

Agnes Hubertina VOS & John A. MUYRES

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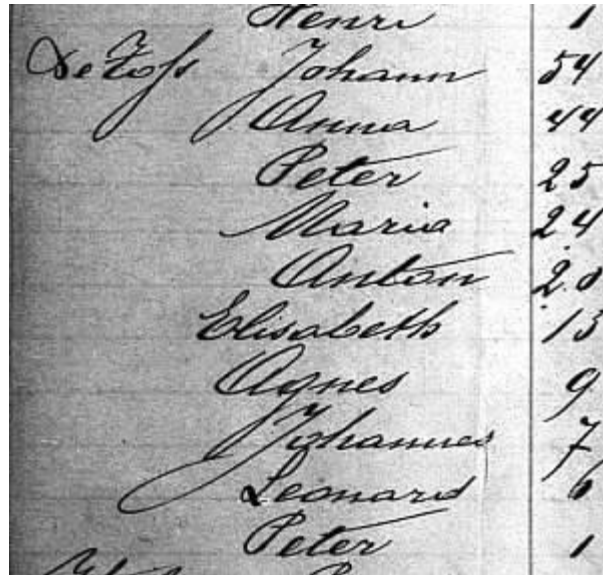
- **Agnes Hubertina VOS & John A MUYRES.** <https://link.shutterfly.com/vnolQKpC7zb>
- **Agnes's older brother, 'Anton' Antonius Herbertus VOS** <https://link.shutterfly.com/gO0OSj6n7zb>
- **VOS History including VOS Family History Book, by Belinda Vos, 1998**

My 2017 Trip to Minnesota - VOS cousins I met, VOS history I learned

VOS & SCHMID Cousins I met in 2017 when I drove through VOS & SCHMID country in Hennepin, Carver and Stearns Counties, visiting numerous Cousins, Farms, Cemeteries. Link to PDF on google drive

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Agnes Hubertina VOS & John A. MUYRES

1898 Family Portrait, Stearns County Upper Right: 1863 Ship List The Germania of Bremen (steam ship)

Back: Elizabeth, Sophie, Gertrude, Peter, William, Leonard

Middle: Mary, John, JOHN MUYRES, AGNES VOS, holding Mathias, Theodore

Front: Magdalena, Walburga, Augusta, Barthol, George

Welcome descendants of **Agnes Hubertina Vos & John A. Muyres** emigrants of Limburg, Netherlands

SURNAMES: Muyres, Greener, Gerads, Michael, Munkler, Boeckermann, Kuefler, Schueller, Kerfeld, and more?

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The Joannes Vos family arrived in Dahlgren Township, Carver County, MN. in 1864 at which point they settled on a 160 acre homestead. Nearby communities that played a part in their history are **Chaska, Waconia, Cologne, and Benton.**

SCHMID NOTE: Agnes's brother Reinhard Vos, married Magdalena Schmid, daughter of German Immigrants, Joseph Schmid & Elizabeth Schweikert. Reinhard & Lena also resided in the Krain / Holding area. As did Agnes's niece, Gertrude Vos (Frank) Schmid, who lived nearby in Avon. Gertrude was a daughter of Agnes's brother, Anton Vos, Sr and Elizabeth Beckers.

Three of the Vos siblings, **Anton, Agnes, and Reinhard** moved from Carver County to **Stearns County.** Names associated with this area are, **Holding Township, Krain Township and Holdingford, Avon Township.** Also the towns of Avon, Albany, Melrose and Freeport are mentioned in the Vos history, all located in Stearns County,

Agnes VOS & John MUYRES - from Limburg, Netherlands

Agnes Hubertina Maria VOS

b. 20 Feb 1853 Echt, Limburg, Netherlands

d. 22 Jan 1947 Freeport, Stearns, Minnesota

Burial: Saint Marys Cemetery, Holdingford, Stearns

Marriage: 13 Jan 1870 to John Muyres in Cologne, Carver, MN

Johan "John" A. MUYRES

b. 5 Jan 1847 Nieuwstadt, Echt-Susteren Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands

Immigration: ?

d. 21 Mar 1907, Holdingford, Stearns

Burial: Saint Marys Cemetery, Holdingford, Stearns

Vos Immigration: In 1863 Peter Joannes & Anna Gertrudis MOORS Vos sailed with their 8 children to America.

1863 SHIP LIST of *The Germania of Bremen (steam ship)*

Name: Devos Vos [Johann Vos] [Peter Johann Sr Vos] age 54

Occupation: Farmer, landsman, agriculturist,

Wife, Anna 44; Children: Peter 25 (1837), Maria 24 (1839), Anton 20 (1842), Gertrude Elisabeth 13 (1848), Agnes 9 (1853), Johannes 7 (1855), Leonard 6, (Reinhard) Peter 1.

Country of Origin: Limburg, Netherlands Arrival Date: 1 May 1863

For more details about the ship, see "Our Dutch Ancestors" page.

John Muyres Immigration: ?

Jan 2020 - I received this uphill information from an Agnes H VOS Muyres descendant:

1-Elizabeth Smeets (abt 1765-)

+Joannes ob de Coul (31 May 1762-13 Sep 1831)

. . . . 2-Maria Ida Op de Coul (29 Sep 1788-26 Apr 1828)

. . . . +Joannes Moors (25 Nov 1787-16 Mar 1855)

. 3-Anna Gertrude Moors (26 Sep 1819-7 Feb 1895)

. +Peter John Vos (18 Apr 1808-10 Dec 1876)

9 siblings of Agnes VOS

Peter Joannes (John) Hubertus (Henry); Vos (1837-1901)

Maria Ida Hubertina Vos (1839-1843)

Joanna Maria Vos (1841-1842)

Antonius "Anton" Herbertus (Hubertus?) Vos, Sr (1842-1925)

Elizabeth Gertrude Vos (1848-1909)

Joanna Hubertina Vos (1850-1853)

Joannes "John" (Peter?) Hubertus Vos (1855-1872) died young.

Leonard Hubertus Vos (1858-1948) (grave states 1858)

Reinhard Peter Vos (1861-1918)

NOTE: Anton, Agnes, and Reinhard are the only children who relocated north to **Stearns County**. The others remained in Carver County. SEE Anton Vos, Sr Page for more info on Stearns County

Agnes Hubertina VOS (Peter Joannes 5, Petrus 4, Joannes 3, Petrus [Peter] 2, xxx 1) was born on 20 Feb 1853 in Echt, Limburg, Netherlands, died on 22 Jan 1947 in Freeport, Stearns County, MN at age 93, and was buried on 25 Jan 1947 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holdingford, Stearns County, MN.

In 1930 Agnes was living with (son) Math Muyres. Agnes remained on the farm until 1938 and then lived with her daughter **Gertrude Michaels** in Freeport, MN for nine years. Agnes died on 22 January 1947, in Oak township, Stearns County, MN. - source: Charles Stuber

NOTE: For a thorough history of our Dutch FAMILY HISTORY in the Netherlands and in Minnesota, see link down below "Vos Family History" by Belinda Vos. This book is a heartfelt narrative, with supporting genealogical documentation.

THANK YOU to Belinda & Bob Vos for sharing this treasure!

[Please send photos, documents, stories, memories, info, etc to Toni, for inclusion in this page; non-living only. [READ HERE](#) for more information on how to send photos & documents.]

Agnes & Muyres Family in Stearns County

16 Children of Agnes & John Muyres

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Theodore Anthony Muyres 1870–1945

b. 25 April 1870

m. Walburga Greener 1874–1964

d. 16 April 1945

John Peter Muyres 1871–1953

b.

m.

d.

Elizabeth Muyres 1874–1948

b.

m. Heinrich Henry Gerads

d.

Peter Leonard Muyres 1875–1946

b.

m.

d.

William Muyres 1876–1961

b.

m.

d.

Gertrude Muyres 1879–1947

b.

m. Henry Micheal, Sr

d.

Leonard Muyres 1880–1948

b.

m.

d.

Sophia Muyres 1882–

b.

m.

d.

George Muyres 1884–

b.

m.

d.

Helena Muyres 1886–1975

- b.
- m.
- d.

Mary Muyres 1887–

- b.
- m.
- d.

Bartholomy Muyres 1891–1973

- b.
- m.
- d.

Walburga Muyres 1893–1923

- b.
- m.
- d.

Baby Mary Muyres 1894–1895

- b.
- d.

Augusta Muyres 1895–1933

- b.
- m.
- d.

Mathias Muyres 1897–1977

- b.
- m. Mary
- d.

Excerpts from Vos History, source: Candice Muyres & Charles Stuber

Agnes married John Lambertus MUYRES, son of Bartholomeus MUIJRES and Anna Maria Elisabeth STELTEN, on 16 Jan 1870 in St. Boniface, Carver County, MN. John was born on 5 Jan 1847 in Nieuwstadt, Limburg, Netherlands, died on 21 Mar 1907 in Krain, Stearns County, MN at age 60, and was buried on 30 Mar 1907 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holdingford, Stearns County, MN.

Marriage witnesses were John Vos and Peter Vos.

Their Marriage License was obtained on 10 Jan 1870 in Carver County.

They may of married on 12 or 13 Jan 1870.

On 11 Jun 1870 they were living with Agnes' parents with their son Theodore.

Their first child Theodore, was born only months after the wedding. In 1870 their last name was listed as Marus.

In 1870 Agnes' brothers John Vos and Reinard Vos were also living at the Vos parents home.

John Muyres and Agnes Vos married in Cologne and then moved to Krain Township, Stearns County in 1870.

John applied for US citizenship on 28 Dec 1871 in Stearns County. He applied again on 3 Dec 1878 and 28 Dec 1878.

John started with a purchase of 40 acres in 1870 and an additional adjacent 40 acres in 1877. This was located in the Northwest corner of Section 15 in Township 126, Range 31; (A donated portion of this land became the Town Hall location for Krain Township by 1896). He then purchased a property on 3 Dec 1878 for \$7880 in St. Cloud at the US General Land Office and on 20 Jan 1880, received a Homestead Patent for this property. The Land Patent reads: SW quarter of Section 10 in Twp. 126, Range 31, in the district of land subject to sale at St. Cloud, MN, containing 160 acres. Their home was built on the property in Section 10 at a place later known as the Math Muyres farm. Agnes lived at this farm for 68 years. Agnes continued to live on the farm until 1938, and then lived with her daughter Gertrude, in Freeport until her death. She lived with her daughter Gertrude Michael for the last 9 years of her life. By 1896 John Muyres had acquired a total of 320 acres. (80 acres in Section 9, 160 acres in Section 10, and 80 acres in Section 15). All of these properties were connected to each other. When he purchased the property in 1880 he still signed his name as John Muijres.

Krain Township is situated in the northeast portion of the county, and adjoins Holding on the west. It has an area of about 28,800 acres,. There are a number of small lakes, and a considerable acreage of swamp land, the latter being covered with a good growth of tamarack. William Henry Helsper was, undoubtedly, the first settler in this town. He was a native of Prussia, and settled on Section 18 in 1868. James Graham followed Mr. Helsper the same year, and settled near him. James Gasperlin came the following year, and settled on Section 28.

Krain was organized in 1872, and the first officers elected were: Supervisors, W. H. Helsper, chairman; Mathias Pogatschnik, and John Muyres; clerk, Joseph Gasperlin; justice of the peace, James Graham; and assessor, Ulrich Schelesnik.

The first school in Krain was taught by Joseph Gasperlin at his residence, the term commencing 12 Jan 1874. Number ninety- eight was organized in 1874, and the school house was located on Section 23.

John Muyres was the first clerk, Joseph Moonen, treasurer, and Anton Vos, director. There is some dispute as to who was the first teacher, some claiming it was William Day and others that it was Cyrus Brock. During the first term fifteen pupils attended, instruction being given in a log building situated on the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 23, just two miles south and east of the present site. The teachers employed after Mr. Day and Mr. Brock were Louis Polly. August Richter, Cornelius Walker, Joseph Herberger, Henry Meyer, Nicholas Neisen, Amonica Aschenbrenner, Constance Seifert, Nicholas Young, J. E. Lemm, Bernard Reiter, Leonard Vos, Beatrice Wolf, Helena Popp, Alma Kaufmann, Michael Tschida, Wendelin Lemm and Julius Schmidt.

Shortly after a schoolhouse was erected near the present location in the Village of St. Anthony, across the road from the Catholic church. For many years one teacher did the work, but it was finally found necessary to engage an assistant. A fine two-room schoolhouse was built and

completely equipped with all modern conveniences. The teachers employed in this school were Joseph Fahnlander, Mr. Rinker, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Heringer, Cyrus Brock. Michael Gores, J. C. Diekmann, George Gareis, M. C. Baltes, J. A. Schritz, William Mechtenberg, Mr. Kindervater, Miss Roesch, Valentine Henkel, John A. Kraus, Frank Herzog, Joseph Kruchten, B. J. Herzog, Sophia Kranz, C. A. Boerger, Theresa Bauer and Lucy Spengler. District Number 114, whose building is located on "Fluermann's Corner," was organized in the fall of 1878.

see more census information below
Files, Documents, Maps of Interest

[1880 Dahlgren Township plat, Carver County Historical Society plat7.gif](#)
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[Excerpt The Ford in the River 2 pgs by Vincent A. Yzermans.pdf](#)
(1.34 MB)

[1880 Plat Benton Township, Carver Co, Cologne](#)
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[1880 Plat Dahlgren Township Carver HistSoc plat1.gif](#)
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Agnes Hubertina Vos Muyres

JESUS! MARY! JOSEPH!

Pray for me, at least you,
my friends!



In Pious Memory of the Deceased

AGNES MUYRES

BORN FEBRUARY 20, 1851, IN
GERMANY
DIED JANUARY 22, 1947, AT
FREEPORT, MINN.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
In heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

My Jesus mercy! 100 days Indul.

PRAYER

O Gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment, but let some drops of Thy precious blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou, O Merciful Savior, send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.



INDULGENCE PRAYERS

O Immense Passion! O Profound Wounds! O Profusion of Blood; O Sweetness above all Sweetness! O Most Bitter Death! Grant her eternal rest. (7 yrs. and 7 quarantines)

Divine Heart of Jesus, convert the sinners, save the dying, deliver the poor souls from purgatory.

(300 days Indul.)

Mary, Mother of God and Mother of mercy, pray for me and for the departed.

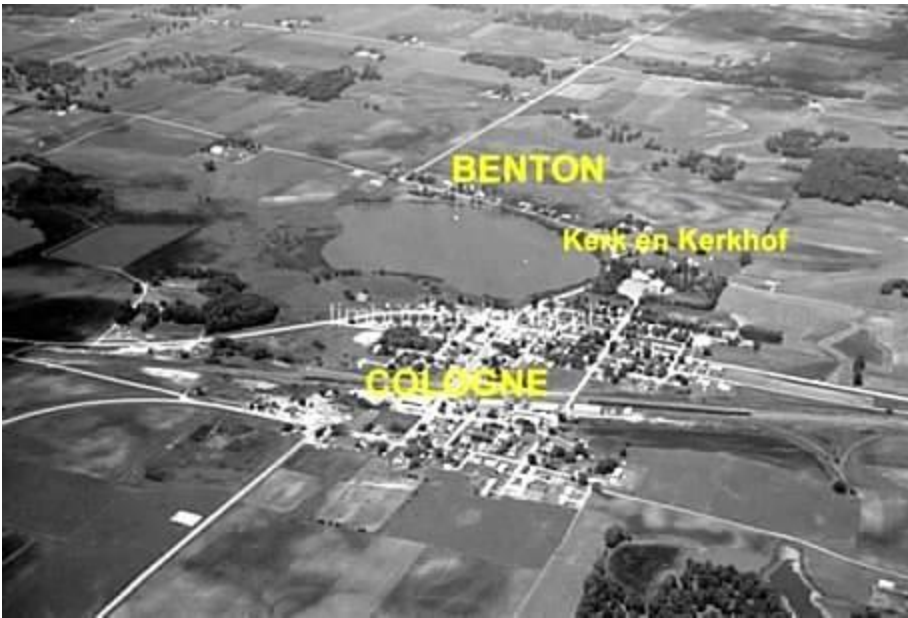
(100 days Indul.)

Merciful Jesus, grant her eternal rest! Our Father; Hail Mary; Gloria.

(300 days Indul.)

Infinitely blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus. (300 days Indul.)

Towns of Benton and Cologne, Carver County



Links of Interest

[Grave: Agnes H. Vos Muyres 1853-1947](#)

[Grave: John Muyres 1847-1907](#)

[Vos Family History, book written & compiled by Belinda Vos](#)

[Google Map: Montfort and Echt, Holland](#)

[WIKI: History of Limburg \(Netherlands\)](#)

Muyres Photos and Documents



[Agnes VOS + John MUYRES](#)

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[Theodore L MUYRES + Walburga GREENER](#)

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1947 Obituary for Agnes Vos Muyres

MRS. JOHN MUYRES DIES JANUARY 22, 1947

Mrs. John Muyres, one of Krain township's oldest settlers, who had been making her home that past nine years with her daughter, Mrs.

Henry Michael in Freeport, died at the age at 6:30 p.m. last Wednesday, January 22, at the age of 94.

Mrs. Muyres was born in Berkelaar, Holland, February 20, 1853. In May, 1863 she boarded a sailboat for America with her parents at

Antwerp. They settled on a farm near Cologne, Minn. She was united in marriage to John Muyres at Cologne. They moved to Krain township 77 years ago, homesteading on the farm 5 miles west of Holdingford known as the Math Muyres farm. she lived there for 68 years. Mr. Muyres passed away forty years ago. She was the mother of 15 children, 3 of whom preceded her in death. Mrs. John Boeckermann (Walburga), Theodore and Peter.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. J.P. Schueller (Sophia), Mrs. Elizabeth Gerads, Holdingford, Mrs. Henry Michael (Gertrude), Mrs. Joseph Kerfeld (Mary), Freeport; Mrs. Mike Kuefler (Augusta), St. Francis; John, Hackensack; Barthol, Sauk Rapids; Math, Minneapolis; Mrs. Eugene Munkler (Lena), British Columbia; George, Leonard and William, Saskatchewan, Canada. There is one brother Leonard Vos of Cologne, 99 grandchildren, 118 great grandchildren in the United States, and 9 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Muyres was a member of the Christian Mothers society of St. Mary's church. The funeral was held at 9:30 Saturday morning at St. Mary's church in Holdingford. Officiating at the solemn mass were Rev. Paul Resenthal, celebrant Rev. Linus, O.S.B., of Freeport, deacon, and Rev. John Kromolieki, sub deacon. Burial was made in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Lawrence Muyres, Theodore Boeckermann, Jerome Kerfeld, Arnold Muyres, Leonard Muyres, and Henry Michael, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Christian Mothers society, Mrs. Lena Rolfes, Mrs. M.J. Rooney, Mrs. Otto Stein, Mrs. Frank Ebnet, Mrs. Henry Euteneuer, and Mrs. Joseph Zeis.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were:

Mary Ann Muyres
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamburg
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bakula, St. Paul
Mrs. William Joos

Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Muleners
P.J. Vos
Leonard Vos
Austin Vos, Cologne
Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkhaus
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monroe
Susan Muyres, Chaska
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Meier
Norbert Gerads
Mrs. Ed Meier, Duluth
Mr. and Mrs. Math Muyres
Doreen Muyres
Mrs. Bernice Sundstrom
Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Welna
Mrs. John Welna and son Fedelia, Minneapolis
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goebel
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Rieland
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koch
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Michael
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuefler
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schiller
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burgoyne
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lange Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Michael
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnen and family, Freeport
Edward Schueller
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Muyres
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Muellner, St. Cloud
Mr. and Mrs. Barthol Muyres, Sauk Rapids
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill, Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Litchy, Melrose
Mrs. Martha Muyres
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zimmer
Val Muyres
Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Muyres, Carlos
Naomi and Rita Kuefler, Little Falls
Mr. and Mrs. John Muyres
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Muyres, Hillman
Dr. Melvin Schueller, Le Sueur
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