

## Interesting Connections

Searching the Internet one day for names, I found the web site of Bram de Roo in Hardenberg, Netherlands. From the genealogy of Vincent de Roo (abt. 1546 - 1597) which is part of that web site, I learned a great deal not only about the early days of the de Roo family but also about some interesting connections to other families.

I already knew that in my mother's ancestor list there was a Bartha Maria de Roo. The genealogy of Vincent de Roo enabled me to make the connection, which you can see on page 4. Therefore, as it turns out, both my father and my mother are descendants of Vincent de Roo! Of course, it is far away and long ago but I thought it very interesting.

In the article "What's in a name?" I already mentioned that Joan Carel de Roo (1701 - 1761), father of Alida Anna de Roo (1725 - 1785), was married to Sara Harpentina van Kinschot. Sara was a great great granddaughter of Maarten Harpertz Tromp, the famous Dutch Admiral who fought several sea battles against the English. He was killed in action in 1653 in one of those battles off the Dutch coast. He was buried in the Oude Kerk (Old Church) in Delft, and today you can see his tomb and monument in that church.



**Oude Kerk (Old Church) Delft**

The building of this church started in 1246 but there was most likely a wooden church at this site since the year 1050.



**Admiraal Maerten Harpertz  
Tromp Monument**

**The Tromp and van Kinschot families also played major roles in Delft. An outline of the Tromp, van Kinschot, de Roo and van Alderwerelt connection is shown on page 5.**

**The Delft Municipal Archives show that Joan Carel van Alderwerelt ( generation VIb 1726 - 1791) and his wife Alida Anna de Roo (1725 – 1785) as well as their young son Joan Carel (1752 - 1774) were all also buried in the Old Church.**

**A document dated 29 January 1793, listing items in Joan Carel's estate, includes the following two paragraphs which translated into English read:**

**“A double grave cellar in the Old Church in the center isle, the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> graves in the 9<sup>th</sup> section”.**

**“And also a certain family right to the grave cellars of Admiral Tromp in the Old Church”.**

**The relevant page of that document and the signature page showing the signatures of two of his sons, Rugier and Gaspar, are shown on pages 6 and 7.**

**It would require some considerable further research to see if it can be determined where Joan Carel, his wife Alida Anna and their young son were actually buried and what has happened to their graves.**

**Joan Carel de Roo is the one who, on 27 May 1727, bought the house and lands (ambachtsheerlijkheid) called Rosenburgh. The marriage of his daughter Alida Anna de Roo to Joan Carel van Alderwerelt and that purchase of Rosenburgh ultimately resulted in the creation of the names van Alderwerelt van Rosenburgh and de Roo van Alderwerelt.**

**D.M.O. de Roo van Alderwerelt  
2006**

**Sources:**

**Bram de Roo website: <http://home.planet.nl/~roo00316/>**

**Oude Kerk website: <http://www.oudekerk-delft.nl/index>**

**Delft Municipal Archives website: <http://www.archief.delft.nl/>**

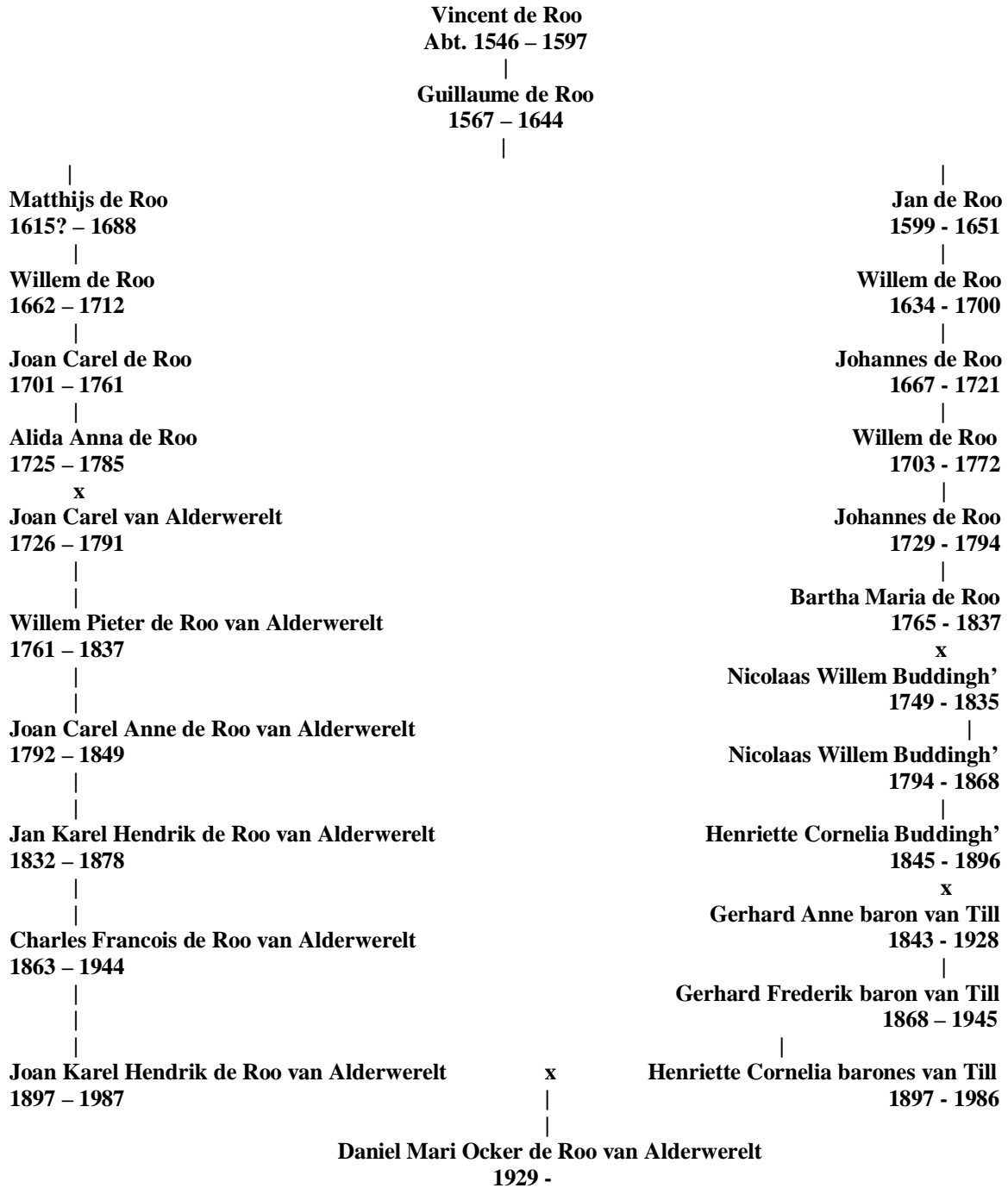
**Nederlandsche Leeuw**

**Nederland's Patriciaat 1956**

**<http://mattheus-delft.nl/Images/Oude%20Kerk/>**

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INTERESTING DE ROO CONNECTION



**TROMP – VAN KINSCHOT – DE ROO – VAN ALDERWERELT**

**Maerten Harpertz Tromp**  
**Luitenant-Admiraal**  
**1598-1653**

β

**Mr. Harpert Tromp**  
**Mayor of Delft**  
**1627-1691**

β

**Sara Harpertz Tromp**  
**1655-1711**

x

**Mr. Gaspar van Kinschot**  
**City Councilor of Delft**  
**1633-1678**

β

**Mr. Gaspar Gasparsz van Kinschot**  
**Mayor of Delft**  
**1676-1759**

β

**Sara Harpentina Gasparsdr van Kinschot**  
**1705-1753**

x

**Joan Carel de Roo**  
**Mayor of Delft**  
**1701-1761**

β

**Alida Anna de Roo**  
**1725-1785**

x

**Joan Carel van Alderwerelt**  
**Mayor of Delft**  
**1726-1791**

β

**Rugier van Alderwerelt**  
**1754-1820**

**Willem Pieter de Roo van Alderwerelt**  
**1765-1837**

duis

9275

tot 1542 &

1625 to.

Wonen Art 3.

De Dubbele Graff-  
skelder in de Godekerk  
in 't Middel-Cloer, de  
12<sup>e</sup> & 13<sup>e</sup> Graden, in het  
Middel<sup>e</sup> Pleijn.

De Rette in twee Gra-  
f-skelde Graden, in de  
vriende Kerk, in 't Cloer,  
staande tusnvaanen  
van Ruygen van Alder-  
werelt.

De hof van Leekens  
familie rust op de  
Graff-skelde van Somba-  
van de Admiraal  
Promp in de Godekerk  
alhier, als mede op  
de Graffskelder van de

- Catalogue van den Edelken Hof van  
van Stollen.

En verlijten zy heere, fimpel heer  
van kennisse gedragen, te te ge-  
markt in geleedde te worden in  
formā.

Aldus Verleiden, Gepandteent  
te Dicht Verlyt in practische hand  
Abraham van der Hof, fimpel heer  
Pancratius van der Hof, fimpel heer  
van

P. van Alderwerelt  
van Grodenburg

G. van Alderwerelt  
G. van Alderwerelt

L. P. H. J. van Alderwerelt

C. W. van Alderwerelt

A. P. van Alderwerelt