

1) Anthonetta Adriaans de Visser. (# 6975)

I looked in the books of bapt. and marriage for Lekkerkerk and didnot find a daughter baptised as Anthonetta (or Anthonette or something like it) The more common name however in those days in the Netherlands for Anthonetta was Theuntje. (in the book of baptism her name was written Theunje without t) Her father must have been a man called Adriaan (but in Dutch also the shortening forms Arie, Ary, Arien etc. occur) And that brought me the solution. Unfortunately the marriage- and bapt. books for lekkerkerk start in 1650-1653 and from 1665-1812, so an important part is missing. The only possibility is, that her father must have been **Arie Bastiaenz. Visser** (sometimes written with or without the word "de")(He was born probably Lekkerkerk ca. 1638/40 and died Lekkerkerk 31-05-1698) and who married Lekkerkerk before 1665 **Cornelia Joosten van Kooten** (born. Lekkerkerk ? ca. 1642) Her grandfather Bastiaen Visser born in Lekkerkerk ca. 1612.

[Their children were :

- 1) Theunje bapt. Lekkerkerk Geref. 10-01-1666 , "1666 , Januarij 10, Theunje d. (daughter) van Arij Bastijaanse & Cornelia Joosten. g. (witnesses) Jan Ecbertse, Maijke Bastijaanse en Gijsje Joosten" (Theuntje died Lekkerkerk bef. 2-02-1667) ;
- 2) **Theunje bapt. Lekkerkerk Geref. 2-12-1667** , "1667 , Februari 2, Theunje d. van Arij Bastijaanse & Cnelia Joosten. g. Jan Ecbertse, Gijsje Joosten, Maijke Bastiaanse ". (In the Netherlands there is nothing to be found about her.) ;
- 3) Bastijaan bapt. Lekkerkerk Geref. 21-07-1669, "1669, Julij 21, s. van Arij Bastiaanse & Cnelia Joosten g. Gerrit Wiggertse, Theunis Bastijaanse en Doreth Bastijaanse" (Bastiaen married Lekkerkerk Geref. 9-12-1691 Pleuntje Pieterse de Jonge. (" 1691 decemb. 9, Bastijaen Ariense Visser j.m. & Pleuntje Pieters de Jonge j.d. beide van Leckerk. sijnde (=being married here the ninth) de den 9 alhier getrouwt") (Bastiaen died Lekkerkerk 12-04-1745) ;
- 4) Aart bapt. Lekkerkerk Geref. 12-04-1671, "1671, April 12, Aart s. van Arij Bastijaanse & Cnelia Joosten g. Arij Bastiaanse, Cnelis Jacobse & Aeltje Aerts " ;
- 5) Ariaentge bapt. Lekkerkerk Geref. 3-03-1675, 1675, Martij 3, Ariaentge d. van Arij Bastiaanse & Cnelia Joosten g. Cnelis Bastiaanse, Gijsje Joosten 7 Martijnje Jacques. (Ariaentje Ariens Visser married Lekkerkerk (gaarder=faithfulness tax) 16-06-1697 Jacob Ariensz. Clerk ("1697 Junij 16, Jacob Ariense Clercq j.m. en Ariaantje Ariens Visser j.d. beide van Leckerk. sijn den 16 in den H. houwel. staat alhier bevestigt nadat elk inde classis van drij guld. hadden aangegeven" So they paid f 3,- each for the obligatory tax to get married. (Jacob Ariensz. Clerk bapt. Lekkerkerk Geref. 14-08-1672. He died Lekkerkerk 17-02-1721 and she died Lekkerkerk 23-05-1744 : "Den 23 Mey 1744 geeft Pieter Klerk aan t lijk van zijn moeder Adriaentje Visser onder 't claassis van 3 guld. 't Lant f 3.- Kerk f 6 : 4 = f 9 : 4") Pieter Klerk said that his mother Adriaentje Visser has died and will be burried under the tax of 3rd classis. For the country f 3,- and for the church f 6 : 4, that makes a total of f 9 : 4"]

The Antonetta Adriaens de Visser, who married in South- Africa, must have been Theun(t)je born and bapt. Lekkerkerk (Geref.) 2-12-1667, daughter of Arij Bastiaanse (Visser) and Cnelia (=Cornelia) Joosten (van Kooten). She appeared to be the only possible combination from Theuntje and Adriaan (Arie) Visser.

Antonetta Adriaens de Visser, born in Lekkerkerk 2-12-1667, married 15-06-1686 Christoffel Henning. Her age was then 19 years. The approximate date of her birth 1675 was too late, then she must have been 11 years old when she married in 1686.

Looking in the marriage-and baptism book for Lekkerkerk from 1650-1653 I found a marriage ! : “ 1651 Dec. 29 Arien Bastiaense ende Marietge Cornelis j.d. in Crimpen sijn ondertrouwdt aldaer, hebben bij ons blijck gehaelt den 26 januarij , om te trouwen in Crimpen”. (1651 Dec. 29 Arien Bastiaense and Marietge Cornelis young daughter in (=the village of) Crimpen banns there, have taken their proof from us (=Lekkerkerk !) 26 January, to marry in Crimpen) It is very likely that this was the first marriage of Arie Bastiaense Visser. For a better understanding, an explanation of the village “Crimpen” is maybe necessary. There are two villages starting with the name Crimpen (or written as Krimpen to-day) Krimpen aan de Lek and Krimpen aan de IJssel. Two neighbouring villages, and situated at the bank of the river Lek and the other one situated at the bank of the river IJssel. Both very close to Lekkerkerk ! Which one is ment, I do not know yet. I will try to find out.

I did not find any children from this couple in the period 1650-1653. Arien Sebastiaense (Visser) was the only person with that name I could find in the period 1650-1675 ! Unfortunately the book of the deceased in Lekkerkerk begins much later. When this is the right Adriaan (Arie, Arien, Ary) Sebastiaans (Visser) his estimated date of birth is earlier than we thought, so not 1638/1640, but ca. 1630.

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