

The following information was received in a letter dated March 17, 1986 from Mrs. E. D. Heynis-Renssen who works at the Provincial Archives in Arnhem, Gelderland in the Netherlands. At our request she went to Zwolle, Overijssel and gathered some information from the Provincial Archives there since our branch of the Kanis family seems to have originated in the area of Ijsselmuiden and Kamperveen in the province of Overijssel. Her letter states:

"Now the family Kanis. This branch is Protestant and simple (common) people. The family Kanis at Nijmegen are Roman Catholic and very intellectual people.

The first people that named themselves Canis, Canes, Kanis or Kanus was at Ijsselmuiden and at Kamperveen at, approximately 1752. Before that time they had their patron names (father's name), for example, Hendrik Jansen (Hendrik, son of Jan), and because they have very common names such as Hendrik, Jan and others, you can't be sure who is who.

It is a very difficult family and I am sending you two branches. In an emigration book, Jan Kanis, 29 years old, who lived at Kampen (near Ijsselmuiden), left for North America in 1892. He was born, approximately, 1863. (How he fits into the Kanis genealogy, I don't know.)

It took me a lot of time in Zwolle because I had to look at Ijsselmuiden and Kamperveen, and you must pay for every microfilm.

You have in Holland a special coffee mark "Kanis and Gunnink". Perhaps, is that this family?

I went two times to Zwolle. In one time I couldn't fix it, but that was my choice. So I will ask you for one time and worktime for one time."

Note: The above is not exactly the king's English, but I tried to put it down as closely as I could to the original.

The Kanis Genealogy

Willem Kanis (Canes)

Birth, death or marriage information not available.

Children:

1. Jan: b. Approximately, 1740; d. April 18, 1818 in Ijsselmuiden; m. Jannigje Wachteveld; b. Approximately, 1744; d. March 30, 1816 in Ijsselmuiden.
2. Peter: Birth and death dates unknown; m. Juenigje (sp.) Leis; bap. April 7, 1743, daughter of Jan Jan L and Petertien Rutgers d. April 11, 1816.
- \* 3. Hendrik Willem: b. 1745 or 1746 in Oosterholt; d. July 18, 1814 in Ijsselmuiden.

Hendrik Willem Kanis

b. 1745 or 1746 in Oosterholt (near Ijsselmuiden); d. July 18, 181 in Ijsselmuiden; m. Alberta Gerrits.

Children:

1. Neeltje: b. 1777; d. November 7, 1818 in Ijsselmuiden.
2. Willem Henk: b. Approximately, 1783; m. Geertje Egberts and Jacoba Abrahams.

Children:

- a. Albertje: b. 1812; d. 1812 in Kamperveen.
- b. Hendrikje: b. October 1, 1814 in Kamperveen.
- c. Abraham Aarts: b. October 24, 1816 in Kamperveen.
- d. Geertien: b. December 3, 1819 in Kamperveen.
- \* 3. Hendrik: b. February 21, 1786 in Ijsselmuiden; d. March 27, 1842; m. Geertje Egberts (Vaandering).
4. Jan: b. October 17, 1789 in Kamperveen; d. In Ijsselmuiden; m. Dirkje Hendriks on January 30, 1812 in Ijsselmuiden; b. 1785 in Dillen; d. November 19, 1819 in Ijsselmuiden. m. Berendje Kooiman on April 18, 1821 in Kamperveen; b. February 11, 1800 in Kamperveen; d. October 4, 1855 in Ijsselmuiden.

Children:

- a. Trijntje: b. January 3, 1812 in Ijsselmuiden.
- b. Hendrik: b. November 5, 1814 in Ijsselmuiden.
- c. Albert: b. 1816 in Ijsselmuiden; d. May 6, 1853 in Ijsselmuiden. He was unmarried.
- d. Evertje: b. March 25, 1819 in Ijsselmuiden; d. October 1 1819 in Ijsselmuiden.
- e. Neeltje: b. March 19, 1823 in Ijsselmuiden; m. Hendrik Pelleboer on May 3, 1851 in Ijsselmuiden.
- f. Jannigje: b. August 16, 1824 in Ijsselmuiden; d. April 1, 1852 in Ijsselmuiden.
- g. Jan: b. June 10, 1826 in Ijsselmuiden.
- h. Berendje: b. February 19, 1830 in Ijsselmuiden.
5. Annigje: b. May 3, 1793 in Kamperveen; bap. May 5, 1793 in Kamperveen; d. April 17, 1829 in Kamperveen; m. Jacob Teunis Bouwman on March 15, 1816 in Ijsselmuiden; d. April 9, 1829 in Ijsselmuiden.

Hendrik Kanis

b. February 21, 1786 in Ijsselmuiden; d. March 27, 1842 in Kamperveen; m. Geertje Egberts (Vaandering).

Children:

1. Hendrik: b. February 12, 1819 in Ijsselmuiden; d. August 20, 1820 in Ijsselmuiden.

Hendrik Kanis

Born: February 21, 1786 in Ijsselmuiden (in the community of Kamperveen), in the province of Overijssel, the Netherlands

Married: Geertje Vaandering.

Children:

- \* 1. Hendrik: Born: August 20, 1820 in Ijsselmuiden, Overijssel.  
Died: May 23, 1862 in Doornspijk, Gelderland.  
Married: Jennigje Veldkamp.
- 2. Egbert: Born: July 21, 1823 in Ijsselmuiden, Overijssel.  
Occupation: Farmer.  
Married: Janna Koster on November 26, 1853 in Doornspijk, Gelderland. Janna was born on September 30, 1835 in Doornspijk, the daughter of Harmen Koster (a shopkeeper) and Gerritje van den Noord. Janna died on March 29, 1862 in Doornspijk.  
Married: Hendrikje van den Noord on July 2, 1862 in in Doornspijk, Gelderland. Hendrikje was born on June 18, 1813 in Doornspijk, the daughter of Jacob van den Noord and Geertje Beeckman.  
Children:
  - 1. Gerritje: Born, November 27, 1856 in Doornspijk.  
Died on April 30, 1882 in Doornspijk.  
Married: Dries Bos on October 30, 1878 in Doornspijk, the son of Peter Bos (a farmer and Matje (or, Bartje) Pruim. Dries was born in 1854.
  - 2. Hendrik: Born in February, 1858 in Doornspijk.  
Died on August 2, 1860 in Doornspijk.
- 3. Gerrit: Born: June 1, 1826.
- 4. Jan: Born: March 15, 1830;  
Died: December 1, 1889.  
Occupation: Baker.  
Married: Willemina van den Werfhorst.  
Children: Twins who were born on November 24, 1863 in in Doornspijk, and, who died on the same day.
- 5. Hendrikje: Born: July 20, 1833.

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Note: I believe that it can rightly be assumed that all five children of Hendrik Kanis and Geertje Vaandering were ~~was~~ born in Ijsselmuiden (Kamperveen), Overijssel, the Netherlands.

- \* 2. Hendrik: b. August 20, 1820 in Ijsselmuiden; d. May 23, 1881 in Doornspijk, Gelderland; m. Jannigje Veldkamp, daughter of Herman Veldkamp and Marrigje Noteboom, on October 7, 1842 in Kamperveen; b. 1821 in Oldebroek. Her father was a farmer.
3. Egbert: b. January 9, 1822 in Kamperveen; d. March 19, 1822 in Kamperveen.
4. Egbert: b. July 21, 1823 in Kamperveen; Occupation, farmer; m. Janna Koster on November 26, 1853 in Doornspijk, Gelderland; b. September 30, 1835 in Doornspijk, the daughter of Harmen Koster (a shopkeeper) and Gerritje van den Noord; d. March 29, 1862 in Doornspijk.  
m. Hendrikje van den Noord on July 2, 1862 in Doornspijk, Gelderland; b. June 18, 1830 in Doornspijk, the daughter of Jacob van den Noord and Geertje Beekman.  
Children:  
a. Gerritje: b. November 27, 1856 in Doornspijk, Gelderland; d. April 30, 1882 in Doornspijk; m. Dries Bos, the son of Peter Bos (a farmer) and Matje (or, Bartje) Pruijn, on October 30, 1878 in Doornspijk. Dries was born in 1854.  
b. Hendrik: b. February, 1858 in Doornspijk, Gelderland; d. September 2, 1860 in Doornspijk.
5. Gerrit: b. June 1, 1826 in Kamperveen.
6. Jan: b. March 19, 1828 in Kamperveen; d. April 17, 1829 in Kamperveen.
7. Jan: b. March 15, 1830 in Kamperveen; d. February 1, 1889 in Doornspijk, Gelderland; Occupation, farmer; m. Willemina van de Werfhorst. Twins were born on November 24, 1863 with one dying on the same day in Doornspijk and the other two days later.
8. Hendrikje: b. July 20, 1833 in Kamperveen; d. November 2, 1897 in Doornspijk, Gelderland.

Hendrik Kanis

b. August 20, 1820 in Ijsselmuiden; d. May 23, 1862 in Doornspijk, Gelderland; m. Jannigje Veldkamp, daughter of Herman Veldkamp and Marrigje Noteboom, on October 7, 1842 in Kamperveen; b. 1821 in Oldebroek. Her father was a farmer.

Children:

1. Hendrik: b. October 13, 1842 in Kamperveen; d. January 13, 1843 in Kamperveen.
2. Hendrikje: b. March 4, 1844 in Kamperveen (possibly, Doornspijk, Gelderland).
3. Harmen: b. November 26, 1845 in Kamperveen (possibly, Doornspijk, Gelderland).
4. Geertje: b. September 4, 1847 in Kamperveen (possibly, Doornspijk, Gelderland).
5. Marrigje: b. August 14, 1849 in Doornspijk, Gelderland.
6. Hendrik: b. June 13, 1853 in Doornspijk, Gelderland; d. January 12, 1889 in Doornspijk.
- \* 7. Gerrit: b. May 27, 1857 in Doornspijk, Gelderland.

Note: Ijsselmuiden, Dillon, Kamperveen and Kampen are villages or towns in the province of Overijssel in the Netherlands.

Doornspijk and Oldebroek are towns in the province of Gelderland in the Netherlands.

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KANES, LEENTJIE	F B	12 FEB 1879	NOORD HOLLAND, AMSTERDAM	07 MAR 1975	M	UNCLE	07 MAR 1975	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440008	0	
KANIS, LEENTJIE	F B	02 JUN 1886	ZUID HOLLAND, ROTTERDAM	13 JAN 1976	M	UNCLE	13 JAN 1976	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440009	0	
KANES, LEENTJIE	F B	01 DEC 1888	NOORD HOLLAND, AMSTERDAM	16 OCT 1975	M	UNCLE	16 OCT 1975	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440015	0	
KANES, LEMAN	M B	13 MAR 1893	NOORD HOLLAND, AMSTERDAM	14 FEB 1976	M	UNCLE	03 APR 1976	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440004	0	
KANES, LEVIE	M B	20 FEB 1885	NOORD HOLLAND, AMSTERDAM	06 AUG 1975	M	UNCLE	09 OCT 1975	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440020	0	
KANIS, LEVIE	M B	03 SEP 1905	ZUID HOLLAND, ROTTERDAM	27 FEB 1975	M	UNCLE	17 APR 1975	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440003	0	
KANES, LIEPMAN	M B	31 DEC 1886	NOORD HOLLAND, AMSTERDAM	08 OCT 1975	M	UNCLE	02 DEC 1975	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440022	0	
KANES, LION	M B	30 APR 1917	NOORD HOLLAND, AMSTERDAM	12 JUL 1975	M	UNCLE	15 NOV 1975	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440011	0	
KANES, LOUIS	M B	19 OCT 1894	NOORD HOLLAND, AMSTERDAM	20 DEC 1975	M	UNCLE	14 JAN 1976	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440016	0	
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KANES, LOUIS	M B	21 JUL 1932	NOORD HOLLAND, AMSTERDAM	31 JAN 1976	M	UNCLE	27 MAR 1976	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440006	0	
KANIS, MARCUS	M B	23 SEP 1924	ZUID HOLLAND, ROTTERDAM	31 JAN 1976	M	UNCLE	27 MAR 1976	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7440006	0	
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KANIS, MARIELE	F B	17 FEB 1876	OVERIJSEL, ZWILLERKERKSPEL	10 JUN 1975	M	UNCLE	17 FEB 1976	AMSTERDAM	UNCLE	7439221	61	
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1745 HENDRIK

1786 HENDRIK

1820 HENDRIK

1857 GERRIT

1891 HENRY

1927 RUDOLPH

1960 RYAN