

CHAPTER TWO
THE CORNELIUS AND JACOBA (WOUTERS) LAARHOVEN FAMILY



CORNELIUS AND JACOBA (WOUTERS) LAARHOVEN
JOSEPHINE (VAN LAARHOVEN) REINHOLD'S PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven Family In Holland



CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN (B. 1864)
WITH TWO SONS. PICTURE TAKEN IN HOLLAND.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven wrote his family history by hand in a letter entitled This is the Writting from the family Van Laarhoven.¹ In the letter, Cornelius described various items contain in a “shadow box” currently in Elizabeth Van Laarhoven’s position. Elizabeth (Libby) Van Laarhoven is William (Bill) Van Laarhoven’s wife. The “shadow box” contains Cornelius Van Laarhoven’s original letter. The items Cornelius Van Laarhoven described in his letter pertain to his sister, Dingena and his wife, Jacoba. He refers to the picture with the cross that was in Jacoba Wouter’s coffin and a rosary found in Jacoba’s pocket book after her death. He refers to a picture of Jacoba, presumably given to her by her son, Hendricus. Cornelius says, one picture is from Hendricus who gave Jacoba the dollar bill. Cornelius explained that Jacoba’s son, Hendricus, gave his mother a dollar bill as a Christmas present the day before Christmas in 1928. Later, that same dollar bill was found in Jacoba’s pocket book after her death. In addition, Cornelius described three little vases. One vase contains a silver neck locket from Jacoba. In another is a piece of the bed sheet on which Jacoba lay at her death. The last vase contains a piece of stone taken from Dingena Van Laarhoven’s grave in Holland.

Cornelius wrote in his letter that he would like the picture to stay in the Van Laarhoven family as long as possible. Cornelius wanted his son, Martin Van Laarhoven, and Martin’s son, William (Bill) Van Laarhoven, to have the items. In his letter, Cornelius Van Laarhoven described his family tree family tree. His description is set forth below.

Peter Van Laarhoven was born October 13, 1722 in Bosesstel, Holland. He married Anna Korewinters. Peter died in Bosesstel on May 8, 1788 at the age of 65. Peter and Anna Van Laarhoven’s children were Antoon (born in 1762 in Bosesstel, Holland), Fransiscus, Johannus, Hendricus and William.

Peter Van Laarhoven’s son, Antoon Van Laarhoven, (born 1762 in Bosesstel, Holland) married Adriana Volders “out of” St. Odenrode, Holland. Antoon and Adriana Van Laarhoven’s children were Peter Antonius (born August 16, 1815), Johannus, Peternella and Adriana.

Antoon Van Laarhoven’s son, Peter Antonius Van Laarhoven, (born August 16, 1815) married Maria Van Grinsven. Maria Van Grinsven was born in St. Michielsgestel, Holland. Peter and Maria Van Laarhoven’s children were Theodorus; Hendricus, Dingena, Antonius, Johannus; and Cornelius (b. August 14, 1864).

Peter Van Laarhoven’s son, Cornelius Van Laarhoven, (b. August 14, 1864) married Jacoba Wouters from Middlebeers, Holland. Cornelius and Jacoba’s children were Peter, Johannes, Theodoresu, Antonius, Hendricous, Martinus and John.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven’s son, Martinus Van Laarhoven, (b. Holland) married Ludmilla Rothamer from Little Black, Wisconsin.

¹ Cornelius Van Laarhoven, This is the Writting from the family Van Laarhoven, TS, p. 1. The original letter consisting of one page and is in Elizabeth (Libby) Van Laarhoven’s possession. Elizabeth Van Laarhoven is William (b. 1921) Van Laarhoven’s wife.”

This is the Writing from the family van Laarhoven
 in from the picture with the cross in the cross was in coffin van Jacoba
 Wouters wife off Cornelius van Laarhoven the rosette is van her found in her pocket
 back after her dead so the picture is off her so the Dollar Bill is van her son
 Hendrius her gegwin de dag before Kristmas 1928 for a Christmas present and
 found after se daigt in her pocket book so the one picture is from Hendrius
 who had given the dollar bill and who daigt on Februar 20-1927 so the three
 little boxes there is in one a piece off a silver neck lock from her in one is a
 piece off a bed sheet were up se daigt in one is a piece off stone taken from the
 grave in Holland from Dingena van Laarhoven the sister off Cornelius van
 Laarhoven so I so like that the picture here write off stay in the family so
 long as possible on the name off van Laarhoven so that William so have and
 after ward his son, Grand son off Martin van Laarhoven so her volgt the
 family relation van Laarhoven. Peter van Laarhoven born the Boerstel Holland
 October 13-1822 his wife was Anna Korenwinters Peter van Laarhoven daigt the Boerstel
 8 Maig 1888 and the following children Antoon Franses Johannes Hendrius and
 William. Antoon van Laarhoven married the Boerstel Holland Adriana Volders
 out off St Odenrode he was born 1862 and had children Peter Antonius
 Johannes Peternella and Adriana. Peter Antonius is born Augustus 16-1815 he
 married Maria van Gersven off St Michielsgestel and had the following
 children Theodorus Hendrius Dingena Antonius Johannes Cornelius
Cornelius van Laarhoven married Jacoba Wouters uit Middelbeers Holland
 hij is geboren Augustus 14-¹⁸⁶⁴ 1864 and had the following children Peter
Johannes Theodorus Antonius ~~Abraham~~ Hendrius Martinus
 and Johan. Martinus married Lotmilla Rothamer uit Little Black Wier
Martinus van Laarhoven is born in Holland

Writings of Cornelius van Laarhoven



THOUGHT TO BE THE WOUTERS FAMILY



THOUGHT TO BE THE JACOBA WOUTERS FAMILY



THOUGHT TO BE G. THE WOUTERS FAMILY



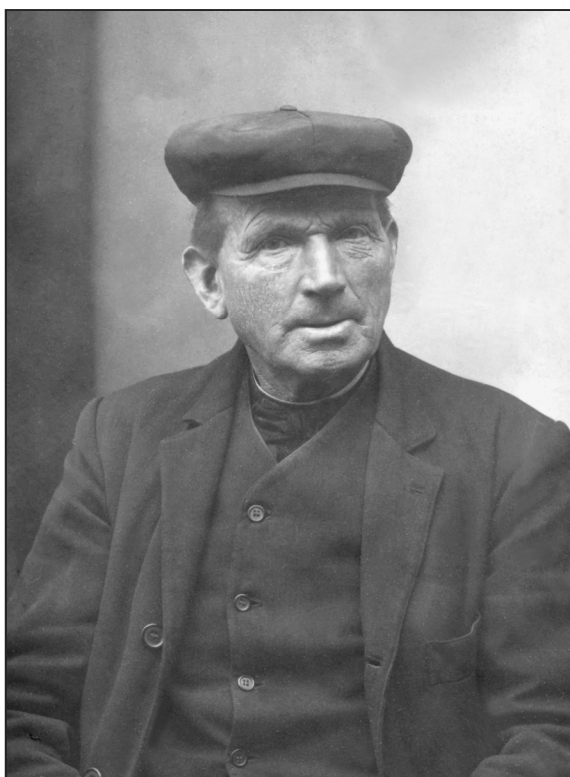
JOHANNA WOUTERS
HER FATHER WAS JAN WOUTERS.



JACOBA WOUTERS
HER FATHER WAS WILLIAM WOUTERS. JACOBA WAS BORN MARCH 1, 1862 IN NORTH BRABANT, HOLLAND. SHE WAS ONE OF FIVE CHILDREN — PEER, JACOBA, PETRONELLA, PONME AND JAN. JACOBA WOUTERS MARRIED CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN.

Ad Laarhoven's research for Cornelius Van Laarhoven (b. August 14, 1864 in Holland) married to Jacoba Wouters as shown in Ad Laarhoven's Book No. 11 is as follows:

Boxtel 8 o.1.a.4.d.10.c.3 PETER VAN LAARHOVEN'S CHILDREN Born: Boxtel September 8, 1816					
BO	Designation	Dutch Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Birth
1	c.3.a.	Maria	May 30, 1839	Apr 16, 1865	Born & Died Liempde
2	c.3.b	Adriana	Jan 20, 1841		Liempde
3	c.3.c	Marianna	Jun 22, 1843		Liempde
4	c.3.d	Antonetta	Jul 3, 1845	Oct 20, 1862	Born & Died Liempde
5	c.3.e	Cornelia	Mar 10, 1848	July 7, 1848	Born Liempde Died Boxtel
6	c.3.f	Theodorus	Dec 29, 1851		Liempde
7	c.3.g	Digna	Sep 4, 1853		Liempde
8	c.3.h	Hendrikus	Oct 16, 1855		Liempde
9	c.3.j	Antonius	Sep 21, 1857		Liempde
10	c.3.k	Johannes	Jul 9, 1860		Liempde
11	c.3.l	Cornelis	Apr 14, 1862	May 30, 1863	Born & Died Liempde
12	c.3.m	Cornelis	Aug 14, 1864	Nov 11, 1945	Born Liempde Died



TOON VAN LAARHOVEN
 CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN'S BROTHER.



CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN (B. 1864) AND HIS SONS
 BROW L TO R: HENRY AND JOHN VAN LAARHOVEN
 CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN SITTING.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven, (b. August 14, 1864 in Holland) married Jacoba Wouters (b. March 1, 1862, Middelbeers, Holland).² The Table below identifies their children. Cornelius did not mention his daughter, Maria Dingena Elisabeth, in his letter, This is the Writting from the family Van Laarhoven.

CORNELIUS AND JACOB A VAN LAARHOVEN'S CHILDREN							
BO	M/F	Dutch Name	English Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Spouse's Name	Date of Marriage
1	M	Petrus Antonius Johannes	Peter	Jul 14, 1886	Apr 18, 1944	Chatherine Van Lyssel	Aug 21, 1917
2	M	Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus	Big John	Jan 13, 1888	May 25, 1961	Edna Rachel Stout	Sep 14, 1940
3	M	Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus	Ted	May 8, 1889	Dec 29, 1958	Julia H. Tipping	
4	F	Maria Dingena Elisabeth		Aug 23, 1890	In Holland		
5	M	Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius	Tony	Aug 18, 1892	May 23, 1935	Edma Racje; Stpit	Apr 27, 1918
6	M	Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus	Henry	May 7, 1894	Feb 21, 1929	Marie Peters	Nov 16, 1922
7	M	Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus	Martin	Dec 7, 1895	Jan 17, 1955	Ludmilla Rothemer	Oct 12, 1920
8	M	Johannes Thelesphorus	Jonny or Jack	Jan 4, 1898	Jun 4, 1956	Anna Van Den Heuvel	Jun 20, 1922
Note: Peter, Johannes, Theodorus and Maria were all born in Middelbeers, Noord Brabant, Netherlands.							
Note: Antonius, Hendrikus, Crijfogonus and Johannis were all born in Oostelbeers, Noord Brabant, Netherlands.							
Note: In her book, <u>Tears & Joy</u> , Josephine Reinhold said that Cornelius and Jacoba Van Laarhoven had 13 children, but this is probably incorrect based on Cornelius Van Laarhoven's letter describing his family tree, Ad Laarhoven's research and LaVerne (Van Laarhoven) Zastrow's research.							

There are differences between Ad Laarhoven's research regarding Cornelius and Jacoba Van Laarhoven's children as shown in Ad Laarhoven's Book No. 11. Most likely Cornelius only referred to his living children, while Ad Laarhoven referred to all of Cornelius' children. Ad Laarhoven identified Cornelius and Jacoba's children as follows.

Boxtel 8a o.1.a.4.d.10.c.3.m CORNELIUS AND JACOB A VAN LAARHOVEN'S CHILDREN Born: Liempde August 14, 1864					
BO	Designation	Dutch Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Birth
1	m.1	Petrus Antonius Johannes	Jul 14, 1886		M-beers
2	m.2	Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus	Jan 13, 1888		M-beers
3	m.3	Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus	May 8, 1889		M-beers
4	m.4	Maria Dingena Elisabeth	Aug 23, 1890	Aug 26, 1890	Born & Died M-beers
5	m.5	Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius	Aug 18, 1892		M-beers
6	m.6	Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus	May 7, 1894		O-beers
7	m.7	Crysogonus Antonius Martinus	Dec 7, 1895		O-beers
8	m.8	Johannes Thelesphorus	Jan 4, 1898	Mar 30, 1898	Born & Died M-beers
9	m.9	Johannes Hugo Florin	Nov 17, 1901		Woensel
10	m.10	Wilhelmus Fredrick Hendrik Richardus	Apr 3, 1903	Sep 3, 1903	Born & Died Woensel

² Cornelius Van Laarhoven, This is the Writting from the family Van Laarhoven; Cornelius Van Laarhoven's Declaration of Intention dated May 31, 1912, No. 213, file #1444196/031666, Circuit Court of Outagamie County, Outagamie County, Wisconsin; Cornelius Van Laarhoven's Petition for Naturalization, No. 164, dated and filed May 7, 1917, 17th District Court, Phillips County, Montana; Cornelius Van Laarhoven's Certificate of Naturalization, No. 783387, dated December 19, 1917, District Court, Phillips County, Malta, Montana, NR Doc A 1197991.



CORNELIUS AND JACOBA (WOUTERS) VAN LAARHOVEN FAMILY PICTURE

THIS PICTURE WAS MOST LIKELY TAKEN WHILE THE FAMILY WAS LIVING IN HOLLAND.
THE FAMILY IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1911 FROM STRATUM, SOUTH BRABANT, NETHERLANDS.

THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN ON THE DAY OF CRISFOGONUS AMBROSIOUS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION USUALLY OCCURS WHEN A CHILD IS 8-9 YEARS OLD.

CRISFOGONUS AMBROSIOUS WAS 15 WHEN HE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER 10, 1911.

In the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, 15th
of the month July, is for us for the civil servant of the de-
partment of records of the town OOST: WEST: and MIDDELBEERS, province Noord-
brabant, appeared: Cornelius van Laarkhoven
age 21 profession farmer
living in Middelbeers, who declared to declare, Jacoba
Wouters, his wife
profession farmer
living in Middelbeers on the 14th
the month July eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at 9:00
o'clock in the P.M., in his house in District B number 85
got a child of the male sex. To this child the christian names are given,
Peter Antonius Johannes

This declaration is done in the presence of Johannes Smulders
age 68 profession day labor
and Antonius Josephus Smulders age 26 profession
secretary, both living in the same municipality.

And we have made from this, this certificate, which has been read to the
appeared person and the witnesses, signed by us the counterpart and both wit-
nesses.

C. van Laarkhoven
J. Smulders
A. J. Smulders

The civil servant of the department of
records, A. Smulders

In het jaar een duizend acht honderd zes en tachtig, den vijftienden
der maand Juli is voor ons
Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der gemeente
OOST- WEST- en MIDDELBEERS, Provincie Noordbrabant verschenen:
Cornelius van Laarkhoven
oud. een en twintig jaren, van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Middelbeers, die verklaarde aangifte te doen, dat
Jacoba Wouters, zijn echtgenote
van beroep landbouwster
wonende te Middelbeers op den veertiensten
der maand Juli een duizend acht honderd zes en tachtig, om zeven
ure des avonds te Middelbeers ten tijde van
reijst B nummer 85
bedallen is van een kind van het manneljk geslacht, aan welk kind worden gegeven de voornamen
van Peter Antonius Johannes

Deze aangifte is gedaan in tegenwoordigheid van Johannes Smulders
oud. acht en zestig jaren, van beroep daglooner
en Antonius Josephus Smulders oud zeven
veertig jaren, van beroep ambtenaar beiden wonende binnen deze gemeente.

En hebben wij hiervan opgemaakt, deze akte, die na aan den verschenen persoon en de getuigen te zijn
voorgelezen, geteekend is door ons den ambtenaar van den burgerlijken stand
C. van Laarkhoven

J. Smulders
A. J. Smulders

De Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand voornoemd,

A. Smulders

In the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, 14th
of the month January, is for us for the civil servant of the de-
partment of records of the town OOST: WEST: and MIDDELBEERS, province Noord-
brabant, appeared: Cornelus van Laarhoven
age 23 profession farmer
living in Middelbeers, who declared to declare, Jacoba
Wouters, his wife
profession farmer
living in Middelbeers on the 13th
the month January eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at 3:00
o'clock in the P.M. in Middelbeers in his house, District B.
got a child of the male sex. To this child the christian names are given,
Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus
This declaration is done in the presence of Johannes Breespers
age 73 profession retired
and Antonius Josephus Smulders age 27 profession
Secretary, both living in the same municipality.

And we have made from this, this certificate, which has been read to the
appeared person and the witnesses, signed by us the counterpart and both wit-
nesses.

C. v. Laarhoven
J. Breespers
A. J. Smulders

The civil servant of the department of
records, J. Smulders

No. 7.

In het jaar een duizend acht honderd acht en tachtig, den veertien
der maand januari is voor ons

Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der gemeente
OOST: WEST: en MIDDELBEERS, Provincie Noordbrabant verschenen: Cornelus
van Laarhoven

oud en veertien jaren, van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Middelbeers die verklaarde aangifte te doen, dat Jacoba
Wouters, zijn echtgenoot

van beroep landbouwer

wonende te Middelbeers op den veertien

der maand januari een duizend acht honderd acht en tachtig, om duis

ure des namiddags te Middelbeers ten hijnen

huize wijt B. Breespers des en veertig

bevallende is van een kind van het mannelijk geslacht, aan welk kind worden gegeven de voornamen

van Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus

Dese aangifte is gedaan in tegenwoordigheid van Johannes Breespers

oud en veertien jaren, van beroep landbouwer

en Antonius Josephus Smulders oud en veertien

jaren, van beroep landbouwer beiden wonende binnen deze gemeente.

En hebben wij hiervan opgemaakt, deze akte, die na aan den verschenen persoon en de getuigen te zijn

voorgelezen, geteekend is door ons den verschenen persoon en de getuigen

C. van Laarhoven

J. Breespers

A. J. Smulders

De Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand voornoemd

J. Smulders

In the year eighteen hundred and eighty-Nine, 10th
of the month May, is for us for the civil servant of the de-
partment of records of the town OOST: WEST: and MIDDELBEERS, province Noord-
brabant, appeared: Cornelius van Laarkhoven
age 24 profession farmer
living in Middelbeers, who declared to declare, Jacoba
Winters, his wife
profession farmer
living in Middelbeers on the 8th
the month May eighteen hundred and eighty-Nine, at 1:00
o'clock in the A.M.

got a child of the male sex. To this child the christian names are given,
Theodorus Hendricus Marinus

This declaration is done in the presence of Adrianus Nouwens
age 63 profession farmer in Middelbeers
and Antonius Josephus Smulders age 29 profession
Secretary, both living in the same municipality.

And we have made from this, this certificate, which has been read to the
appeared person and the witnesses, signed by us the counterpart and both wit-
nesses.

C. v Laarkhoven
A. Nouwens
A. J. Smulders

The civil servant of the department of
records, J. Smulders

In het jaar achttien honderd negen en tachtig, den tiende Mai
is voor ons Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der gemeente
OOST- WEST- EN MIDDELBEERS, provincie Noordbrabant, verschenen:

Cornelius van Laarkhoven
oud vier en twintig jaren, van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Middelbeers die ons heeft aangegeven,
dat op den achtsten Mai achttien honderd negen en tachtig
ten een ure, des namiddags te Middelbeers
is geboren een kind van het mannelijk geslacht uit Jacoba Wint-
ers zijne echtgenote
van beroep landbouwerster
aan welk kind hij heeft verklaard de voornamen te geven van Theodorus
Hendricus Marinus

Deze verklaring is geschied in tegenwoordigheid van Adriaan Nouwens
oud drie en zestig
jaren, van beroep landbouwer wonende te Middelbeers
en van Antonius Josephus Smulders
oud negen en twintig
jaren, van beroep secretaris wonende te Middelbeers

Waarvan door ons deze geboorte-akte is opgemaakt, welke na voorlezing aan den aangever en aan
de getuigen door ons den comparant en de beide getuigen is op-
teekend.

C. v Laarkhoven

De Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand,

A. Nouwens
J. Smulders

J. Smulders

In the year eighteen hundred and ninety, 25th
of the month August, is for us for the civil servant of the de-
partment of records of the town OOST: WEST: and MIDDELBEERS, province Noord-
brabant, appeared: Cornelius van Laarhoven
age 25 profession farmer
living in Middelbeers, who declared to declare, Jacoba
Wouters, his wife
profession farmer
living in Middelbeers on the 23rd
the month August eighteen hundred and ninety, at 5:00
o'clock in the P.M. in Middelbeers
got a child of the female sex. To this child the christian names are given,
Maria Dingena Elisabeth
This declaration is done in the presence of Adriaan Nouwens
age 62 profession farmer
and Antonius Josephus Smulders age 30 profession
Secretary, both living in the same municipality.

And we have made from this, this certificate, which has been read to the
appeared person and the witnesses, signed by us the counterpart and both wit-
nesses.

Cornelius van Laarhoven
A. Nouwens
A.J. Smulders

The civil servant of the department of
records, A. Smulders

In het jaar achttien honderd negentig, den vijf en twintigsten
der maand Augustus is voor ons Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der gemeente
Cornelius van Laarhoven
oud viif en twintig jaren, van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Middelbeers, die verklaarde aangifte te doen, dat Jacoba
Wouters, zijn echtgenote
van beroep landbouwster
wonende te Middelbeers op den drie en twintigsten
der maand Augustus — achttien honderd negentig, om vijf
ure des namiddags te Middelbeers

bevallen is van een kind van het vrouwelijk geslacht, aan welk kind worden gegeven de voornamen
van Maria Dingena Elisabeth

Deze aangifte is gedaan in tegenwoordigheid van Adriaan Nouwens

oud twee en zestig jaren, van beroep landbouwer
en Antonius Josephus Smulders oud dertig
jaren, van beroep secretaris beiden wonende binnen deze gemeente.

En hebben wij hiervan opgemaakt, deze akte, die na aan den verschenen persoon en de getuigen
te zijn voorgelezen, geteekend is door ons den comparant en de beide getuigen
Cornelius van Laarhoven

A. H. V. V. V.

A. Smulders

De Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand voornoemd,

A. Smulders

In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-Two 19th
of the month August, is for us for the civil servant of the de-
partment of records of the town OOST: WEST: and MIDDELBEERS, province Noord-
brabant, appeared: Cornelius van Saarkoven
age 28 profession farmer
living in Castelbeers, who declared to declare, Jacoba
Winters, his wife
profession farmer
living in Castelbeers on the 18th
the month August eighteen hundred and ninety-Two., at 11:00
o'clock in the P.M. in Castelbeers
got a child of the male sex. To this child the christian names are given,
Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius
This declaration is done in the presence of Willelm Deenen
age 48 profession Alderman
and Peter van den Heuvel age 35 profession
farmer, both living in the same municipality.

And we have made from this, this certificate, which has been read to the
appeared person and the witnesses, signed by us the counterpart and both wit-
nesses.

C. v Saarkoven
W. Deenen
P. van den Heuvel

The civil servant of the department of
records, J. Smulders

In het jaar achttien honderd twee en negentig, den negentiensten
der maand Augustus is voor ons Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der gemeente
OOST, WEST, EN MIDDELBEERS, provincie Noordbrabant, verschenen: —
Cornelius van Saarkoven
— oud achtentwintig jaren, van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Castelbeers, die verklaarde aangifte te doen, dat
Jacoba Winters zijn echtgenote
van beroep landbouwster
wonende te Castelbeers op den achttienden
der maand Augustus — achttien honderd twee en negentig, om elf
ure des avonds te Castelbeers —

bevallen is van een kind van het mann elijk geslacht, aan welk kind worden gegeven de voornamen
van Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius —
Deze aangifte is gedaan in tegenwoordigheid van Willelm Deenen

oud acht en veertig jaren, van beroep inwoner
en Peter van den Heuvel oud vijf en dertig
jaren, van beroep landbouwer beiden wonende binnen deze gemeente

En hebben wij hiervan opgemaakt, deze akte, die na aan den verschenen persoon en de getuigen
e zijn voorgelezen, geteekend is door ons den comparant en de beide getuigen
C. van Saarkoven
W. Deenen
P. van den Heuvel

De Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand voornoemd,

J. Smulders

In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, 7th
of the month May, is for us for the civil servant of the de-
partment of records of the town OOST: WEST: and MIDDELBEERS, province Noord-
brabant, appeared: Cornelius van Laarhoven
age 30 profession farmer
living in Oostelbeers, who declared to declare, Jacoba
Wauters, his wife
profession farmer
living in Oostelbeers on the 7th
the month May eighteen hundred and ninety-four, at 6:00
o'clock in the A.M. in Oostelbeers

got a child of the male sex. To this child the christian names are given,
Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus

This declaration is done in the presence of Peter van den Heuvel
age 37 profession farmer
and Antonius Josephus Smulders age 34 profession
Secretary, both living in the same municipality.

And we have made from this, this certificate, which has been read to the
appeared person and the witnesses, signed by us the counterpart and both wit-
nesses.

C. v. Laarhoven
P. van Den Heuvel
A. J. Smulders

The civil servant of the department of
records, A. J. Smulders

In het jaar achttien honderd vier en negentig, den zeven. den
der maand Mai, is voor ons Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der gemeente
Oostelbeers oud dertig jaren, van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Oostelbeers, die verklaarde aangifte te doen, dat Jacoba
Wauters, zijn echtgenote
van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Oostelbeers op den zeven. den
der maand Mai achttien honderd vier en negentig, om zes
uur des morgens te Oostelbeers
bevalen is van een kind van het mannel. geslacht, aan welk kind worde. gegeven de voornamen
van Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus

Deze aangifte is gedaan in tegenwoordigheid van Peter van den Heuvel
oud zeven. en dertig jaren, van
beroep landbouwer en Antonius Josephus
Smulders oud veertig jaren van
beroep secretaris beiden wonende binnen deze gemeente.

En hebben wij hiervan opgemaakt, deze akte, die na aan den verschenen persoon en de getuigen te
zijn voorgelezen, geteekend is door ons de ambtenaar en de beide getuigen
6 v. Laarhoven

P. van Den Heuvel
A. J. Smulders

De Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand voornoemd,

A. J. Smulders

No. 31 In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, 9th
of the month December, is for us for the civil servant of the de-
partment of records of the town OOST: WEST: and MIDDELBEERS, province Noo-
brabant, appeared: Cornelus van Laarhoven
age 31 profession farmer
living in Middelbeers, who declared to declare, Jacoba Wouters, his wife
profession farmer
living in Middelbeers on the 7th
the month December eighteen hundred and ninety five, at 7:0
o'clock in the P.M.

got a child of the Male sex. To this child the christian names are
given, Crijsogonus Ambrosius Martinus

This declaration is done in the presence of Pietus van den Heuvel
age 39 profession farmer
and Antonius Josephus Smulders age 35 profession
Secretary, both living in the same municipality.

And we have made from this certificate, which has been read to the
appeared person and the witnesses, signed by us the counterpart and both
witnesses.

C. v. Laarhoven
P. van den Heuvel
A. J. Smulders

The civil servant of the department of
records, J. Smulders

Nr 31

In het jaar achttien honderd vijf en negentig, den negenden
der maand December, is voor ons Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der gemeente
OOST: WEST: EN MIDDELBEERS, provincie Noordbrabant, verschenen:

Cornelus van Laarhoven
oud enen dertig jaren, van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Middelbeers, die verklaarde aangifte te doen, dat Jacoba
Wouters zijne echtgenote
van beroep landbouwer
wonende te Middelbeers op den sevendsten
der maand December achttien honderd vijf en negentig, om seven
uur des avonds te Middelbeers

bevalen is van een kind van het mannelijk geslacht, aan welk kind worde, gegeven de voornamen
van Crijsogonus Ambrosius Martinus

Deze aangifte is gedaan in tegenwoordigheid van Pietus van den Heuvel
oud neuen en dertig jaren, van
beroep landbouwer en Antonius Josephus
Smulders oud viif en dertig jaren van
beroep Secretaris beiden wonende binnen deze gemeente.

En hebben wij hiervan opgemaakt, deze akte, die na aan den verschenen persoon en de getuigen te
zijn voorgelezen, geleekend is door ons den comparant en de beide getuigen

C. v. Laarhoven
P. van den Heuvel
A. J. Smulders

De Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand voornoemd,

J. Smulders

Staat

Etat / Staat / State / Estado / Stato / Devlet:

KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN

Gemeente Middelbeers

Commune de / Gemeinde / Municipality / Municipio de /
Comune di / Köy veya mahalle:

Uittreksel uit de registers van de burgerlijke stand omtrent een geboorte

Extrait des registres de l'état civil concernant une naissance / Auszug aus dem Geburtsregister / Extract of the register of births / Extracto del registro de nacimientos / Estratto del registro delle nascite / Doğuma ait nüfus kayıtlı hülâsası sureti

a plaats van geboorte lieu de naissance / Geburtsort / place of birth / lugar de nacimiento / luogo di nascita / doğum yeri	Oost-, West- en Middelbeers
b datum van geboorte date de naissance / Geburtsdatum / date of birth / fecha de nacimiento / data di nascita / doğum tarihi	7 december 1895
c geslacht van het kind sexe de l'enfant / Geschlecht des Kindes / sex of the child / sexo del niño / sesso del bambino / çocuğun cinsiyeti	mannelijk
d familienaam van het kind nom de famille de l'enfant / Familienname des Kindes / surname of the child / apellido del niño / cognome del bambino / çocuğun soyadı	van Laarhoven
e voornamen van het kind prénoms de l'enfant / Vornamen des Kindes / christian names of the child / nombres de pila del niño / prenomi del bambino / çocuğun adı	Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus
f familienaam van de vader nom de famille du père / Familienname des Vaters / surname of the father / apellido del padre / cognome del padre / babasının soyadı	van Laarhoven
g voornamen van de vader prénoms du père / Vornamen des Vaters / christian names of the father / nombres de pila del padre / prenomi del padre / babasının adı	Cornelus
h meisjesnaam van de moeder nom de jeune fille de la mère / Mädchenname der Mutter / maiden name of the mother / apellido de soltera de la madre / nome di signorina della madre / anasının evlenmeden önceki soyadı	Wouters
i voornamen van de moeder prénoms de la mère / Vornamen der Mutter / christian names of the mother / nombres de pila de la madre / prenomi della madre / anasının adı	Jacoba

Datum van afgifte, ondertekening en zegel van de bewaarder

16 juni 1972

Date de délivrance, signature et sceau du dépositaire / Ausstellungsdatum, Unterschrift und Dienstsiegel des Registerführers / Date of issue, signature and seal of keeper / Fecha de expedición, firma y sello del depositario / Data in cui è stato rilasciato l'atto, con firma e bollo dell'ufficio / Verildiği tarih, nüfus (ahvali şahsiye) memurunun imzası ve mührü.

De ambtenaar van de burgerlijke stand,

L'officier de l'état civil / Der Standesbeamte / The registrar / Oficial del registro civil / L'ufficiale di stato civile / Nüfus Memuru.

Bapists:

Church of S. Andreas.

Oostelbeers (N.B.) Holland

In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, 6th
of the month January, is for us for the civil servant of the de-
partment of records of the town OOST: WEST: and MIDDELBEERS, province Noord-
brabant, appeared: Cornelius van Laarhoven
age 33 profession Shopkeeper
living in Castelbeers, who declared to declare, Jacoba
Wouters, his wife, in his house
profession farmer
living in Castelbeers on the 4th
the month January eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at 9:00
o'clock in the A.M.

got a child of the Male sex. To this child the christian names are given,
Johannis Theosophorus

This declaration is done in the presence of Johannes Verhagen
age 38 profession farmer
and Antonius Josephus Smulders, age 37 profession
Secretary, both living in the same municipality.

And we have made from this, this certificate, which has been read to the
appeared person and the witnesses, signed by us the counterpart and both wit-
nesses.

C. v. Laarhoven
J. Verhagen
A. J. Smulders

The civil servant of the department of
records, M. Smulders

No. 1

In het jaar achttien honderd acht en negentig, den zesden januari
is voor ons Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der gemeente OOST-, WEST- EN MIDDELBEERS,
provincie Noordbrabant, verschenen: Cornelius van Laarhoven

oud drie en dertig jaren, van beroep winkelier
wonende te Castelbeers die ons heeft aangegeven, dat op den
vierden januari achttien honderd acht en negentig, ten negen ure
des namiddags te Castelbeers ten zijnem woonsthuize

is geboren een kind van het mannelijk geslacht uit Jacoba Wouters
zijn echtgenoot van beroep
landbouwer

aan welk kind zij heeft verklaard de voornamen te geven van Johannis
Theosophorus

Deze verklaring is geschied in tegenwoordigheid van Johannes Verhagen
oud acht en dertig jaren,
van beroep landbouwer wonende te Castelbeers
en van Antonius Josephus Smulders
oud zeven en dertig jaren,
van beroep secretaris - wonende te Middelbeers

Waarvan door ons deze akte is opgemaakt, welke, na gedane voorlezing aan den aangever en aan
de getuigen is getekend door ons, den aangever en de beide getuigen

C. v. Laarhoven
J. Verhagen
A. J. Smulders

De Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand,
M. Smulders

The Cornelius Van Laarhoven Family Immigrates To The United States

Passenger Records For The <u>Potsdam</u>, Holland³ Arrival March 21, 1911 At The Port of New York	
First Name: Antonius Last Name: van Laarhoven Ethnicity: Holland, Dutch Last Place of Residence: Stralum, Holland Date of Arrival: Mar 21, 1911 Age at Arrival: 18y Gender: M Marital Status: S Ship of Travel: Potsdam Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0024	First Name: Johannes Last Name: van Laarhoven Ethnicity: Holland, Dutch Last Place of Residence: Stralum, Holland Date of Arrival: Mar 21, 1911 Age at Arrival: 23y Gender: M Marital Status: S Ship of Travel: <i>Potsdam</i> Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0025

On March 11, 1911, Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven, age 23 and Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius Van Laarhoven, age 18 left for the United States from Rotterdam, Netherlands on the vessel Potsdam of the Holland America Line. They arrived at the Port of New York, New York on March 21, 1911, although Joannes' Petition for Naturalization filed in Phillips County, Montana indicates that he arrived on the vessel, Rotterdam. Their last foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands. There were 668 passengers on the Potsdam when it arrived in the Port of New York on March 21, 1911. According to the Potsdam's manifest, Antonius and Johannes Van Laarhoven paid for their passage themselves and travelled in steerage. They each had \$40 in their pocket when they arrived, and a ticket to their final destination identified as Kimberly, Wisc., although clearly written, the name of the friend or relative is difficult to make out. The manifest also gives their descriptions and place of birth.

It seems Johannes and Antonius were the first Van Laarhoven family members to arrive in the United States in 1911. They arrived seven months ahead of their parents and three youngest brothers, and four months ahead of their two other brothers. Quite possibly they made arrangements for the rest of the Van Laarhoven family in anticipation of their arrival. In all, nine family members immigrated in 1911. They included Johannes and Antonius, their five brothers and both of their parents.

Passenger Records For the <u>Nieuw Amsterdam</u>, Holland⁴ Arrival July 10, 1911 At The Port of New York	
First Name: Peter Last Name: Van Laarhoven Ethnicity: Holland, Dutch Last Place of Residence: Straterm, Holland Date of Arrival: Jul 10, 1911 Age at Arrival: 24y Gender: M Marital Status: S Ship of Travel: Nieuw Amsterdam Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0017	First Name: Theodorus Last Name: Van Laarhoven Ethnicity: Holland, Dutch Last Place of Residence: Straterm, Holland Date of Arrival: Jul 10, 1911 Age at Arrival: 22y Gender: M Marital Status: S Ship of Travel: <i>Nieuw Amsterdam</i> Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0018

On July 1, 1911, Petrus Antonius Johannes Van Laarhoven, age 24 and Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus Van Laarhoven, age 22 left for the United States from Rotterdam, Netherlands. They arrived on July 10, 1911 at the Port of New York on the vessel Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland America Line. Their last foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands. There were 692 passengers on the Nieuw Amsterdam when it arrived in the Port of New York on July 10, 1911. According to the Nieuw Amsterdam's manifest, Peter and Theodorus paid for their passage themselves and travelled in steerage. They each had \$16 in their pocket when they arrived, and a ticket to their final destination identified as Kimberly, Wisc. The manifest says they were going to meet family described as "brother L G van Laarhoven." The manifest also gives their description and their place of birth.

³ The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.'s website: <http://www.ellisland.org>, Antonius Van Laarhoven and Johannes Van Laarhoven Mar 21, 1911, Rotterdam, Holland - Ln 0024, Ln 0025, p. 0081.

⁴ The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.'s website: <http://www.ellisland.org>, Peter Van Laarhoven and Theodorus Van Laarhoven, Jul 10, 1911, Rotterdam, Holland - Ln 0017, Ln 0018, p. 0168.

Passenger Records For the <u>Rotterdam</u>, Holland⁵ Arrival October 10, 1911 At The Port of New York		
First Name: Corneus Last Name: v Laarhoven Ethnicity: Netherland Dutch Last Place of Residence: Strutum N.B., Netherland Date of Arrival: Oct 10, 1911 Age at Arrival: 47y Gender: M Marital Status: M Ship of Travel: <i>Rotterdam</i> Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0005	First Name: Jacoba Last Name: Laarhoven Ethnicity: Netherland Dutch Last Place of Residence: Strutum N.B., Netherland Date of Arrival: Oct 10, 1911 Age at Arrival: 49y Gender: F Marital Status: M Ship of Travel: <i>Rotterdam</i> Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0006	
First Name: Hendricus Last Name: Laarhoven Ethnicity: Netherland Dutch Last Place of Residence: Strutum N.B., Netherland Date of Arrival: Oct 10, 1911 Age at Arrival: 17y Gender: M Marital Status: S Ship of Travel: <i>Rotterdam</i> Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0007	First Name: Martimus Last Name: Laarhoven Ethnicity: Netherland Dutch Last Place of Residence: Strutum N.B., Netherland Date of Arrival: Oct 10, 1911 Age at Arrival: 15y Gender: M Marital Status: S Ship of Travel: <i>Rotterdam</i> Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0008	First Name: Johannes Last Name: Laarhoven Ethnicity: Netherland Dutch Last Place of Residence: Strutum N.B., Netherland Date of Arrival: Oct 10, 1911 Age at Arrival: 9y Gender: M Marital Status: S Ship of Travel: <i>Rotterdam</i> Port of Departure: Rotterdam, Holland Manifest Line Number: 0009

On September 30, 1911, Cornelius and Jacoba Van Laarhoven, ages 47 and 49, respectively and their sons, Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus, age 17, Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus, age 15 and Johannes Thelesphorus, age 9 left for the United States from Rotterdam, Netherlands. They arrived on October 10, 1911 at the Port of New York on the vessel Rotterdam of the Holland America Line. La Verne (Van Laarhoven) Zastrow wrote in her sketch entitled “Where Our Roots Were Transplanted” that her father, Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus, had a rash on his body, which she said was no doubt hives from a case of nerves. Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus was kept on Ellis Island for 24 hour observation before his family could bring him on to the mainland. La Verne’s brother, Bill Van Laarhoven, wrote in a letter to their mother that his father, Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus, was not expected to live on the trip but somehow he reached America in pretty good shape and became healthy over the years.

On October 11, 1911, when the Rotterdam arrived in the Port of New York, there were 1,188 passengers on the Rotterdam according to its manifest. Cornelius paid for his family’s passage himself and they travelled in steerage. Cornelius had \$30 in his pocket when he arrived, and a ticket to his final destination identified as Bosc 36, Kimberly, Wisc. The manifest says Cornelius and family were going to meet family described as “sons v. Laarhoven brothers.” The manifest shows an arrow pointing from Cornelius with a notation that cannot be made out, although clearly visible. The manifest also gives a description of each family member and their place of birth.

Apparently, Cornelius Van Laarhoven moved or travelled to Malta, Phillips County, Montana as early as October 11, 1911, one day after arriving at the Port of New York from Holland. Cornelius filed a Petition for Naturalization, No. 164, in the District Court of Phillips County, Malta, Montana on October 11, 1916. His Petition was denied because he did not meet the five year residency requirement at the time he filed the Petition. It is hard to understand how Cornelius could have travelled to Malta, Montana from New York in one day to file the Petition, even if his sons, Antonius or Johannes, had previously travelled to Malta or had the Petition prepared by mail, but Cornelius swore under oath on his Petition for Naturalization that “I made a petition for citizenship to the Dist Court of Phillips Co at Malta Mont, on the 11 day of October, anno Domini 1911, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit am making new petition for _____ for five years residence had not expired and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.” The handwritten text appears to be Cornelius’ handwriting.

5 The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.’s website: <http://www.ellisland.org>, Corneus v Laarhoven, Jacoba, Laarhoven, Hendricus Laarhoven, Martimus Laarhoven, and Johannes Laarhoven Oct 10, 1911, Rotterdam, Holland - Ln 0005, Ln 0006, Ln 0007, Ln 0008, Ln 0009, p. 0610.

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after Sept. 8, 1910, and before Sept. 8, 1911, for processing for naturalization.)

Serial No. 1006929

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION
ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y. July 24, 1911

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate portion of the petition filed and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this day of 1911."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Van Laarhoven, Johann

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Mar. 21, 1911

Name of vessel: * Potsdam

Lind. 101-1001.
Acting Commissioner.

* (Or railroad company or any other conveyance.)

SP 27

RECORD FOR BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION 1006929

(To be detached only in Bureau of Naturalization.)

Age: 33 Place of birth: Holland

Occupation: Laborer

Destination: New York, N.Y., to U.S.

Description: Johann Van Laarhoven 3/21/11 33

Height: 5'6 Complexion: Fair

Hair: Blonde Eyes: Gray

Acting Commissioner.

JOHANNES GODEFRIEDUS ADRIANUS VAN LAARHOVEN'S IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., July 24, 1911

Serial No. 1206938

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this day of 1911."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: v. Laarhoven, Theodores

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: July 10, 1911

Name of vessel: * Nieuw Amsterdam

Line: Hol Amer.
Acting Commissioner.

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* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

BP 27

(To be detached and kept by the Alien and Naturalization Service.)

Age: 23 Place of birth: Holland

Occupation: Lab

Destination: N. Y., to nat

Description: Theodores v. Laarhoven 7/10/11

Height: 5'10" Complexion: Fair

Hair: Brown Eyes: Grey

THEODORUS HENDRICUS MARINUS VAN LAARHOVEN'S IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., July 25, 1916

Serial No. 1197991

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this day of 1916."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: v. Laarhoven, Cornelius

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Oct. 10, 1911

Name of vessel: * Rotterdam

Line. Hol Amer.

Hold until Oct. 10, 1916.

Acting Commissioner.

* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

SP 27

RECORD FOR BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION
(To be detached only in Bureau of Naturalization.)

Age: 47 Place of birth: Netherlands

Occupation: Lab

Destination: America, N.Y., to see

Description: Cornelius v. Laarhoven appear 10/10/11

Height: 5'8 Complexion: fair

Hair: Blonde Eyes: grey

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CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN'S IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION
ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., July 24, 1916

Serial No. 1206927

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this day of 1916."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: V. Laarhoven, Hendricus

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Oct. 10, 1911

Name of vessel: * Rotterdam

Line. Hol Amer.

Hold until October 10, 1911

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION
ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., July 24, 1916

Serial No. 1206926

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this day of 1916."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: v. Laarhoven, Peter

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: July 10, 1911

Name of vessel: Nieuw Amsterdam

Line. Hol Amer.

Acting Commissioner

Declarations Of Intent To Become United States Citizens

Cornelius and his family, including adult sons lived in Outagamie County, Wisconsin prior to their departure for Malta, Montana. After immigrating to the United States, Petrus Antonius Johannes and Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven lived in Combine Locks, Wisconsin. Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus lived in Appleton, Wisconsin. Cornelius and Jacoba Van Laarhoven and their minor children settled in Kimberly, Wisconsin, although Martin Van Laarhoven's obituary says De Pere. De Pere is located in Brown County and Kimberly is located in Outagamie County. The cities are very close to each other despite being in different counties.

After immigrating, Cornelius and his adult sons worked as laborers, except for Theodures who worked as a baker. It is not known whether Cornelius' two youngest sons, Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus and Johannes Thelesphorus worked or went to school. Also, it is not known what Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus was doing.

On May 31, 1912, Cornelius Van Laarhoven filed his Declaration of Intention, No. 213, to become a United States citizen in the Circuit Court of Outagamie County, Kimberly, Wisconsin. His Declaration indicates that Cornelius was born in Liemuda, Netherlands on August 14, 1864 and emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Netherlands. He arrived in the United States on October 10, 1911 at the Port of New York, New York on board the vessel Rotterdam. Cornelius's last foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands, he worked as a laborer, resided at Combined Locks, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, and was 47 years old. In his Declaration he described himself as white, medium complexion with blue eyes and brown hair, 5 foot, 9 inches tall and weighed 175 pounds. Jacoba, Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus and Johannes Thelesphorus were covered by Cornelius' Declaration of Intent, although they are not mentioned in it.

On June 5, 1912, Petrus Antonius Johannes Van Laarhoven filed his Declaration of Intention, No 214, to become a United States citizen in Appleton at the Circuit Court of Outagamie County. His Declaration indicates that his name was Peter Antonius Johannus Van Laarhoven and that he was a 25 years old laborer born July 14, 1886 in Middelbeers, Netherlands. He immigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Netherlands and arrived at the Port of New York on July 10, 1911 on board the vessel New Amsterdam. He described himself as white, medium complexion, black hair, hazel eyes, 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighed 159 pounds. His last foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands. At the time that he filed his Declaration, he resided at Combined Locks, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. Petrus must have met Catherine Van Lyssel, his wife to be, while living in Combined Locks. Catherine was from DePere, Wisconsin.

On June 5, 1912, Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus Van Laarhoven filed his Declaration of Intention, No. 215, to become a United States citizen in the Circuit Court of Outagamie County, Wisconsin, although his Petition for Naturalization is filed in Phillips County, Montana. His Petition for Naturalization indicates that he declared his intention to become a United States citizen in Appleton, Wisconsin in the Circuit Court of Outagamie County. His Declaration indicates that he was born May 7, 1894 in Oostelbeers, Netherlands, immigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Netherlands on board the vessel, Rotterdam, and arrived at the Port of New York, New York on October 10, 1911. His Declaration indicates that Hendrikus was an 18 year old laborer who lived in Combined Locks, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. In his Declaration, Hendrikus described himself as white with a medium complexion, 5 foot, 11 inches tall weighed 156 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

On June 5, 1912, Theodorus Hendricus Marinus Van Laarhoven filed his Declaration of Intention, No. 216, to become a United States citizen in the Circuit Court of Outagamie County, Wisconsin. His Petition for Naturalization is filed in Phillips County, Montana. It indicates that he declared his intention to become a United States citizen in Appleton, Wisconsin in the Circuit Court of Outagamie County. His Declaration indicates that he was born on May 8, 1889 in Middelbeers, Netherlands, immigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Netherlands on board the vessel New Amsterdam and arrived at the port of New York, New York on July 10, 1911. His last foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands. His Declaration identifies him as a 23 year old baker. His address is listed as 740 College Ave., Appleton, Wisconsin. He described himself as white with a medium complexion, 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighed 150 pounds with dark-brown hair and hazel eyes.

On June 5, 1912, Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven filed his Declaration of Intention, No. 217, to become a United States citizen in the Circuit Court of Outagamie County, Wisconsin. It indicates that he declared his intention to become a United States citizen in Appleton, Wisconsin in the Circuit Court of Outagamie County. His Declaration indicates that he was born January 13, 1888 in Middelbeers, Netherlands. He immigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Netherlands on board the vessel Potsdam and arrived at the Port of New York, New York on March 21, 1911. His Petition for Naturalization is filed in Phillips County, Montana and indicates that he arrived on board the vessel, Rotterdam. His last foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands. His Declaration indicates that he was a 24 year old laborer who lived at Combined Locks, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. He described himself as white with a medium complexion, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and weighing 164 pounds with black hair and hazel eyes.

It is not known if Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius filed a Declaration of Intent.

No. 213Form 2263
Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICETRIPPLICATE
(To be given to the person making
the Declaration)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Wisconsin } In the Circuit Court
Outagamie County } ss: of Outagamie County
 I, Cornelius Van Laarhoven, aged 47 years,
 occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
 description is: Color White, complexion Medium, height 5 feet 9 inches,
 weight 175 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue,
 other visible distinctive marks None.
 I was born in Urmide, Netherlands
 on the 14th day of August, anno Domini 1864; I now reside
 at Combined Locks, Outagamie Co., Wisconsin
 (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Netherlands
 on the vessel "Rotterdam"; my last
 foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands.
 (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
 It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
 prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina,
Queen of the Netherlands, of whom I am now a subject;
 I arrived at the port of New York, in the
 State of New York, on or about the 14th day
 of October, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
 polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
 to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein.

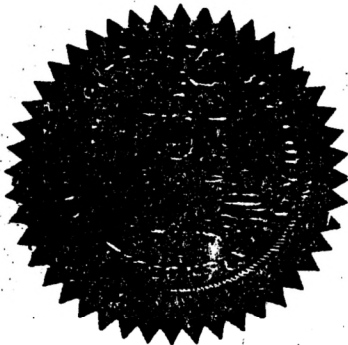
SO HELP ME GOD.

Cornelius Van Laarhoven
 (Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first
 day of May, anno Domini 1912

A. O. DanielsonClerk of the Circuit CourtBy E. N. Danielson, Deputy Clerk.

11-2296



No. 214

Form 244-
Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE
[To be given to the person making
the Declaration]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Wisconsin } ss: In the Circuit Court
Outagamie County } of Outagamie County
I, Peter Antonius Johannes van Laarhoven, aged 25 years,
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Medium, height 5 feet 7 inches,
weight 159 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Hazel
other visible distinctive marks None
I was born in Mudelbeers, Netherlands
on the 14th day of July, anno Domini 1886; I now reside
at Combined Locks, Outagamie Co. Wisconsin
(Give number, street, city or town, and state.)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Netherlands
on the vessel New Amsterdam
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina
Queen of the Netherlands, of whom I am now a subject;
I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 10th day
of July, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

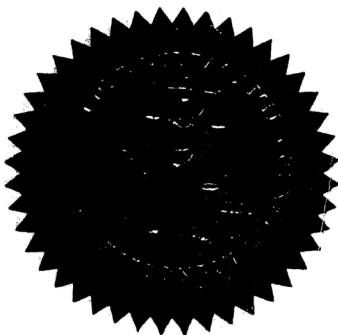
Peter Antonius Johannes van Laarhoven
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth
day of June, anno Domini 1912

A. O. Danielson
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By A. O. Danielson, Deputy Clerk.

11-2526



No. 215

Form 2203
Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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TRIPLICATE
[To be given to the person making
the Declaration]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Wisconsin } In the Circuit Court
Outagamie County } ss: of Outagamie County

I, Hendrikus Dominicianus Donatus van Laarhoven, aged 18 years,
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Medium, height 5 feet 11 inches,
weight 156 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown,
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Oostelbeers, Netherlands
on the 7th day of May, anno Domini 1899; I now reside
at Combined Locks, Outagamie Co. Wisconsin
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Netherlands
on the vessel "Rotterdam"; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina,
Queen of the Netherlands, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 10th day
of October, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Hendrikus Dominicianus Donatus van Laarhoven
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth
day of June, anno Domini 1912
A. O. Danielson
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By Geo. N. Danielson, Deputy Clerk.

No. 216

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

[To be given to the person making
the Declaration]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Wisconsin } In the Circuit Court
Outagamie County } ss: of Outagamie County

I, Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus van Haarhorst, aged 23 years,
occupation Baker, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Medium, height 5 feet 6 inches,
weight 150 pounds, color of hair Dark brown, color of eyes Hazel
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Mudelbeers, Netherlands
on the 8th day of May, anno Domini 1889; I now reside
at 740 College Ave. Appleton, Wisconsin
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Netherlands
on the vessel "New Amsterdam"; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina
Queen of the Netherlands, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 10th day
of July, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus Van Haarhorst
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth
day of June, anno Domini 1912

A. O. Danielson
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By Geo. H. Danielson, Deputy Clerk.

No. 217

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Wisconsin } In the Circuit Court
Outagamie County } ss: of Outagamie County

I, Johannus Goddefidus Adrianus van Laarhoven, aged 24 years,
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Medium, height 5 feet 9 inches,
weight 164 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Hazel
other visible distinctive marks None.

I was born in Middelbiers, Netherlands
on the 13th day of January, anno Domini 1888; I now reside
at Combined Locks, Outagamie Co. Wisconsin
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Netherlands
on the vessel "Potsdam"; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Stratum, Netherlands.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina,
Queen of the Netherlands, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 21st day
of March, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

~~SO HELP ME GOD.~~

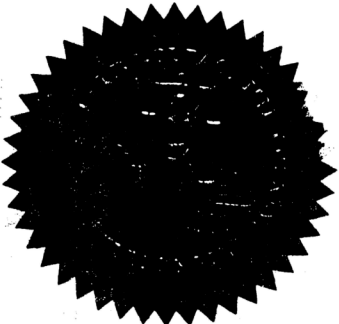
Johannus Goddefidus Adrianus van Laarhoven
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth
day of June, anno Domini 1912

U. O. Danielson

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By Geo. W. Danielson, Deputy Clerk



Homestead Act

Thomas Barnett⁶ wrote about President Lincoln's proposed legislation that was passed during his first years in office.

Perhaps the most important bill was the Homestead Act, which, as Carl Sandburg described, gave a free farm to "any man who wanted to put a plough to unbroken soil." He did not even have to be a citizen but could be a brand-new immigrant who had but to express a desire to become a citizen eventually, and who could manage the \$10 fee. The only restrictions were put on those who had ever borne arms against the United States, meaning Confederate soldiers. After the war, Union soldiers could count their time in service against the residency requirements. On the far side of those meager requirements stood title to 160 acres. As a wartime measure, this was beyond brilliant, for not only did it immediately attract tens of thousands of British, Irish, German, and Scandinavian immigrants to the American West ("What a good new country where they give away farms!"), but it also boosted the nation's food supply while a significant portion of its normal agricultural workforce was otherwise employed. Between 1862 and 1890, the U.S. added 32 million people to its population. One out of every sixteen of those people settled on farms through the Homestead Act. According to the U.S. Archives, "By 1934, over 1.6 million homestead applications were processed and more than 270 million acres— 10 percent of all U.S. lands— passed into the hands of individuals."

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Homestead Claims In Montana And American Citizenship

Cornelius Van Laarhoven and his family (probably including his all his adult sons) were in Malta, Montana as early as the spring of 1913, certainly by May 1, 1914. Reuben J. McCreary, a witness who provided testimony in support of Cornelius' homestead claim, said he knew Cornelius and the land (Cornelius' homestead in Malta, Montana) since the spring of 1913. Cornelius, Petrus Antonius Johannes, Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus, Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus and Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus all indicated in their Petitions for Naturalization that they had resided continually in Montana for at least one year prior to filing their Petitions on May 1, 1914 and all indicated they were farmers. Jacoba, Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus, and Johannes Thelesphorus were included in Cornelius' Petition. It is not know if Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius resided in Montana from at least May 1, 1914, but presumably he did if his entire family was in Montana. His military record indicates that he enlisted in the Army on May 4, 1918 at Malta, Montana. At the time he enlisted, Antonius was 25 years and 9 months old and a teamster by occupation.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana,
February 6, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Van Laarhoven, of Malta, Montana, who, on Dec. 9, 1914 made Homestead entry, No. 1444196, Serial No. 031666, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 35, Township 29N., Range 32E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year (3) Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Porter, Clerk of the District Court, at Malta, Montana, on the 30th day of March, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Guy T. Morris, Reuben J. McCreary, James LaNoir, George Jones, all of Malta, Montana.
✓ **THOMAS R. JONES,**
Register.

MALTA CALL, WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, Malta, Montana
NOTICE PUBLISHED FOR FIVE WEEKS.
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 13, 1918. ENDING MARCH 27, 1918.

On November 9, 1914, Cornelius and his family first established their actual residence on their homestead. In November 1914, Cornelius built their house on the homestead. The house was 32 by 26 feet. It was built of lumber and cost \$200. Cornelius testified at that point his family consisted of his wife and two minor children. When Cornelius established their residence on their homestead, Cornelius was 50 and Jacoba was 52.

On December 9, 1914, Cornelius filed his homestead claim for 160 acres with the Department of The Interior, U.S. Land Office, Glasgow, Montana. At the time, he was a resident of Malta, Valley County, Montana and did not leave for three years. Later, Malta became part of Phillips County. The homestead claim was a three year claim. The land had chocolate loam soil. 100 of the 160 acres were cultivable. None of the 160 acres had timber on them. There was no indication that the land contained coal, salines or minerals of any kind.

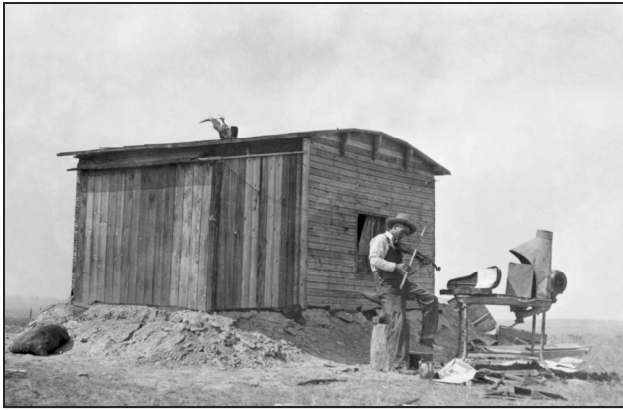
During 1915, Cornelius broke 5 acres on his homestead and seeded 5 acres to oats of which he harvested 80 bushel.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana,
April 25, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Peter A. J. Van Laarhoven, of Malta, Montana, who, on May 17, 1915 made Homestead Application, Serial No. 033021, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 29N., Range 32E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Porter, Clerk of the District Court, at Malta, Montana, on the 15th day of June, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles H. Leitz, Elmer L. Reigel, Guy Morris, Cornelius Van Laarhoven, all of Malta, Montana.
THOMAS R. JONES,
Register.

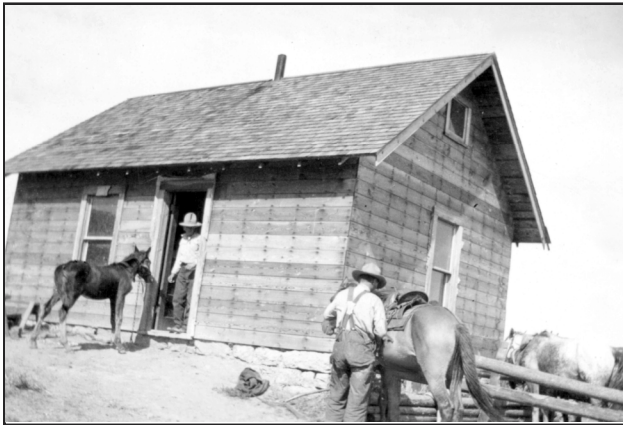
MALTA CALL, WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, MALTA, MONTANA
NOTICE PUBLISHED FOR FIVE WEEKS.
BEGINNING MAY 1, 1918. ENDING JUNE 12, 1918.

On April 21, 1915, Petrus Antonius Johannes Van Laarhoven file a three year homestead claim to 160 acres. At the time he filed, Petrus was single and 21 years old. His post-office address was Box 145, Malta, Valley County Montana. On October 15, 1915, Petrus first established actual residence on the land. During the month of October, he built a house 10 by 12 feet out of lumber at a cost of \$75.

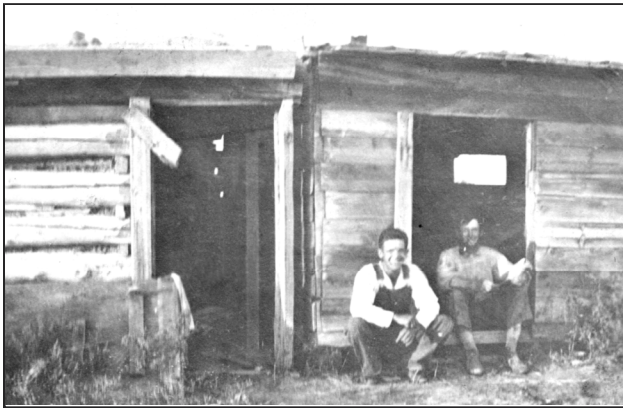
During 1916, Cornelius broke 20 acres and seeded 25 acres to garden and oats of which he harvested 200 bushel. On June 12, 1916, the District Court Clerk asked the Commissioner of Naturalization to request the Land Office to return Cornelius' Declaration of Intention to the Court. On June 23, 1916, the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Naturalization wrote to the Commissioner of Department of the Interior, General Land Office and asked the Land Office to send Cornelius' Declaration of Intent to the District Court Clerk. On June 29, 1916, the General Land Office sent Cornelius' Declaration of Intent to the Court.



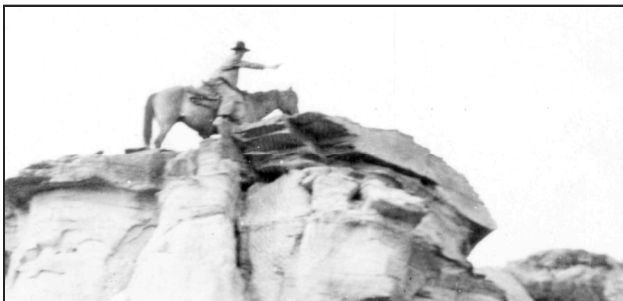
LINE SHACK ON THE MONTANA PRAIRIE
MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN (COWBOY) PLAYING A VIOLIN.
PICTURE TAKEN BEFORE HE WAS MARRIED.



LINE SHACK ON THE MONTANA PRAIRIE
USED FOR SHELTER, COOKING AND SLEEPING.
MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN AND UNKNOWN COWBOY IN HOUSE.



LINE SHACK ON THE MONTANA PRAIRIE
COWBOYS L TO R: MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN.
OTHER PERSON IS UNKNOWN.



UNKNOWN COWBOY ON THE MONTANA PRAIRIE
PROBABLY MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN.



MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN (THE COWBOY)
PICTURE POSTCARD MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN SENT TO HIS FATHER,
CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN, IN LITTLE BLACK, WISCONSIN IN 1916.
MARTIN WRITES, "THIS IS MY PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN 1916." MARTIN
WRITES, "[H]ERE WITH I LET YOU KNOW IS HOTEL ARRIVED AT HARB P. O.
MONTANA AM WELL GREETINGS. YOUR SON MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN."



MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN (THE COWBOY) ON HIS HORSE, FRANK
READY TO ROUND-UP OR BRAND CATTLE ON THE RANGE IN MONTANA.



MARTIN VAN LAARHOVEN (THE COWBOY) ON THE RANGE IN MONTANA

THE BUILDINGS SHOWN IN THE PICTURES ON THIS PAGE ARE PROBABLY IMPROVEMENTS TO CORNELIUS, HENDRIKUS OR PETRUS' VAN LAARHOVEN'S HOMESTEADS, NOT LINE SHACKS AS NOTED IN THE PICTURE CAPTIONS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Mont.
July 16th., 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Van Laarhoven, of Bowdoin, Montana, who on August 10th., 1917, made homestead entry No. 049612, for SE¼, S¼ NE¼, NE¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼ Section 26, Township 20N., Range 32E., Montana Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Vas Binder, U. S. Commissioner, at Bowdoin, Montana on the 28th. day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Goroski, John Goroski, John Furst and Samuel Voll all of Bowdoin, Montana.

THOMAS R. JONES
Register

BOWDOIN BEACON, WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
BOWDOIN, MONTANA. NOTICE PUBLISHED FOR
FIVE WEEKS BEGINNING JULY 19, 1920 AND
ENDING AUGUST 21, 1920.



CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN (B. 1864) AND
Two Sons JOHANNIS, AKA JOHNNY OR JACK
VAN LAARHOVEN AND JOHANNES, AKA JOHN OR
BIG JOHN VAN LAARHOVEN.

On July 10, 1916, Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus Van Laarhoven filed his 320 acre three year homestead claim. He made his homestead entry on August 10, 1917. He was 22 years old and single. He established his first actual residence on his homestead on September 10, 1916 and built his house / shack 18 by 24 feet of boards on the same day. He lived on the homestead from September 1, 1916 through April 16, 1917.

On October 11, 1916, Petrus Antonius Johannes Van Laarhoven filed his Petition for Naturalization with the District County Court, Phillips County, Montana. The name on the Petition is Peter Antonius Johannes Van Laarhoven. Peter declared in his Petition that he was born July 14, 1886 at Middlebeers, Holland, emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam on July 1, 1911 and arrived at the port of New York on July 10, 1911 on board the vessel Amsterdam. He declared that he was not married and had no children. He identified his occupation as farmer and his place of residence as Malt, Montana. His Petition indicates that he could speak English. His Petition further indicates that he was in Montana for at least one year prior to filing his Petition on May 1, 1914, and that he had resided in the United States (since July 10, 1911) for at least five years prior to filing his Petition. Peter Van Laarhoven became a United States citizen on December 19, 1917 by order of the Circuit Court, Phillips County, Montana, Certificate of Naturalization, No. 783384.

On October 11, 1916, Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven filed his Petition for Naturalization with the District Count Court, Phillips County, Montana, No. 125, Vol. 2. The name on the Petition is Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven. He declared in his Petition that he was born January 13, 1888 at Middlebeers, Holland, emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam on March 11, 1911 and arrived at the port of New York on March 21, 1911 on board the vessel Rotterdam. He declared that he was not married and had no children. The Petition indicates that Johannes was a farmer and his residence was Malta, Montana where he resided for at least five years prior to filing his Petition. Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven became a United States citizen on December 19, 1917 by order of the Circuit Court, Phillips County, Montana, Certificate of Naturalization, No. 783385.

On October 11, 1916, Theodorus Hendricus Marinus Van Laarhoven filed his Petition For Naturalization with the District Court, Phillips County, Montana. The name on the Petition is Theodorus Hendricus Marinus Van Laarhoven. His Petition indicates that Theodorus was born May 8, 1889 at Middlebeers, Holland, emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam on July 1, 1911 and arrived at the port of New York on July 10, 1911 on board the vessel Amsterdam. His Petition indicates that he was not married and had no children. The Petition that he could speak English and that he was a farmer living in Malta, Montana for at least one year prior to filing his Petition on May 1, 1914, and that he had resided in the United States (since July 10, 1911) for at least five years prior to filing his Petition. Theodorus Hendricus Marinus Van became a citizen of the United States December 19, 1917 by order of the Circuit Court, Phillips County, Montana, Certificate of Naturalization Certificate, No. 783386.

On October 11, 1916, Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus Van Laarhoven filed his first Petition For Naturalization with the District Court in Phillips County, Malta, Montana. His Petition was denied because he did not meet the five year residency requirement in the United States. On July 6, 1917, Hendrikus filed his second Petition For Naturalization, No. 180, with the Court in Phillips County, Malta, Montana. The name on the Petition is Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus Van Laarhoven. He declared in his Petition that he was born May 7, 1884 at Ostellbeers, Netherlands, emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam on September 31, 1911 and arrived at the port of New York on October 10, 1911 on board the vessel Rotterdam. His Petition also indicates that he could speak English. His Petition further indicates that he was in Montana for at least one year prior to filing his Petition on May 1, 1914, and that he had resided in the United States (since October 10, 1911) for at least five years prior to filing his Petition. His Petition shows that he was a farmer living in Malta Montana, not married and had no children. However, on March 13, 1920, in a hearing in open court, the Court found that Hendrikus was naturalized in the United States Army so his second Petition For Naturalization was dismissed.

On July 27, 1918, Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus Van Laarhoven became a United States citizen in the Superior Court of California, Camp Kearny, San Diego County, California. The name on his Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1062713, is Henry Van Laarhoven. His Certificate describes Hendrikus as single, 24 years of age, 6 feet tall, white with a ruddy complexion, blue eyes and black hair. He had a cut scar, a half inch long on his right hand at the base of his index finger.

In June 1918, Hendrikus sent a letter to the US Land Office, Glasgow informing the government that he join the military and requesting an indefinite absence from his homestead. On June 30, 1919, he wrote the Glasgow land office to find out if he needed to break any more land since he heard while serving in France that a soldier did not have to break any more land on a homestead after the soldier left the Army. Hendrikus explained to the Glasgow land office that he would have to borrow money before he could break more land. On July 18, 1919, the Glasgow land office replied to Hendrikus' request for information citing Circular Nos. 646, 541 and 564. The land office went on to explain that the Secretary of the Interior was authorized to reduce the cultivation requirements.

After receiving the land office's July 18, 1919 response, Hendrikus filed a Application For Reduction Of The Requested Area Of Cultivation on October 14, 1919. The content of his Application was consistent with the content of his Petition for Designation dated September 19, 1916. His Application was recommended for approval on July 20, 1920 and approved July 29, 1920. The approval required Hendrikus to keep his 5 acres under cultivation, but allowed the remainder of the land to be used for grazing. He was required to show the number and kind of stock grazed, for what periods they grazed, by whom they were owned, and if not owned by Hendrikus, then what compensation he received for grazing privileges.

On May 7, 1917, Cornelius Van Laarhoven filed a second Petition for Naturalization, No. 164, with the 17th District Court, Phillips County, Montana. The name on the Petition is Cornelius Van Laarhoven. Cornelius declared in his Petition that his residence was Malta, Montana, his occupation was farmer, he was born August 14, 1864 in Liempde, Holland, he emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Holland on or about September 30, 1911 on board the vessel Rotterdam and arrived at the Port of New York on October 10, 1911. He declared that he was married to Jacoba, age 54, and that Jacoba was born in Holland, but resided at Malta, Montana. In the Petition, he declared his intent to become a United States citizen at Kimberly, Wisconsin on May 31, 1912. He declared that he had children and identified Martinus, born December 7, 1895 in Holland, but residing in Malta, Montana; and Johanus, born November 10, 1901 in Holland, but residing in Malta, Montana. His Petition indicates that he, his wife and his two sons could speak English. He declared that he had continuously resided in the United States for five years immediately preceding the date of his Petition commencing October 10, 1911 and in the State of Montana, being a resident within the State at least one year starting from May 1, 1914. Cornelius Van Laarhoven's wife (Jacoba) and his two sons (Martinus and Johanus) became citizens of the United States at Malta, Montana on December 19, 1917 by order of the District Court, Phillips County, Montana, Certificate of Naturalization Certificate, No. 783387.

During 1917, Cornelius broke 35 acres on his homestead and seeded 40 acres to flax and oats of which he harvested 150 bushel.

On January 24, 1919, Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius Van Laarhoven became a United States citizen at Camp Lee, Prince George County, Virginia. At the time, Antonius was station at Headquarters, 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Virginia. He filed his Petition for Naturalization, Petition Volume 15, Number 3428, with the Circuit Court of Prince George County, Virginia. Antonius' Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1139817 describes him as age 27, 5 foot, 9 inches tall, white with a ruddy complexion, gray eyes, brown hair and a scar of 1/8" over his left eye, R.M. left shoulder. The name on his Certificate of Naturalization is Tony Van Laarhoven. The Certificate also indicates Tony was married to Edna Van Laarhoven.

Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus, Theodorus Hendrikus Marinus, Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius, Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus, and Johannes Thelesphorus did not file homestead claims, or at least no information was found indicating that they filed. It is difficult to know whether they worked on their father or brothers' homesteads. Presumably, the two youngest boys worked on their father's homestead until they reached the age of majority. Johannes and Theodorus said in their Petitions for Naturalization that they were farmers. Antonius' occupation was identified as a teamster when he joined the military.

In a letter to his mother (Ludmilla Van Laarhoven), Bill Van Laarhoven wrote about stories that his father (Martin Van Laarhoven - Martin's Dutch name was Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus) told him about his life in Montana while Bill was growing up. Bill wrote:⁷

Most of the experiences he [Martin Van Laarhoven] told us about was what happened to him after he reached this country. There was a lull of a few years until the family went west into the Montana area where he and his brother or brothers became cowboys and herded and broke wild horses. Apparently, it was at this time when my Grandfather and Grandmother settled down at the farm next to yours in Little Black. Pa was still in Montana bucking Broncos. Or was it at this time that he joined the fishing boats to Alaska. We'll talk about both. [Information Added].

He told us of the awful trips to Nome, Alaska with the smelly fishing boats. The reason for the awful smell was that when the boat would tilted because of high waves some of the runoff oils and slime of the fish would get into the engines and the heat of the engines would cause a burnt fish odor that he could not stand. I know he didn't like the smell or taste of fish all his life although he liked to fish. He told us of Puget Sound off Seattle and of Nome and Ketchikan, Alaska. He talked of these cities as if he missed them. They were good stories.

I guess he was good as a cowboy because he proved it to me many times when I was a little boy. He would say, "A Willie, run like hell" and I did because I knew what was coming. He would swing that lariat over his head and let it go at my running legs. He never missed and I would go down into the dirt right now and it hurt. He would roll with laughter and I would get mad for a little while so whenever I saw him mess around with the trip rope for the fork on the hay carriage in the hay loft, I would try to make myself as scarce as could be. He had to try his hand at roping. I remember him roping a porcupine out of a tree once and it was not an ordinary tree. It was a full balsam.

I guess he was pretty good with a 6 shooter. He told us how he would shoot prairie dogs and snakes riding on his horse at a pretty good clip. I found out later when I found this old gun and old ammunition that it was only a five shooter.

Bill wrote:⁸

It was out in the Montana area that he got into a serious accident. Apparently he had roped a horse, correct me if I am wrong, and this horse kicked high enough that it kicked him right off his horse. What was bad was that the horses hoof landed smack dab in his face. This imprint of the horses hoof stayed with him the rest of his life. I understand that his nose was HANGING LOOSE ON HIS FACE and that he had to have this sewed on plus much of his face. The story I was told that a hole had to be drilled through his eye socket next to his nose and this is where his sinuses drained the rest of his life. I know he had to keep a constant watch with his handkerchief to keep this area of his eye clean. A good job must have been done by this doctor because even though so much of his face was crushed, he turned out to be a very handsome man.

Bill wrote:⁹

Back to getting Pa back to Medford. This must have been an experience Medford will never forget until all the old timers have died off. Pa and his brothers must have packed up a couple trainload of wild western horses and when they got to Medford the train stopped downtown and Pa and his brothers open the rail cars and left all these wild horses out and herded them down Main Street and down to the farm in Little Black. The businessmen have told me while I was working at the drugstore that the people ran for their lives. If there was a culvert handy they dove in it to get out of the way of the horses. This didn't seem to bother the Van Laarhoven boys because they had the situation in control. However the townspeople weren't aware of this. I'd have liked to see this.

8 William (Bill) Van Laarhoven's letters to his mother, Ludmilla (Rothamer) Van Laarhoven, n.d., p. 2.

9 William (Bill) Van Laarhoven's letters to his mother, Ludmilla (Rothamer) Van Laarhoven, n.d., p. 2.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the _____ Court of _____
The petition of _____ hereby filed, respectfully sheweth
First. My place of residence is _____
Second. My occupation is _____
Third. I was born on the _____ day of _____ anno Domini 1886 at _____
Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from _____ on or about the _____ day of _____
anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States at the port of _____ on the _____ day of _____
anno Domini 1911 on the vessel "_____"
Fifth. I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the _____ day of _____ anno Domini 1912
at _____ in the _____ Court of _____
Sixth. I am _____ married. My wife's name is _____ She was born _____
in _____ and now resides at _____
I have _____ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. I am not a slaveholder in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disloyalty in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____ of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.
Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years, at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the _____ day of _____ anno Domini 1911, and in the State of _____ continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the _____ day of _____ anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship in any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the _____ Court of _____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____ anno Domini 1911, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____ and the cause of each denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition for my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Declaration of Intention No. _____ and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor filed this _____ day of _____ 1916.
Note to Clerk or Officer: If petition entered in the United States or its territories prior to July 22, 1906, write out the words "valid" and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor.

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

I, _____ State of _____ County of _____ do hereby certify that the above-named petitioner, _____, does and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings, that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

_____ Clerk residing at _____
and _____ Farmer residing at _____
each being separately, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known _____ the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition since the _____ day of _____ anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the _____ day of _____ anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified in his opinion to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the _____ at _____ this _____ day of _____ anno Domini 1916.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the _____ Court of _____
 The petition of Theodore Hendrikus Marinus van Saashoven hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
 First. My place of residence is Malta (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 Second. My occupation is Farmer
 Third. I was born on the 8 day of May, anno Domini 1889, at Middelburg Holland
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from _____ on or about the 1 day of July,
 anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 10 day of July,
 anno Domini 1911, on the vessel Amsterdam
 (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1912
 at Applon wis, in the _____ Court of Antagamus County
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is _____ She was born
 in _____, and now resides at _____
 (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 I have _____ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholaus Queen of the Netherlands of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10th day of July, anno Domini 1911, and in the State of Montana, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1914, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have ~~not~~ heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the _____ Court of _____ at _____, on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini _____, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, _____ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Theodore Hendrikus Marinus van Saashoven
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. _____ and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor filed this 11th day of October, 1916
 Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or across June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

W. R. Gardner
County of Phillips ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Theodore Hendrikus Marinus van Saashoven
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

W. R. Gardner, occupation Clerk, residing at Malta, Mont.
 and R. L. Allison, occupation Farmer, residing at _____

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Theodore Hendrikus Marinus van Saashoven the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1914, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1914, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. R. Gardner
 (Signature of witness.)

R. L. Allison
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1916.

C. J. [illegible]
 (Signature of Clerk of Court.)

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Court of Johannes Godfridus Adrianus Van Saarlooven hereby filed, respectfully, sheweth:
 The petition of Johannes Godfridus Adrianus Van Saarlooven
 First. My place of residence is Malta Mont (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 Second. My occupation is Farmer
 Third. I was born on the 13 day of January, anno Domini 1888, at Middleburg Holland
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Rothendam, on or about the 11 day of March anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 21 day of March anno Domini 1911, on the vessel Rothendam (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13 day of June, anno Domini 1912, at Appleton Wis, in the Wisconsin Court of Outagamie County
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is _____ She was born in _____, and now resides at _____ (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 I have _____ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: _____

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina queen of the Netherlands of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of March, anno Domini 1911, and in the State of Montana continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1914, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the _____ Court of _____, at _____, on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1____, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, _____ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Johannes Godfridus Adrianus Van Saarlooven
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. _____ and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor filed this 13 day of October, 1916
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Montana
County of Phillips ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Johannes Godfridus Adrianus Van Saarlooven
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)
 and W. B. Gardner occupation clerk residing at Malta Mont
R. L. Aldrin occupation farmer residing at _____
 each being separately, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Johannes Godfridus Adrianus Van Saarlooven, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1914, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1914, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. B. Gardner
 (Signature of witness.)
R. L. Aldrin
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11 day of October, anno Domini 1916.
Not a Notary [SEAL.]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the John Hurley Court of 1st Dist. Court.
 The petition of Cornelius Van Raarhoven hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
 First. My place of residence is Malta Mont. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 Second. My occupation is Sawyer
 Third. I was born on the 14 day of August, anno Domini 1864, at Liefford Holland
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Holland on or about the 30 day of Sept. anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York on the 10 day of October anno Domini 1911, on the vessel Rotterdam, Holland American Line (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 11 day of Oct. anno Domini 1912 at Malta Mont. in the 1st Court of Butte County
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Jacobine age 54 She was born in Holland and now resides at Malta Mont. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:
Martha Born Dec 7 - 1895 in Holland resided in Malta Mont.
Johanna Born Nov 10 - 1901 " " " " " "

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelm, Queen of the Netherlands of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1911, and in the State of Mont. continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 11 day of May, anno Domini 1914, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Dist Court of Phillips Mont. on the 11 day of October, anno Domini 1911, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit not making new petition for admission for five years residence had not expired and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Cornelius Van Raarhoven
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 1197881 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1197881 from Department of Labor filed this 7 day of May, 1914.
 Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or across June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Montana
County of Phillips ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Cornelius Van Raarhoven
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

W. P. Gardner, occupation Clerk residing at Malta Mont.
 and P. L. Alderson, occupation Bookkeeper residing at "

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Cornelius Van Raarhoven the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 11 day of May, anno Domini 1914; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. P. Gardner
 (Signature of witness.)

P. L. Alderson
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 7 day of May, anno Domini 1914.

W. P. Gardner Clerk,

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

No. 180

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the _____ Court of _____

The petition of Hendrikus Dominicus Donatus Van Laarhoven hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Malta, Mont. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Farmer

Third. I was born on the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1894, at Arstellburg, Netherlands

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Rottterdam on or about the 31 day of September anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 1 day of October anno Domini 1911, on the vessel Rottterdam (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 5 day of January, anno Domini 1912 at Appleton, Wis. in the Circuit Court of Wentago County, Wis.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is _____ She was born _____ and now resides at _____ (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have _____ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: _____

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Which I am able to speak the English language _____ continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the _____ Court of _____ at _____ on the 11 day of Oct. anno Domini 1911, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, Am making no petition for citizenship and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Hendrikus Dominicus Donatus Van Laarhoven
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 215 and Certificate of Arrival No. 126937 from Department of Labor filed this 6 day of July, 1911
Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or across June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Montana ss:
County of Phillips

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Hendrikus Dominicus Donatus Van Laarhoven
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

W. R. Gardner, occupation Clerk, residing at Malta, Mont.
and R. L. Alldredge, occupation ", residing at "

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known _____ the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1894, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1894; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. R. Gardner
(Signature of witness.)
R. L. Alldredge
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of _____ Clerk of said Court this 6 day of July, anno Domini 1911.

E. M. Porter
Clerk.



No. 783385

To be given to the person
Naturalized.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF



NATURALIZATION

Petition, Volume 2, Number 125

Description of holder: Age, 24 years; height, 5 feet, 9 inches; color, White; complexion, medium; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, Black; visible distinguishing marks, none

Name, age and place of residence of wife

Name, age and place of residence of minor children

ORIGINAL

State of Montana

County of Phillips

ss.

Johannus Godifudus Adriana Van Lashhoven
(Signature of holder.)

Be it remembered, that Johannus Godifudus Adriana Van Lashhoven
then residing at number Stratum

City
From 4State
Territory of
District

Netherlands

Died,

to his naturalization was a subject of Wilhelmina Queen of the Netherlands having applied to be admitted a
citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and at a regular term of the District
Court of County of Phillips held at Malta on the 19 day of December
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen, the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-
tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this State for at least one year immediately preceding the
date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all
respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon
ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof

The seal of said court is hereunto affixed on the 24 day of December
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen, and of our Independence the
one hundred and Forty One

Clerk of the District Court
(Official character of attester.)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

No 783386



Petition Number 126
Description of holder's age 3 years height 2 feet 6 inches color white complexion
Medium color of eyes hazel color of hair Dark brown visible distinguishing
marks none

Name and place of residence of wife

Name and place of residence of minor children

State of Ontario
County of Phillips

Theodoros Hendrihus Marinus Von Laarhoven
(Signature of holder)

It is represented that Theodoros Hendrihus Marinus Von Laarhoven
then residing at number
town of Stratum
Netherlands
who previous
to his naturalization was a subject of the Netherlands having applied to be admitted a
citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law and also
regular term of the District
Court of County of Phillips held at Malta
on the 19 day of December
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-
tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this Territory for at least one year immediately preceding the
date of the filing of his petition and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all
respects complied with the law in relation thereto and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon
ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

the testimony of the court of said court is hereby affirmed on the 21 day of December
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen and of our Independence the
one hundred and forty one

Clerk of the District Court

(Official character of petition)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

No 783387

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT



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Petition Volume 2 Number 164

Description of holder: Age 47 years height 5 feet 9 inches color white complexion medium color of eyes blue color of hair brown visible distinguishing mark, none

Name, age and place of residence of wife Lucola, age 64 resides at Malta Montana

Name, age and place of residence of minor children

Martinus age 20 resides at Malta Montana

Johannes age 16 resides at Malta Montana

State of Montana

County of Phillips

VS

Cornelius Van Raarhoven

(Signature of holder)

It is recommended that

Cornelius Von Raarhoven

then residing at number Stratum

City of

Town of

County of

State of

County of Phillips

held at

Malta

in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and

seventeen

the court having found that the petitioner had resided

lawfully within the United States for at least five years and in this Territory for at least one year immediately preceding the

date of the filing of his petition and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all

respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon

ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America:

1921

the testimony of the court is hereby affirmed on the 21 day of December

in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and

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No. 1062713

To be given to the person
Naturalized

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Petition, Volume _____ Number _____
Description of holder: Age, 24 years; height, 6 feet, 0 inches; color, white; complexion,
ruddy; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, black; visible distinguishing
marks, cut scar, half inch, on right hand at base of index finger.
Name, age and place of residence of wife single
Names, ages and places of residence of minor children none

ORIGINAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

s.s. Henry Van Laarhoven

(Signature of holder.)

Be it remembered, that HENRY VAN LAARHOVEN
then residing at number _____ Street,
City of _____ Camp Kearny State of California, who previous
to his naturalization was a subject of the Netherlands, having applied to be admitted a
citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and also regular term of the Superior
Court of California held at Camp Kearny on the 27th day of July
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-
tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this State for at least one year immediately preceding the
date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all
respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon
ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of said court is hereunto affixed on the 27th day of July
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen and of our Independence the
one hundred and forty-second.

J. B. McLees, Clerk

By *H. M. Leary* Deputy

(Official character of attorney.)

No 1139817

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To be given to the person
Naturalized

DEPARTMENT OF



NATURALIZATION

Division Volume 15 Number 3438

Description of holder Age 27 years height 5 feet 9 inches color White complexion
Ruddy color of eyes Gray color of hair Brown visible distinguishing
marks Scar 1/8" left eye. R.M. left shoulder.

Name, age and place of residence of wife Edna Van Laachoven

Names, ages and places of residence of minor children

ORIGINAL

State of Virginia
Prince George County

ss.

Tony Van Laachoven

(Signature of holder)

Be it remembered that Tony Van Laachoven
then residing at number 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va. who previous
to his naturalization was a citizen of Holland.

regular term of the Circuit
Court of Prince George County held at
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and

the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-
tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this State for at least one year immediately preceding the
date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all
respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon
ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

Attest my hand and the seal of said court this 24th day of JAN 24 1919
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one hundred and forty-third.

J. F. Temple
Deputy Clerk

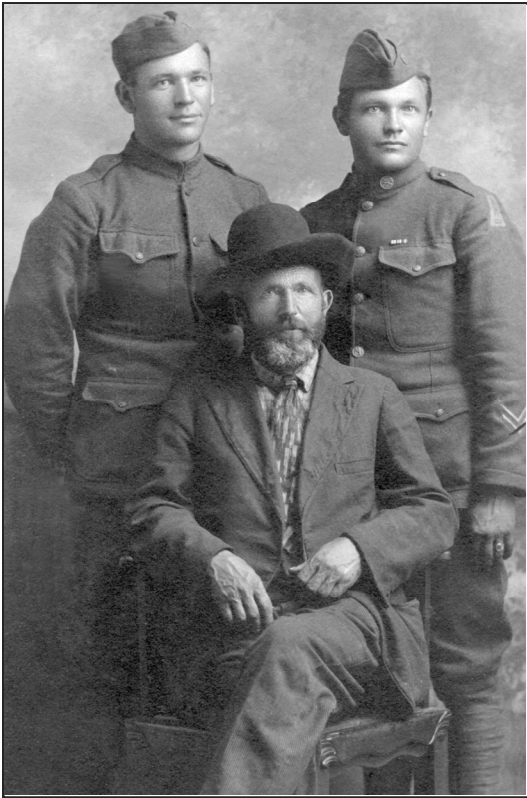
(Official character of officer)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Final Proofs Supporting Homestead Claims And Military Service

On February 6, 1918, Cornelius filed his Notice of Intention to Make Final Proof for his three year homestead claim in the District Court at Malta, Montana on March 30, 1918. Cornelius' prove-up was suspended because his final naturalization papers were not filed with the Court and the suspension was mailed to Cornelius on March 2, 1918.

Cornelius filed the final paperwork to prove-up his homestead claim on April 1, 1918. The paperwork consisted of various documents including a Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants dated March 30, 1918; Final Proof, Testimony of Claimant dated March 30, 1918; Notice For Publication dated March 30, 1918, Final Proof, Testimony of Witness (Guy Morris) dated March 30, 1918 and Final Proof, Testimony of Witness (Ruben McCreary) dated March 30, 1918. Although the April 1, 1918 filing was suspended, Cornelius' Certificate of Naturalization was received on April 3, 1918 and his Final Certificate of Homestead was prepared and signed by Department of the Interior. The Final Certificate was posted June 7, 1918 and approved January 11, 1919. Cornelius' Homestead Entry and Patent Record was issued February 19, 1919 and filed for record on September 2, 1922.



CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN (B. 1864) AND HIS SONS. BROW L TO R: HENRY AND JOHN VAN LAARHOVEN CORNELIUS VAN LAARHOVEN SITTING.

From November 9, 1914, the date Cornelius and his family first established their actual residence on his homestead through April 1, 1918, the date Cornelius filed his Final Proof to establish a claim to his homestead, Cornelius built a house 32 by 26 feet of lumber at a cost of \$200, built a barn 32 by 28 feet of lumber at a cost of \$150, built a cow barn 18 by 16 feet probably of lumber at a cost of \$60, built 2 1/2 miles of fence at a cost of \$150 and broke 60 of his 160 acres at a cost of \$300. He and his family were never absent from their homestead from the date they established residency, although see the 1916 post card sent by Martin to his father in Little Black, Wisconsin. Clearly Cornelius could not have been continuously on his farm if he was in Little Black, Wisconsin in 1916. Cornelius' family consisted of himself, his wife and two minor children. He never sold or agree to sell any portion of the homestead, he did not option, mortgage or agree to option or mortgage or convey the homestead or any part of it, and he did not have personal property of any kind elsewhere than on his homestead claim.

Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius Van Laarhoven enlisted in the United States Army at Malta, Montana on May 4, 1918. Antonius Antonius went by the name Tony after immigrating to the United States. Tony Van Laarhoven is the name shown on his military documents. At the time he enlisted, Antonius was 25 years and 9 months old and a teamster by occupation. He was described as 5 foot, 9 inches tall, ruddy complexion with gray eyes and brown hair. He served with the 2nd Co. 3rd Battalion, 164th D.B. Antonius was a noncommissioned officer. His service number was 2707302, his rank was Musician 2nd class and he was authorized to wear one silver war service chevron.

Henry was drafted into the United States Army at Malta, Montana on May 24, 1918. His service number was 2786242. He served as a Bugler in Company H, 157th Infantry. When he was drafted, he was a 24 years old farmer. He was described as 6 feet tall, medium complexion with black hair and blue eyes.

Petrus filed his Notice of Intention To Make Final Proof in support of his homestead on April 25, 1918. In his prove-up, he said he was absent from his homestead leaving May 15, 1916 and returning October 10, 1916, leaving June 7, 1917 and returning August 28, 1917. Petrus said he was 31 years old and married with one child. He married Catherine Van Lyssel on August 21, 1917 in DePere, Wisconsin. The child's (Cornelius John Van Laarhoven) birth certificate indicates the child was born in Malta, Montana on May 30, 1918. The child's birth and death certificates indicate Petrus' wife was Katheryn Van Lyssel. Petrus' family made continuous residence on their homestead from August 28, 1917 onward. He had no personal property of any kind elsewhere than on his homestead. One can only imagine what Petrus and his wife's

life must have been like living with a child in a 10 by 12 foot house on a claim with no amenities.

Petrus' homestead had chocolate loam soil. 120 of the 160 acres were cultivable. There was no timber on the homestead. In 1916, he broke 3 acres and seeded 3 acres to corn which he cut for feed. In 1917, Petrus broke 8 acres and seed all to corn which he cut for feed. In 1918, he broke 9 acres and seeded 10 acres to flax and 10 acres to corn. It cost Petrus \$130 to break 20 acres. Petrus built a house 10 by 12 feet of lumber at a cost of \$75. He built a grainery 10 by 12 feet of lumber at a cost of \$80. He installed a 15 foot well at a cost of \$25 and built 1 1/2 mile of wire fence at a cost of \$80. Petrus explained that he had a \$50 mortgage on his homestead to secure payment on money borrowed to buy seed and to pay the balance on breaking land.

Petrus' Final Proof was rejected as premature on June 19, 1918. He filed a reply on July 23, 1918 detailing time spent on and away from his homestead, including submitting a statement signed by two witnesses. Apparently, he was successful in his arguments since his Final Certificate for homestead was issued on July 23, 1918 and approved on June 26, 1919. The Final Certificate was filed for record on September 3, 1918. Petrus' Homestead Patent was issued July 18, 1919 and filed for record on September 15, 1936.

Johannes Godefriedus Adrianus Van Laarhoven was inducted into the United States Army on June 23, 1918 at Phillips County, Montana to serve for the period of the emergency. He was a private in Company F, 306th Infantry, U.S. Army. He also served in Company L, 158th Infantry, U.S. Army. He sailed from the United States on August 11, 1918 and served in France. His transcript of service record indicates under battle, engagements, expeditions that he was involved in the Foret-d' Argonne sector and Merrse Agonne. He was not wounded and received no decorations, service medals, citations or awards. He returned to the United States on April 25, 1919 and was honorably discharged on May 22, 1919 by reason of demobilization. Upon discharge, his character was described as excellent.

Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus Van Laarhoven was inducted into the service on June 24, 1918 by the Local Board for Phillips County, State of Montana. He was discharged from the draft for domestic service on June 28, 1918 by Brigadier General Burr at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash and his discharge was approved June 1, 1920. The name on the discharge papers is Martin, not Crijfogonus Ambrosius Martinus. Apparently, Martin did not physically enter military service given the four day duration of service.

Cornelius purchased Petrus Antonius Johannus' homestead for \$800 on July 5, 1918. After the purchase, Cornelius owned 320 acres in Malta, Montana. Presumably Petrus and his family moved back to DePere, Wisconsin since their next child was born in DePere on September 19, 1919, and three more children were born in DePere, two on July 12, 1921 and one April 29, 1923.

Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army at Camp Funston, Kansas on February 18, 1919. At the time of discharge, he was not qualified in horsemanship, marksmanship or as a gunner. He served in no battles, engagements or skirmishes. He received no wounds during his service. His only knowledge of any vocation was as a teamster. During his service, he was never absence without leave or absent from duty. When he was discharged, he was married to Edna Van Laarhoven, in good physical condition and of excellent character. Also, when discharge, he was entitled to travel pay back to Malta, Montana. The name on his military papers is Tony, not Antonius Engelbertus Gregorius.

Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus Van Laarhoven was given an Honorable Discharge from the Army on April 30, 1919. He was serving at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming at the time of his discharge. Hendrikus was discharge by reason of Circular 106 W.D. 1918. Upon discharge, Hendrikus was not an officer, he was not qualified in marksmanship, horsemanship or as a gunner. Under battles, engagements, skirmishes and expeditions, his Enlistment Record notes A.E.F. It is unknown what A.E.F means. During his service, Hendrikus was not wounded. Upon discharge, he was in good health, single and of excellent character. Under remarks on his Enlistment Record it says, honest and faithful. No A.W.O. L. or absence under G.O. 31 W. D. 1912 and G.O.45 W. D. 1914. After discharge, he was entitled to travel pay to Malta, Montana. The name on his military papers is Henry D. D. Van Laarhoven, not Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus Van Laarhoven.

Hendrikus Domitianus Donatus filed his Notice of Intent To Make Proof in support of his homestead on July 14, 1920. He filed his Final Proof on August 28, 1920. In his homestead prove-up, Hendrikus said he was 26, unmarried with no children and his post-office address was Bowdoin, Montana. He said he stayed on his homestead until April 15, 1918 when he got ready to enter the Army. Hendrikus said, he was drafted into the Army on May 24, 1918 “went across and returned and was discharged April 30, 1919.” He was drafted into the United States Army at Malta, Montana. His service number was 2786242. He served as a Bugler in Company H, 157th Infantry. Hendrikus was a farmer, 24 years old at the time he was drafted. He was described as 6 feet tall, medium complexion with black hair and blue eyes. Henry wrote to the Land Office, Glasgow, Montana in June 1918 saying, “I have joined the colors and wish an indefinite leave of absence” from his homestead.

In Hendrikus’ September 19, 1916 Petition For Designation, he described the land as rough, hilly, stony, broken grazing land, wholly impossible of irrigation from any source at any cost. He said the only possible source of water supply in the vicinity is one of the forks of Beaver Creek that he described as “nothing more than a coulee and it is dry at all times throughout [sic] its entire length except after heavy rains, or when the snow is going off; that there is no bottom land along the said coulee that could be irrigated by damming the coulee.” He went on to explain that there were no underground streams, wells, or springs on or in the vicinity of the land flowing water in a quantity sufficient to be used for irrigating purposes. He concluded saying, that he knew from his own personal knowledge that it was wholly impossible to irrigate any portion of the land at any cost from any known source of water supply, and that it would be impossible to irrigate the land even though water was available.

In his Application For Reduction of The Required Area of Cultivation filed in October 1919, he explained the character of the soil and condition of the property’s surface as gravel and sand with a rolling surface. He described the land as hilly, broken and bench land with no timber or other growth on the land, except cactus, sage brush and grease-wood. Although he did not know the exact altitude, he explained a post near the land, “of about like altitude, showed over 2,000 feet above sea level.” He explained that about 20-21 acres is level enough to make breaking possible, and described the remainder of the land as generally valuable for grazing only.

In Hendrikus’ Application, he described the climatic conditions in the locality of the land as receiving very little rainfall, not enough to produce a crop, rainfall and precipitation so light as not to make cultivation practicable. He explained that in 1917, he planted 6 acres in corn but received no crop due to drought, that he planted the same 6 acres in wheat in 1918, but received no harvest and that he planted the same tract to wheat in 1919, but got back about the seed, but of light and poor quality. He said the temperature rises in summer to 90-110 degrees and drops in winter to 72 degrees below zero.

In Hendrikus’ Final Proof, he said his land had no timber and 20 acres of cultivable land. There was no indication the land had coal, salines or minerals of any kind. He had 5 acres on his homestead in wheat in 1917, but no crop. He had 5 acres in wheat in 1918, but no crop and in 1920, he had 20 acres in flax. The improvements on his homestead were his house 18 by 24 feet built of boards and worth \$50, a spring, 20 acres of broke land (he broke 3 acres in 1916 and another 3 acres in 1917) and his property was fenced. The total value of the improvements was about \$1,000. He had not sold, contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged or agree to option or mortgage his homestead. He had no personal property of any kind elsewhere than on his homestead claim.

Hendrikus’ Final Proof was suspended until he produced evidence of his naturalization, which he did on October 20, 1920. His Final Certificate of Homestead was issued October 20, 1920 and approved February 5, 1921. His Homestead Patent was issued March 2, 1921.

DISCHARGE FROM DRAFT

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That... *Martin Van Larkhoven*
.....is hereby DISCHARGED from the military
service of the UNITED STATES by reason of... *24 Jan 1918*
Camp Lewis, Dacrocystitis
.....
FIT FOR DOMESTIC SERVICE ONLY
.....
SAID... *Martin Van Larkhoven*
was inducted into the service from the jurisdiction of the #LOCAL BOARD for
... *Phillips Co.* # ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE of *Mont.*
on the... *24* day of... *June* 1918

While this certificate discharges the person named herein from his present obligation to serve in the Army, it does not operate as a permanent bar to his subsequent entrance into the military service. Under Section 5 of the Act of May 18, 1917, all registered persons remain subject to the draft unless exempted or excused as in that Act provided. Therefore, this discharge does not excuse the holder from obedience to the process of Exemption Boards.

Given at... *Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.* this... *28th* day of *June* 1918
By # (command) of... *Brig Gen Burr*
Sam M Johnson
.....
1ST LIEUT., INFANTRY, N. A., ~~ADJUTANT~~
ASSISTANT TO CAMP ADJUTANT

~~#Strike out words not applicable.~~

Note. - This form will be used for discharge of aliens and alien enemies and of men rejected on account of physical unfitness, dependency, etc.

Form No. 538, A. Washington, D. C. JUN 1 1920

Paid \$60 under Act of Congress, approved
February 24th, 1919.

C. E. GRAY,
Major, Q. M. Corps.

American Lake, Wash.
Office of Camp Quartermaster

Paid in full \$... *40.00*
Reeder
2nd Lieut. Q. M. Corps, N. A.

Honorable Discharge from The United States Army



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Van Ladschoven
† 2207302 Musinian 2nd/32 2nd Co. 3rd Bn. 164th D. B.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the UNITED STATES by reason of: W. A. Civic # 77

Said Rony Van Ladschoven was born in Endhoven, in the State of Holland. When enlisted he was 25 1/2 years of age and by occupation a Plumber. He had Gray eyes, Brown hair, Ruddy complexion, and was 5 feet 9 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Funston, Kansas this 18 day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Sam. A. Williams

54.85

Captain of Infantry

Commanding.

Form No. 535, A. G. O.
Oct. 9-18.

2-3164

*Insert name, Christian name first; e. g., "John Doe."

†Insert Army serial number, grade, company and regiment or arm or corps or department; e. g., "1,620,302"; "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry"; "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps"; "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."

‡If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or full description of authority therefor.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name: Tony Van Laarhoven Grade: Mus 2nd Cl.
 Enlisted, or Inducted, May 4, 1918, at Malta Montana
 Serving in First enlistment period at date of discharge.
 Prior service: * None

Noncommissioned officer: Musician 2nd Cl
~~Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: None~~
~~Horsemanship: None~~

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: None
 This soldier entitled to wear One Silver War Service Chevrons.

Knowledge of any vocation: Seamster

Wounds received in service: None

Physical condition when discharged: Good

Typhoid prophylaxis completed May 10 - 1918

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed May 10 - 1918

Married or single: Married

Character: Excellent

Remarks: No A. W. O. L. or absence from duty 30 45/1, 4 or 31/12

Entitled to Travel Pay to Malta Montana

Entitled to Reduced Fare

Signature of soldier: Tony Van Laarhoven

Louie Baller
 2nd. Lt. Inf. U. S. A.

Commanding 2nd Co. 3rd Bn. 164th D. B.

TRANSPORTATION ISSUED

U. S. DEPT. OF WAR
 FEB 18 1919
 NO 11

Print name and address of soldier in full. Give dates of service in each enlistment. Give date and source of order appointing same.

3-8164



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
WASHINGTON

January 1, 1925.

Mr. Tony Van Laarhoven, ✓
War. W.Va.

IN REPLY REFER TO:
0.21 MC

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith your Adjusted Service Certificate, issued pursuant to the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, in the amount of \$ 581.00 , based upon the amount of your Adjusted Service Credit, as certified to this Bureau by the Department which you last served while in the Military or Naval forces of the United States.

If correspondence be necessary with this Bureau in regard to your Adjusted Compensation, you are respectfully requested to refer to A 3187129

For the Director,

Chief, Adjusted Compensation Division.

Incl.

United States of America



Certification of Military Service

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This certifies that

Tony Van Laar Hoven 2707302

was a member of the

United States Army

from

May 4, 1918

to

February 18, 1919

Service was terminated by

Honorable Discharge

Last Grade, Rank, or Rating

Musician Second Class

Active Service Dates

Same as above

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Given at St. Louis, Missouri, on May 7, 1982

National Personnel Records Center
(Military Personnel Records)
National Archives and Records Service
General Services Administration

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD.

(This form not valid without official seal.)

R6-6954 (1/81)

Honorable Discharge from The United States Army



FILED IN 109-107
CLARK COUNTY, MO.
REGISTERED BY: 28
DAY OF: Feb A. D. 1945
H. of: 2 M. and P. of: 2
Vol. 4 of DISCH. page 377
Jm Reeters
DEPUTY

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Henry D. D. Van Laarhoven
A. S. 2786242 Bugler Co. H. 157th Infantry

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL
SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the
UNITED STATES by reason of: Circular 106 W. D. 1948

Said Henry D. D. Van Laarhoven was born
in Castelheer, in the State of Holland
When enlisted he was 24 years of age and by occupation a Farmer
He had Blue eyes Black hair, Medium complexion, and
was 6 feet — inches in height.

Given under my hand at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. this
30 day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

H. C. Smith

H. C. Smith

Major A. G. D. Por. Adj.
Commanding.

Form No. 535, A. G. O.
Oct. 9-18.

*Insert name, Christian name first; e. g., "John Doe."

†Insert Army serial number, grade, company and regiment or arm or corps or department; e. g., "1,620,302"; "Corporal,
Company A, 1st Infantry"; "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps"; "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."

‡If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or full description of authority therefor.

2-2144

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name: Henry D. D. Van Laarhoven Grade: Private
 Enlisted, or Inducted, 5-24-, 1918, at Malta Mont.
 Serving in First enlistment period at date of discharge.
 Prior service: * None.

Noncommissioned officer: No
~~Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating:~~ Not qualified.
 Horsemanship: Not mounted.
 Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: A. E. F.

Knowledge of any vocation: Farmer
 Wounds received in service: None
 Physical condition when discharged: Good
Triple Typhoid prophylaxis completed 6-12-1918
 Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed 6-12-1918
 Married or single: Single
 Character: Excellent

Remarks: Service: Honest and faithful. No A. W. O. L. or absence under
G. O. 31 W. D. 1912 and G. O. 45 W. D. 1914.
 Entitled to travel pay to: Malta Montana

Signature of soldier: Henry D. D. Van Laarhoven
 SIGNED BONDS, Section 1, of
 the Revenue Act of 1918, approved
 January 24, 1919, PAID

A. G. D.
 1st Lieut. A. G. D., Asst. Per. Adjt.

APR 30 1919
 FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.
 PAID IN FULL \$ 134.30

Commanding _____

Basil H. Squire

Give company and regiment or corps or department, with inclusion dates of service in each enlistment.
 Give date of qualification or rating and number, date, and source of order authorizing same.

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CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE



REGISTER'S OFFICE
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WIS.

Received for Record the 27th
day of April A. D. 1931
at 9 o'clock A.M. and Recorded in
Vol. 1 of Deoch on page 1712

Chas. Coch
REGISTER

To all Whom it May Concern: #3135679

Know ye, That Johannes G. A. VanLaarhoven, a Private
of Company F, 306th Infantry
U.S. Army, who was inducted
on the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine
hundred and eight, at Phillips County, Minn.
to serve for period of the emergency was Honorably Discharged
from the service of the United States on the twenty-second day of May,
one thousand nine hundred and nine tens, by reason of
demobilization.
Also served in Company L, 138th Infantry.

This Certificate is given under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902,
to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certificates in lieu of lost or destroyed discharges, to
honorably discharged officers or enlisted men or their widows, upon evidence that the original discharge
certificate has been lost or destroyed, and upon the condition imposed by said Act that this certificate
"shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay,
bounty, or other allowances, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the War Department, Washington, D. C., this fifteenth day of
August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

N. S. Chickering
Adjutant General
8-2646c

WAR DEPT. FORM NO. 0150-2
September 24, 1926

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORD OF SERVICE.

Prior service

None

Battles, engagements, expeditions

Four d'Argonne, sector
and Meuse Argonne

Wounds received in action

None

Decorations, service medals, citations, awarded

None

Service overseas

in France

Arrived at port on return to U.S. April 25, 1919.

Character given on discharge

Excellent

Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharged Certificate previously issued in this case

None

Remarks

None.

Note: This certificate is issued from the office of The Adjutant General of the Army without erasure. Any addition, alteration or erasure made thereon is unauthorized.