

Hermina Roseboom-Huinink from Coevorden 100 years old

by Harry Somsen [146]

On November 11, 2011 Mina Huinink [1394], born in Winterswijk, celebrated her 100th birthday. Her parents were Bernardus Hendrikus Huinink [1393], a farmer who was born in Aalten in 1882 and her mother was Leida Berendina Somsen [1231] from Aalten. Together with her parents Hermina (Mina) moved to Slagharen. Before her marriage on 21 April 1939 with Gerrit Jan Roseboom who was born in Coevorden she worked in Amsterdam and Maartensdijk. After their marriage they settled on a farmstead in Steenwijksmoer near Coevorden where they worked and lived. Gerrit Jan was a farmer and a miller there.

During their marriage they had nine children who gave her 26 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. They lived at the farm for 33 years before they moved to the Van Heutszsingel in Coevorden in 1972, between the fortifications and Coevorden Castle, where Gerrit Jan died in 1987, aged 85. Harmina has lived at the Stationsplein in Coevorden since 1993.

As a centenarian she is still active and has still a good hearing. Her eyesight is getting a little less but that does not stop her from sitting at the computer to surf the Internet and to write emails like a modern Grandma. Embroidery is also one of her hobbies and in her living-room there are embroideries on the walls with all the names and birthdates of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her grandchildren see to it that she can go on embroidering: the 44th great-grandchild is coming. By now it has become one large embroidered birthday calendar on which the signs of the zodiac are not missing.

When she celebrated her 100th anniversary Truus Pot, Deputy Mayor, congratulated her on behalf of the City of Coevorden on this special event. Last summer the relatives had already paid attention to her birthday during a family day.

Dick Somsen from Zwolle alerted us that Mina was not a member of the Somsen Foundation. The Board felt that they had to do something about it and decided to offer her a free membership of the Somsen Foundation for her further life.

So from now on Hermina will receive all the Somsen Newsletters and Somsen Horizons so that she will be informed of the adventures in our family.



Hermina Roseboom-Huinink

Family announcements

Born:

17-02-2011: Marnix Gijs Jan [7438], s.o.. Maarten Ernest Somsen [259] and Janneke Gabriëlle Roussel [6667]
02-08-2011: Fiene Julot (Fiene) [7331] d.o. Nicolaas Wichert (Niek) Overduin [422] and Merlijn Roerink [7278]

Deceased:

27-01-2010: Willem te Bokkel [1330], 92, Aalten
28-12-2010: David Walter Somsen [3474], 93, Kensal, ND. USA
05-06-2011: Wilmien Hoopman [383], 88, Winterswijk
14-09-2011: Willem Somsen [1378], 58, Hardenberg
23-10-2011: Hendrik Johan (Hennie) Somsen [1861], 47, Eibergen
26-10-2011: Eldora Mary (Bonnie) Berggreen [744], 87, Louisiana, USA
(Rectification of her obituary in SoHo nr. 23 – May 2010;
see also page 92 and 150 in Somsen Omnes Generations)
01-11-2011: Wesselina (Lientje) Zwartsenberg [668], 87, Alphen aan den Rijn
06-11-2011: Pieter Roelof (Piet) Veldhuis [1517], 88, Aalten
23-12-2011: Gooi Johannes (Geo) Visser [460], 81, Noordwolde
23-01-2012: Arlene Virginia Zillmer [830], 86, Wisconsin, USA
23-01-2012: Rose Bata [3478], 86, Minnesota, MN. USA
16-02-2012: Paul René Brummelkamp [1131], 53, Bennebroek



Hennie Somsen



Paul René Brummelkamp

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Hermann Monument

Message of our chairman



Johan Somsen [1089]

The activities on the other side of the ocean concerning the Worldwide Somsen Reunion in New Ulm, MN, are slowly but surely picking up speed. The reunion will not be held until 4 and 5 August but the preparations are already in full swing. On 4 and 5 February the American reunion committee came together in New Ulm and in this newsletter and on our website (www.somsen.org) you will find more information about it.

We will support our cousins in the USA as much as possible but the organisation is of course entirely in their country and organizing such an event is a very different story as compared to The Netherlands. The vast distances make it complicated but still this does not seem to be a major obstacle. The previous American Somsen Reunion in 2002 was visited by no less than about 140 people who really came from all corners of the USA. In addition there were a few Canadian and 8 Dutch Somsens. Also this time there will be some Dutch Somsens again.

In the previous newsletter I suggested to combine a planned trip to the USA with a visit to the reunion and I would like to repeat that suggestion. If you have a trip to the US on your wishlist then now the time to go there has come. And I assure you that the encounters will

be very warm.

I myself am planning to make a round trip through the northeast of the USA, New England, prior to the reunion. Stop-over tickets offer a lot of possibilities to visit various regions. If someone feels like exchanging information please do not hesitate to call or email me.

For that matter, it is also interesting to visit our website for other reasons. Especially our genealogical database which is continually being updated is worth visiting. With every update new pictures are published so that many names also get a face.

And if you are having a look there it might also be worthwhile to check if pictures of you and your next-of-kin are missing. Have a look in your old photo albums for old pictures. Also very old pictures and group photos are welcome. You are very helpful when you also mention the P-numbers going with the people in the pictures. If you cannot edit or scan them yourself you can send them to Dick Somsen, Monteverdilaan 125, 8031 DL, Zwolle, The Netherlands. He will send them back to you immediately after use. Mail digital photos to:

somsgenealogie@kpnplanet.nl

Finally I would like to draw the attention of the American family members to a change in the method of payment of your donations. For the Dutch Somsens nothing changes.

Johan Somsen [1089] President

Worldwide Somsen Reunion in New Ulm, MN, USA on 4-5 August 2012

by Johan Somsen [1089]

As you may have read elsewhere the Worldwide Somsen Reunion will be held on 4 and 5 August 2012 in New Ulm, MN, USA.

Here are a few points that may be of interest:

Invitation and programme can be found on our website: www.somsen.org

Registration form is also on our website

Facebook: a Somsen Family group was opened on Facebook

Take a look around in New Ulm:

www.newulm.com/visitors-community/attractions/

More about New Ulm:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Ulm,_Minnesota

<http://www.newulmturnerhall.org/>

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=New%20Ulm&state=MN>

New Ulm, originally a German settlement but with a Somsen Street, Somsen Slough and a Somsen Law Office.

Special Somsen Reunion rates at de local hotels/motels:

Holiday Inn New Ulm 507-359-2941

Microtel New Ulm 507-354-9800

There is a campsite:

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/flandrau/index.html



Reunioncommittee. The photo was taken in front of the fireplace at Turner Hall in New Ulm.

Front Row: Pamela Rice [P-3847], Marilyn Olson-Lear [P-3850]

Back Row: Paula Crist [P-816],

Becky Kerr Errigo [P-3899],

Stephen Somsen [P-2459]

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There are interesting possibilities for travelling to the USA: with a stop-over ticket you can visit several areas without much additional costs.

Cheap phone-calls from The Netherlands to the USA with <http://www.belkaart.nl/> (2 cents per minute: private lines and cell-phones).

For Information also possible to contact Johan Somsen: address on front page.



New Ulm Turner Hall

Donations

by Johan Somsen [1089]

Marieke Edwards-Jager Gerlings [725] from Olympia, WA, USA has taken wonderfully care of the American finances of our Family Foundation for more than 16 long years. For her it is now time to hand over her activities to someone of a younger generation and we need to respect that. We are particularly grateful to her for her amazing contribution. In the next issue of Somsen Horizon we will more extensively reflect on what Marieke has meant for us. We are very happy to have found a successor for Marieke in the person of Anja D'Angelo-Somsen [426]. Anja comes from The Netherlands but is married with her American husband John D'Angelo and has lived in the US for many years. We also hope to make her acquaintance in Somsen Horizon 25.

Since Anja is in the middle of a removal Marieke has been so kind to accept the cheque payments in the US for the time being. In our next publications we will keep you informed of new developments.

This implies that some changes are necessary.

For the Dutch and other European supporters nothing changes in the method of payment.

In this newsletter you will find a letter from our Treasurer with the kind request to transfer your contribution for 2012 in the usual manner.

For US supporters there are some changes. Because of her busy work Anja suggested to digitalize US payments as much as possible. This saves a lot of administrative work.

We have opened a PAYPAL account and through a button on our website www.somsen.org the American family members can pay in a comfortable manner.

Our American family members can choose from the following three possibilities:

1. Who has a PAYPAL account can pay directly through our website with PAYPAL.

2. Who has no PAYPAL account can pay with a credit card through our website with PAYPAL

3. For those who cannot use PAYPAL the old possibility to pay by cheque remains possible for the time being. You can send your cheque to:

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Please always mention your P-nummer. (can be found on our website in the genealogical database directly behind the name in square brackets).

There are no additional costs for the supporters.

We kindly request the American family members to pay their annual contribution for 2012 of \$ 20 in one of the above ways. If you feel like paying a larger amount that is absolutely no problem.

For the sake of greater efficiency we greatly appreciate it if you want to use PAYPAL for which we will be very grateful.

Somsen website: www.somsen.org

For rummaging around in the genealogical data base a user name is required: (**somsen**) and a password ()

- mind the capital letter. Interesting with many photos! This information is only for supporters of the Somsen Foundation.