

# Descendants of Hendrik Welmerink

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## Generation 1

1. **HENDRIK<sup>1</sup> WELMERINK** was born on 01 Nov 1811 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 12 Nov 1856 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He married Berendina te Brinkhof, daughter of Jan Willem te Brinkhof and Maria Zeinin or Heetkamp on 14 Apr 1838 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She was born on 28 Jun 1815 in Neede. She died on 22 Aug 1896 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands.

Hendrik Welmerink and Berendina te Brinkhof had the following children:

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  - i. **CHRISTIAAN JAN<sup>2</sup> WELMERINK** was born on 07 Jun 1854 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 15 Feb 1920 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan USA (Hemorrhage). He married Anna Gertrude te Vaanholt, daughter of Derk te Vaanholt and Janna Pasma on 11 Dec 1875 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She was born on 07 May 1854 in Gelderland the Netherlands. She died on 25 Sep 1916 in Grand Rapids, Michigan USA (Liver Cancer).
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    - ii. **BEREND JAN WELMERINK** was born in Jun 1844 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 14 Jun 1919 in Grand Rapids, Michigan (Michigan Death Records 1897-1920 lists his name as Berend John Wlimerinf instead of Welmerink). He married Hermina Snellink, daughter of Hendrikus Snellink and Henders Huurneman on 28 Apr 1871 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She was born in Aug 1851 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died on 02 Jun 1940 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
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      - iii. **HERMANUS WELMERINK** was born on 14 Sep 1848 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 23 May 1894 in Kent County, Michigan, USA. He married Johanna Hendrika Zweers, daughter of Arend Zweers and Johanna Bensink on 25 May 1872 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She was born on 01 Feb 1851 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died after 1895 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan USA (Referred to as Hendricka Welmerink in the 1895 Grand Rapids City Directory. The directory also references that Hermanus died on May 23, 1894).
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        - iv. **HENDRIKA JOHANNA WELMERINK** was born about 1839 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died on 05 Nov 1915 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She married Arent Jan Bekkink on 24 Jun 1864 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was born about 1839 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 06 Dec 1919 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands.
        - v. **JAN WILLEM WELMERINK** was born on 01 Feb 1841 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 15 Aug 1919. He married Arendina Wormgoor on 01 Nov 1867 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She was born on 25 Jan 1840 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died on 26 Jan 1922.
        - vi. **CHRISTOFFEL WELMERINK** was born in 1842 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 02 Aug 1871 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands.
        - vii. **BABY NN1 WELMERINK** was born on 27 Oct 1842 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died on 27 Oct 1842 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands.
        - viii. **NN2 WELMERINK** was born on 30 Jan 1846 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died on 30 Jan 1846 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands.
        - ix. **NN3 WELMERINK** was born on 10 Nov 1852 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 10 Nov 1852 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands.

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## Generation 2

2. **CHRISTIAAN JAN<sup>2</sup> WELMERINK** (Hendrik<sup>1</sup>) was born on 07 Jun 1854 in Neede, Gelderland,

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Christiaan Jan Welmerink and Anna Gertrude te Vaanholt had the following children:

- i. ANNA GERTRUDE<sup>3</sup> WELMERINK was born on 10 Mar 1891 in 48 Hogadone Ave, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA. She died on 06 Jan 1988 in Hudsonville, Ottawa, Michigan, United States of America. She married Roelof "Ralph" Roelofs, son of Jan "John Dick" Roelofse and Evertje "Eva" Peters on 29 Sep 1910 in 29 Sep 1910 (Groomsman John Welmerink, Bridesmaid Dora Roelofse). He was born on 29 Jan 1886 in Valburge, Gelderland, Netherlands (Residence in Ochten, Gelderland, Netherlands). He died on 03 May 1964 in Zeeland, Ottawa, Michigan, USA.
- ii. JOHN RICHARD WELMERINK was born on 05 Oct 1881 in Michigan, United States. He died on 16 Jun 1949 in East Paris Township, Michigan (Grand Rapids Press, 18 June 1949). He married Martha about 1912 in Michigan.
- iii. BENJAMIN WELMERINK was born on 25 Jun 1884 in Michigan, United States. He died on 15 Jul 1957 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He married (1) MARY DELATER on 06 Dec 1906 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was born in 1887 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States. She died on 29 Nov 1963.
- iv. DENA WELMERINK was born in Sep 1886 in Michigan, United States. She died on 19 Aug 1969 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States. She married Gerritt Van Ess, son of Simon Van Ess and Lena Van Der Sluis on 08 Dec 1904 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan. He was born on 01 Feb 1882 in Michigan. He died on 04 Dec 1967 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America.
- v. HENRY WELMERINK was born on 16 Jun 1889 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He died on 24 Jan 1958 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America (Papers from Michigan Vetgerans' Facility verify date and time of death - January 24, 1958 at 8:02 a.m.). He married Hattie Hogendyk, daughter of Andrew Hogendyk and Dina Faeber on 01 Apr 1922 in Grand Rapids, Michigan (Divorced before 1930). She was born on 23 Sep 1896 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She died on 09 Sep 1980 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- vi. CHRISTIAN JAN WELMERINK JR was born on 10 Jan 1893 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, United States. He died on 02 Feb 1963 in Michigan, United States. He married Iva Pearl Harrington, daughter of George H Harrington and Jane Kinney on 30 Dec 1916 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan. She was born on 05 Jul 1886 in Ionia, Michigan, USA. She died on 24 Jan 1966 in Michigan.
- vii. HENDRIKA "HENRIETTA" WELMERINK was born in Apr 1876 in Netherlands. She died on 21 Aug 1939 in Gowan, Kent Co., MI. She married (1) HAREM A J WOLBERS, son of Christiaan Wolbers and Hiltje Kuipers on 20 Oct 1892 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan (Kent County Clerk's Office Grand Rapids, MI, Marriage book 11, page 46.). He was born in 1865 in Netherlands. He died on 18 Sep 1933 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan USA. She married (2) JOHN C HENREKSEN on 01 Jun 1912 in Cedar Springs, Kent, Michigan (Kent County Clerk's Office Grand Rapids, MI, Marriage records, book 16, page 175.). He was born in 1871 in Denmark. He died on 18 Jun 1957 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- viii. HARRY GERRIT WELMERINK was born on 20 Sep 1885 in Michigan, USA. He died on 08 Feb 1952 in Grand Rapids, Michigan (Obituary, Grand Rapids Herald, 10 Feb 1952). He married (1) FRANCIS VAN ESS, daughter of Peter Van Ess and Pieterrella Cornelisse Heerschap on 30 Aug 1906 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan USA. She

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was born in Apr 1887 in Netherlands. She died on 08 Dec 1931 in Grand Rapids, Michigan (Grand Rapids Press, 8 Dec 1931). He married AMELIA (EMMA). She died on 03 Dec 1957 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

- ix. JANNA WELMERINK was born about Jun 1879 in Netherlands. She died about 12 May 1880 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan USA (Cause of Death - Membranous Croup. US Census Mortality Schedule, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Kent County, District 134. Christian and Anna Welmerink are listed in District 134 in the 1880 Census.).

3. **BEREND JAN<sup>2</sup> WELMERINK** (Hendrik<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jun 1844 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 14 Jun 1919 in Grand Rapids, Michigan (Michigan Death Records 1897-1920 lists his name as Berend John Wlimerinf instead of Welmerink). He married Hermina Snellink, daughter of Hendrikus Snellink and Henders Huurneman on 28 Apr 1871 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She was born in Aug 1851 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died on 02 Jun 1940 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Berend Jan Welmerink and Hermina Snellink had the following children:

- i. HENDRIK "HENRY"<sup>3</sup> WELMERINK was born on 06 Dec 1876 in Michigan (There are several different years listed for Henry's birth year. However, the "Family Search" document was recorded in May 1877 and appears to be the most accurate.). He died on 23 Aug 1914 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan USA (Chronic Alcoholism).
- ii. HENDRIKA "HENRIETTA" WELMERINK was born in Nov 1878 in Michigan. She died in Nov 1954 in Kent County, Michigan, USA (Date ref. Michigan GenWeb county cemetery index (2001-DM transcription)). She married William Nichol on 27 Nov 1897 (Ref. FamilySearch.org - "Michigan Marriages 1868-1925", William E. Nichol/Heneratta Welmerink). He was born in Nov 1874 in Michigan. He died in Sep 1957 in Michigan.
- iii. BERNEY WELMERINK was born on 28 Nov 1879 in Michigan. He died on 02 Sep 1917 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan USA (Tuberculosis of the lungs).
- iv. HARRIETT "HATTIE" WELMERINK was born on 04 Dec 1884 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She died in Nov 1975 in Muskegon, Michigan. She married (1) GEORGE WARFEL, son of A.H. Warfel and Eliz Trey on 01 Oct 1904 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan USA. He was born about 1878 in Germany. He died on 27 Aug 1912 in Michigan (Cause of death, cancer.). She married FRANCIS JOHNSON.
- v. JOHN WELMERINK was born in Nov 1885 in Michigan. He died on 09 Jun 1903 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan USA (Meningitis Paralysis).
- vi. DENA WELMERINK was born on 18 Nov 1889 in Michigan. She died on 10 Oct 1977 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America. She married Jacob Breas, son of John Breas on 02 Mar 1914 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan USA. He was born on 15 Sep 1891 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan USA. He died on 30 Dec 1977 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan.
- vii. MINNIE M WELMERINK was born on 18 Mar 1892 in Grand Rapids, Ottawa, Michigan. She died on 21 Jan 1990 in East Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, USA. She married EMERSON LEWIS MESECAR. He was born on 10 Jul 1886 in Michigan. He died on 03 Feb 1950 in Dryden, Lapeer Co, MI. She married (2) EDWARD KIPP, son of Adrian Kipp and Jannetje Veen about 1925 in Michigan. He was born on 13 Sep 1886 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan. He died on 30 Mar 1972 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America.
- viii. WILLIAM EDWARD WELMERINK was born in Jan 1897 in Michigan. He died on 02 Aug

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- ix. ALBERT WELMERINK was born in Feb 1883 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He died on 06 Nov 1883 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan.
- x. R.J. WELMERINK was born on 18 Nov 1886 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan.
- xi. BERNARD WELMERINK was born on 20 Oct 1880 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan (May be Berney Welmerink).
- xii. BABY WELMERINK was born about 1873. She died on 30 Dec 1873 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan.

4. **HERMANUS<sup>2</sup> WELMERINK** (Hendrik<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 Sep 1848 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 23 May 1894 in Kent County, Michigan, USA. He married Johanna Hendrika Zweers, daughter of Arend Zweers and Johanna Bensink on 25 May 1872 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She was born on 01 Feb 1851 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died after 1895 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan USA (Referred to as Hendricka Welmerink in the 1895 Grand Rapids City Directory. The directory also references that Hermanus died on May 23, 1894l.).

Hermanus Welmerink and Johanna Hendrika Zweers had the following children:

- i. HENRY<sup>3</sup> WELMERINK was born on 28 Mar 1873 in The Netherlands. He died on 17 Oct 1902 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan (Pulmonary Tuberculosis).
  - ii. JOHN BEREND WELMERINK was born on 11 Nov 1879 in The Netherlands. He died on 06 Mar 1903 in Grand Rapids, Michigan USA (Gunshot wound penetrating heart. Died in a bar fight and was shot by the bartender, John Hellhorst, at Frank Hendrick's Saloon, formerly the old Skelley Place at No. 183 Butterworth Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan.). He married Henrieka "Rike" Boevink, daughter of Christian Boevink and Hendrika Berendina "Dena" Peuscher on 24 Mar 1902 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan. She was born in Nov 1884 in Michigan. She died on 02 Jun 1945 in Grand Rapids, Michigan (Passed away at her home, 667 Century Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan).
  - iii. GERRIT WELMERINK was born on 04 Oct 1881 in Michigan.
  - iv. DENA WELMERINK was born on 13 Apr 1884 in Michigan. She died in Jul 1968 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America. She married (1) JACOB DEN HOLLANDER, son of Abraham Den Hollander on 30 Jun 1904 in Grand Rapids Michigan USA. He was born in 1874 in Holland. He died on 28 Jan 1922 in Kent County, Michigan, USA. She married (2) HENRY HILFERINK on 24 Jul 1925 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan USA. He was born on 02 Jun 1875 in Kent County, Michigan, USA. He died about 27 Mar 1957.
  - v. HERMAN WELMERINK was born on 13 Jun 1889 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He died on 13 Mar 1970 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, United States of America. He married MARY HAKES. She was born in Apr 1887 in Wheatfield, Michigan. He married (2) LILLIAN WHITE on 08 Nov 1938 in St Joseph, Indiana. She was born on 22 Jan 1892. She died on 23 Aug 1949. He married DENA SMITH. She was born about 1896. She died in Nov 1969 in Michigan.
  - vi. ARENDINA WELMERINK was born about 1876 in The Netherlands.
5. **HENDRIKA JOHANNA<sup>2</sup> WELMERINK** (Hendrik<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1839 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She died on 05 Nov 1915 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. She married Arent Jan Bekkink on 24 Jun 1864 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was born about 1839 in Neede,

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Gelderland, Netherlands. He died on 06 Dec 1919 in Neede, Gelderland, Netherlands.

Arent Jan Bekkink and Hendrika Johanna Welmerink had the following child:

- i. ENGBERT<sup>3</sup> BEKKINK was born about 1865.