

## DESCENDANTS OF ROELF SWARTWOLT OF MIDWOLDA.

I. Roelf Swartwolt, in 1773 and 1774, was living in Midwolda, a village in the province of Groningen, lying about eighteen miles northeast of the city of Groningen. Later he was a school-teacher in Scheemda, in the same province, about two miles south of the first-named village, where he died, on May 29, 1808. Of his children, were :

2. Jan, born in Scheemda, . . . . . February 14, 1791
3. Omius, born in Scheemda, . . . . . in 1793

Omius is known to have pursued the business of a goldsmith in the city of Leeuwarden, in the province of Friesland, for a number of years. He, it appears, was the husband of three wives.

II. Jan, son of Roelf Swartwolt, born in Scheemda, province of Groningen, on February 14, 1791; married Johanna Bolhuis, born in Haren, province of Groningen, on December 8, 1797, and died in Zuidhorn, province of Groningen, on April 6, 1859. He died in Zuidhorn, on March 15, 1864. He was first a teacher of a school in Haren, and later in Zuidhorn. He was the father of eleven children, five of whom died in youth. The other six were :

4. Roelf, born in Haren, . . . . . August 9, 1818
5. Cornelis, born in Zuidhorn, . . . . . August 27, 1820
6. Jantje.
7. Omius.
8. Johanna, born in Zuidhorn, . . . . . November 10, 1833  
Married A. A. Bonnema, and died, June 12, 1892.
9. Engelina.

IV. Roelf, son of Jan and Johanna Bolhuis Swartwolt, born in Haren, on August 9, 1818, married, on November 14, 1850, Grietje Boelens, daughter of Lucas and Jantje Jans Sinnige Bavingh, of Zuidvelde, commune of Norg, province of Drenthe. At the time of his death in Peize, in the same province, on December 15, 1881, he was master of the school in that village. His widow, after his decease, has lived in Eelde, province of Drenthe, where, near it, her son has a farm, called Wildeveen.

Children :

10. Jantje, born in Peize, . . . . . January 26, 1852
11. Johanna, born, . . . . . September 2, 1853
12. Trijntje, born, . . . . . January 9, 1857, died August 3, 1858
13. Jan, born, . . . . . October 18, 1859

Their daughter, Jantje, married Johannes Tiepkema, to whom three sons and two daughters have been born; one daughter being named Sitske Johanna. This family is residing in Groningen.

V. Cornelis, son of Jan and Johanna Bolhuis Swartwolt, born in Zuidhorn, province of Groningen, on August 27, 1820, married, on March 1, 1853, Itje, daughter of Pieter Berends and Grietje de Waard Steenhuizen, born on April 16, 1818, at De Waarden, commune of Grijpskerk, province of Groningen, and died in Grijpskerk on September 14, 1863. He died on January 30, 1879.

Children :

14. Jan, born in Grijpskerk, . . . . . January 28, 1854
15. Grietje, born in Grijpskerk, . . . . . March 24, 1856, and died, August 2, 1859
16. Johanna, died, . . . . . August 4, 1859
17. Grietje, born, . . . . . December 13, 1860, and died in 1862