmonton. They own River City Law Group, in which Andy does the legal work and Joan does administrative work in the office. Their three sons are all in school. **Zachariah** graduated from high school in 2010 and is enrolled in an engineering program at Grant MacEwan University. **Samuel** is in high school (grade 10) and **Benjamin** is in junior high (grade 7).

**Elaine** lives in Edmonton, not far from our home, and teaches grade 5 in the West Christian School. Health problems recently forced her off work for some time but she is recovering and she is teaching again on a part-time basis.

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## Appendix 2

### Ancestry of my parents and grandparents

#### **Willem Hendrik Hendrikus van den Born (1872-1943)**

Jacob Jans (~1641-~1684)

m. (late 1660s) Neeltje Jacobs (1648-1733)



Jan Jacobs (1671-1743). He became Jan Jacobs van den Born in 1731.

m. (~1700) Jenneken Hendricks van Bleek (1677-1752)



Cornelis Jansen van den Born (1706-1792)

m. (1) (1732) Nieske Gerrits (1707-1763)

m. (2) (1766) Sophia van Binsbergen (1737-1811)



Willem van den Born (1739-1808)

m. (1) (1769) Maarijtjen (Maatje) Everts (1749-1778)

m. (2) (1778) Geertruy Janse



Evert van den Born (1770-1832)

m. (1793 or 1794) Gijsbertje Jansen (1775-1829)



Willem van den Born (1795-1853)

m. (1818) Evertje Vlaanderen (1797-1880)



Jan van den Born (1837-1913)

m. (1872) Hilke Schriever (1837-1916)



**Willem Hendrik Hendrikus van den Born (1872-1943)**

**m. (1902) Gijsje Doppenberg (1874-1944)**



**Johannes Jacobus van den Born (1903-1980)**

**m. (1930) Nennetje Nijboer (1904-1983)**

### **Gijsje van den Born née Doppenberg (1874-1944)**

Tijmen Dercks Dobbenberg ( -1774)  
m. (1758) Maria Kluppel ( -1795)



Jannes Tiemensen Dobbenberg (Doppenberg) (1765-1833)  
m. (1789) Elisabeth Abrahamsen (1770-1852)



Gerrit Doppenberg (1799-1869)  
m. (1) (1822) Geertje Hendriksen (1799-1840)  
m. (2) (1840) Breunisje Mosterd (1813-1887)



Jan Doppenberg (1842-1890)  
m. (1871) Aaltje van den Brink (1844-1896)



**Gijsje Doppenberg (1874-1944)**  
**m. (1902) Willem Hendrik Hendrikus van den Born (1872-1943)**



**Johannes Jacobus van den Born (1903-1980)**  
**m. (1930) Nennetje Nijboer (1904-1983)**

## **Willem Nijboer (1860-1937)**

Willem Rijcksen



Aart Willemsen (1713-1760)

m. (1750) Grietje Jansen (1730-1761)



Willem Aartsen (1757-1833). He became Willem Aartsen Nijeboer in 1812.

m. (1803) Gerritje Gerrits Wakker (d. 1808)



Gerrit Aartsen Nijeboer (1808-1874)

m. (1) (1835) Woutertje van Wijnkoop (1816-1845)

m. (2) (1846) Evertje van der Veen (1823-1879)



**Willem Nijboer (1860-1937)**

**m. (1894) Willempje van Middendorp (1865-1945)**



**Nennetje Nijboer (1904-1983)**

**m. (1930) Johannes van den Born (1903-1980)**

### **Willempje Nijboer née van Middendorp (1865-1945)**

Evert Heimen van Middendorp

m. (c. 1755) Aaltje Elberts van Kootwijk



Heijmen Evertsen van Middendorp (1785-1869?)

m. (1816) Nennetje Everts van Westerveld (1792-1869+)



Meeuwis van Middendorp (1833-1869)

m. (1862) Teunisje van het Hol (1833-1894)



**Willempje van Middendorp (1865-1945)**

1875)

m. (1894) **Willem Nijboer (1860-1937)**



**Nennetje Nijboer (1904-1983)**

m. (1930) **Johannes J. van den Born (1903-1980)**

Nennetje van Middendorp (1864-

## Appendix 3

### **Nennetje van den Born**

*Born 3 October 1904, died 2 October 1983*

by Jack VandenBorn

Dear people:

We thank you for being here with us to say or final earthly good-bye to Nennetje van den Born. She was the grandmother of twenty-three of our children. But to seven of us, now six, she was that most important Godly figure—our mother. She gave us life in our first stages and she presented us with life in our maturer days. It was that presentation I remember with great joy, with humble thankfulness, with holy praises.

Our mother filled four homes with her presence during the course of her life. The first was on a farm near Barneveld in the Netherlands. What her character or personality was like in her early years is not known to me. She was the second youngest of a rather large family and presumably her voice was lost in the din of activities.

Marriage took her to the second house near Rhenen in 1930. Nineteen years there and seven children tugging at her skirts drew out an inner resourcefulness and molded the personality traits into something we now understand as the love of Jesus. But in those days it was a mother that took care of us, fed us, kept us clean, sat by us in church. We depended on her as little children rightly depend on their mother. She was a Godly agent though, a person that helped unfold holy plans, as all mothers do.

Her third home came in 1949 with the immigration to Westlock, to a farm with animals and chickens by the thousands. Those were the years I grew to adulthood, the years where motherly direction was charged with its most urgent, its most trying tasks. When I look back now, it was a leavening, Christ-like spirit that my mother presented in those farm days.

She had a burning concern for the deprived people of the world – the blacks of South Africa or of the United States, the Indians of or nearby reservations, prisoners caught by political turmoil in Russia or Argentina, those people of Asia, Nigeria or the Middle East that had not heard the Gospel.

Hers was an unremitting interest in world affairs. She had always to listen to the CBC news. With that came a remarkable interest in politics and politicians. She was well versed in Canadian issues. That interest stayed to her last days. Most of the Saturday that saw Brian Mulroney come to his leader's job had Mother in front of the television set.

But during the fifties and sixties, such information came by radio. So supper was at 6:30 in order that the 6:00 pm news could be taken in without the noise of suppertime. Mother heard the news, talked about it with us. Yet she was never judgmental, never railing at the stupidity of world leaders. She wanted to know

what was happening and not to sit in judgment. She wanted to understand, to understand deeply.

There was in Mother a deep love of the Westlock congregation, for its well-being. It was always important to help make things proceed without rancor. She had a great appreciation for the people there. She never spoke ill of anyone in order to belittle them. She laughed, oh, she laughed about the folly of this or that event, but it was never a malicious laughter. The church members were enlarged by it, not degraded. She loved that church and would not think of missing any of its events.

She looked beyond its wall too though, to Synod, to the place our denomination filled in the mission of Christianity. The Back to God Hour and the CRWRC warmed her heart particularly. The Edmonton congregations, their Reformation Day services became a subject of interest as well, partly because her children were there, but also more than that. She loved her Lord by loving his church.

The farming neighbourhood was more directly on her path. The Edwards family, the Knagas, the Platzners, the Ericsons, all in a one-mile radius, were people that drew her visiting and her care. The earthly garden in which she was to be busy was that one nearby. It meant that the interest she had for other people was urgent, and it could result in potential activities for our own affairs having to be by-passed.

Mother often sought the quiet of the nearby bush land. Late summers would find her trekking a mile or two with berry pail in hand. These are my fondest memories. We took a tractor or sometimes walked to the berry patches. Mosquitoes never bothered her. And she never harried me for failing to pick enough blueberries. I shall not forget those trips into the leafy silences, into the hushed shelter of the bushes. I loved to be with her at those times.

To be with my mother was always a joy for me, and not only for me, but for all of us. She cared for us without a cloying motherly affection, but rather with a penetrating solicitude that would have us be contented Christ-followers making better the neighbourhoods in which we lived. Her talk was always rich, upbuilding, never negative and defeatist. There was a wisdom that softened the hard lines of law and decision into the gentle paths of understanding and appreciation. Her conversations simply were beautifully Christian. One departed with calm and a deepened trust in God's faithfulness.

The Christ-like spirit I have tried to describe, fed me as I took up more studies a few years ago. Mother's eyes sparkled with my talk of Abraham Kuyper and Herman Bavinck. They had been childhood heroes of the faith to her. I sent her copies of important essays I wrote. I cherished her blessing with my inmost being, a blessing I counted as of God.

Our father died in 1980 and shortly after that passing, Mother moved into her fourth home—Emmanuel Home. She lived there with a burgeoning spirit, always active, gardening a little, knitting for her family, happy in visiting others less vigorous, talking well, as always, of the church, of her home and I suppose, her children.

The past half-year was one of completion, as I look back. In May she visited her childhood home and remaining four brothers and sisters. In August there was the wedding of her first granddaughter. The celebration was delightful, contented, tasting of heavenly bliss.

My family and I moved to Calgary and we looked forward to her visit over Thanksgiving Day. It was not to be, though. Instead, Mother now lives in her fifth home, a heavenly home where is no sorrow, no pain, no discontent at all. Every day has, in degrees beyond our comprehension, the best things I have mentioned.

There is no real sorrow amongst us. Oh, we miss our Mother, her gladsome presence, but we do not grieve as if a precious person had been ripped from us. There is no sting in her death, only victory.

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## Appendix 4

### Curriculum Vitae William H. Vanden Born

*Born 17 November 1932*

#### Education

1939-1948	Elementary and high school in Rhenen and Arnhem, The Netherlands
1956	B.Sc. (Agriculture), University of Alberta
1958	M.Sc. (Plant Science), University of Alberta
1961	Ph.D. (Plant Physiology), University of Toronto

#### Employment

1961	Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Science, U of A
1966	Associate Professor, Department of Plant Science, U of A
1969-1970	Study leave at University of California (Davis) and Oxford University, England
1970-1975	Chairman, Department of Plant Science, U of A
1972	Professor, Department of Plant Science, U of A
1977-1978	Study leave at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon
1982-1987	Chairman, Department of Plant Science, U of A
1991	Study leave at Lincoln University, Lincoln, New Zealand (January - June)
1998	Professor Emeritus

#### Courses taught

Plant Science 352 (30-70 students per year), Weeds and Weed Control  
 Plant Science 470 (4-15 students), Physiology of Herbicidal Action  
 Plant Science 670 (3-5 students), Weed Science (graduate course)  
 Plant Science 299 (7-10 students), Crop Science Laboratory  
 Plant Science 495 (15 students), Integrated Crop Protection (team-taught)

#### Awards received

1987	Fellow of the Weed Science Society of America
1987	Excellence in Weed Science Award, Expert Committee on Weeds
1994	Distinguished Service Award, Expert Committee on Weeds
1995	Outstanding Teacher Award, Weed Science Society of America
2005	Alberta Centennial Medal

#### Publications (work-related)

Sixty-five refereed scientific research publications plus several hundred research abstracts and reports, all in the area of weed science, with specific emphasis on herbicide physiology, i.e., the effects of herbicides on plants and their behaviour and fate in plants treated with such materials.

**Selected university committee and other professional responsibilities**

1963-1968	Treasurer, Alberta Institute of Agrologists
1965-1968	Member of Council, AASUA (Association of Academic Staff at the U of A)
1965-1966	Member, AASUA Academic Welfare Committee
1966-1968	Chairman, AASUA Academic Welfare Committee
1976-1991	Member, Science Advisory Committee, Environment Council of Alberta
1981-1986	Associate Editor, <i>Weed Science</i>
1982-1991	Chairman, Agricultural Chemical Advisory Committee, Alberta Environment
1983-1986	Associate Editor, <i>Canadian Journal of Plant Science</i>
1985-1988	Canadian representative, Board of Directors, Weed Science Society of America
1986-1987	Member, Chairman's Council Executive and President's Advisory Committee
1988	Member of two-man evaluation team for Department of Plant Science, University of Manitoba
1988	Member, external review team for Agriculture Canada Research Station, Regina
1989-1992	Member-at-large, Board of Directors, Weed Science Society of America
1989-1992	Faculty representative on Universities Coordinating Council
1991-1996	Chairman, Expert Committee on Weeds, Agriculture Canada
1994-1996	Chairman, Weed Advisory Committee, Alberta Agriculture
1994-1997	Member, Broadleaf Weed Control Advisory Committee, City of Edmonton
1995-2001	Associate Editor, <i>Weed Technology</i>

**Selected community responsibilities**

1963-1968	Member, Board of Directors, Edmonton Christian Schools
1965-1968	Chairman, Board of Directors, Edmonton Christian Schools
1966-1968	President, Association of Private Schools and Colleges in Alberta
1967-1969	Member, Council, First Christian Reformed Church
1971-1977	Chairman, Board of Directors, Christian College Association of Alberta
1979-1981	Chairman, Board of Governors, The King's College
1983-1987	Member, Senate, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto
1983-1985	Chairman, Council, West End Christian Reformed Church
1987-1993	Member, Board of Governors, The King's University College
1987-1992	Member, Senate, The King's University College
1988-1990	Chairman, Council, West End Christian Reformed Church
1992-1993	Chairman, Senate, The King's University College
1995-1996	Chairman, Council, West End Christian Reformed Church
1997-2003	Stated Clerk, Classis Alberta North, Christian Reformed Church
1997-2003	Member, Board of Trustees, Christian Reformed Church in North America
2004-2007	Clerk of Council, West End Christian Reformed Church

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## Appendix 5

### An Ode to an Older Brother

by Jack VandenBorn  
June 1983

A famous poet once wrote an ode to a pot,  
A Grecian urn really.  
But this ode is to my brother mostly,  
Distant from pots, urns, smoking, crack-pots.

Of us all, the seven of us, Bertha was first,  
I mean she was first-born.  
For me that was first, for a long time, still is.  
It meant, when I was young, she should have prayed out loud;  
My oldest brother did, at family times.  
Mother kissed Bertha though, possessively, wondrously.  
I liked that a lot, to see that.  
And Bertha answered my grade 3 and 4 letters;  
I liked that a lot, to read them.  
She was better than an older brother.  
And a year or two later she brought a farmer to Busby.  
I liked that a lot, when Laura came.  
But Bertha wasn't an older brother after that.

Bill was the oldest brother.  
He lived in Edmonton somewhere, in a vast darkness;  
It had swallowed him when I was seven or eight;  
Not that it was queer, not eerie really,  
But Bertha hadn't gone like that.  
My world was full though, enough older brothers, no idle  
speculation,  
Yet I wondered occasionally about the transformed Willem-to-  
Bill.  
He was in university it was said - more mystery.  
And he scored 100 in calculus it was said - more vague wonder.  
The world, for all that, was somehow safer,  
Conquerable.

Edmonton was romantic when I was young.  
I counted the number of times it had enwrapped me  
Five times, six times my father brought me there.  
It was a vastness, a labyrinth, ungraspable.  
And Bill, my oldest brother, was inside, shrouded;

How could he keep track, I wondered;  
 I mean in space and time - like Kant.  
 Bertha had a place to be somehow, a church to go to  
 But Bill was free-floating, no anchor, no attachments.  
 Then he was home.

It was the summer of fifty-three, maybe fifty-four  
 And he built a pig-brooding house,  
 It was an enormous project.  
 Edmonton was not in vain, not woolly;  
 For the outside lumber was greenish damp  
 And Bill said not to drive the nails in flush  
 "Leave them stick out a half-inch."  
 What a giant this fellow,  
 No dummy my oldest brother.  
 I was proud, and felt secure.  
 Only all those nails, they stuck out so.  
 Then he was gone, in an instant.

We all went to Banff in the summer of fifty-five  
 It was a different twenty-five years then.  
 Bill, however, brought a tent, made the arrangements;  
 The cabins could be slept in, we ate, we had places to go.  
 He had done it all, so it seemed.  
 It was safe where he was and big brothers make it that way,  
 If they are really big brothers.  
 And he whispered an off-colour joke on the Johnson Canyon  
 walk;  
 I laughed, too loudly really, for a grade seven country boy.  
 He was gone again, vaguely on the South-Side.

One day he came home, with, a girl;  
 Dixie was on the farm.  
 She was inscrutable, didn't say very much  
 Hints of tragedy fell from her surround.  
 I dared hardly to speak to her and wondered how others did;  
 Even more, I asked myself, did Bill, could Bill,  
 Well, did he dare to kiss this woman, this Dixie?  
 I mean, well, he was not like John;  
 He bragged about the girls worshipping him,  
 And he snuggled and smooched with them.  
 At least he hinted that he did.  
 But Bill, he didn't seem the sort somehow.  
 Dixie stayed inside the house, away from farm dirt and cold.  
 Bill came in later, standing around the front room stove  
 A little too loud in his joshing, I thought.

And amid it all, he said, "Shit!"  
 I mean right in front of, right beside the regal woman!  
 Maybe Dixie was not, after all, inaccessible, not so pristine.  
 Maybe I could talk to her.  
 Bill was masterful, more powerful than ever.  
 A fellow who forks manure around is trustworthy you know,  
 No prissy snot-nose with citified smells,  
 My oldest brother.  
 They were married a year or two after that  
 They vanished. And I was in high school.  
 Maybe in the far east somewhere, Chalk River I heard.  
 A listless note about atomic bombs was there  
 Did he work in that?  
 (it was only last year that the details were shown me;  
 They had been in Toronto and we saw the attics,  
 The basements that had been their nests,  
 And the university archives housed a thesis  
 Two hundred pages or so, hard bound,  
 Lovingly covered with type and pictures pasted on.  
 Bill and Dixie had been doctoring around.  
 They came home - with Karen - in sixty-one.)

I was in Edmonton then, the seventh time I suppose.  
 It was like John I would be - an engineer.  
 It didn't last, not beyond the first year  
 But John stayed for fifteen, across North America.  
 Then Bill and Dixie were back,  
 Like older brothers should be.

They made me uneasy though, careful of my diffidence;  
 For them everything was so in place  
 He knew what he wanted to do and all,  
 A job was ready when he was ready,  
 There was no ambivalence, no hesitation, no missteps.  
 And he had been in the consistory for years.  
 I feared him a little, his perfections, his connections  
 It wasn't like that for me.

I was from Busby, from Westlock, where Holland reigned,  
 Engineering was replaced by mathematics, history, psychology,  
 education.  
 Over my shoulder was Bill with his generous work, his safe  
 Christianity,  
 And Dixie set up an ever increasing feminine brood.  
 Bill was in charge of his world,  
 Like an older brother should be.

Yet he didn't arrogate his mastery.  
 Nor was it denied, his doctoring-up.  
 Of it they were full proud, and why not?  
 But they were closer now, in time and space.  
 They took me in a bit, tutored me a bit  
 Gently like an older brother should.  
 And when the decade was over, the sixties, they moved away  
 From First Church to a more westerly abode.  
 And the older brother was a brother more by then,  
 A sort of sphere sovereignty overlapping at the edges.  
 Until, until another decade had half passed and more  
 And the deaths of our brother and father sprung at us;  
 Then Bill was the older brother again,  
 Like an older brother should be.

It was Bill who called us in Grand Rapids  
 When old age took our Father away.  
 I was glad it was him; Bill took care of things,  
 The funeral and all, just like old times.  
 It was like an older brother, like it should be.

They have been married twenty-five years this month,  
 Bill-and-Dixie;  
 For me, Willem, the enigma, Bill, the wisp,  
 Became Bill-and-Dixie. the pair, in June of fifty-eight.  
 A pair is one; no, it is two, but, then again it is one.  
 Or is it three?  
 Whatever.  
 We celebrate the anniversary tonight,  
 With wine.  
 I like that a lot, to savour it.

Thus my toast to you, a floating MTS ending, a footnote left  
 uncorked  
 The seams of your life you sturdily stitched,  
 Even as tragedy beat at your door,  
 Bill-and-Dixie,  
 Four daughters and a (brother's) son grace you  
 And a stream of Christianity trails you,  
 Bill-and-Dixie.  
 But the years are left behind, a tag-along memory.  
 Today we see a heart of pleasurely shalom  
 Throbbing through your married veins:  
 True air trips to obscure shores,  
 Graduating daughters and son,

Your life rebounds to us: fetching music upstairs and down,  
A glass of wine, a snort of liqueur,  
A painting, a print, a rubbing even.  
You are an emblem for us, Bill-and-Dixie,  
A bell announcing tidings of the Oldest Brother for us all.

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## Appendix 6

### Family wedding dates and birthdates

#### *The Vanden Born line*

<b>Willem H.H. van den Born + Gijsje Doppenberg</b>		18 May 1902
<b>Willem</b>	22 June 1872	†14 June 1943
<b>Gijsje</b>	29 November 1874	†21 December 1944
Johannes Jacobus	27 February 1903	†9 November 1980
Aaltje	16 July 1904	†5 October 1993
Jan Willem	2 November 1905	†24 February 1981
Jacob	19 November 1906	†6 April 1984
Gerrit	5 January 1910	†8 March 1954
Hilke	4 August 1913	†1992
<b>Willem Nijboer + Willempje van Middendorp</b>		19 January 1894
<b>Willem</b>	14 April 1860	†2 January 1937
<b>Willempje</b>	28 March 1865	†10 December 1945
Evertje	28 November 1894	†January 1992
Teunisje	14 April 1896	†1974
Gerrit	15 December 1897	†1920
Melis	1 April 1899	†1919
Jan	12 November 1900	†8 January 1994
Willem	26 October 1902	†5 February 1993
Nennetje	3 October 1904	†2 October 1983
Heimen	26 March 1906	†26 July 1952
Gijsje	26 May 1907	†11 October 1993
<b>Johannes J. van den Born + Nennetje Nijboer</b>		5 September 1930
<b>Johannes Jacobus</b>	27 February 1903	†9 November 1980
<b>Nennetje</b>	3 October 1904	†2 October 1983
Gijsbertha	25 July 1931	
Willem Hendrik Hendrikus	17 November 1932	
Gerrit Willem	14 April 1934	†5 August 1976
Johannes Jacobus	19 June 1937	
Jan	7 September 1938	
Jacob	1 May 1943	
Herman Wilco	3 August 1947	



<b>Bertha Vanden Born + William John Groot</b>	14 June 1955	
<b>Bill</b>	18 November 1921	
<b>Bertha</b>	25 July 1931	
Laura Jean	17 March 1956	
Blaine Derek	13 March 1957	†13 March 1957
Donald John	27 September 1958	
Helen Marlene	1 October 1960	
Wayne Douglas	1 October 1960	
Marian Ruth	6 March 1962	
Jennifer Michelle	8 September 1966	

<b>William Vanden Born + Edigna (Dixie) Wierenga</b>	6 June 1958
<b>Bill</b>	17 November 1932
<b>Dixie</b>	27 August 1935
Karen Jean	15 May 1959
Mark Andrew Wierenga	16 May 1961
Ann Elizabeth	1 November 1961
Joan Eleanor	15 February 1963
Elaine Margaret	12 May 1971

<b>John J. Vandeborn + Audrey Pawlyk</b>	1 April 1967
<b>John</b>	19 June 1937
<b>Audrey</b>	15 February 1944
LeeAnn Carmen	20 July 1967
Loraine Brenda	21 August 1970
Craig Byron	11 June 1973

<b>John Vandeborn + Sophie Dobranski</b>	20 May 1960
<b>John</b>	7 September 1938
<b>Sophie</b>	2 October 1940
Deborah Lynn	3 March 1961
Daniel John	15 May 1962
Terry James	24 March 1965
Douglas Alan	11 September 1970

<b>Jack VandenBorn + Avlyn Ellen</b>	22 May 1964
<b>Jack</b>	1 May 1943
<b>Avlyn</b>	9 May 1939
Jacquelyn Ruth	7 May 1967
Lance Christian	31 July 1970

**Wilco VandenBorn + Audrey Hogenes**

15 August 1969

**Wilco** 3 August 1947  
**Audrey** 8 December 1947  
 Brian James 12 October 1971  
 Glenn Jonathan 25 May 1974  
 Carita Anne 4 April 1978  
 Charlene Andrea 30 November 1984  
 Melodie Elizabeth 14 March 1988

†15 January 1987

**Laura Groot + Andy McLeod**

13 August 1983

**Andy** 7 February 1954  
**Laura** 17 March 1956  
 Caitlyn Jacinth 30 June 1987  
 Meigan Jennifer 17 October 1988  
 Elin Victoria 1 May 1992

**Donald Groot + Pat Dronkelaar**

7 April 1990

**Don** 27 September 1958  
**Pat** 24 August 1962  
 Michael John 10 April 1996  
 Aaron David 30 June 1998

**Helen Groot + Joel Hughes**

22 May 1993

**Joel** 23 December 1963  
**Helen** 1 October 1960  
 Morgan Lee 15 March 1996  
 Brandon Jamie 30 May 1998

**Wayne Groot + Luz-Maria Lugo-Chan**

8 January 1997

**Wayne** 1 October 1960  
**Luz-Maria** 5 October 1964  
 Luis Emiliano 28 July 1999  
 Ana Sofia 12 December 2002

**Marian Groot + Wendell Allan Gelderman**

15 August 1987

**Wendell** 5 April 1960  
**Marian** 6 March 1962  
 Hannah Karen 11 May 1989  
 Gabrielle Rose 7 January 1991  
 Simon William 22 June 1995

**Jennifer Groot + Theodore Forwell**

14 July 2007

**Jennifer**

8 September 1966

**Ted**

14 January 1966

**Mark Wierenga + Debra Joy Huyser**

21 July 1984

**Mark**

16 May 1961

**Debbie**

18 November 1961

Lucas Andrew

7 October 1987

Maria Noelle

27 November 1989

Abigail Rose

15 July 1992

Alexander Andrew

16 July 1997

†16 July 1997

Emma Grace

11 April 1999

**Ann Vanden Born + Duncan Scott Gish**

21 August 1999

**Ann**

1 November 1961

**Duncan**

30 August 1963

**Joan Vanden Born + Andrew Paul Geisterfer**

17 August 1985

**Andy**

11 September 1960

**Joan**

15 February 1963

Johannes Herman

18 July 1990

†18 July 1990

Zachariah Andrew

1 December 1991

Samuel Pieter Willem

15 November 1994

Benjamin Mark

20 December 1997

**LeeAnn Vandeborn + Robert Gordon Turnbull**

11 May 1996

**Rob**

21 August 1965

**LeeAnn**

20 July 1967

Cameron James

28 October 2002

Alexandra Caroline

2 November 2004

**Loraine Vandeborn + Michael Robert Kolber**

17 July 1999

**Loraine**

21 August 1970

**Mike**

12 October 1970

Nicholas John

24 June 2002

Kate Mary

9 June 2004

Mark William

29 June 2006

**Craig Vandeborn + Kimberley Nicole Wagenaar** 20 December 2003

<b>Craig</b>	11 June 1973
<b>Kimberley</b>	18 March 1974
Lindsay Lucianna	30 March 2007
Taylor Rae	9 January 2010

**Debbie Vandeborn + (Al Jandura)** (30 January 1993)

<b>Al</b>	20 February 1958
<b>Debbie</b>	3 March 1961
Allison Leigh	25 October 1994
Keith Allan	26 June 1996

**Daniel Vandeborn + Bernadette Astride Roska** 31 May 1986

<b>Dan</b>	15 May 1962
<b>Bernadette</b>	23 September 1965
John Thomas	30 September 1988
Amanda Jeanne	25 May 1990
Neil Daniel	6 November 1991

**Terry Vandeborn + Donna Westra** 4 July 1992

<b>Terry</b>	24 March 1965
<b>Donna</b>	11 May 1966
Brett Lloyd	4 April 1994
Erin Sophia	8 April 1996
Riley James	27 October 1999

**Doug Vandeborn + Natalie Neilson** 29 April 1994

<b>Doug</b>	11 September 1970
<b>Natalie</b>	24 August 1969
Taylor Jean	8 August 2000
Jesse Allan	30 April 2003

**Jacquelyn Vandeborn + Remko William Oosterhuis** 29 July 2000

<b>Jacquelyn</b>	7 May 1967
<b>Remko</b>	23 December 1970
Anneke Ellyn	7 November 2001
Marijke Tena	27 February 2004
Saskia Trudy	21 November 2006
Willem Jacob	1 October 2009

**Lance VandenBorn + (Laurel MacLure)**

(15 May 1999)

<b>Lance</b>	31 July 1970
<b>Laurel</b>	16 October 1975
Elijah	30 July 1999

**Glenn VandenBorn + Rebecca Notenbomer**

29 September 2001

<b>Glenn</b>	25 May 1974
<b>Rebecca</b>	8 November 1974
Hannah Faith	30 March 2004
Elise Nicole	2 October 2005
Marie Kaitlyn	1 January 2009

**Carita Vanden Born + Kevin Hofstede**

17 June 2000

<b>Carita</b>	4 April 1978
<b>Kevin</b>	13 July 1978
Lynnea Adriana	1 September 2003
Madilyn Janneke	22 November 2005
Rachael Jacqueline	18 July 2008
James Wil	26 January 2011

**Charlene Vanden Born + Benjamin Jeremy Bentum**

22 July 2006

<b>Charlene</b>	30 November 1984
<b>Ben</b>	16 June 1984

### *The Wierenga line*

<b>Herman Wierenga + Harriet Westra</b>		26 September 1934
<b>Herman</b>	14 April 1907	†3 July 1954
<b>Harriet</b>	10 April 1916	
Edigna (Dixie)	27 August 1935	
Andrew John	2 December 1937	†11 August 1963
Gladys Hendrene	8 October 1940	†11 August 1963
Peter Gerhardt Benjamin	31 December 1945	
Hendrene Karen (Jean)	6 May 1950	
Herman Edwin	16 December 1952	
<b>Dixie (Edigna) Wierenga + William Henry Vanden Born</b>		6 June 1958
<b>Bill</b>	17 November 1932	
<b>Dixie</b>	27 August 1935	
Karen Jean	15 May 1959	
Mark Andrew Wierenga	16 May 1961	
Ann Elizabeth	1 November 1961	
Joan Eleanor	15 February 1963	
Elaine Margaret	12 May 1971	
<b>Andrew Wierenga + Carolyn Joyce Steenstra</b>		27 May 1960
<b>Andrew</b>	2 December 1937	†11 August 1963
<b>Carolyn</b>	30 March 1935	†11 August 1963
Mark Andrew	16 May 1961	
<b>Peter Wierenga + Anne Liebich</b>		30 March 1974
<b>Peter</b>	31 December 1945	
<b>Anne</b>	18 September 1949	
Todd Andrew	9 February 1979	
Lauren Michelle	22 August 1982	
<b>Jean Wierenga + Clarence Weening</b>		24 July 1971
<b>Clarence</b>	29 April 1950	
<b>Jean</b>	6 May 1950	
Christopher Dale	24 March 1973	
Julie Dawn	15 December 1974	
Matthew James	2 April 1978	
Rachel Jean	11 June 1981	
<b>Herman Wierenga + (Kathy Nessner)</b>		(22 May 1982)
<b>Herman</b>	16 December 1952	
<b>Kathy</b>	20 May 1952	
Philip Andrew James	14 May 1984	
Katherine Alena Marie	22 March 1987	

**Mark Wierenga + Debra Joy Huyser**

21 July 1984

**Mark** 16 May 1961  
**Debbie** 18 November 1961  
 Lucas Andrew 7 October 1987  
 Maria Noelle 27 November 1989  
 Abigail Rose 15 July 1992  
 Alexander Andrew 16 July 1997  
 Emma Grace 11 April 1999

†16 July 1997

**Ann Vanden Born + Duncan Scott Gish**

21 August 1999

**Ann** 1 November 1961  
**Duncan** 30 August 1963

**Joan Vanden Born + Andrew Paul Geisterfer**

17 August 1985

**Andy** 11 September 1960  
**Joan** 15 February 1963  
 Johannes Herman 18 July 1990  
 Zachariah Andrew 1 December 1991  
 Samuel Pieter Willem 15 November 1994  
 Benjamin Mark 20 December 1997

†18 July 1990

**Todd Andrew Wierenga + Melissa Howard**

2 May 2009

Todd 9 February 1979  
 Melissa 28 January 1979

**Chris Weening + Missy (Melissa) Moore**

29 November 1997

**Chris** 24 March 1973  
**Missy** 12 July 1973  
 Olivia Grace 15 March 2001  
 Claire Elizabeth 28 February 2003  
 Margaux Eloise Mae 1 June 2005  
 Reese Emmanuelle 27 April 2007

**Julie Weening + (Chris Stefek)**

(5 August 2000)

**Julie** 15 December 1974  
**Chris** 31 March 1974  
 Isabella Kate 6 December 2002  
 Nicholas Peter 26 February 2005

**Matthew Weening + Katie McKenzie**

28 July 2001

**Matthew**

2 April 1978

**Katie**

20 June 1979

McKenzie Jade

9 March 2008

Cooper James

11 December 2009



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