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*Henk Weijters (GS. V 593)*

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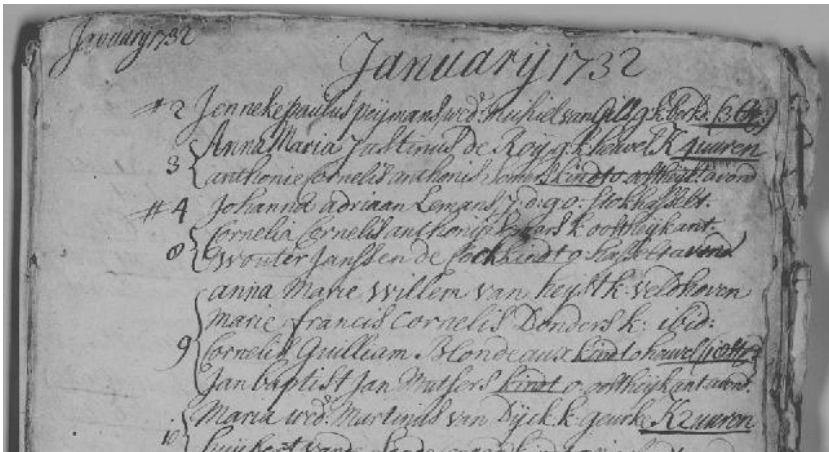
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## DISCOVERIES RELATED TO THE IN-LAWS ROTI OF FRANS DONDEERS (GS 397)

The past few months I have done some archival research. Sometimes you end up unexpectedly on the idea to try and find a "missing link" on the internet. So I'm inquisitive even since the late 1980s about Franciscus Donders his first wife, Maria Roti (GS 397).

It is unknown and remains a mystery where and when they are married and where Mary was born. She was buried as "Marie Francis Cornelis Donders" on January 9, 1732 in Tilburg. According to the funeral register she was living at that time in the township "Velthoven" and leaves children behind.



In 1757 after two subsequent marriages Frans Donders would die in the same township.

Before her death Maria Roti and Frans Donders made a will in which she is named "Maria Anthonij". On this basis and on the basis of other acts where she was also known as Maria Anthonij, I assumed at that time that her father was called Antonius Roti. Furthermore I discovered that in the making up of the prenuptial agreement at the third marriage of Frans Donders in 1741 a Herman Roti was mentioned. He was "momboir", (guardian), for the children from the marriage of Frans with Maria Roti.

As in his marriages lines 1739 in 1719 was mentioned that he was born in Leiden, I went to the archive where I found out about his baptism in 1694. His father is called "Anthonij Rottij",

where the conclusion is obvious that Herman and Maria are brother and sister. His mother is called "Margareta Hakim". Except for two other sisters, Cornelia and Elizabeth who were born in 1692 and 1708 in Leiden, I regrettably found no sister called "Mary".

Some months ago I received new information through the internet about the origin of the presumed parents of Frans Donders' **first wife. After typing the names "Anthonie Roti" and "Margareta Hermans" I, at a point, arrived on the website of a certain Jaak Jacobs in Belgium.**

Near Turnhout is a village with the name Lille. On 15 July 1690 "Antonius Rotti" and "Margareta Hakim" married in church there.

Jaak Jacobs wrote me that Margareta was probably baptised in Lille on 26 August 1664. In the State archives in Beveren I have found the marriage of her parents in 1662 in Lille, with the baptizing of nine children of 1655 up to 1675. There was only one baptism of Elizabeth. After finding the marriage of Antonie Roti and Margaretha Hermans in Lille, I was wondering if the wife of Frans Donders could be born there. Jaak Jacobs informed me quickly that that was not the case. The only child that was born in Lille was early April 1691 "Jacobus Rotti". Shortly after that, Anton and Margaret must have moved to Leiden, because that is where their daughter, Cornelia was baptized on 30 August 1692. It is still a mystery to me why they went there, as well as why their children Herman and Maria eventually came to live in Tilburg.

Maria Roti is mentioned at least three times in the baptismal register of Tilburg named as the person lifting the child over the baptismal font and as baptized witness. First at the baptism of Antonia, daughter of Herman Rotti, on 24 May 1722. And then, curiously, on two consecutive days in 1726. On 11 April 1726 she is godmother for Joanna, a daughter of Donders (GS 337). He is the brother of Francis-cus, the husband of Mary. A day later, carrying the child she is called "nomine [in the name of] Elisabetha Roti". This is at the baptism of Maria Margareta, daughter of Hermanus Roti. The mentioned Elisabetha Roti is probably identical to the Elisabeth who was baptized on 24 December 1708 in Leiden as daughter of Antonius Roti and Margaretha Hermans.

## Tombstone of Ernst Donders (GS 546/3)

In the previous DondersNieuws of May this year we published an article on "Peerke Donders Cross and Ahnenpässe". As told then this whole story was caused by my attempts to get a good photograph of the tombstone of Ernst.

Take a look back:

The only thing that our Foundation had was a bad picture of the tomb-stone (unreadable) of Ernst and a memorial prayer card. The "in Memoriam" card told that Ernst died of a malignant disease in a western war zone in the military war hospital and was buried on a soldiers cemetery in Bonsecourt at St. Amand. Bon-Secourt (or Péruwelz) is located in Hainaut in Belgium close to the French border and St. Amand is a little further in Northern France. When I got in the neighbourhood of Bon-Secours I went searching for that tomb, but my attempts were in vain. Nor the administrator of the cemetery or the burial registers could bring clarity in this case.

And as it turned out later, the family (Hildegard Donders (GS 547/6) and Ursula Kuhn (GS V. 85/1) could not bring further clarity.

But then you go and seek other possibilities. On my visit to the region in Belgium I got hold of a tourist map with the title **"14-18 the great war remembered"**. The map shows a portion of west Flanders in Belgium and of North West France with cemeteries, museums, monuments and sights on that war. And Bon-Secours was not on it!

On my quest I came across to the German organisation **"Verbond Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge e. V."** ([www.volksbund.de](http://www.volksbund.de)) that cares about the cemeteries were German war victims are buried, among others, of the war 1914-1918, as they call it: **"Versöhnung über den Gräbern – Arbeit für den Frieden"**. They could tell me that Ernst was reburied in the middle of the 50's on the German soldiers cemetery 1914/1918 in Vladslø at Diksmuide in Belgium. This cemetery is called **"Het Praatbos"** and is located on the Houtland street there. According to their information on that cemetery 25,644 war victims are buried.



And when you, as a pensioner, go touring regularly with your camper you will ever return in that neighbourhood. And what a coincidence, men were working hard there on that cemetery in the beginning of July.



Because we could not find the grave at first we were sent to a nearby house where they kept the registers of who was buried there. Ernst would be in block 7 – grave 621. There were German reservists working as a volunteer engaged in maintenance of all the graves. Because there are many tomb stones which are no longer readable they cleaned the headstones, and texts were filled with a kind of white filler. Especially for us they cleaned the tombstone of Ernst and filled the epitaph with the white filler. Unexpectedly thoughtful.

To complete the story for the family of Ernst and for our family archive, I took some pictures.



*Hein Donders (GS 809)*

## Emergency cemetery 't Hasselt

Via P. Donders (GS 533) We received a publication of 2015 of the historical and local history association, Area-Large Bree.

The emergency cemetery of 't Hasselt, by Jan Flenette and Theo Guffens.

Only a few inhabitants of 't Hasselt know that in their Hamlet there was once a military cemetery. Through Mrs Jackson-Simons we came into the possession of some photos that proved this fact. It was located behind the Church in the garden of Reverend Pastor. Probably it was, after the bridge over the Zuid-Willemsvaart (Canal) was detonated on 25 September 1944, very difficult for the Allied troops to bring their dead across the channel to bury them. So for the time being they were buried in Hasselt. Later, the Belgian soldiers were transferred to their place of birth, the English to Heverlee and the Germans to Lommel, where they found their final resting place.



*Het voorlopig militair kerkhof in 't Hasselt*

On the basis of the pictures we could conclude that at least fourteen soldiers were buried in Hasselt in a provisional grave.

Of one grave-cross we could clearly identify the data.

It concerns lieutenant Gerard Flogge, 2nd motorized unit, 1st Belgian brigade, killed on the of

honour on 11 November 1944. Apparently he was killed in another place, since the region here was liberated in September 1944. It is also strange that there are no documents available on this provisional military cemetery at the city ser-

vices or at the parish.

In the picture stands, at the same Tomb, E.H. Adriaan Donders, the parish priest of 't Hasselt at that time. He was born in Tilburg in the Netherlands on 6 January 1894. Initially he worked in a weaving mill. As he was ordained a priest at the age of 34, **namely on 21 October 1928 in Liège, we can call this "a late vocation"**. After his ordination, he became a teacher at the Saint Michael's college in Bree from 1928 to 1936.

*Pastoor Adriaan Donders (GS 523)*



He was rector of the Sint-Lutgardisparochie of 't Hasselt. In 1943 he became vicar until 1967. He was the successor of E.H. Jan Kabara, who was the first rector and the Builder of the Church and became later on parish vicar in Zonhoven.

On the age of 73 on 15 December 1967 Donders retired and moved as emeritus priest to Peer, but after just a seven month stay there, he died in the Hospital of Weert. The funeral took place in the Church of 't Hasselt and he was buried in the crypt of the deceased priests of Bree. The inhabitants of 't Hasselt have known him as a strict but zealous Shepherd.

## Peerke on Duch T.V.



In response to our recently sent email with following content to Donders members of whom we have an email address:

*Recently, the EO a whole week been recording in Tilburg for the program "Geloof en een Hoop Liefde ". (Faith and a lot of Love)*

*The broadcasts of these will take place from 20 to 24 april.*

*Very special, of course, is the broadcast as a whole is dedicated to Peerke Donders on: Wednesday 22 april at 17.05 on NPO 2.*

We received a reaction of Frans Donders (GS 585):

Interesting broadcast. Not just history but rather topical what impact Peerke has even today in the 6th city of the Netherlands.

not only FAITH but also HOPE and LOVE.

Three aspects of the faith of the Catholic faith but also for the "common" man in daily life.

Peerke was well portrayed in an excellent way.

Thanks for your mindfulness, I have forwarded the email to many Dondersen and Arnhem religious people!

*Frans Donders (GS 585)*



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## Great help of Jeanne (GS 942)

In the database I came across the family of Charles Donders (GS 941). A large family with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. But there were quite a few ambiguities and missing data.

So after a bit of research it turned out that Joe and Jeanne Donders (GS 942) were the only ones who were known to be a member of our Foundation. We always assume that the family members are also interested in keeping the family tree database as complete as possible. That is why I have asked them explicitly to have a thorough check of the whole family, known to us, according to a text document I made from our database, and asked them to indicate what additions, rectifications, in-





accuracies they could detect. Jeanne started to explore and spent lots of time working on it. The result was huge. Not only did she come up with missing details but also with relationships, divorces and births, unknown to us. Thanks for the huge help Jeanne.



*Hein Donders (GS 809)*

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The above experience leads to the obvious expectation that the incompleteness of family information in our database applies to more families. The Foundation has a Board of only three persons, of which only I, as the administrator of the database, try to keep an eye on the whole family. You may understand that this is almost hopeless. And certainly in recent years where no data archives can be shared, because of privacy laws, data about recent events: births over the last 100 years, marriage over the last 75 years and death over the last 50 years. And literally, you can even add another 10 years.

In other words, to keep up our database at a high level we can use all the help we can get. On our website you can find out which data we are looking for. And as a member you'll be able to see what data we exactly have. Or you can request for a text file from your family in which you can make the adjustments known to you.

Your updates and additions are a huge help.

As to privacy, the data of the Donders family can only be consulted by this specific family members (non family members have no access), the data of the deceased can be consulted by all family members, and the complete genealogy can be consulted only by the person who is a member of our foundation (approx. 150 people). We would like to have all of the Donders with their whole family history in our database. However, if you want to block certain individuals for publication we will ensure you that these persons will not be shown on the website.

*Hein Donders (GS 809)*

Family Scherer-Donders (GS V. 882) WW II influence  
(part 2)  
(Continued from DondersNieuws may 2015)

In Magdeburg Hans received an invitation of Viktor von Weizsäcker to the leadership of the anatomical Department Neurological Institute of the University of Breslau (Silesia). Here Hans could write his scientific life's work, dedicated to the comparative pathology of the nervous system of mammals. This work was published as a book in 1944, because of its great scientific value. Hans dedicated this writing to Marie-José, "his wife and long-lasting Assistant". Unfortunately, Hans was forced to, also, do medical research during his Breslau years to the brain and spinal cord of 209 children in the children's department of the 'Heil- und Pflegeanstalt Loben' (Healing and Nursing Department of Loben) who were murdered there. However, he has never used these research results to present a scientific publication. In Breslau in 1942 a daughter was born and a son, born in 1944.

End of January 1945, when the Red Army assaulted Breslau, Hans and Marie-José left this town along with their three children and they settled in Langenbielau, (Silesian, South Poland). Apart from two suitcases they had to leave all their belongings behind in Breslau. In March, Hans was ordered by the local medical association to escort a train with ill and wounded civilians to Bavaria. Marie-José and the three children accompanied him. After a journey of about a week through Czecho-Slovakia, they reached their final destination and Hans could find a safe haven for his family in Bühlhof, a remote farm in the Bavarian forests. Then he travelled on to report to the medical Association. Immediately after he was appointed here an assistant at **the Emperor's Institute for brain studies on april 12, he payed a** visit to his family in Bühlhof. On 16 April 1945, on his return journey to München, he was the victim of a deadly allied air attack at the train station of Landshut (Bavaria). He was buried here on 19 April. Marie-José was not informed of his death until September 1945.

A year after Hans' death Marie-José was still in Bühlhof with the three children. Only in April 1946 she was transferred to the Displaced Persons Camp 563 in Wiesbaden.





From there she was moved to the D.P. Camp in Brand. It was not until 24 June 1946 that the Belgian State security granted her admission for repatriation

(only after family relatives of Marie-José vouched for the Scherer family not to be a danger for the Belgian State). Via the D.P. Camp Mültenberg (near Hannover) Eventually Marie-José arrived with her three children on 12 September 1946 in Antwerp where she found a temporary place to stay at her married sister Maria Hanegraef (GS 1086/3 ->GS V. 884).

Finally, Marie-José and her unmarried sister Fanny (GS 1086/6) with whom she had a close bond ever since they, the both of them, were accommodated as children during the first world war at an English family in Kent, decided to dwell together from January 1947. Until the death of Fanny in 1987 both sisters continued to live together in Antwerp.

Getting the Belgian nationality for the three children happened in multiple steps. From the age of 12 you could be submitted to a request to be exempted from the German nationality. Once this was granted, they were "No Nationality, of German origin" and they had to annually report to the foreign police to renew their residence permit. From the age of 16 they could present a choice of nationality before Court. Marie-José kept her dual citizenship until the youngest child was 12 years old. Thereafter, she applied through the German Consulate in Antwerp for her and the three children for exemption from German State duties. These four applications were granted simultaneously on August 6, 1957. For the two youngest children the procedure for obtaining Belgian nationality was more difficult, because of the fact that no birth certificates could be submitted. The entire civilian administration of Breslau was destroyed during the war. Moreover Breslau was no longer German territory but Polish. The evidence that the birth certificates were destroyed, was issued in Polish. It was not easy to find a sworn translator at

that time. Fortunately translations into French were still accepted in Flanders, as a sworn translator Polish-Dutch was not to be found.

Later found documents have shown that Ludo van Bogaert (Institute Bunge) did not treat Hans in a proper and fair manner. From the summer of 1938 Hans tried to extricate himself of **Bakers' dominance and oppression, to oblige him, among other** things, to follow Belgian social laws and join an approved pension scheme. This worsened the relationship between the two men. All this has affected on numerous fronts the life of the family Scherer-Donders then and even after the war. Because the Institute Bunge did not pay contribution for 5 years to the Pension Fund for Hans Joachim (which was a mandatory contribution), it had catastrophic consequences for Marie-José in trying to survive. Fortunately she was financially supported many years by Fanny.

In December 1949 Marie-José filed a request to obtain a pension **as a civilian war victim; 17 years later, the "Invaliditeits-commissie van Antwerpen"** (Committee of Antwerp for people with disabilities) decided the request to be well grounded and granted it. However the Belgian State appealed against this decision because Hans still possessed the German nationality when he passed away. Eventually in August 1968, almost 19 years after her first request for financial assistance, she became a German pensioner.

Marie-José has never been able to handle the loss of Hans. Her suffering was exacerbated by a smear campaign launched in 1946 which said that Hans, after his return to Germany, had become a Nazi supporter so he could publish his book in 1944. Unfortunately, up until today this allegation is still being quoted and spread by people who have never studied the life of Hans.

**"Forsooth slander is the most formidable of all prosecutions"** (Robespierre, 1792)!

*Marc Scherer (GS V.882/4)*

De Hasseltse Kapel (Chapel) and Suleika Gallagher (GS V. 106/6)  
Including information from these sources: [RegionaalarchiefTilburg.nl](http://RegionaalarchiefTilburg.nl),  
Brabants Dagblad and magazine 'Peerke Donders' June 2014



'De Hasseltse Kapel' dates anywhere from the middle of the 15th century. From 1648 on it was forbidden to Catholics to celebrate Mass in the chapel so it was then used for several purposes. In 1796 the chapel was put into service again as a place for prayer. The statue of Mary that is worshiped in the Chapel, dates from the beginning of the sixteenth century.

'De Hasseltse Kapel' is one of the most visited pilgrim places in the province of Brabant. Every year, tens of thousands of people come to the oldest surviving pilgrim place of Tilburg, and in recent years, that number of visitors still increases. The busiest time is traditionally the month of May, when there stalls at the chapel with sweets, refreshments and religious articles. But the chapel is also part in our Donders family. Our Peerke Donders (GS 97/4) did often pray in that Chapel to Maria to help him to become a priest. You will find a memorial plaque there. And now **that the management of 'de Hasseltse Kapel' is in the hands of a granddaughter of a certain Donders: Suleika Gallagher is granddaughter of Gerard Remmers and Betsy Donders (GS V. 106).** She inherited the worship to Peerke through her grandfather Gerard. She says: "In our family and by relatives Peerke Donders was considered a kind of outstanding Tilburger. I often visited his former home with my grandpa and Grandma. Peerke Donders means a lot to me because of his missionary work. Missionary work, for me, means that you are there for someone else's needs. "

She was employed as from 1 January 2014. She came to dwell in the 'kosterwoning' (sexton's house) and takes daily care of the Chapel and the guidance of celebrations and weddings, concerts and other activities, (online) communication, general policy and so on. **All this in cooperation with the "Stichting Beheer Hasseltse kapel" (Chapel Foundation's management) and the "Vrienden van de Hasseltse Kapel" (Foundation of Friends of the Chapel).** On 28 July 2014 she was very busy with the chapel. What never happened before was that the chapel was flooded by the heavy rainfall. Along with neighbor Henk Veltmeijer Suleika removed the centuries old statue of Mary, which is not resistant to moisture, from the Chapel and stored it temporarily in her home.

## Condensed financial statements 2014

The concised year account 2014, with comparative figures of the year 2013

The number of subscriptions remains about equal but with less than 200 paying subscribers it is still a major concern!

As you can see we close the financial year 2014 with a positive result.

On the following page you will find the balance sheet format showing that our financial position is still healthy.

Henk Weijters (GS V. 593)

Treasurer

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>	€	€
Subscription revenue	2185	2113
Sales anniversary book	175	275
Donations and gifts	<u>328</u>	<u>423</u>
	2688	2811
<b>COSTS</b>		
Travel-subsistence expenses	116	95
Overhead and research	209	181
Office costs	156	69
Depreciation/maintenance computers	0	698
DondersNieuws	822	546
Internet/ site/publicity	<u>778</u>	<u>758</u>
	2081	2347
Operating result	<u><u>607</u></u>	<u><u>464</u></u>

Balance sheet as at 31 december 2014 t.o.v. 2013.  
 Subscription fees for next year are payed in December



	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>		<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assets			Liabilities		
	<	<		<	<
Inventory	4	3	Equity	3367	2760
Cash and cash equivalents	4168	4008	Accrued liabilities	384	384
	<u>4172</u>	<u>4011</u>	Prepaid Subscription fees	421	868
				<u>4172</u>	<u>4011</u>

## Henri Donders (GS 125)

We know Henri as a priest and as a Trade Union man. Now I found an article in the newspaper archives from "Peel and Maas", dated 17 June 1905. This gives a small illustration of what, among other things, our Henri, as a trade unionist, was involved in.



R.K. Secretariaat van Spoor- en Tramwegpersoneel.  
(Roman Catholic Secretariat of railway and tramway rolling-staff)

This meeting was held at half past 2 in the reading room of the **"Gymnasium der eerwaarde Fraters"**. (Grammar school of the venerable Fathers)

After opening of the meeting by the President, Mr. J. den Mens, venerable Chaplain Donders, who was the first to speak, had his say in an eloquently way about the necessity of, Roman Catholic, action by the railway and tramway men, and he stated:

The Limburg (a Dutch county) divisions of the Dutch. R.C. Secretariat of railway and tramway rolling-staff, convened on the Limb. Katholieken Dagen in Venray, on the 12 June 1905 taking in account:

1. That a powerful organization of the railway and tramway rolling-staff is necessary,
2. That that organization should be based on Catholics basis.
3. That despite so many R.C. Railway and Tramway rolling-men still do not recognize and fulfil their social duty on this matter.
4. Decide even more than to the present to devote themselves to propagandize and to make a central theme of that propaganda of:
  - a. in exemplary devotion during service:
  - b. in united and loyal gathering and cooperation of the members of this union with non-members on ordinary independent meetings:
  - c. in the planning of sound principles for staff of the Roman Catholic social life, wherever this is appropriate, by word as well as by writing.

*Hein Donders (GS 809)*



## Francis Donders (GS 1352) (3)

(excerpt from Eindhovens Dagblad of 20 aug 2015)

Yes, we're trying to publish some particular affairs of our family members in the DondersNieuws. After DN may 2014 and DN Oct 2014 this is the third article on Francis.

For the DondersNieuws it is still breaking news: an article in the Eindhovens dagblad of 20 aug 2015 entitled Minsk next stop for Francis Donders.

She has, as a professional basketball star, been playing already in Austria and Germany, and played last year in Belgium and played at ' Sevenoaks Suns ' in the U.K. where she scored an average of 16 points per game and with an average score of 43% she was one of the best three-point-shooters in the English competition.



' BC Horizon Minsk ' offered her a super offer. "Belarus is of course a strong basketball country and we're going to play in the European League. Matches will not take place in a small room but in big event halls; that is my stage, and I'm really looking forward to it. I'm 26 and I've had a good season last year, from which I now benefit. "

*Hein Donders (GS 809)*

## Christ Donders (TG 1313) excels at the "Oudejaarsloop" (New Year's Eve Run) Hilvarenbeek



The 30th new year's Eve run in Hilvarenbeek has yielded victories for Christ Donders and Herman van Haaren of Team Global-e Runnersworld. Christ Donders was the fastest in the category M35. He needed 33.50 minutes for the 10 kilometres, with which he broke his personal record of **"fastest time ever" with two seconds.**

Overall, he finished second in the game, just behind Jos Elfring of the Eindhovense Studenten Atletiekvereniging (student-athletics association) Asterix. Donders: "it is a good feeling that a 33min. to the KM10 is gradually beginning to be my basic performance.

**I'm starting this year 2015 with a lot of confidence.** The KM10 is just the point for Donders to start with, for a year with longer distances. So he wants to take part of a state run of KM62 in Gilze and the six hours run of Steenberg. Eventually he wants to qualify via the KM100 NK in Winschoten for the Spartathlon 2016 (a contest over 246 kilometres in Greece)

Herman van Haaren from Tilburg was the fastest in the category M55. He needed 14.18 minutes for the KM10.

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### ATHLETICS October 2014

**Yes really, the crosseizoen has started... 'De Blauwe Meer-cross" (blue lake cross) in Loon op Zand was in many respects an atypical seasonal overture ...** The Tilburg master Christ Donders finished solo after 8,250 metres, twelve seconds before another master, Frans Pasma from Bergeijk. Because of the fact that the 19-year-old Jordi van de Sande finishing third (12 seconds after Pasma), was the first senior, another pupil of Greg van Hest climbed the highest podium around 2 am.

**On Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> , 2015 the 5th Edition of the "Blauwe Meer-cross" will take place.**



Wie vult de ontbrekende GS nummers voor ons in?



Who fills in the missing GS numbers for us?

Tilburg Ten Miles 6 september 2015

M53 Christ Donders Tilburg	GS 1313	0:53:30
3855 Joep Donders of Utrecht		1:23:29
3390 Roel Donders Eindhoven		1:25:48
629 Erwin Donders Tilburg		1:26:42
5761 Ger Donders Tilburg	GS 938	1:27:10
392 Dennis Donders Tilburg		1:28:55
2481 Jaques Weijters Tilburg	GS V. 593	1:40:40

Ladies Run 10 km

21703 Sandra Donders Tilburg	GS v. 284	0:55:53
21568 Laura Donders	1:03:24	
Rooi Pannen 5 km		
6650 Splinter Donders Waalwijk		0:24:03



Plts Name NET

VELP

Posbankloop27 september 2015

V45, POSBANKLOOP 6 K

35 Thea Donders Arnhem 0:36:09

M45, POSBANKLOOP 15 K

28 Maurits Donders Arnhem 1:06:54

V45, POSBANKLOOP 15 K 13.45 km/h

59 Jolanda Donders Arnhem 1:27:22

Roy Donders (TG 307/2)

Alpe d'HuZes benefit performance

Roy Donders, seen here on '  
Het Levensfestival' (Life Festival)



They all did their utmost at the beginning of June on the Alpe d'Huez: the men and women of Team Roy Donders collected **€ 13711.24 by cycling for a good cause: the Dutch Cancer Society.**

Encouraged by the overwhelming support, sponsorship commitments and especially the fact that cancer is still not removed from this world this team, virtually unchanged from last years formation, will climb the mountain again in 2016! To give this cycling team a financial boost, Roy Donders and many friends organised a benefitconcert on Friday 25th September in the Tilburg pub '**Bet Kolen**', **111 Broekhovenseweg, Jacky Leijten of Team Roy Donders:** On 25th September we will once more beat up the **mountain ("de berg op zijn donder geven")**, to raise a considerable sum of money at once, to be able to deposit a substantial amount of money next year to bring us just a small step closer to a cure for cancer. Roy Donders did invite Driekes Hoekstra, Django Wagner, Frank Smeekes, Hans Dissel, Charlène de Lange, Gino Graus, and Randy SaSchoonerwaldt to take part in that rousing event to generate a nice revenue for Alpe d'HuZes '. Roy: "it was a great achievement on that mountain. I will support them again next year, because around here, we have to deal with that rotten disease all too often.

I hope for a full house and lots of money for cancer-research.

Emile Sleven of Puur NL (DJ of a Duth radio station) presents the evening which will also be broadcast on radio Puur NL.

# Another Roy Donders!! (GS ??? )

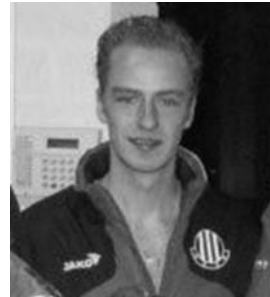


Goirlese Sportvereniging Blauw Wit  
(Sports Association Blue White of Goirle)



GSBW soccer team started today in the following formation:

Dave van Berkel,  
Tommie Moors,  
Koen Kuijten,  
Wesley van Gestel,  
Roy Donders, --->  
Dave Tiere,  
Koen Meijboom,  
Robin Vugts,  
Fabian Misidjan,  
Dave Welten and  
Bjorn Willemsen



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## GAZET VAN ANTWERPEN

### Jelle Donders (GS 1117)

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

Jelle Donders was winner of the Grand Prix Van Der Jeugt in the East-Flemish Buggenhout. The 22-year-old won the regional contest in a sprint with eleven. Time: 167 km in 3u47:28 (AVG. 43,64/h).



The Board of our Foundation thought it was a nice idea to enclose with this edition of the DondersNieuws this bookmark for our members. Unfortunately the bookmarks were no longer available.



Peerke Donders  
1809-1887

Juli 1842  
was hij in Warmond

Bewogen en begaan met  
mensen, geïnspireerd  
door de werken van  
barmhartigheid,  
heeft hij jarenlang  
gewerkt onder de  
melaatsen in Suriname.

In 1982 is hij zalig  
verklaard

Dat *Peerke Donders* ons  
tot voorbeeld mag zijn,  
dat ook wij ons laten  
raken door de mensen  
die ons nodig hebben en  
in beweging komen

**Parochiefeest**  
**Sint Maarten**  
*in de kerk*  
*van Sint Matthias*  
**9 -10 november 2013**

*afb.: Peerke Donders*  
*door Pieter Geraadts, 1955,*  
*in de Sint Matthias*



## Warmond and Peerke Donders (HS 97/4)

I was told by a relative that in Warmond (ZH) there would be a path named 'Donderspad'. When I was around there I was determined to take a picture of that street. It was known that our Peerke worked for some time in Warmond (ZH) but that a street was named after him there, was new to me. Later on I again tried authenticating the facts. Now also became apparent that in the St. Matthias church in Warmond there was supposed to be a stained glass window with a picture of Peerke. Of course I also I wanted to have a picture of it. So on the next occasion I would go looking for it. It turned out that the Church was only open on Sundays. But at the church rectory Marja van Steijn was working (three mornings a week) at the administrative secretariat. We (my wife and I) were warmly welcomed and were provided a 'guided tour' of the Rectory and Church.

It was a big surprise to see all of this:

- We received a printed bookmark with the image of the stained glass window. On the backside one is informed that Peerke worked in Warmond on July 1842 in.
- (see left page)
- a framed portrait of Peerke Donders in which also a letter regarding the enrolment in Warmond by Peerke July 28<sup>th</sup> 1842 for the '**Geestelijke Vereniging tot onderlingen bijstand in leven en na den dood**' (Spiritual Association to mutual assistance during life and after death ) by Chief Churchwarden G. Hoes. (see next page)
- A relic of Peerke, being a nail of his coffin along with a little bag filled with earth from his grave
- and last, the stained-glass window in the Church itself.



Some time later we held a meeting as board of our Foundation "Familiearchief Donders", and Secretary Henk Weijters (GS V. 593) showed us the same bookmark from Warmond at that time. Henk works half a day a week as a volunteer in the museum of Peerke Donders in Tilburg. It turned out that a delegation from Warmond had visited Tilburg and the museum to see and hear all about 'their Peerke'. That Peerke has worked in Warmond for a short period is not widely known.

**On 22 May 1842 he held a farewell service in the 'Goirkese' Church.** But the embarkation for Suriname had to be postponed because of bad weather conditions. Awaiting a weather improvement the Bishop summoned Peerke to Leiden to work as an assistant to Pastor G. Hoes of Warmond in the meantime. Eventually Peerke Donders departed on 1st August 1842 from the port of Den Helder. On 16 September he arrived in Paramaribo. He would never again set foot on Dutch soil.

*Hein Donders (GS 809)*





*Certificate Of Registration*

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*Nº 199*

*Folio? 9 F?? 37*

*The undersigned declares here and now to have enrolled in the Association*

*“Geestelijke Vereniging tot onderlingen bijstand in leven en na den dood” for the sum of a Hundred Guilders for participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Class First main goal*

*FL. 100*

*In case of, at the time of my death, the sum will not have risen to seventyfive guilders I wish that the invested capital will be spent on hold- ing Services, according to fund-order, to quench my soul.*

*And if the capital should, by annual interest reach more than FL. 100 I wish that the amount exceeding the Hundred will according to fund- order be spent on proportionally hold services for the living and deceased Members of the Spiritual Association.* -----

*Warmond den acht and twintigsten julij aghtien honderd twee en veertig (Warmond 18<sup>th</sup> July 1842)* -----  
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*Signature*

*Opperkerkmeester*

*G. Hoes*

*Fr.*

*Signature*

*deelnemer*

*Petrus Donders*

*Kappellaan te  
Warmond*

# Database

Usually in the Complement/supplement of the DondersNieuws the changes in the database will be shown over the past year, sometimes also of a short before. But you are not quite at terms of the GS-series numbers. We tried ito show the newly issued GS-numbers of the past year and this means that both recent and ' older ' information concerning these GS-numbers will be shown. You will notice that sometimes new information is given (names, place names and dates). But in any case, you are up-to-date now in regard to the GS-issued numbers in 2014 and 2015.

But possible and hopefully you can help us with missing information (especially personal and family names and dates of birth and marriage). For old families that is very difficult sometimes: visiting the registers/archives then seems to be necessary. And for young families (after 1915) we are totally dependent on our family members themselves. So maybe you can help us with information or you can put us on the right track for additions (email addresses, postal addresses, etc. help us).

To give you an idea of what changes has occurred this past year (aug-aug) in the database: These changes and additions cover all ages. If one looks at the entire database (including Limburg, unknown Donders Family branch) about 3050 corrections and additions in family members and 810 relatives. If we just look at our own Tilburgse Donders family as to corrections and additions: 1800 in persons and 230 in relationships.

You can imagine that there is no point in publishing this supplement in the DondersNieuws. These additions and changes are, of course, present on the website after every new update. Or else? wait for a new family book? Whether and how we ever publish a new edition of the book remains to be seen: the last book involved 14940 persons and now there are already 18234, this is an increase of 22%.

As well as last year you can order by email a copy of the complete supplement with all the changes since the last family book ("Word" file).

Please send your requests to [data@dondersnieuws.nl](mailto:data@dondersnieuws.nl).

Any help is welcome. Maybe you might be interested to participate actively in this quest.

*Hein Donders (GS809)*

Facade sign First stone, Hoefstraat, Leiden  
First stone laid by: H.F.M.  
Donders on 28-09-1935. (then 9 years of age)



The father of H.F.M. Donders (GS 566) (Herman jnr.) was **Mr. H.F.A. Donders (GS 565) (Herman SR.), who's office was** located at the Stationsweg 8a. He was a Municipality Council member and was very active in the Catholic Association society. The family lived at the Witte Singel 70 where Herman Donders later on opened his practice as a GP. This building was designed by Jesse.

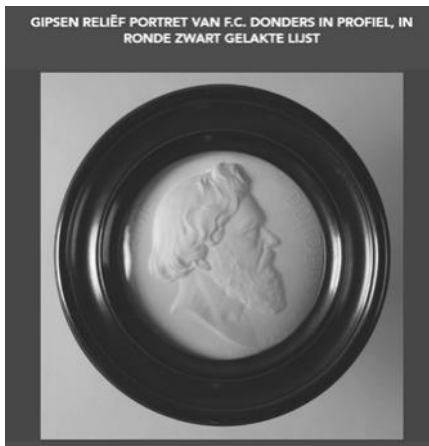
Herman Donders in 1956 took over the doctors-practice from his suddenly deceased father-in-law B.H.H. Schröder, doctor in Oisterwijk. His son Bernard Herman Peter was already his assistant in late 1952 and also his successor after his death. The practice of Donders, at the Witte Singel 70, was supervised by F.J. Mastenbroek. (Leidse Courant | 14 July 1956 | page 3) Herman Donders ran his doctors-practice in Oisterwijk until 1989.

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