

Extraordinary stories of the family Pluis

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Here is an extract:

BROTHER-IN-LAW JOHANNES VISSINGA

Johannes Vissinga was born in Groningen on 19th of June 1829. He was the son of Jan Vissinga and Pietertje Geuns.

John Vissinga married Elsie Pluis on 18th of September 1856, the oldest sister of Rabbertus Pluis. Rabbertus was 18 years old at that moment and he was sailing for three years and presumably met Johannes during one of his trips. Johannes was registered at the address of his parents-in-law on Zuiderhaven 257 in Groningen since his marriage with Elsie in 1856.

Elsie was according to the address register officially unsubscribed in the year 1862. Their daughter Annette Vissinga, however, was already born in England on 12th of December 1861. The official emigration date is therefore not entirely clear.

Johannes had been at sea a long time already, before he married Elsie. Johannes also started working as a cook at a very young age. Most of the guys first started to work as a cook on a ship. After they grew older they could reprocess themselves to a sailor, mate or even to a captain.

Johannes has been able to work himself up to the owner and the captain of two ships, the koftjalk Elsie Annette and