

## **Eenigenburg – A Family History**

De meeste dia's vertellen zelf het verhaal, bij enkele is hieronder wat extra info te vertellen.

### **Dia 1**

The story that I am going to tell is about the emigration of a Dutch family to America. This family is especially interesting for me as their surname is also the name of the village where I was born 65 years ago. The connection between the village and the family is still alive after almost 170 years.

### **Dia 2**

Eenigenburg is located along the west coast of The Netherlands, approximately 30 miles northwest of Amsterdam and about 3 miles inland from the North Sea. Today, there are 54 houses, a tiny church and a little Eenigenburg museum in the village. During 1989, the village of Eenigenburg celebrated its 700th year since Count Floris V came to power. This is considered the official "founding" of the village, although scientific findings suggest the first human contact in the area may date as early as the Stone Age.

### **Dia 3**

A peaceful little village...

### **Dia 4**

Eenigenburg Museum - Eenigenburg History Preserved

The rich history of the village of Eenigenburg... to the inspiring story of early pioneer life and the Eenigenburg family today.

### **Dia 7**

We will focus on the story of Jannetje and Gerrit during this presentation

### **Dia 9**

This courageous group headed for the new world, with visions of making a good living for their young families, and the promise of religious freedom.

### **Dia 10**

Sick passengers were not directly admitted on arrival but were placed in quarantine. Jannetje and her only surviving daughter Trijntje, had to stay in New York in quarantine, whilst the other families continued their journey. Jannetje and Trijntje recovered and six weeks later Gerrit and his family could leave New York to rejoin the others.

### **Dia 14**

Gerrit Eenigenburg bought 10 acres of land on The Indian Trail which was later named Michigan Avenue, the price was \$5 per acre.

### **Dia 20**

Gerrit & Jannetje Eenigenburg's son Harry (1859-1943), and his wife Louisa Phillips (1863-1945), at the time they married. Harry published Roseland's early history in "The Calumet Region and its Early Settlers" in 1935.

### **Dia 24**

The emigrants definitely found their freedom of religion!

### **Dia 26**

Acorn = eikel, zaadje, iets kleins

### **Dia 29**

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Eenigenburg family's emigration to America, a weekend reunion was held June 26-27-1999

### **Dia 30**

A delegation of 21 U.S. Eenigenburg family members joined the villagers that had built the museum, and local dignitaries.

Jill Eenigenburg was one of them. She helped me compile this presentation. The material she provided would have been sufficient for 3 more...

**I hereby express my gratitude to her.**