

### Quotes from Alton... A crossroads Past Present Future. 1883-1983.

The beginning of the settlement of East Orange dates back to the year 1870. Early in that year eighteen 'prairie schooners' left Jackson County, Iowa, to cross the plains and sloughs of the Hawkeye state and established new homes in the 'wild west.' May 20th Sioux County was reached. The Hollanders who came to Sioux County at that time crossed the river and settled around Orange City. In 1872 the Sioux City and St. Paul railroad laid their tracks between leMars and Sheldon and since Orange City was better than two miles from the track they built a depot here and called it East Orange Station. Building a town here was not the original intent. The station needed an agent to handle the freight and to send and receive telegrams, and to accommodate him the company built a little cottage, which like the station was painted a rich brown. This cottage was the first permanent human habitation in the town of East Orange. One of the surveyors who laid out the right-of-way for the railroad from St. James, Minnesota, to leMars, Ia., Alexander Beach, was offered the position of station manager at East Orange.

The Burket, Wormhoudt lumberyard was the next structure put up so lumber could be unloaded from the cars here rather than haul it from leMars with team and wagon. Next a house for the lumberman was built. Dirk Gleysteen, a carpenter from Pella, worked in this lumberyard, which he later purchased. He came to Sioux County in 1871 upon the request of Henry Hospers to build a house and store in Orange City. It was little more than a speck on the railroad company's map when a second baby was born to Alex and Jennie Beach. On November 22, 1872, Wilfred Warren Beach was the first white child born at the East Orange Station.

During the spring of 1873 H. De Kraay erected a hotel. Early in that same year Peter Kilburg erected a saloon building, but in the fall quit the business and went back east to escape the winter blizzards. After some difficulty, a post office was established early in 1874 in W.R. Plumbe's Store. In the spring of 1875, railroad officials had surveyors plot a townsite at East Orange Station since it was clear that those already there and those contemplating coming, wanted it. H.C. Randall, civil engineer measured out 10 full city blocks and 5 half blocks, and drew up a map of the town which was duly recorded on June 9, 1875.

Early in 1881 the people desired to incorporate the village and change its name to something simpler than East Orange. A meeting was finally held in the post office when Dr. Owens, looking over a postal guide, remarked that there was no Alton in Iowa. This name was agreed to and the newly incorporated town was so called.

After traveling to Orange City for seven years to attend the Reformed Church there, the Hollanders of East Orange felt it was time to establish a church in their community. The first preaching service was conducted by Rev. S. Bolks of Orange City on Friday afternoon in the middle of March, 1877, in the school house. The Dutch records show that on March 29, 1879, the church had sixty families, 77 members, 140 catechumans and 115 Sunday School scholars. In 1936 the afternoon service which had previously been conducted in Dutch was changed to the English language. Three years later, both services were changed to the English language.

The big event of 1910 was on September 3rd when Colonel Teddy Roosevelt passed through Alton on a special train and was greeted by a crowd of more than 1,000 people who had gathered at the depot to see and hear him, and see his famous teeth. Wm. Kooreman handed Teddy a pair of small wooden shoes with the inscription, "We are all Dutch."

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## Front page:

The maps illustrate that the Braskamp emigrants were born in Apeldoorn, The Netherlands, and lived in Alton, Iowa. The arrows depict the dispersion over the United States. For the map of The Netherlands, 1 cm is approximately 65 km (40 miles). For the map of the USA 1 cm is about 530 km (330 miles). The surface of the States is 221 times that of the Netherlands. The population sizes are 15.2 and 253 million. This means that the average population density in The Netherlands is 133 times that in the US.

## Notes:

1. Dates are given as day-month-year. So 1-12-1996 means December 1<sup>st</sup> 1996.
2. The family name of a married woman is preceding her husband's family name. So Anne Bernice Braskamp Tucker's father is called Braskamp. Her husband's family name is Tucker.

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Near the end of the 19th century members of the Braskamp family emigrated from Apeldoorn, The Netherlands, to the United States of America. This booklet contains information about these people, their ancestors and their descendents.

Part of the information originates from a visit by John Lawrence Braskamp (born Alton, Iowa, 1891) to Apeldoorn in 1933. He didn't find close relatives there, but he visited Marten Hermesen Brascamp -my grandfather's eldest brother- who happened to live in Apeldoorn, but who only was related to John Lawrence through their common ancestor Engelbert Brascamp, born in 1661. After that there was at least one letter from America in 1934. I will refer in this booklet to that letter several times.

Renewed contacts emerged when my brother Herm Jan worked at Princeton University, New Jersey, in the early seventies. He discovered a book by Larry Allan Braskamp, whose grandfather was a brother of John Lawrence. Over the years correspondence and mutual visits followed so the information on the Braskamp-family grew. Herm Jan also found a tribute to Bernard Braskamp, chaplain of the House of Representatives, Washington DC. This source led to correspondence with Bernard's daughter Anne Bernice Braskamp Tucker, whom I visited twice. Recently she sent me a book about Alton 1883-1983<sup>1)</sup>, with information about some 12 Braskamps. In this booklet I included a few pictures from the book.

This year a colleague of mine discovered an American telephone directory on the computer network World Wide Web, containing some 30 Braskamps. Later 6 more were found. Some 22 of them already had been included in the family tree. In the meantime I've contacted most of the others. Contacts were established with Janis Elaine Braskamp Smoak, Marcia Lethbridge Braskamp, Frederick Braskamp, Diane Braskamp D'Ambrogia, Marlene Braskamp Butz, and Bertha Lammers Braskamp and her husband Warren Braskamp.

These pages report the state of affairs, but the story is not complete at all as yet. I welcome corrections and supplemental information.

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## Brief history of the Brascamp families

The Brascamp families not only include individuals with the name Brascamp, but also with the names Braskamp and Klein Braskamp. There is a Braskamp branch originating from the Brascamp tree, including the American branch. There are also unrelated Dutch Braskamp trees. The Klein Braskamps (literally: klein = small) arose from one of the unrelated Braskamp trees. Most of the living members of these families are found in The Netherlands, but also considerable numbers in the USA and a few in New Zealand. There is a small, as it seems unrelated, Braskamp tree in Germany and also one in France. Currently I recognise 11 founders of the Brascamp families. Four founders have descendents today. Two of these four founders are not linked to the Dutch branches.

One of these two is the founder of the German family. In the times of Napoleon a French army was stationed at Lüneburg, near Hamburg, Germany. The first Braskamp of the German family (Georg Ferdinand) was born in 1812 out of a liaison of a French officer called Brascamp and a local girl. This officer may not have been French at all because Napoleons army no doubt had members of various nationalities. I currently have a hypothesis how the German branch actually descends from Engelbert Brascamp.

The second is Joséphine Brascamp, from Amsterdam, who had a son Louis Braskamp born in Brussels in 1811. The contacts with this tree are very young, so some additional research may lead to earlier ancestors.

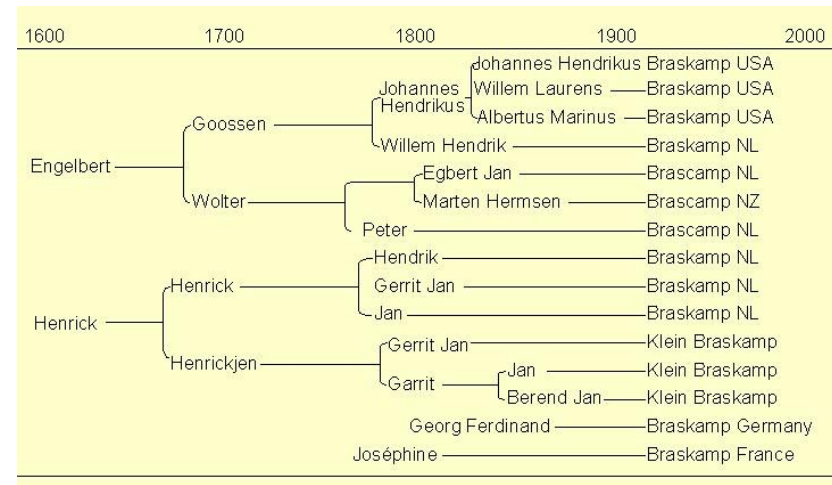
The other founders were born in the east of The Netherlands, in "the Achterhoek", part of the province of Gelderland, mostly in Borculo and the neighbouring village of Geesteren. These founders were born between 1600 en 1650, and until now no family ties between them have been found.

Overview of the numbers of Brascamps, Braskamps and Klein Braskamps distributed over 14 generations and eleven founders. Four founders, Engelbert Brascamp (born around 1600), Henrick Braskamp (born around 1600), Georg Ferdinand Braskamp (born 1812) and Joséphine Brascamp (born about 1785) have descendents living today.

	1600	1700	generation							1900	2000				
founder	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1 Engelbert Brascamp	1	3	4	7	7	10	23	22	29	9	12	16	13		156
Braskamp					3	8	16	18	35	21	12	10	5	2	130
Braskamp Germany								1	10	8	2	3	4	2	30
Braskamp USA										19	22	36	21	12	110
2 Herman Brascamp	1	2	1												4
3 Jan Brascamp	1	3	4	6	2										16
4 Harmen Brascamp		1	1	2	1										5
5 Gerrit Brascamp	1	4	6												11
6 Henrick Braskamp	1	7	15	15	2	5	16	13	13	14	10	18	18	3	150
Klein Braskamp					5	7	19	13	13	13	29	23	13		135
7 Henrick Tonis				4	13	3									20
8 Willem Braskamp		1	4	4	1										10
9 Jan Klein Braskamp					1	4									5
10 Joséphine Brascamp							1	1	4	11	3	7	10		37
Brascamp										7	6	5	4	3	25
11 Candatie Clarijntje Braskamp							1	3	2						6
unknown			4	7			1	1	3	7	9	2	0		34
Total	5	21	39	45	35	37	77	72	109	109	105	120	88	22	884

The current family tree includes 879 individuals (716 in 1996), distributed over 14 generations. I guess that presently some 230 persons from the various trees live around the world, including about 30 Brascamps in The Netherlands and New Zealand, some 60 Braskamps in the USA, 20 Braskamps from the Brascamp-tree in The Netherlands, a further 30 Braskamps and 60 Klein Braskamps in The Netherlands, about 10 Braskamps in Germany and 20 in France.

All currently living Brascamps, Braskamps and Klein Braskamps -apart from the German and French tree- trace back to two founders: Engelbert Brascamp from Borculo and Henrick Braskamp from Geesteren. The following overview summarises these two Dutch, plus the German and the French family trees. I recently linked the German Branch to be descendent from Engelbert Brascamp, but that needs to be confirmed.



Engelbert Brascamp was born around 1600, at Borculo. Very little is known about him. His grandson was baptised in Borculo in 1661, after his late grandfather Engelbert. Because he is ancestor of the American Braskamps, more of his family can be found in the next chapter.

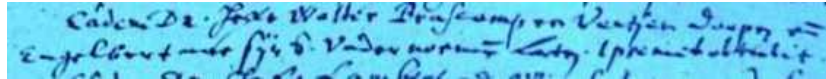
Henrick Braskamp was born around 1600 as well, at Geesteren, on a farm probably named Braskamp. Today, a bit north of it a small house called "Braskamp" is located, in use as a holiday home. Nearly all descendents of Henrick have stayed in the east of the country, many of them farmers. One of Henrick's daughters lived at a farm called Veldsnijder or Klein Braskamp near the parental farm. Her grandchildren were called Klein Braskamp, after this farm. It is interesting to note that around 1750 Jan Oltwaeter, later called Klein Braskamp, and his wife Judith Scholten were farming at the Veldsnijder. Also their four daughters were called Klein Braskamp.



## The Dutch ancestors

### Generations 1 and 2

In 1661, on Dominica Sexagesima, the eighth Sunday before Easter, Wolter Brascamp had baptised his son and named Engelbert, after his deceased father. This message in the book of baptisms of the Dutch Reformed Church at Borculo is the most important piece of information about the start of this Brascamp tree. So the first Engelbert was born around 1600 and the member of the second generation, Wolter around 1625. The first Engelbert had two children baptised, in 1627 and 1633, and I assume that Wolter was an earlier child. The message of baptism of Engelbert in 1661 reads:



"Eadem Dm heft Wolter Brascamp een Ventjen doopen ende Engelbert nae sijn s Vader noemen laten. Ipsemet obtulit" which means: This same Sunday Wolter Brascamp had baptised a boy and had him named Engelbert after his late father. He carried him himself. This eighth Sunday before Easter actually was 17 February 1661, according to the Julian calendar.

Wolter Brascamp married in Borculo Tryntge te Reverhorst. In Borculo they had three children of whom Engelbert was the third in line. In 1665 Wolter and his family left Borculo for the town of Deventer, where they lived in the Smedenstraat. He and his wife became a member of the Reformed Church 29 September 1665 and 26 October 1665 Wolter, being a weaver, was registered as newly arrived citizen of Deventer. Not much later, Tryntge died and Wolter remarried 8 April 1667 to Aaltjen Hendricks with whom he had one son, born in 1668. Dated 19 August 1680 Wolter and Aaltjen had drafted a will, in which essentially the whole inheritance went to their only son, Engelbert. Apparently the other children died before that date. Wolter was a weaver and probably he and his family were rather well off because otherwise they wouldn't have had a will.

The name of Borculo<sup>1</sup> appears for the first time in a certificate of donation, through which Otto I of Germany donated various goods to the St Peters Monastery of Magdenburg among which the villa "Borglo" in Hameland. This certificate was dated 28 August 959. In the sixteenth century Borculo was lended by the bishop of Munster to various members of the Bronkhorst family. When Joost van Bronkhorst died without issue in 1553, the bishop took charge of the loan. Two counts of Limburg Stirum challenged this, however, and 20 December 1615 the court of Gelderland decided in favour of Joost van Limburg Stirum. The bishops of Munster didn't agree with this course. When in 1665 the Republic of the United Netherlands came into war with England, the bishop of Munster of that time, Berend van Galen, saw possibilities and promised England a second front with the necessary financial support by the English king Charles II. Charles declared war March 14, 1665 and Berend van Galen started 19 September. By 28 September Borculo was

<sup>1</sup> Sources: A.J. Derking, 1974: Borculo van weleer [Borculo of earlier days], 80 pp and W.H. Heitling & L. Lensen, 1980: Vijftig eeuwen volk langs de IJssel [Fifty centuries of peoples on the river IJssel], pp 440 (page 213) and A.J. Derking, 1996: De bezetting van Borculo door de bisschop van Munster in 1665 [The occupation of Borculo by the Bishop of Munster in 1665]. Kleine Reeks. Verhalen over de geschiedenis van Stad en Heerlijkheid Borculo nr. 4. Published by: Stichting Stad en Heerlijkheid Borculo (pages 27-29).

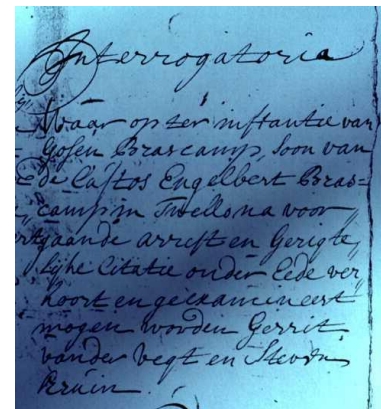
occupied. With the peace treaty of Kleve -18 April 1666- the bishop of Munster had to restore the occupied areas to the Republic.

Comparing the dates of the campaign of Berend van Galen, with those of the arrival of Wolter Brascamp in Deventer one may conclude that he and his family may have fled for the approaching war.

### Generation 3

Engelbert Brascamp, born in Borculo 17 February 1661 accompanied his parents on their move to the town of Deventer, on the east shore of the river IJssel. He married there 27-11-1681 Grietje Elsmen, who was a daughter of Goessen Elsmen of Neede and Aeltien ten Erve. Later on Engelbert became a sexton and schoolmaster in the village of Twello, close to Deventer across the IJssel. The Brascamps held this position for four generations until the second part of the 18th century. Engelbert and Grietje had seven children the youngest of which, Wolter, born in Twello 8-2-1694, was to be the ancestor of the Brascamps in The Netherlands and New Zealand. Engelbert died in Twello 29-1-1720.

The eldest child was Goossen, ancestor of the American Braskamps. Goossen's date of birth I have not found. There is, however, convincing evidence that Goossen is a child of Engelbert and Grietje.



The proof that Goossen is a son of Engelbert follows from an arrest in Wijhe related to the weighing of oak for which Goossen used illegal instruments. The arrest from 1707 is a very long story and the verdict is not known. The full text looks quite promising for Goossen, however. A small piece of the text reads: Waar op ter instantie van Gosen Brascamp, soon van Ede Custos Engelbert Brascamp in Twello na voor gaande arrest en Gerigtelijke citatie onder Eede verhoort en geexamineert mogen worden Gerrit Van der Vegt en Steven Kruin. Which means: Where on behalf of Gosen Brascamp, son of sexton Engelbert Brascamp in Twello, after the earlier arrest and judicial citation can be heard and examined under oath Gerrit Van der Vegt and Steven Kruin. The latter were the two gentlemen who sold and bought the oak which was weighted by Goossen Brascamp. They testified to be very happy with Goossen's work.

From the birth dates of the other 6 children the probable conclusion is that Goossen was the eldest child. Apparently Goossen was called after his maternal grandfather.

Goossen moved to Vaassen, a village north east of the town of Apeldoorn. His children were baptised there, and their family name was spelled as Braskamp, with k instead of c.

**Generation 4**

Goossen Brascamp married in December 1709 in Vaassen Geertruida Adriaanse, born in that village. Goossen died between 1712 and 1714, after which Geertruida remarried Hendrik van Wezel. This couple had 10 children.

Goossen and Geertruida had three children. The second, Willem Hendrik, was born in Vaassen 14-2-1712.

**Generation 5**

Willem Hendrik Brascamp lived in Vaassen and later on, certainly in 1756, on the estate "t Loo" (translated: the Forest). The palace 't Loo more than a century later was used by Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands. Willem married Thijsje Muller, who was a daughter of a paper manufacturer, possibly Christian Ludewich Muller. The couple had eight children, born in Vaassen and later Apeldoorn between 1736 and 1752. The fifth, Jan, born in Apeldoorn 16-3-1746, married and is responsible for four generations of Braskamps most of whom lived in Amsterdam. The seventh child, Gozewijn, was born in Apeldoorn 14-9-1749.

In The Netherlands the word "stad" (town, city) historically refers to a town having city rights. Examples are Amsterdam, Deventer and Leiden. In this sense Apeldoorn is not a city, but merely a large village. Apeldoorn grew near the estate and manor "Het Loo". When Prince Willem III of Orange (1650-1702) was named Stadtholder of Gelderland in 1672, he received the hunting rights to the provincial area called the Veluwe. Het Loo is in the middle of it. This sparsely populated area was extremely rich in wildlife: an Englishman of the time described it as *one of the best hunting Countrys in ye World but good for Little else*<sup>1</sup>. Starting in the 16<sup>th</sup> century the Apeldoorn region was famous for its papermills. In 1749 9.4% of the population over 10 years of age depended directly on the paper industry. The population started growing in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In 1830 Apeldoorn had 7.200 inhabitants, in 1899 this number was 25.800<sup>2</sup>. Currently, the number of inhabitants is 151.000.

**Generation 6**

Gozewijn was a butcher. He married Alyda Maria Westerhuis, from Bathmen, where they married in 1781. In Apeldoorn they received a certificate to marry in Bathmen dated 25-7-1781. The couple had 9 children. The sixth, Willem Hendrik was born Apeldoorn in 1789 and he was to be the ancestor of the Dutch Brascamp branch within the Brascamp tree. The American Braskamps descend from the second child, Johannes Hendrikus, born in Apeldoorn 7-6-1783.

Gozewijn died in Apeldoorn 12 January 1813 "in the age of about 63, living in the centre of Apeldoorn ('t dorp)". (The Dutch word 'dorp' means village).

**Generation 7**

Johannes Hendrikus Brascamp was a bailiff. He married Egberdina Johanna Berghorst, daughter of Berend Berghorst and Maria Wassink. Both parents died when their children were still very young. Their three children were born between 1808 and 1814, and

<sup>1</sup> Het Loo Palace and Gardens. 1988. Stichting 't Konings Loo, Apeldoorn.

<sup>2</sup> Marco Apoldro: Uit de geschiedenis van Apeldoorn. [Marco Apoldro: From Apeldoorn's history]. L.H. Kooman. Bureau voorlichting Gemeente Apeldoorn.

Egberdina died 9-1-1815 and Johannes 8-3-1815, both in Apeldoorn. The second of the three children Bernardus Gozewijn was born in Apeldoorn 17-8-1811.

The local board in the early days mostly met in a tavern, for example "de Kar" [the Cart], "de Lelie" [the Lily] owned by the widow of Jan Arends, "het Hert" [the Deer] owned by the widow of Jan Rijkelds Everts Brink or with Goossen Brascamp at Apeldoorn and also sometimes at the house of chairman Krepel or of the secretary. Later on the place to meet again was the secretarie's office<sup>3</sup>.

This institution of the municipality was set up in the Napoleonic time. How Gozewijn Brascamp was involved in this is not clear. He may have had a tavern of some kind. Living in Apeldoorn, it is not logical to assume that he was a member of the municipality of Voorst. It is interesting to note that Gozewijn normally was called Goossen, like his grandfather. Also note that Brascamp here was written with a "c".

**Generation 8**

Bernardus Gozewijn Brascamp was a carpenter. He married in Apeldoorn 5-6-1840 Louise Landaal, born Apeldoorn 6-5-1818, daughter of Loog Landaal and Geertje Hendriks Disbergen. She died in Apeldoorn 7-2-1858.

Bernardus was registered for service in the national militia. By drawing of lots he got the number 120 and by certificate of the Governor of the Province of Gelderland at 2 May 1840 it was declared that this number not yet had been called for service and that therefore he had no obligation to enter service. At registration some information was noted about him. His length was "1 El and 679 strepen" (1 meter, 67.9 cm), his face circular, his forehead high, eyes blue, nose large, mouth large, chin round, hair blond, eyebrows blond, with no particular signs. Bernardus Gozewijn died in Apeldoorn 17-1-1877.

The couple had 7 children, of whom 4 emigrated to the United States. These 7 children were:

1	Johannes Hendrikus	28- 1-1841 Apeldoorn
2	Louisa Egberdina	22-12-1842 Apeldoorn
3	Gerrit Lodewijk	19-10-1844 Apeldoorn
4	Egberdina Louisa	20- 3-1847 Apeldoorn
5	Willem Laurens	10- 1-1849 Apeldoorn
6	Louisa Geertruida	31- 7-1851 Apeldoorn
7	Albertus Marinus	29- 5-1854 Apeldoorn

Louisa Egberdina and Louisa Geertruida died at a young age, on 9 September 1843 and 14 June 1855 respectively. As far as known, Gerrit Lodewijk stayed in The Netherlands. According to the registrar's office [In Dutch: Burgerlijke Stand] Gerrit Lodewijk left for Zutphen 13-11-1865. The other four children emigrated to the United States.

<sup>3</sup> Een blik op de oudste samenstelling, inrichting en huishouding van het gemeentebestuur van Voorst. Med Gelre 1931-1938, page 8 ...Het ambtsbestuur vergaderde den eersten tijd meestal in de eene of andere herberg b.v. "de Kar", "de Lelie van Wed. Jan Arends, "het Hert" van Wed. Jan Rijkelds Everts Brink of bij Goossen Brascamp te Apeldoorn en een enkele keer ten huize van den voorzitter Krepel of van den secretaris. Later was de vergaderplaats weder in de secretarie.

In The Netherlands the best available family sources before the Napoleonic period are registrations of births, marriages and funerals in church books. Currently these are kept centrally at the national archives in respective provinces. In Borculo these books start in 1616. Then, after the bishop of Munster left, all citizens became member of the Dutch Reformed Church. Starting in 1813 this kind of information can be found in the books of the registrar's office at the municipality hall. Also today, all births, marriages and deaths are registered at the registrar's office. If people move to another municipality, this generally is registered. This kind of information is public some 50 years after registration because of privacy reasons. Currently the information is centrally available to about 1930 at the national archives in respective provinces. Also information of census records is available.

## The emigrants

### Generation 9

Johannes Hendrikus, Egberdina Louisa, Willem Laurens and Albertus Marinus emigrated to the United States. I did not succeed to trace records of arrival in America. However, Louisa Egberdina's and Albertus Marinus' dates of leaving for emigration are available at the registrar's office.

Johannes Hendrikus emigrated to the States with his wife and six children after 1882, because his youngest child was born in Amsterdam.

Louisa Egberdina married in Apeldoorn Peter Gores Ketel, a miller. Two children were born in Apeldoorn in 1870 and 1872, and four in Wisconsin. The eldest child died when one month old, and the couple emigrated with their second child 22-3-1872.

Willem Laurens married 15-11-1879, presumably in Sioux Centre where their eldest child was born in 1880. In The Netherlands Willem Laurens was a carpenter, travelling from Apeldoorn to various other places where he lived for a couple of years, probably for different jobs. The last date known is 17-7-1871 when according to the registrar's office he moved from Apeldoorn to Arnhem. Albertus Marinus was a copper smith's man and his departure for the United States is registered as 10-3-1877, from Wageningen where he was living since 1874. Albertus Marinus married 1879 in Orange City, Iowa.

From this information it seems that Louisa Egberdina and Peter Gores Ketel were the first to emigrate to the States, in 1872. Willem Laurens and Albertus Marinus emigrated later on, perhaps together in 1877, both still unmarried. Johannes Hendrikus was the last to emigrate, with wife and children, after 1882. I found no records about reasons of emigration. It doesn't seem that there were religious reasons behind it. My guess is that there was an economic motive, the expectation that the United States would offer great opportunities. For Willem Laurens and Albertus Marinus the death of their father, in January 1877, may well have triggered their emigration after their sister Louisa.



From 10 February 1875 until 10 March 1877 Albertus Marinus Braskamp lived with the family Van Brenk at what is now Hoogstraat 28, Wageningen. He was a copper smith's man. Picture taken in 2001.

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### Johannes Hendrikus Braskamp

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Born in Apeldoorn 28-1-1841. He went to school in Apeldoorn. Moved to Enschede 17-7-1862, returned to Apeldoorn 24-10-1863 and moved to Enschede once more 24-6-1866. He married in Amsterdam 25-5-1870 Maria Elisabeth (Mietje) Gillise, born The Hague 29-12-1841, died Alton 27-3-1923, daughter of Simon Gillise, carpenter, and Elisabeth de Klerk. In 1881 they lived at Daniël Stalpertstraat 44, Amsterdam, as a building contractor. Their youngest child was born in Amsterdam, in 1882, so the couple emigrated with their children to the States after that year. Johannes perhaps was partner in Wagner and Braskamp, fine liquor sample room, 1893, as mentioned in Alton ... A Crossroads. Johannes H. died in Alton, Iowa in 1920.

1	Johannes Bernardus	10- 3-1871 Amsterdam
2	Simon Laurens Martijn	5- 3-1873 Amsterdam
3	Marie Elisabeth	9- 1-1875 Amsterdam
4	Albert Marinus	4- 9-1876 Amsterdam
5	Jan Willem	2- 1-1879 Amsterdam
6	Elizabeth	21- 2-1882 Amsterdam

In the birth certificates of his children Johannes Hendrikus always is called Brascamp. According to 1934 information, in the States the children were renamed John, Samuel L, Marie E, Albert Marinus, William and Elizabeth M. Marie E. died in 1960.



To keep track of all individuals in the family trees I have developed a numbering system in which the first Engelbert is given a "1" and his son and first child Wolter a "11". Wolter's son and third child Engelbert a "113" and so on. Following this system, Bernardus Gozewijn, father of the emigrating Braskamps has number 11312722. According to the number Bernardus is a 8th generation descendant of the first founder, Engelbert. Myself, I have number 11375452322. The number indicates that I am a descendant of the same founder, that I am of 11th generation and that Bernardus Gozewijn and myself have 113, i.e. Engelbert Brascamp, as a common ancestor.

For the purpose of this booklet from generation 9 onwards I ignore the "11312722", because that part is identical for the emigrants and their descendants.

#### 4 Egberdina Louisa Braskamp

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Born Apeldoorn 20-3-1847. Married Apeldoorn 5-2-1870 Peter Gores Ketel, a miller, born Apeldoorn 21-10-1831, son of Hendrik Ketel and Hendrika Landaal. Left for Wisconsin, USA, with their child 22-3-1872.. Married in about 1899 Jannis Eernisse.. Egberdina died in 1902.

1	Bernardus Hendrikus	22- 4-1870 Apeldoorn
2	Hendrika Johanna	23- 3-1871 Apeldoorn
3	Henrietta	
4	Ben	
5	John	
6	Henry	

The eldest child died in Apeldoorn 22-5-1870. The four youngest children were born in Wisconsin. In 1934 Ben lived in Stukney South Dakota and John in Holland Michigan.

Alton... A crossroads - past, present future 1883-1983, page 176:

Alton Democrat, June 25, 1959. Recollections by Mrs. H.W. Klein. Almost all of the first families have left Alton. Such names as Savage, Johnson, Kessey, Wells, Richards, Donovan, Duncan and Beach have completely disappeared, as also the Kooremans, Gleysteen and dozens of others who have left us and only their children and grandchildren return to visit. Then there were the Vanden Burgs, Braskamps, Tiemens, Gibbs, Slagle and Pitts. Of the three Braskamp families only Miss Marie still lives in Alton and Miss Beth the only one of the Pitts family.

Census 1920, Wisconsin  
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On the back of the ancestral chart of Larry Allan Braskamp (5112, grandson of William) and his wife Judith Kolen-brander it reads: W.L. Braskamp taught school in the Netherlands. He came to Alton, Ia and then Sioux Centre, then Waupun, Wis. and was a carpenter. He later lived in Holland Michigan where he married a second and third time.

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#### Willem Laurens Braskamp

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Born Apeldoorn 10- 1-1849. He was a carpenter. Moved to Arnhem 17-7-1871 and later, presumably in 1877, to the United States. Alton ... A crossroads gives Wm. Braskamp in furniture and undertaking. He married 15-11-1879 with Aaltje Ruesinck, born 29-1-1861 as daughter of Arent John Ruesink and Aleida Klompenhauer, died 15-5-1910. Willem L remarried twice in Holland Michigan, the third time possibly with Driesje NN, buried Holland 29-1-1944; He died there 4-11-1926.

1	William	19-10-1880 Sioux Centre
2	Alyda Bernice	26- 8-1883 Sioux Centre
3	Joice Johanna	17- 1-1886
4	Anna Louise	22- 1-1889 Alton
5	John Lawrence	29- 9-1892 Alton
6	Angelina Alrina	20- 1-1895 Alton

In World War I Alyda Bernice was nurse in France and in 1928 nurse in the Southview Hospital in Milwaukee Wisconsin. Angelina Alrina was the 'family historian'.



A.M. Braskamp Hardware Store,  
A.M. seated on the chair.



1897 advertisement for Braskamp hardware store.

Born Apeldoorn 29-5-1854. Moved 23-12-1874 to Wageningen, where his arrival was registered as 10-2-1875, as a copper smith's man. He lived at Hoogstraat A137, with the family Adrianus van Brenk. Adrianus was a fruit trader and at his house he hosted several young men working as a copper smith. Albertus' leave from Wageningen was registered as 10-3-1877, destination North America. Married April 1879 in Orange City, Iowa, Gertrude (baptised as Gerritje) Rouwenhorst, born Apeldoorn 30-12-1854, died Alton 18-1-1941, daughter of Otto Rouwenhorst and Christina van de Kraats. She died in 1941. Albertus died in Alton, Iowa, 14-5-1929, where he had a hardware business.

1	Bernardus Gozewijn(us)	18- 1-1880 Alton
2	Albertus Marinus	26- 5-1881 Alton
3	Christina Johanna	2- 5-1883 Alton
4	Otto Arthur	11-11-1884 Alton
5	Bernardus Gozewijnus	18- 2-1887 Alton
6	Dick L.	30-11-1893 Alton

The first child, Bennie G. died 24-5-1885. Dick L. died in California, December 1955.

In 1934 Albert M. Jr lived in Sheldon Iowa, Christina Johanna in Los Angeles as a teacher at the Chinese school, as a former missionary in China. She died in Los Angeles, 15-4-1966. Bernardus Gozewijnus changed his name into Bernard at a young age.

At the 1900 census the children were called Bertes, Crissie, Dick, Otto and Benjamin.



The four sons and daughter of Albertus Marinus Braskamp and Gertrude Rouwenhorst. Back row from left: Albert M. Jr., Christina J. and Dick L.; Front: Otto Arthur and Bernard. Source: Anne Bernice Brascamp Tucker.

Left: Albertus Marinus Braskamp and Gertrude Rouwenhorst. Source: Alton ... A Crossroads (pg 20).



**PIONEER OF  
ALTON CALLED  
TO BEYOND**

**A. M. Braskamp In Hardware  
Business Here Ever  
Since 1877**

A pioneer business man of Alton—A. M. Braskamp, Sr., died Tuesday evening after an illness of only a few days. Although the end was expected, the news of the pioneer hardware merchant's death came as a shock to his host of friends. He was in his store last Wednesday and attended prayer meeting that evening. Thursday he was confined to bed and came down with double pneumonia and pleurisy and because of his age he failed rapidly. His son, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, arrived Monday morning from Washington, D. C., and Miss Christina reached here Monday noon, having been notified at Los Angeles, Calif., Friday night. She made the first part of the trip by airplane from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City. Dick L. Braskamp arrived early in the week from Aberdeen, S. D. Bert from Sheldon and Rev. Otto Braskamp was expected from New York City Wednesday.

Mr. Braskamp was born in Apeldoorn, Netherlands, May 28, 1854 and would therefore have been 75 years old the 28th of this month. He came to America when 21 years of age, first locating at Waupun, Wis., coming to Sioux county two years later in 1877, and engaging in the hardware business at Alton immediately.

He married in April 1879, Miss Gertrude Rouwenhorst, the Reverend Betten, Sr., performing the ceremony at Orange City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Braskamp were married 50 years in April but were planning to celebrate the occasion the latter part of this month when all the children could be home, but death intervened and frustrated their plans.

The wedlock was blessed by six children, one having died at the age of five.

Mr. Braskamp was a pioneer member of the First Reformed church of Alton, since February, 1890. He was a member of the consistory for some twenty-five years, holding the office of deacon and later as elder. He taught in the Sunday school and Bible classes for a number of years. Having always taken an active part in the church activities for so many years the local congregation will feel the loss of the esteemed brother greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Braskamp spent the past two winters in California with their daughter, Miss Christina, and had only recently returned to Alton when Mr. Braskamp contracted the fatal illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Braskamp; his five children, Albert M. Jr., engaged in the hardware business at Sheldon; Miss Christina J., one of the faculty of the Los Angeles Bible Institute, Los Angeles, California; Reverend Otto, missionary for the Presbyterian church in Shanghai, China; Reverend Bernard, pastor of the Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian church of Washington, D. C., and Dick L., manager of the Lincoln Hospital, Aberdeen, S. D. Two grandchildren, Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Braskamp of Sheldon, and Anne Bernice, daughter of Rev. and

Mrs. B. Braskamp, also survive the pioneer Alton business man.

Mr. Braskamp was the oldest hardware man, in point of service, in the county—a service to the people of the community extending over a period of 52 years. Only lately had he discussed plans for selling his business, a course his children had advised some years ago, and last week authorized the insertion of a small advertisement in the paper advertising his business for sale. If the business was sold Mr. and Mrs. Braskamp probably would have moved to California.

His business was always run on a high standard of integrity. Wholesale bills were invariably discounted and the business carried an A-1 rating. For more than two score years and ten the store served the hardware needs of the community while other stores came and went. This in itself is testimony as to the high regard and confidence of the community for Mr. Braskamp and his business.

His children were educated in the greatest universities in the land and justified his confidence by going far in their fields of endeavor, yet Mr. Braskamp remained the same calm and dignified fellow-townsmen. He laid down his life too soon to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary but when all the other hopes of his life had been fulfilled. His greatest delight was in the annual homecomings of the children who never failed, when possible, to be here for even a few days during each year, and the greatest regret now in his passing was that he missed the homecoming the first of June when the two missionary children, the pastor from Washington and Bert and Dick, would be here.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon, at 1:45 o'clock at the home and at two o'clock at the First Reformed church. The pastor, Reverend J. R. Euwema, will be assisted in the service by Reverend H. Colenbrander, pastor of the First Reformed church, Orange City. A number of relatives living in Michigan and Wisconsin have been notified but at this time it is not known how many will be able to come.

Stores and business places will be closed during the funeral of Mr. A. M. Braskamp this afternoon.

Newspaper clipping from the Alton Democrat at the occasion of the death of Albertus Marinus Braskamp, 14-5-1929.



**The descendants****Generation 10****11 John Braskamp 10**

Born Amsterdam 10-3-1871. Worked for the railroad.  
 Married 1. Mary NN, from Canada.  
 Married 2. Beadle 24-4-1923 Caroline (Carrie) Amelia Hanson, born 6-2-1875 Highland Township, SD, from Canton, SD, daughter of Anders en Ingeborg Hanson, homesteaders who came from Norway in 1870. Lived in Alton, Iowa.  
 John died in Alton 8-12-1946.

**12 Simon Laurens Martijn Braskamp 10**

Sam L., Sam Lawrence.  
 In Alton he was a printer doing office work. With his family he moved to Mission, Texas, between 1910 and 1920 where he had a farm, probably later on an orange grove.

In Alton he married Mabel Waterman, born Iowa July 1878. Died in the winter of either 1946 or 1947, in Mission.

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|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Glenwood Burdette | 3- 4-1897 Alton, Iowa   |
| 2 | Charles Burnett   | 18- 2-1903 Alton, Iowa  |
| 3 | Leon Herbert      | 24- 8-1907 Alton, Iowa  |
| 4 | Eva               | - 2-1916 Mission, Texas |

On the basis of census information Sam turns out to be the same person as Oscar Braskamp. He moved with his family from Alton, Iowa, to Mission, Texas between 1910 and 1920. The name Oscar came from his granddaughter Mrs Janis Elaine Braskamp Smoak through her stepmother. This just may be a mistake.  
 Janis Elaine Braskamp Smoak: Her grandfather, called Oscar Braskamp, emigrated to the USA in the second part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. According to Janis' stepmother Gertrude, married to Oscar's son Glenwood Berdette, they visited Washington D.C. and met with Bernard Braskamp. Bernard and Glenwood called themselves cousins. Bernard is a son of the youngest emigrant from Apeldoorn, Albertus Marinus (see 7).

**14 Albertus Marinus Braskamp 10**

Born Amsterdam 4-9-1876. He was a carpenter. Married Reeka Otkins, born 1882. She was from German origin and often exclaimed "Gott in Himmel" (God in Heavens). They had six children of whom three alive. Reeka left Al about 1913 and took their 3 boys to California. She died in 1955. In 1920 Albert lived with his parents. Buried 1940 at Nassau Twp Cem Alton. Granddaughter Diana remembers to have visited Alton just after Alberts' death in 1948. So some uncertainty here.

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|---|----------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Clarence | 11- 4-1897 Paullina, Iowa |
| 2 | Harold   | 30- 9-1903 Paullina       |
| 3 | Milo Ray | 11- 7-1905 Paullina       |

**15 William John Braskamp 10**

Born Amsterdam 2-1-1879. Married Jodie NN, born 11-5-1893, died May 1977. In 1920 lived in Huron, South Dakota.

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|---|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | Lois          | 1915      |
| 2 | Walter Willem | 1917-1917 |

**16 Elizabeth Braskamp 10**

Born Amsterdam 21-2-1882. Married Nieuwenhuis. In 1934 lived in Orange City Iowa. Died September 1974 Iowa.

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|---|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Ramona Marie  | 14- 4-1905 Orange City |
| 2 | Marie Marlijs | 9- 1-1907 Orange City  |
| 3 | Leslie Donald | 17- 3-1910 Orange City |

**51 William Braskamp 10**

Born Sioux Center 14-10-1880. Farmer near Waupun.  
 Married 15-9-1909 Annie VandeZande, born Waupun 17-10-1876, died 6-10-1976.  
 William died Waupun 6-1-1963.

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|---|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Allan Wilbur   | 12- 9-1911 Waupun |
| 2 | Richard Donald | 17- 2-1914 Waupun |
| 3 | Warren Joel    | 21- 8-1917 Waupun |
| 4 | Dayton Anthony | 16- 3-1922 Waupun |



William Braskamp and Anna VandeZande.  
 Source: Larry Allan Braskamp.

**54 Anna Louise Braskamp 10**

Born Alton, 22-1-1889. Married Waupun 2-9-1913 Hamilton (Hal) Jason Davison, son of Solon Andrew Davison and Mary Chaplin Cady, born Waupun 16-5-1891, died Bayamon, Puerto Rico 17-2-1972. Fruit Plant Station Manager. In 1934 lived in Bayamon Porto Rico. Anna Louise died in Green Bay Wisconsin 3-9-1962.

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|---|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Hamilton Solon             | 25- 1-1916 Bayamon |
| 2 | John Lawrence              | 15-10-1917 Bayamon |
| 3 | Elizabeth Anna (Betty Ann) | 29- 1-1923 Bayamon |

**55 John Lawrence Braskamp 10**

Born Alton, 29-9-1892. Dentist.  
Married Nestrikora Wisconsin Evaline Regine Dahlke, born Nestrikora 31-7-1896, died February 1986. In 1934 lived in Fond du Lac Wisconsin. John L died August 1968. John Lawrence probably visited Apeldoorn in 1932 or 1933.

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|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Constance Alwina | 8- 3-1920 Markesan Wisc |
| 2 | Jack Vernon      | 7- 3-1823 Fond du Lac   |

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Braskamp John L (Evaline) dentist 506, 104 S Main h32  
Howard av  
Brauer Carl L (Anna) firemn Soo Line h37 Carpenter  
Brauer Wm O (Fern; Brauer's Clothes Shop) h93 E 9th

<http://www.distantcousin.com/Directories/WI/FondDuLac/1928/Pages.asp?Pages=Pages/101.jpg>

**56 Angelina Alrina Braskamp 10**

Born Alton, 20-1-1895. Married 27-11-1915 Fond du Lac Wisconsin Benjamin Philips Kramer, born 1899. Lived in 1934 in Green Bay Wisconsin. Angelina March 1987 Green Bay.

Bellin College of nursing (Internet) 2000-2001 endowed scholarships:  
Ben Kramer & Alydia Braskamp Memorial. Could it be that Ben Kramer was married twice? First with Angelina Alrina (1895) and after that with Alyda Bernice (1883)?

**72 Albertus Marinus Braskamp 10**

Born Alton, 20-5-1881.  
Married 1904 Grietje (Gretchen) Hoeven, born 20-9-1878, died Sheldon lo 10-12-1963, daughter of Evert Hoeven and Aaltje Mulder. Albertus Marinus died Sheldon lo, 22-1-1965.

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|---|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Howard Hoeven | 22-11-1906 Alton  |
| 2 | Harley Vernon | 14- 7-1910 Alton; |

Harley V died Sheldon lo 17-1-1919.

Grietje Hoeven's father Evert Hoeven was born 4-5-1832 in The Netherlands and died in 1921. He emigrated with his wife Aaltje and their son Beert to the USA in August 1865. Evert Hoeven is of interest because he was the grandfather of Charles B. Hoeven, who was a member of the House of Representatives from Iowa and who was responsible for the tribute to the chaplain of the House, Bernard Braskamp (see 75).

**74 Otto Arthur Braskamp 10**

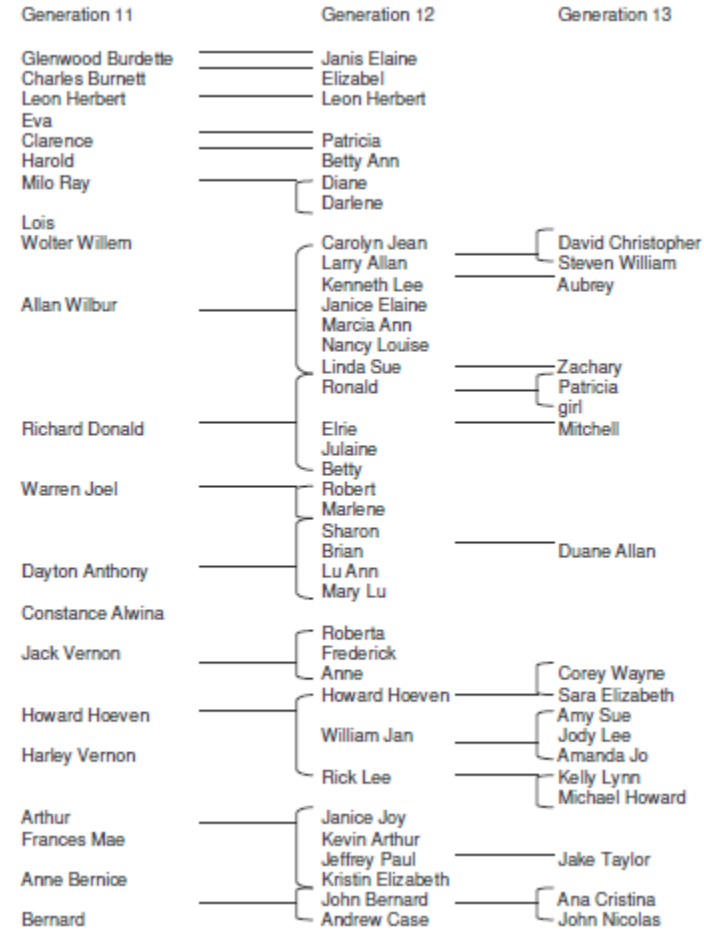
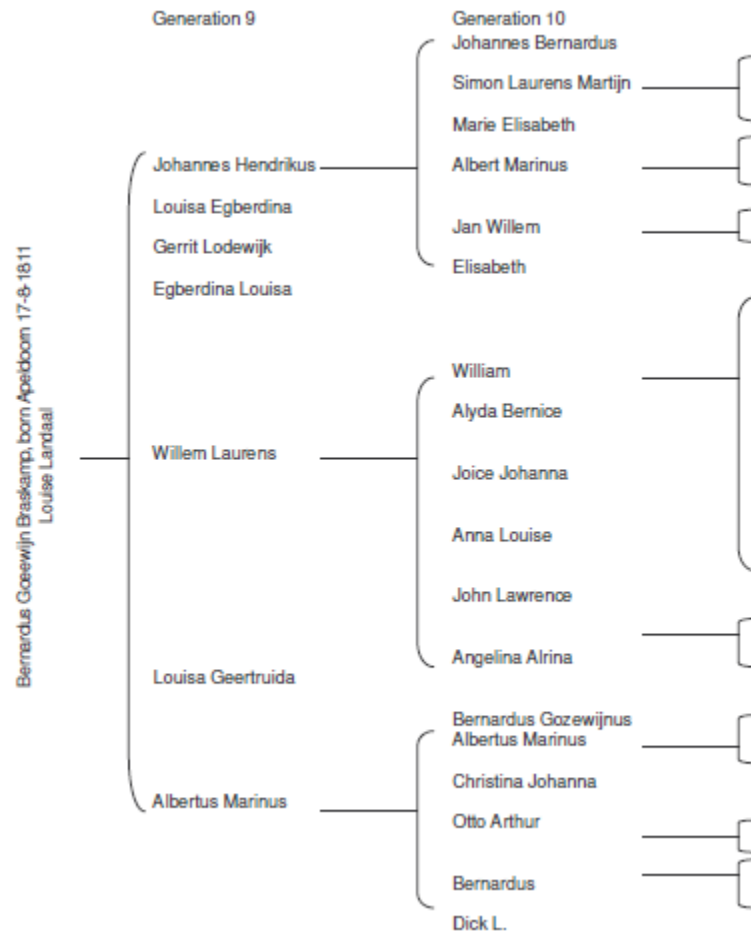
Born in Alton, 11-11-1884. Reverent Otto was a missionary in China and later minister of a church in Laverne, Minnesota. He married in Virginia Minnesota 14-9-1929 Frances Helen Baily, born 17-8-1903, daughter of Arthur G. Baily at Illinois and Mae Clare Reed. She died in San Diego, 14-1-1972.

In 1934 they lived in Luverne. Otto and Frances separated in 1940. After that he didn't meet his wife and son again. He probably remarried in the forties in Pasadena, California, probably with Madge E. Crawford, born Ireland 9-11-1888, died Los Angeles 24-12-1961. Otto died Los Angeles 16-5-1968.

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|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Otto Arthur | 8-11-1930 Estherville, Iowa |
| 2 | Frances Mae | 5- 2-1932 Luverne Rock, Ma  |

Otto Arthur Jr legally dropped the name Otto later in life.  
Frances Mae died at her day of birth.

Otto Arthur was a missionary in Chefoo, on the peninsula Shantung, on the coast of China. He was an extraordinary fellow. Once when Anne Braskamp Tucker and her husband Norman dined with uncle Otto at a steakhouse in Washington DC he said with a deep voice "Let us pray" and started praying aloud. Everybody in the restaurant could hear him, and those present stopped eating.



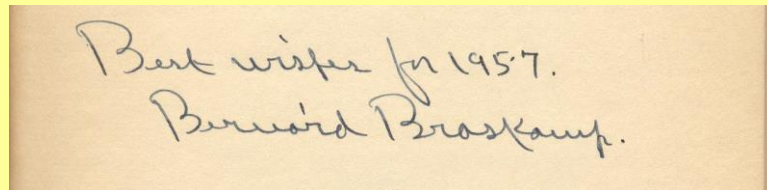
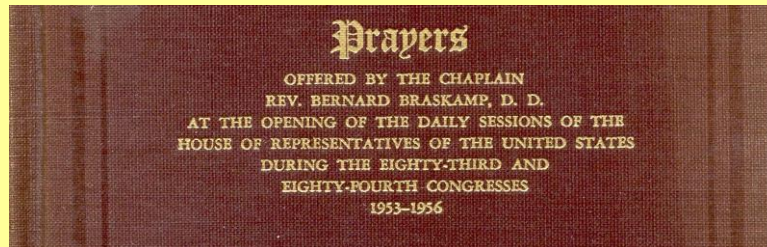


Born Alton, 18-2-1887. Baptised as Bernardus Gozewijnus. The census records of 1900 mention Benjamin, and in Alton a crossroads he is referred to as Ben.

Married New York City 1-9-1925 Anna Cornelia Bull, born 12-6-1900 Milford, Pa., died Washington DC, 11 juli 1961, daughter of Cornelius Westfall Bull JD and Julia A. Cross.

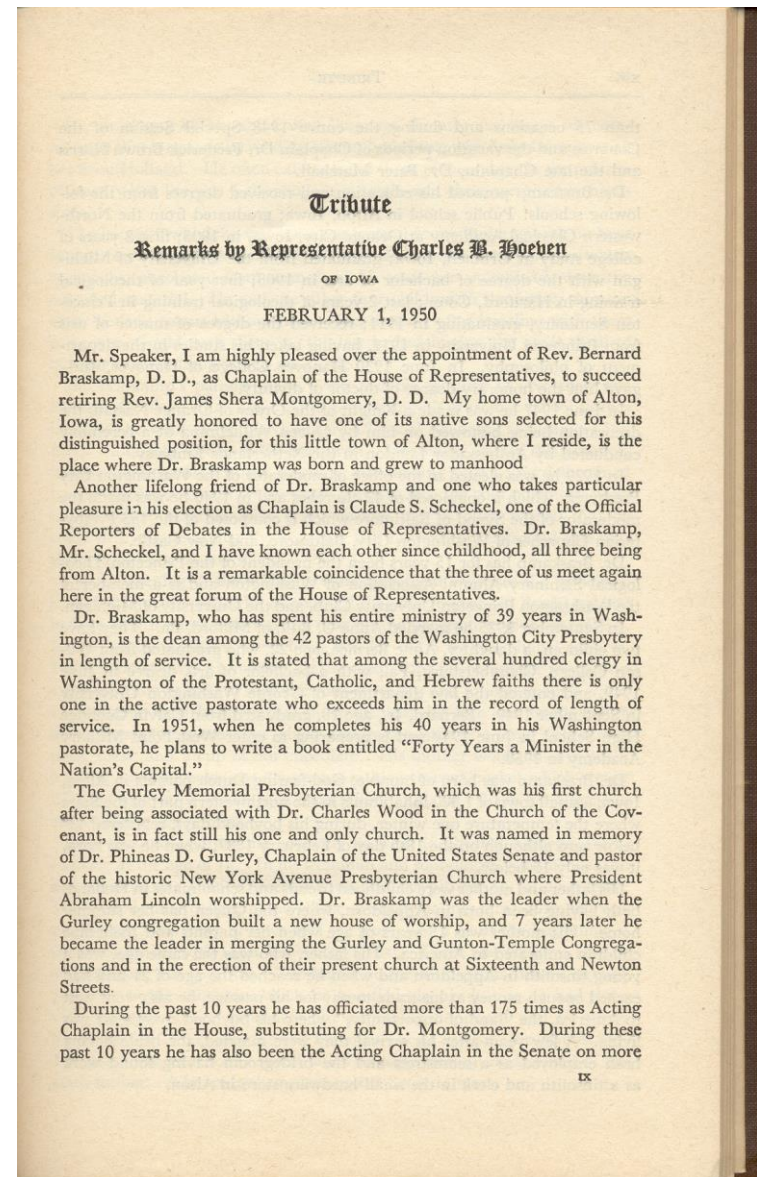
Bernard graduated from a Dutch Reformed Church Seminary, which is close to the Presbitarean Church. At first he was assistant minister in de Gurley church. After that he moved to Gunton Temple, where he was minister. The church was on 16th Street. He kept that position until his death in 1966, 16 years in combination with the position of Chaplain of the House of Representatives. Bernard was active in establishing new churches around Washington. Silver Spring Church and Fairfax Church. Bernard was decorated by the Dutch Queen Willemina 29 April 1947 (Knight in the Order of Orange-Nassau). The family Braskamp-Bull lived at 1421 Nw Montegue St. Bernard died Washington DC, 22-2-1966.

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|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Anne Bernice | 26- 5-1927 Washington DC |
| 2 | Bernard      | 7-10-1931 Washington DC  |



According to House Resolution 439, the House resolved on March 21, 1956 the prayers of Reverend Bernard Braskamp to be printed. The prayers are preceded by a Tribute by Charles B. Hoeven of Iowa, which gives a good insight in the youth of Bernard but also of immigrants to the US in general.

Above a part of the hard cover of the booklet and best wishes by Bernard Braskamp.





than 75 occasions and during the entire 1948 Special Session of the Congress and the vacation periods of Chaplain Dr. Frederick Brown Harris and the late Chaplain, Dr. Peter Marshall.

Dr. Braskamp pursued his education and received degrees from the following schools: Public school in Alton, Iowa; graduated from the Northwestern Classical Academy at Orange City, Iowa, in 1903; first 2 years of college study at Grinnell, Iowa; graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1908; first year of theological training in Hartford, Conn.; last 2 years of theological training in Princeton Seminary, graduating in 1911; received the degree of master of arts from Princeton University in 1911, having taken his studies in the department of philosophy. In June 1930 Hanover College of Hanover, Ind., gave him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

In June 1947 he was made a Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau, the decoration being bestowed on him by Queen Wilhelmina at a ceremony conducted by Ambassador Loudon in the Netherlands Embassy.

In 1929 he was elected to the office of moderator of the Washington City Presbytery which is composed of 42 churches and in 1940 he was made the moderator of the Synod of Baltimore which is composed of the 153 Presbyterian Churches of Washington City, Baltimore, and New Castle.

Dr. Braskamp has for 15 years been the president of the Princeton Theological Seminary Alumni Association of Washington and is a member of the Washington Princeton University Club, and the University of Michigan.

In September 1925 he married Anna C. Bull, of Milford, Pa. They have two children, a daughter, Anne Bernice, age 22, who graduated from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., with a bachelor of arts degree in June 1949, and entered the law department of George Washington University in September 1949. Bernard, Jr., age 18, graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School in June 1949 and is preparing to enter West Point Military Academy in 1950.

Dr. Braskamp was born of humble, God-fearing Dutch parents in Alton, Iowa, a small town of 1,000 inhabitants in the northwestern part of the State where the temperature one winter, during his boyhood days, registered 42° below zero although on the 18th day of February 1887, when he was born, it was only 15 below.

His father and mother were childhood friends and schoolmates in Holland, both having been born in Appeldorn, where the Queen has her summer home. His mother was 15 years of age when her parents and their nine children emigrated to America. His father, who was the same age, was a young tinsmith in Appeldorn and when he reached the age of 21 and had earned enough money at his trade to pay for his passage, he also went west to America, the "land of opportunity," where his boyhood sweetheart was living. A few years after his arrival they were married, the bride having been employed as a seamstress and the bridegroom having found work as a tinsmith and clerk in the small hardware store in Alton.

Dr. Braskamp speaks the Dutch language fluently and keeps his command of that language by reading his mother's Bible which she brought with her from Holland. He often calls to mind those pioneer days in the prairies of Iowa when life was a tremendous struggle and there were many hardships.

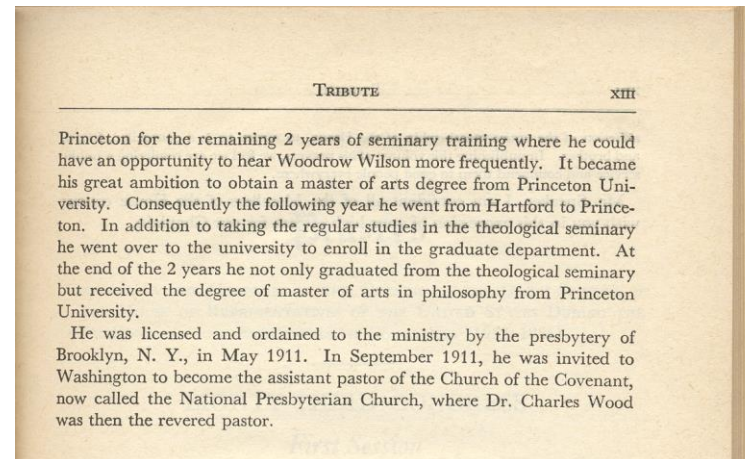
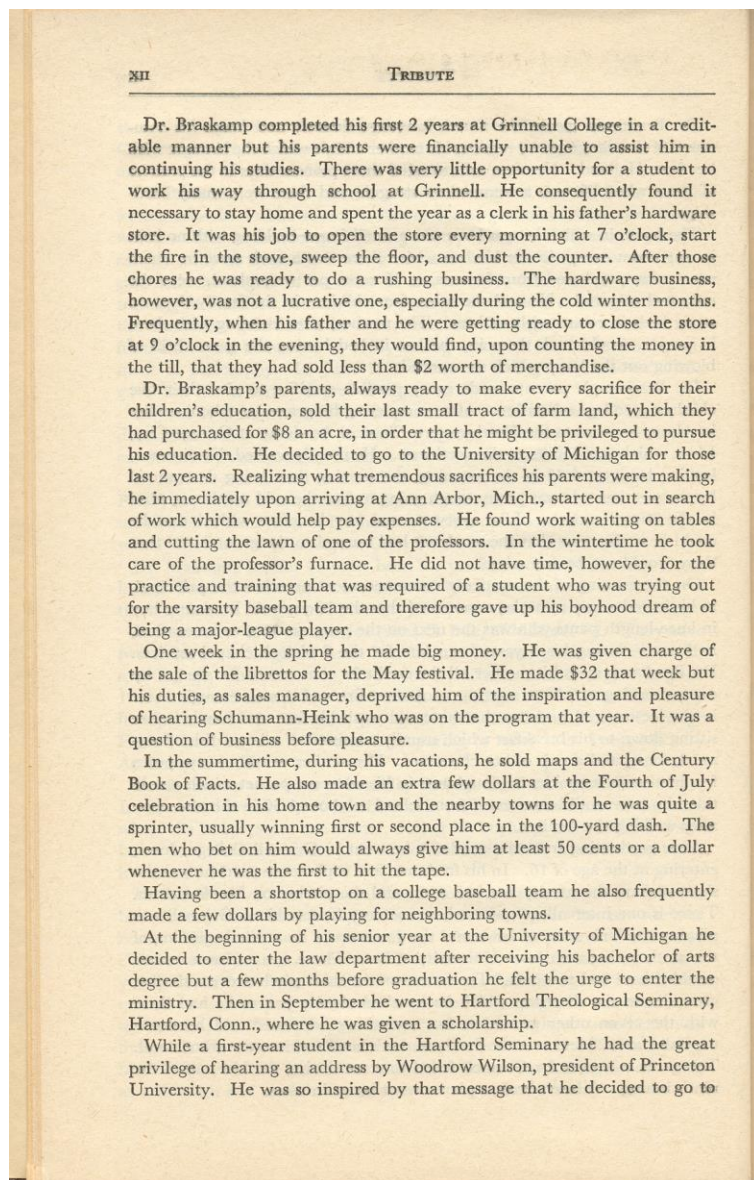
The house in which he was born was a small frame building with no heat in any room except in the kitchen where there was a cook stove in which corn cobs, purchased from farmers at 75 cents per wagonload, were the only fuel material. He and the other four children in the family slept on straw beds in rooms without heat. The mother, after kneeling with them in prayer, would tuck them in, the last in bed having the great thrill of blowing out the lamp which she carried.

Dr. Braskamp's parents made every possible sacrifice to give their five children a college education. After completing his grammar-school studies in Alton, he went to the Northwestern Classical Academy at Orange City, Iowa, which was 4 miles to the northwest. He usually walked this distance, leaving home at 6:45 in the morning, the starting time being determined by the weather. It was pretty tough going to face the cold northwest wind in the winter months. Like every normal boy he often wished that he could hear the news that the academy had burned to the ground and that there would not be any school.

On the evening of the academy commencement exercises the principal, in his introductory remarks, announced that the 16-year-old Braskamp boy in knee-length pants who was the next on the program to give an oration, had never during his 3 years been late for the 8 o'clock chapel services. Dr. Braskamp gives his mother all the credit for that record for she got up every morning at 5:30 to start the cook-stove fire and to melt enough water in the ice-covered basin so that he could wash his face and hands before sitting down to his breakfast which usually consisted of a large dish of oatmeal, toast, and a cup of hot chocolate. His mother would always put a few home-made cookies or doughnuts in his overcoat pocket which would tide him over until he returned from school at about 1:30 in the afternoon after walking the 4 miles.

After graduating from the academy he went to Grinnell College, Iowa, entering at the age of 16. In his freshman and sophomore years he was the short-stop on the varsity baseball team and the pitcher on his class team. There is one intercollege game whose memory haunts him. Grinnell was playing the University of Iowa and the game was a tie at the beginning of the ninth inning with Iowa University at bat. There was an Iowa runner on third base and two outs. The batter on the third pitch drove a sizzling grounder to the shortstop which he handled cleanly just as he had done with the seven other grounders but something happened and he threw the ball about 20 feet over the first baseman's head and into the grandstand. The game was over for Grinnell failed to score during the last half of the ninth inning. A heart-broken player went home in tears.





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Dick Lawrence Braskamp

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Born Alton, 13-11-1893.

Married Wilma Skyles, born 6-11-1904, died Los Angeles 14-12-1966.

Dick L died Los Angeles 18-12-1955.

WWI Civilian Draft Registrations:

Dick Lawrence Braskamp, birth date 30 Nov 1892, Ethnicity W, Birth Place Alton IA, County Brown, State SD.



**Generation 11****121 Glenwood Burdette Braskamp****11**

Born Alton 3-4-1897. In 1917-18 he lived in Aransas, Tx. In 1920 he did farmwork. Later he was owner of a service station. Married 1<sup>st</sup>

Gonzales, Tx, 29-6-1924 Norma King; 2<sup>nd</sup> before 1935 Hilda A. Engel of Avon, SD, born 12-5-1905. She died 21-6-1954 in San Bernardino, Ca. Glenwood married 3<sup>rd</sup> 12-2-1945 Gertrude Smith, in Orange county, Ca, born 12-5-1905, died 24-12-1999. Glenwood died 11-7-1974 Orange.



- 1 Janis Elaine 21- 6-1935 Sioux City

Photograph: Glenwood Braskamp. Detail of 1911 class of Prof Earnest Eason. Source: Alton ..... A crossroads, page 84

**122 Charles Burnett Braskamp****11**

Born Alton, 18-2-1903. Lived in Mission Texas. Married Elizabeth Bainbridge Ellis, born 15-8-1905, daughter of Dr John Fielding Ellis and Annabelle Garretson, died 27-3-1994 [source: Social security death index.], county Brazoria, Texas.

Charles died Brenham, Washington, Texas, 30-12-1985

- 1 Elizabel 24- 2-1935 Frio County Tx

**123 Leon Herbert Braskamp****11**

Born Alton, 24-8-1907. Lived in 1990 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Moved there after his second wife Ozelle Meek deceased. They married Midland County, Tx, 16-5-1970.

Before that Leon lived in San Antonio, Texas, working in insurances. In the fifties he lived in Tulsa Oklahoma. Earlier, Leon married Whittier, Ca, Oct 1918 Vivian Mae Rule. They lived in California, where their son Leon Junior was born. Leon Sr died 30-9-1991, county Nueces, Texas.

- 1 Leon Herbert 28- 3-1929 Whittier, Ca

<http://www.delmar.edu/finaid/foundschol.html>

**Leon Braskamp Memorial Endowment**

Scholarships are awarded to students in the Division of Arts & Sciences. Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. This scholarship was established in 1991 in memory of Leon Herbert Braskamp, who was very active in the Senior Citizens Education Program at Del Mar College.



From left to right: Leon Braskamp, Anna Cornelia Bull Braskamp and Bernard Braskamp. Source: Anne Bernice Braskamp Tucker. Picture taken in Washington about 1955.

**124 Eva Maria Braskamp****11**

Born Mission, Tx, February 1916. Married 1<sup>st</sup> Joseph William Pierce. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Hidalgo Co, Tx, 20-7-1975 James Day, 50 years old.

- 1 Joleene Marie 6- 3-1943 Hidalgo Co, Tx

**141 Clarence Braskamp****11**

Born Paullina, Tx, 11-4-1897. Played football in college. He was an accountant. Married Leona Norine Major, born 2-8-1902 Minet, North Dakota. She died in Sanoma, CA, 17-1-1978. Clarence died Sanoma, CA, 11-4-1967.

Clarence was the fun uncle of his niece Diana Braskamp. He owned a big Cadillac.

- 1 Patricia 7- 9-1925 San Francisco

**142 Harold Braskamp****11**

Born Paullina, Tx, 30-9-1903. Harold was a truck driver and married late in life Mildred (Millie) Bell, born Philo, Ohio, 25-12-1918, died San Diego 14-1-1997. Millie had four children out of an earlier marriage. It seems that one of them, living in Oregon, called himself Braskamp. In 1996, Millie lived in Santee, Ca, and was a airline ticket agent. Harold died San Diego 3-4-1979.

- 1 Betty Ann 17- 6-1956 San Francisco

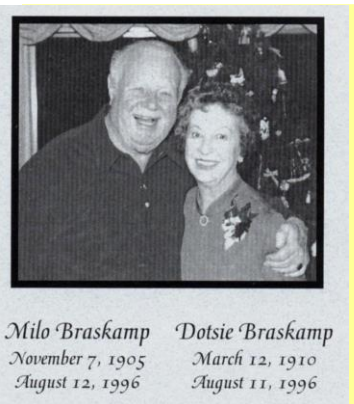
According to California Death Records

(<http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi?surname=braskamp&given=>)

Harold Homer Braskamp

**143 Milo Ray Braskamp**

Born Paullina, Tx, 11-7-1905. Lived in San Francisco from about 1915. He was a jeweller by trade and owned three jewellery stores. Went to Santa Rosa California about 1975 from San Francisco where he lived for 60 years. He married San Francisco 1930 Dotsie Isabelle Cosker, born Toblle Rock, Ca, 12-4-1910, died Sonoma 11-8-1996. Milo died Sonoma, CA, 12-8-1996.



From memorial pass out.  
Source: Diane Braskamp  
D'Ambrogia.

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|---|---------|-----|--------|---------------|
| 1 | Diane   | 19- | 8-1936 | San Francisco |
| 2 | Darlene | 23- | 5-1943 | San Francisco |

**151 Lois Elizabeth****11**

Married Beadle, SD, 8-6-1939 Charles S. Hanson. Charles was from Howard, SD. He was a lawyer who was eventually named to the South Dakota Supreme Court (the highest appellate court in SD).

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|---|---------------------|----|--------|------------|
| 1 | Suzanne Mary Hanson | 1- | 1-1942 |            |
| 2 | Dan Charles Hanson  | 4- | 5-2948 | 19- 9-2009 |

**511 Allan Wilbur Braskamp****11**

Born Waupun, Wi, 12-9-1911. Farmer 2.5 miles east of Waupun for 38 years. Clerk of Waupuntownship. Leader in the Emmanuel Reformed Church. Married Waupun 9-9-1938 Grace Schouten, born Waupun 28-2-1916, died Waupun 30-4-1993, daughter of Raymond Schouten (born Springville) and Wilhelmina van der Streek. Allan Wilbur died Waupun 26-12-1994.

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|---|---------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Carolyn Jean  | 26- | 4-1940  | Waupun |
| 2 | Larry Allan   | 24- | 11-1941 | Waupun |
| 3 | Kenneth Lee   | 3-  | 7-1943  | Waupun |
| 4 | Janice Elaine | 21- | 5-1946  | Waupun |
| 5 | Marcia Ann    | 29- | 4-1950  | Waupun |
| 6 | Nancy Louise  | 1-  | 1-1952  | Waupun |
| 7 | Linda Sue     | 25- | 8-1959  | Waupun |

Farm of Allan Wilbur Braskamp near Waupun. Source: Picture at the home of his son Larry Allan.

Janice Elaine, with husband and two kids, and Marcia Ann visited my parents' farm "de Hekkenkamp" on 22 and 23 August 1975. They lived in Bad Kreuzbach and Heidelberg, working for the US-army. On 12 July 1986 Allan Wilbur and his wife visited me in Driebergen, along with Janice and Marcia and husbands, Angela and Marcia's two kids.



Picture taken 12-7-1986 in Driebergen. Last row from left: Allan Wilbur Braskamp, Grace Schouten Braskamp, Pim Brascamp, Marten Brascamp, Pat Myers, Herm Jan Brascamp, Carl Welle. From Grace Schouten to the right: Jan (Janice Elaine) Braskamp Welle, Marcia Braskamp Myers. First row: Karel Marten Brascamp (son of Herm Jan), Eva Brascamp (daughter of Pim), Sean Sang-Ho (adopted son of Marcia and Pat) and their daughter Tricia, Jan and Pieter Brascamp (sons of Pim), Jan Cornelis Brascamp (son of Herm Jan), Angela Welle (daughter of Jan and Carl).



**512 Richard Donald Braskamp 11**

Born Waupun, 17-2-1914. Married Johanna Lammers, born 21-8-1916, died 15-7-1996. Richard died 23-8-1966 in a farm accident.

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|---|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Ronald         | 1-12-1939         |
| 2 | Elrie Mitchell | 11- 7-1943 Waupun |
| 3 | Julaine        | 1946 Waupun       |
| 4 | Betty          | 1950              |

Julaine and Betty were married and later divorced (info 1993).

**513 Warren Joel Braskamp**

Born Waupun 21-8-1917. Farming for 35 years in Trenton upon moving to Waupun about 1970. Married Bertha Lammers (sister of Richard Donald's wife), born 30-10-1918, died Waupun 27-11-1998. On the basis of the Anniversary date (see below) they probably married 14-6-1945. Warren died Fort Worth Tx, 29-9-2004



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|---|---------|----------------------|
| 1 | Robert  | 1946                 |
| 2 | Marlene | 20-1-1949 Beaver Dam |

The Leader News Wednesday, June 13, 1990  
Warren and Bertha Braskamp will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary June 14. Their wedding ceremony was held in the township of Waupun with Alice Hofman as maid of honor and Dayton Braskamp as best man. They farmed in Trenton for 35 years upon moving to Waupun. Mr Braskamp was superintendent of grounds at the Rock River until his retirement. They have two children, Robert (Marge) of Waupun and Marlene (Fred) Butz of Fort Worth, Texas. They have two grandchildren.

**514 Dayton Anthony Braskamp 11**

Born Waupun, 16-3-1922.

Farmer near Waupun. Married Oakfield 22-9-1944 Mary Vanderzande, born Alto 28-7-1920, daughter of Will and Sadie Vanderzande, died Waupun 12-6-2000. Dayton died 27-10-2005.

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|---|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Sharon  | 19- 4-1946 Beaver Dam, WI |
| 2 | Brian   | 6-10-1949 Beaver Dam, WI  |
| 3 | Lu Ann  | 1- 9-1954 Waupun, WI      |
| 4 | Mary Lu | 27-10-1958 Waupun, WI     |

Info 2002

Lu Ann lives in Sisterbay WI, cook, unmarried, died 16-9-2016 Sturgeon Bay, WI.

Mary Lu lives in Madison WI, computer programmer, unmarried

**552 Jack Vernon Braskamp 11**

Born Fond du Lac 7-3-1923. Salesman. Married 6-11-1954 Alberta Nanzig, born Wilmette, Ill, daughter of Paul Nanzig. Jack Vernon died October 1978.

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|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Frederick Paul        | 20-11-1955 Evanston, Ill |
| 2 | Roberta Margaret Mary | 24- 4-1957 Evanston, Ill |
| 3 | Anne Elizabeth        | 26- 9-1958 Evanston, Ill |

In 1996, and also in 2010, Anne lived with her mother in Wilmette, Illinois.

Picture: Holiday greetings from Howard Braskamp, Leona Hein, Howard jr and William Jan. Source: Anne Bernice Braskamp Tucker.

**721 Howard Hoeven Braskamp**

Born Alton, Ia, 22-11-1906.

Dentist in South Dakota. Married 1st. Watertown, SD, Juli 1930 Lois Ayleen Shaw, daughter of Lewis James Shaw and Dora Noble. She also was married with Loyden Walters Anderson, but it is not clear whether this was before or after.

Married 2nd. 1941 Leona Hein, born 11-6-1917, burried 6-9-1985, Madison, Lake Co, SD. Howard was burried 24-6-1981 Madison, Lake Co, SD.

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|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Howard Hoeven | 1943                  |
| 2 | William Jan   | 29-10-1944 Madison SD |
| 3 | Rick Lee      | 1951                  |





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**Arthur Braskamp**

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Born in Estherville, Iowa, 8-11-1930. Married for the second time 28-3-1961 Marcia Lethbridge born 25-4-1940, daughter of William James Lethbridge and Ruth Elizabeth Pittman. She teaches second grade in Elk Grove, California. Arthur died 8-5-1989 in Sacramento, Ca.

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|---|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | Janice Joy        | 20- 9-1961 |
| 2 | Kevin Arthur      | 6- 4-1966  |
| 3 | Jeffrey Paul      | 26-10-1968 |
| 4 | Kristin Elizabeth | 10- 8-1971 |

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**Anne Bernice Braskamp**

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Born Washington, 26-5-1927. Graduated from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa, bachelor of arts degree, June 1949, after that Law Dpt George Washington University. Married Washington 8- 7-1950 Norman Elmer Tucker, from McLean, Vi, born Washington (hospital) 7-12-1926, died Washington 15-7-2006, son of Norman Paul Tucker and Wilda Romaine Clendelin. Grandfather Tucker had a grocery store at 400 7<sup>th</sup> Str where Anne and Norman lived later in life.



Anne Braskamp Tucker, Norman Tucker Linda Braskamp, in front of Tucker residence in Washington DC. Picture taken 4-7-1992.

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|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Amos Wells    | 16-11-1951 Washington |
| 2 | Anna Cornelia | 5-12-1956 Washington  |

Amos died 16- 8-1971

Anne Bernice was active in the peace movement. She protested against the Vietnam war, and the US-involvement in El Salvador and Nicaragua. For that reason she became a member of an active catholic church. In 1990 once a week she visits the Pentagon to distribute pamphlets. Her continued activity can also be seen from the following [end 1991]: "On Thursday, attention turned to an exhibit celebrating the "success" of weapons and their delivery systems (during the Gulf war) at the Air and Space Museum. On the screen of a video display praising the "clean" war, photos depicting the real pain of war were placed, covering the image. Blood was thrown across the display and leaflets with little known factual information about the war were distributed to museum visitors nearby. Statements were made regarding the perversion of the Beautitudes while participants knelt in repentance. Anne Tucker

was arrested for blood pouring, and eight others were arrested more or less random for a variety of minor offenses. All but Tucker were released later that day, charged with being a public nuisance. Tucker was held overnight and charged with destruction of property. All were ordered to appear in court on October 16". Ultimately the case was postponed.

I visited the Tuckers several times, in December 1990, July 1992 and July 2003. My brother Marten Hermsen and my daughter Eva visited them as well.

## 19 Arrested Protesting Gulf Action

*Dye, Blood Spattered  
Outside White House*

By Eric Charles May  
Washington Post Staff Writer

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**Bernard Braskamp**

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Born Washington, 7-10-1931, died Palm City Florida, 12-10-1917. Graduated in June 1949 from Calvin Coolidge High School. Attended Trinity College in Hartford CT, graduating in 1954 with a BS in geology. Worked for IBM from 1959 until retirement in 1988. After that advisory work (Euro-tech Group Limited). Married 28-8-1954 Joanne (Jody) Alderson, born 5-3-1935 Chicago Ill, daughter of Edmund Waldo Alderson and Marion Young. Bronze at the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki in swimming. They lived in Greenwich, Connecticut. In 1992 moved to Stuart, Florida.



<https://www.foresthillspalmcityflorida.com/obituary/braskamp-bernard?>

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|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | John Bernard | 10- 2-1959 Chicago    |
| 2 | Andrew Case  | 18- 8-1967 Washington |

### Generation 12

1211

**Janis Elaine Braskamp**

12

Born Sioux Centre 21-6-1935. Married Arthur Bryant Smoak, retired from the US navy and a major US airline and currently president of Aviation Consultants International, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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|---|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Lisa Leann  | 25-10-1956 Corona, Ca    |
| 2 | Debra Deann | 6-11-1957 Long Beach, Ca |

**1221 Elizabel Braskamp 12**

Attended South Western and Houston Universities and is a member of Apha Delta Pi Sorority. Married 23-7-1955 Mission, Texas, John Arthur Braun, Photographic Laboratories, Houston.



Newspaper clipping from Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, Saturday 9 Julv 1955. p. 14 (traced through Internet)

**1231 Leon Herbert Braskamp 12**

Born 28-3-1929 Whittier, Ca. Leon junior is an active radio-amateur known as AA6GL. Died 6-8-2007 Placentia, Orange, Ca.

<http://www.arrl.org/catalog/8047/>

Mobile is a terrific DOS-based program by Leon Braskamp, AA6GL, that does comprehensive analyses of mobile whip antennas with loading coils.

**1411 Patricia Braskamp 12**

Born San Francisco 7-9-1925. Married Richard Nicholson, born Nevada 3-12-1926, working for CEO Tractor Co. Pat died 14-1993.

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|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 Penny | 18- 8-1953 Eureka, Ca |
| 2 Paul  | 12-11-1954 Eureka     |
| 3 Mark  | 10- 2-1960 Eureka     |

**1421 Betty Ann Braskamp 12**

Born San Francisco, 17-6-1956. Betty Ann Braskamp Medley lives in Santee, Ca. She is a security guard. She divorced and has no children.

**1431 Diane Braskamp 12**

Born San Francisco 19-8-1936. Married Dean Morgan after 2 years of college in 1956. They lived in Santa Rosa, Ca, and had four children. They divorced in 1970. Diane remarried in 1987 Don D'Ambrogia, born Petelona, Ca, 9-4-1929; Regional Credit Manager, Amfac. Diane is an interior decorator.

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Julie Anne | 27- 4-1957 Santa Rosa |
| 2 Gregg Dean | 10- 7-1958 Santa Rosa |
| 3 Kelly Lynn | 24-11-1959 Santa Rosa |
| 4 Jann Marie | 19- 3-1961 Santa Rosa |



Diane and Don were with us in Wageningen 14-3-2005 when they visited the Netherlands and Belgium on a boat trip.

**5111 Carolyn Jean Braskamp 12**

Born Waupun 26-4-1940. Married Waupun 10-8-1962 Richard (Dick) Homan, banker, CPA -Certified Public Accountant- working for M&I (Marshall and Insley). Born Waupun 30-12-1940, died Milwaukee 3-10-1992. In 1975 lived in Brown Deer, Milwaukee.

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 Todd Mitchell | 19- 6-1967 Milwaukee |
| 2 Tami Sue      | 11- 8-1969 Milwaukee |

Carolyn graduated from Central College, Pella, 1962. Visited with daughter Tami and Pat Myers and family Driebergen on 28 maart 1993 Driebergen. Carolyn and Tami then were for a week in Europe.

**5112 Larry Allan Braskamp 12**

Born Waupun, 24-11-1941. In 1967, he joined the faculty at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a professor in the Department of Educational Psychology until 1976. After that University of Illinois (Champaign Urbana). From 1989 Dean of College of Education, Chicago, Ill. until autumn 1998. From autumn 1996 Larry worked in Washington DC. From autumn 1998 Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Loyola University Chicago, resigned end spring semester 2002.

Married 12-6-1964 Judith Kaye Kolenbrander, born Hull, Iowa, 10-2-1942, daughter of Henry William Kolenbrander and Freda Pearl Terpstra. She passed away Chicago 25-4-2021.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 David Christopher | 29- 8-1967 Lincoln |
| 2 Steven William    | 6- 2-1971 Lincoln  |

Lincoln <http://www.chea.org/about/braskvita.htm>

Larry A. Braskamp, Executive Director, Council for Higher Education Accreditation, July, 1996 - July, 1997.

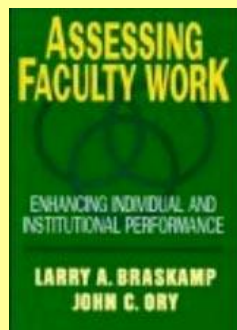
Larry A. Braskamp received his B.A. from Central College in Pella, Iowa and M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. In 1967, he joined the faculty at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a professor in the Department of Educational Psychology. At Nebraska he was awarded the Distinguished Teacher Award in 1973-74. After serving as Assistant to the Chancellor at Nebraska, he came to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) in 1976. At UIUC he held a number of administrative positions, including Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Director of the Office of Instructional and



Management Services and in 1987-90, Acting Dean of the College of Applied Life Studies. He was Dean of the College of Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) from 1989 until August 1996. He served as the Executive Director of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation during its first year, August, 1996 to July, 1997. He will continue to work with CHEA as a consultant as he returns to UIC and teaching. His research interests include program and personnel evaluation and assessment with an emphasis on the uses of evaluative information in organizational decision-making. He is the co-author and coeditor of five books including Assessing Faculty Work Evaluation of Campus Services and Programs, and The Motivation Factor: A Theory of Personal Investment and has published over eighty research articles and papers.

He is a member of several professional associations including American Evaluation Association of which he was on the Executive Board. He has served as an advisor to the National Center for Research on Post Secondary Teaching and Learning, and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission. He has served on the Editorial Board of Research in Higher Education and he is a frequent consultant to organizations and universities on assessment and evaluation practices. In 1995 the Illinois State Legislature appointed him to direct the training of the Local School Council members of the Chicago Public Schools.

Larry is married to Judith Kolenbrander who is currently Manager of Finance and Administration for the Female Health Company. They have two sons, David and Steven.



Larry A. Braskamp wrote a number of books related to the assessment of faculty work. It makes him the Braskamp with by far the highest number of Google hits. Books available with Amazon:

Assessing Faculty Work: Enhancing Individual and Institutional Performance (The Jossey-Bass Higher and Adult Education). Larry A. Braskamp, John C. Ory / Hardcover / Published 1994.

Evaluating Administrative Services and Programs (Jossey-Bass Higher Education Series). Larry Braskamp, Jonathan Wergin (Editor) / Paperback / Published 1988.

Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness : A Practical Guide. Larry Braskamp / Published 1984.

The Motivation Factor : A Theory of Personal Investment. Martin L. Maehr, Larry A. Braskamp / Published 1986.

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**Kenneth Lee Braskamp**

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Born Waupun, 3-7-1943. Broker: sells bonds and stocks, bij Paine Webber. Huwt Los Angeles 24- 8-1974 Janine Daugherty (stage name: Daley, singer and movie star), geb 15-5-1945. Wonen in Hollywood.

1 Aubrey

10- 7-1976 Los Angeles

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**Janice Elaine Braskamp**

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Born Waupun, 21-5-1945. Married 21-6-1969 Carl Welle, born Newton, Iowa, 31-12-1947, son of Marion Welle and Grace Yessler. Carl Welles grandparents went to Pella from Gorinchem, the Netherlands, where they were among the first immigrants. From 1972 teacher in music in Bad Kreuznach (US-army). From 1976 in Waukesha.

1 Mark Nicholas

13- 7-1970 Bad Kreuznach

2 Angela Michele

18-12-1974 Bad Kreuznach

5115

**Marcia Ann Braskamp**

12

Born Waupun, 29-4-1950. Married Waukesha 28-12-1984 Patrick Lew Myers, born 27-6-1946 Denver, Colorado, raised in Boise, Idaho, son of Wilke Elmer Myers Jr and Helene Autry. Both work with the US-army as a teacher. Both worked in Okinawa (Pat 6 years and Marcia 3). Pat and his first wife there adopted a Korean (Sean Sang-Ho, born 16-6-1975). In 1975 Marcia worked in Ansbach. In 1986 both worked there. Thereafter they lived in Jacksonville, NC.

1 Tricia Lew Ann

24- 1-1986 Ansbach

2 Jocelyn Nicole

2- 6-1987 Ansbach

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**Nancy Louise Braskamp**

12

Born Waupun, 1-1-1952. Personell officer, Life Insurance Company Minnisota Mutual (in 1985). In 1986 Kemper Life Insurance. Lived in Miniapolis St Paul. Married David Russell Kienzle, died 18-11-1994 of ALS (Lou Gehlig's disease). In 1995 lived in Texas. Remarried Ken Eckert.

1 Ashley Duque

20- 7-1982 Miniapolis St Paul

2 Jordan Christopher

11- 4-1984 Miniapolis St Paul

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**Linda Sue Braskamp**

12

Born Waupun, 25-8-1959. Major Biology at Pella Highschool with a minor in Mathematics. Computer Science at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Worked in 1992 as Sr Product Manager forIntersolv, Rockville, Maryland and did so in 2002. Had a son in February 2001 of Grady King IV, LA.. Not married.

1 Zachary Braskamp

4- 1-2001 Reston VA



## The descendants

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<b>5121</b>	<b>Ronald Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born 1-12-1939. Lived in 1996 in Racine. Married Mary A. Scheuers, daughter of James Scheuers, farmer, en Marian Respalje.	
	1 Patricia	2-10-1962
	2 Sheila Ann	17- 4-1974
<b>5122</b>	<b>Elrie Mitchell Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born Waupun, 11-7-1942. Married 1972 Martha Arnold. Died Waupun 30-11-1991 from a farm accident.	
	1 Mitchell	2-7-1974
<b>5123</b>	<b>Julane Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born Waupun 1946. Married Mr Jeziorski.	
<b>5124</b>	<b>Betty Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born 1950. Married Mr Erickson. Lives in Chicago in 1991.	
<b>5131</b>	<b>Robert Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born 1946. Works in the state prison in Waupun. Married Margie Ludrick.	
<b>5132</b>	<b>Marlene Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born 1949. Lived in 1996 in Fort Worth, Texas. Married Fred Butz.	
	1 Fred	
	2 Matthew	
<b>5141</b>	<b>Sharon Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born Beaver Dam, Wi, 19-4-1946. Homemaker. Married Ray Stratton, born 13-11-1941, son of Preston and Thelma Stratton, working on a dairy factory.	
	1 Troy	8-11-1970 Beaver Dam
	2 Todd	8- 3-1974 Beaver Dam

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## The descendants

<b>5142</b>	<b>Brian Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born Beaver Dam, Wi, 6-10-1949. Truck driver. Lived on Dayton Braskamp's until his death in 1997. Married 26-12-1970 Chistine M. Nowak, born 18-11-1951 Beaver Dam WI, daughter of Francis and Arlene Nowak. The couple divorced 14-2-1972. He remarried Judith Lynn Janisch, divorced around 1988. Brian died Waupun 2-11-1997.	
	1 Duane Allan	11- 5-1971 San Bernito CA
<b>5522</b>	<b>Roberta Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born Evanston, Ill, 24-4-1957. Married 17-11-1978 Michael Patrick Mitchell, born Chicago 6-11-1955, son of Charles Mitchell and Rita Cagney, Lake Forest, Ill.	
	1 Michaela Rose Mitchell	27- 1-1981, Evanston, Ill
	2 Jacqueline Therese Mitchell	27- 6-1982, Evanston, Ill
<b>7211</b>	<b>Howard (Hoddy) Hoeven Braskamp</b>	<b>12</b>
	Born Madison SD 12-2-1943, died Wentworth 25-11-2019. Married 30-11-1968 Diane Siemonsma. Worked for John Morrel and Morman Feed in Madison and in 1970 they started farming in Wentworth.	
	1 Corey Wayne	27- 5-1975
	2 Sara Elizabeth	1978



<https://moodycountyenterprise.com/article/howard-braskamp>

**7212 William Jan Braskamp 12**

Born Madison, SD, 29-10-1944. Taught English, American and World History, and Geography at Arlington Public Schools, Arlington, SD, for 20 years (until 1987). After that a corrections officer at Pima County Court House, Tucson, Arizona. Raises black and white paint horses- presently owns 17. Married 17-12-1966 Sharon Whitethorn, born Madison, SD, 2-2-1946, daughter of Harold Bernard Whitethorn and Dorothy June Cassutt, Radiology Manager until 1987 and since then has worked in Radiology Sales in Tucson, Arizona.

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|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Amy Sue   | 8- 7-1969 Madison SD    |
| 2 | Jody Lee  | 17- 4-1971 Madison SD   |
| 3 | Amando Jo | 27-11-1976 Brookings SD |

**7213 Rick Lee Braskamp 12**

Born 1951. Married Marilyn Schulz, born Canova, SD. In 1997 he works at Oldham-Ramona Elementary School in de "food supply".

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|---|----------------|------|
| 1 | Kelly Lynn     | 1976 |
| 2 | Michael Howard | 1978 |

**7411 Janice Joy Braskamp 12**

Born 29-9-1961. Married Ken Davis.

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|---|----------------|------------|
| 1 | Nicholas Lee   | 5- 6-1982  |
| 2 | Nathal Michael | 28- 3-1986 |

**7412 Kevin Arthur Braskamp 12**

Born 6-4-1966. Married Natasha Smith.

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|---|--------|
| 1 | Riley  |
| 2 | Trevor |

**7413 Jeffrey Paul Braskamp 12**

Born 26-10-1968. Married Charlene Deemer who 1999 is secretary of club Z owners (a partilar type of Nissan car) of Northern California. <http://zcca.org/clubs/ca.htm>

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|---|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Jake Taylor | 19-12-1994 |
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**7521 John Bernard Braskamp 12**

Born Chicago, 10-2-1959. Married 9-8-1986 Gloriamari Prado, born 18-5-1959 Havana, Cuba, daughter of Juan and Gloriamari Prado. Lived in 1990 in Vienna, Virginia. End 1990 in Atlanta. In 1992 they lived in Tempa, Florida, where John Bernard was director of an ex-AT&T-daughter. In 1996 they lived Madison, New Jersey, where JB worked for Lucent Technologies. He passed away 14-3-2019.

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|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Ana Cristina | 6-10-1989 Arlington, Vi      |
| 2 | John Nicolas | 19- 1-1994 Safety Harbor, Fa |



Watercolour of John Nicolas Braskamp, Wendy Mattson studios.

<http://www.wendymattson.com/children1.htm>

<http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/784/packet/jan00/products.html>

"Because of the unpredictability of demand, we've designed the technology to be both simple and agnostic," says John Braskamp, Senior Director of Marketing for the Optical Transport Business Unit at Cisco. According to Braskamp, a service provider can order equipment, have it delivered in two days' time, turn it on in 30 minutes, and turn on service in another 30 minutes. "That's a huge benefit considering the dynamics of today's marketplace," he says. "Also, the greater the bandwidth needs, the more competitive our technology is."

**7522 Andrew Case Braskamp 12**

Born Washington, 18-8-1957. Married 27-5-2006 Rebecca Mary Ligi, born 14-7-1972 Ridgefield CT, daughter of Richard and Dale Ligi.

Senior vice president with StrategyOne, the market and public opinion research division of Edelman Public Relations Worldwide. Vice President of Intellisponse.

Andrew Case (probably from Cornelis, in Dutch abbreviated to Kees) graduated in 1989 from Vanderbilt University, Memphis Tennessee, and sells 'communications systems' in Connecticut. In 1992 studied business school.

<http://www.intellisponse.com/flash/bios.swf>



**Generation 13****51121 David Christopher Braskamp 13**

Born Lincoln 29-8-1967. Married 12-6-2004 Kristin Hermansen, born 2-4-1966.

In 1992 David studied Educational Psychology at Michigan State University, East Lansing. He is math teacher in Chicago public schools. Married 12-6-2004 Kristin Hermansen, born 2-4-1966.

1 Isabel Armetta

15- 5-2006 Chicago

<http://webinstituteforteachers.org/~dbraskamp/home/profile.html>

I am a second year math teacher who entered the profession after several years in the areas of educational research and information technology.

**51122 Steven William Braskamp 13**

Born Lincoln, 6-2-1971. Married Caroline Cromartie Gupton, born Charleston SC 24-5-1975, daughter of Archie Paul Gupton and Urbanna Cromartie. Her family is in the US for already many generations, originating from Scotland. She studied for Presbyterian Minister; Her installation in Vienne Presbyterian Church was in September 2001. Since August 2014 Steven is Senior Vice President, Sales & Organisation with Capital One.

1 Sophia Grace  
2 William Paul

8- 8-2006 Vienna  
21-11-2009 Dallas



Larry, Judi, Dave and Steve Braskamp together with Eva Brascamp when visiting The Netherlands in 1985. They visited Pim Brascamp and family in Driebergen 4 July 1985. The picture is taken in Wijk bij Duurstede.



News Gazette, Champaign-Urbana, Ill, 5-1-1992

Steven Braskamp, son of Larry and Judith Braskamp, formerly of Champaign, is one of eight upperclassmen at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., who have been named Carswell scholars. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance and extra-curricular leadership. Braskamp is a business major.

**51211 Patricia Ann Braskamp 13**

Born 3-10-1962. Married 16-4-1988 Charles Pennington.

1 Justin Davis 5- 6-1991  
2 Abby Leigh 14- 2-1994

**51212 Sheila Ann Braskamp 13**

Born 17-4-1974. Married 22-12-1995 Clinton Mark Richardson.

**51221 Mitchell Braskamp 13**

Married Stacey Hanefeld, daughter of Dave and Mary Hanefeld.

1 Hunter  
2 Mikayla  
3 Samantha  
4 Elrie Mitchell 5-12-2009 Waupun

**51421 Duane Allan Braskamp 13**

Born San Bernito, Ca, 11-5-1971. Alumnus of University of Wisconsin, Whitewater. Accountant CPA, CMA. Lives on Dayton's farm near Waupun. Married Village of Alto 11-11-2000 Carrie Bille, born Alto 26-11-1973, daughter Duane and Collen Bille.

1 Katherine Mary 14- 5-2004 Fond du Lac, WI  
2 Grant Dayton 21- 8-2007 Fond du Lac, WI

**72111 Corey Wayne Braskamp 13**

Born 1975. Alumnus of South Dakota State University, Active in horse riding and calf roping. Married Brooke Kristine Newbold, who studied veterinary sciences at Iowa State University in 2001.

1 Brayden James 17-11-2005 Madison  
2 Tyann Harold 18- 7-2007 Sioux Falls  
3 Livya Bessie Anna 14- 3-2010 Madison



4 Layn Howard

17- 4-2012 Madison

Communication for the NABS [North American Benthology Society] Annual meeting, Duluth, 1999  
 CHARACTERIZATION OF LAKE LITTORAL ZONE HABITATS AND INVERTEBRATE COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN GLACIATED PLAINS AND NORTHWESTERN GLACIATED PLAINS ECOREGIONS  
 N.H. Troelstrup Jr. and C.W. Braskamp. Department of Biology and Microbiology, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD 57007  
<http://www.benthos.org/Database/nabstracts99.cfm/ID/211>

- 72112 Sara Elizabeth Braskamp 13**
- According to a newspaper clipping about her mother in 2003 she lives in Watertown, SD, with her 5-year old daughter Sidney. Sidney can be found on the internet excelling in pole bending, barrel racing and goat tying.
- 1 Sidney 24- 2-1998
- 72121 Amy Sue Braskamp 13**
- Born Madison, SD, 8-7-1969.  
 Married Pensaukin, NJ, 14-8-1994 Phillip Marc Behrman, born Philadelphia 13-5-1964, son of Steve Behrman and Ruth Yudenfriend. Lived in Sterling, VA (1994-1996) and Huntingtown, MD, from 1997.
- 1 Zoe Danielle 3- 8-2000 Prince Frederick, MD  
 2 Lindsey Paige 3- 8-2000 Prince Frederick, MD

Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, in May 1991 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications, Emphasis in Public Relations. Public Affairs Specialist for the Naval Air Systems Command in Arlington, Virginia from 1991 – 1995. Public Relations Manager for Raytheon Company in Falls Church, Virginia from June 1995 to October 1996. Strategic Planner for Naval Air Systems Command from 1996 to present.



- 72122 Jody Lee Braskamp 13**
- Born Madison, SD, 17-4-1971.  
 Registered nurse in Obstetrics and Neonatal nursing, Tucson, AZ.  
 Married 20-11-1999 Michael William Breitling, born Minneapolis/St Paul, MA, 18-11-1965, son of Fred Gustave Breitling and Carol Ann Johnson.
- 72123 Amanda Jo Braskamp 13**
- Born Brookings, SD, 27-11-1976.  
 In 2002 Amanda is employed as a registered Radiologic Technologist at Northwest Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona.  
 Married 1997 Bryon Lee Gutierrez.
- 1 Gabrielle Yvonne 1997  
 2 Alexandra Renee 2-2000
- 74121 Riley Braskamp 13**
- Married 24-4-2021 Samuel Johnson.
- 75211 Ana Cristina Braskamp**
- Born Arlington VI 6-10-1989. Was among 2016 Rising PR Stars, Manager, Yahoo Product & Technology Communications. Married Miami 4-3-2022 Tommy McMahon.

## Generation 14

- 512211 Hunter Braskamp 14**



Married Columbus, WI, 24-8-2018 Jessica Steinich. At time of marriage working at Landmark Cooperative in the agronomy sales department.

<https://www.theknot.com/us/jessica-steinich-and-hunter-braskamp-aug-2018>

**About the author of this booklet.**

Evert Willem (Pim) Brascamp was born 1 March 1948 in Olst, The Netherlands, as the second of three sons of Jan Brascamp, a dairy farmer at "Hekkenkamp", and Johanna Rottink. He went to secondary school in Deventer and studied Animal Science at Wageningen Agricultural University, where he got his "Ingenieur"-degree [MSc] in 1972. In 1975 he got his PhD on a thesis called "Model calculations concerning economic optimalization of AI-breeding with dairy cattle". After a number of jobs in research he became a professor in Animal Breeding at Wageningen Agricultural University, in 1989. In 2001 he became director Research and Education of the Animal Sciences Group, a merger of a part of Wageningen University and three research institutes. In 2004 he became

director of the Education Institute (vice rector for education) of Wageningen University until retirement in 2012. Pim Brascamp married in Wageningen 26-4-1973 Tineke Wilhelmina van der Lee, who graduated at the same university in Food Chemistry, born Wageningen 12-9-1946, daughter of Johannes van der Lee and Grietje Huizing. They have three children, Eva Johanna (14-4-1976), Jan Willem (24-12-1977) and Pieter Roelof (26-5-1982). Since a job change in 1977 they lived in Driebergen, The Netherlands, a village between the towns of Wageningen and Utrecht. In 2000, when Pieter as the youngest left home for a study theoretical physics in Amsterdam they moved to Wageningen.

He is active in genealogy since the mid sixties focusing on the families Brascamp, Braskamp and Klein Braskamp. Among the most interesting experiences in that area were visits to American Braskamps and a visit to the Mormon archives in Salt Lake City, in 1992, revealing the roots of the German Braskamp tree. Results can be viewed on the Internet <http://www.brascamp.nl/>. He is an active bee researcher and bee breeder.