

Poel Family History

Holland

The Poel Family originated in Holland. The earliest known ancestor lived in Alphen aan den Rijn in the province of Zuid-Holland, east of Leiden. The following 3 generations the Poels were citizens of Amsterdam. At that time the family name was spelled Pool, without exception. The spelling of the first names varies in the various documents and certificates. Initially all individuals carried the father's name along with their baptised name.

The most relevant sources for the history of the first four generations are:

- 1) the documents on records at the archives of "Gemeetelijke Archiefdienst van Amsterdam" pertaining to baptisms, public notices, funerals and citizen's oaths.
- 2) the archives kept in the "Algemeen Rijksarchief" in 's-Gravenhage of the East India Company (Koloniaal Archief Nr. 4386 Resolutieboek van de Equipage 1665-1778

The Pools were members of the middle-class, primarily sailors and ship builders, then accountants and ship building carpenters, apparently foremost in the services of the East India Company. It appears that one member of the family emigrated to the Cape province.

Een Johannes Pool von Amsterdam, die in Dienst van de Oostindische Compagnie naar Zuid-Afrika vertrok en (daar?) op 9 juni 1715 huwde med Lucretia Touwke (Tauke) van Mauritius, wordt vermeld bij C.C. de Villiers, Geslachtregister der Oude Kaapsch Familien (Kaapstad 1894 deel 3 bladzijde 51.“

The Pools were reformed.

There is no evidence that the family carried a Family Crest in Holland.

1. The first known P o o l was Cornelis. He lived in Alphen. It is uncertain whether he already used the name Pool. On September 29, 1629 when his son Claes's wedding was noted, he was still living. Cornelis and his wife died prior to June 27, 1637. He had (at least) the sons listed under 2.1 and 2.2.

2.1 **Claes Cornelisz Pool**, from Alphen, born 1603 or 1604

Amsterdam
29. September 1629 Wedding Arrangements for Claes Cornelisz.P., ship carpenter, 25 years of age with the consent of his father, and Geertje (=Geertruid) Gerritsdr., of Amsterdam, 18 years old, daughter of Gerrit Jansz. and Tietgie (= Titia) Teunisdr. (= daughter of Antonius)

14. Oktober 1629 Married in the Oude Kerk in Amsterdam

2.1 Claes Cornelisz. P o o l.

1657 Pronounced “Kornträger” (Trusted Official) and Citizen”

1668 “wonende in die Foeliestraat“

“5 augustus Begraven op het Sint Anthoniskerkhof.”
(buried at St. Anthony’s Church Yard)

Claes Cornelisz. Widow, also referred to as “Grietien Gerrets”,
was no longer living on August 19, 1679 (Public Notice for son
Gerrit’s wedding).

11 Children are known to have sprung from this marriage (see 3)

The 1679 Register says about Claes Cornelisz. Pool: “In his life also ship carpenter and citizen”.

2.2) Cornelis Cornelisz. Pool

Amsterdam
27 June 1637
proclaimed
Cornelis Cornelisz. from Nieuwveen (near Alphen), mate
28 years old, parents deceased, and Annetje Ariaens from
Nieuwkoop (Father: Ariaen Alberts)

Amsterdam
17 November 1646
proclaimed
Cornelis Cornelisz. Pool, born in Alphen, Widower of Annetje
Ariaans, and Geertje Hendricksdr. from Rotterdam, Widow of
Cornelis Jansz. Roomskerk

Claes Cornelisz. Pool (2.1) and Geertje Gerritsdr. had the following children baptised:

3.	<u>Witnesses</u>		
3.1	Annetje	23.06.1630	Tiet Teunis, Gerrit Jansz.
3.2	Jan	18.09.1633	Ael Jans, Gerrit Jansz.
3.3	Grietjen	16.09.1635	Cornelis Cornelisz., Sara Volckers
3.4	Aeltjen	07.06.1637	Susanna Thijssen, Teunis Gerrits, Tietje Teunis
3.5	Cornelis	14.11.1638	Pieter Teunis, Willempje Gerrits
3.6	Giertjen	22.01.1640	Willem Gerrits
3.7	Cornelis	29.09.1641	Aeltjen Cornelis, Tietgen Thomas
3.8	Tietjen and	27.08.1643	Pieter Teunis, Tietje Teunis, Griet Harms
3.9	Gerrit		
3.10	Tietje	21.11.1645	Pieter Teunis Byman (?)
3.11	Gerrit	19.02.1651	Ds. Anthonius Hillarius (= Vrolijk = Fröhlich), Judick Hillarius, Grietjen Hendrickdr.

Witnesses to Gerrit Pool's Wedding (3.11)

(the latter is likely the same person as "Geertje" Hendrickdr., second wife of Cornelis Cornelisz. Pool. Anthonius Hilarius, "Servant of God's Word" is probably the brother or half-brother of Geertje Henricksdr., his father being Gerrit Jansz. Vrolijk = Fröhlich)

3.2 Johannes Pool (Jan)

18.09.1633 Baptism at Oude Kerk

 "22 juli 1656 Ondertrouw van Johannes Pool (van Amsterdam, Boekhouder, oud 23 jaar, geassisteerd met zijn Vader Claes Cornelisz. Pool, wonende op de Keizersgracht) en Maria Simons Crayestajin (van Rotterdam, oud 26 jaar, geassisteerd door haar zuster Grietje Crayestayn, wonende in den Runstraat). De huwelijksvoltrekking vond plaats op in die
6 augustus 1656 Nieuwe Kerk."

Register Johannes Pool, Bookkeeper, son of Claes Cornelisse Pool "has
5. December 1657 taken his citizen's oath "

3.11. Gerrit Claesz. P o o l

Baptised 19.02.1651 Amsterdam, Zuiderkerk
buried: 02.06.1710 Amsterdam, Oosterkerk

married 1) 29.08.1679 Marritje Jansdr.
 2) 24.11.1693 Eva Snellings

19 February 1651 Doop in de Zuiderkerk van Gerret, zoon van Claes Cornelisz. Pool en Grietjen Gerrets. Getuigen:
 Ds. Anthonius Hillarius, Judick Hillarius
 en Grietien Henricksdr.

19 August 1679 Ondertrouw van Gerrit Claesz. Pool (van Amsterdam, scheepstimmerman, oud 28 jaar, wonende op Rapenburg, ouders overleden, geassisteerd door zijn broer Johannes Pool) en Marritje Jansdr. (van Amsterdam, oud 28 jaar, wonende op de Heiligeweg, ouders overleden, geassisteerd door har zuster). De huwelijksvoltrekking vond plaats in de Nieuwe Kerk op 29 augustus 1679

19 September 1679 Register: G.Cz.P., Ship Builder Carpenter,
 "is a natural citizen"

Resolutieboek, folio 70 Den 19 November 1686 is tot provisioneel meester timmerman op Comgnieswerp aengesteld, op autorisatie van den vergaderingh Gerrit Claess Pool met een staende tractement van twaelf hondert gulden in 't jaar, vrij huysshuer, vier guldens bier, vuer en licht, heden ingaende. He took his oath on 25 November 1686

- Resolutieboek, folio 80 Determination of daily wages as of 15 June 1690
- 1 June 1693 Begraven in de Oosterkerk Marretje Jans, van Saanen, huisvrouw van Gerrit Claesse Pool, wonende op Oostenburg bij de Oostindische werf.
- 30 October 1693 Ondertrouw van Gerrit Claesz. Pool (van Amsterdam, meester scheepstimmerman van de Oostindische Compagnie, wedunaar van Marritje Jans van Saanen op Oostenburg) en Eva Snellings (van Amsterdam, oud 43 jaar, wonende op het Nieuwe eiland, ouders overleden, geassisteerd met haar zuster Marritje Jacobs Snellings). De bruid tekende Eva Snellingh. Het huwelijk weid op 24 november 1693 gesloten in de Nieuwe Kerk.
- Resolutieboek, folio 80 On 5 November 1693 the daily pay which Gerrit Cz. Pool had earned since 15 June 1690 , was increased.
- From 30 August 1697 Until 13 January 1698 G.Cz. Pool instructed Peter the Great in ship building.
- 2 June 1710 Begraven in de Oosterkerk: Gerrit Klaasz. Pool, meester scheepstimmerman van de bewindhebbers der Oostindische Compagnie, wonende op Oostenburg bij de Oostindische werf.
- 1717 Czar's visit to Amsterdam. Meeting with widow Pool
- 12 March 1726 Begraven in de Oude Kerk Eva Snellingh, weduwe von Gerrit Claasz. Pool, wonende op Kattenburg

Gerrit Claesz. Pool was known for his instruction of Czar Peter the Great in the art of ship building. The Czar then lived on the Shipyard grounds of the East India Company on Oostenburg. Peter often was a family guest and was attached to the family.

The Certificate of Achievement which Pool issued to the Czar was printed in multiples, see

- a) Algemeene Konst- en Letterbode, No 5 van het jaar 1856
- b) J.F.L. de Balbian Ferster over het verblijf van de Czaar te Amsterdam, afgedrukt in het zeventiende jaarboek van het Genootschap Amstelodamum (Amsterdam 1919), bladzijden 33 en 34
- c) Rapschinsky, see page 129 below

Reference to a) and b) also reports the discovery of the Certificate in the Kremlin archives in Moscow; the contribution to b) contains data regarding the dimensions and fate of the frigate "Pieter en Paul", which Peter the Great helped construct under Pool's supervision. The ship was used in the East India voyage. A painting by the famous painter Abraham J. Storck (1644 – 1706) shows the ship located in the Netherlands' Historic Scheepvaart Museum in Amsterdam.

In Ustrjalow, History of the Reign of Peter the Great (Russian) Volume III, 73 f, 87 f, Insert IV, is a Russian translation of the Certificate of Achievement and Notes on the correspondence between Pool and Czar Peter. This correspondence is reported by:

- a) Erik Amburger, The van Brienens Families and their kin in Archangel, from 'the Life of a colony', Berlin 1936
and
- b) Wilhelm Albers, Family Tree of the Poel Family, manuscript. There are at least three letters
 - aa) Pool to Czar Peter dated February 20, 1700
Expressing thanks for notice of a peaceful position (in the admiralty)
 - bb) Peter to Pool, reply
Peter sends a drawing of his latest ship built in Woronesch, the "Providence"
 - cc) Pool to Peter on 19 May 1704
Pool reports of the mutually built frigate "Peter and Paul", that the ship had already made a journey to East India and returned in good condition. It was now docked in the shipyard and was being readied for a new voyage.

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| Karl Bartz | Peter der Große, 1941 Berlin, Paul Neff Verlag, (Novel)
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(Peter the Great, Munich 1960, Callwey, P. 132) |

Gerrit Cz. Pool may also have been mentioned in:

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| Dr. Jur. Jacobus Scheltema | Peter de Groote in Holland en te Zaandam 1687 en 1717; Amsterdam 1814 |
| Meerman | Discours sur le premier voyage de Pierre le Grand principalement et Hollande |
| Vorenet | Pierre le Grand en Hollande et à Zaardam dans les années 1697 et 1698 |

No further clarification is required to that Peter the Great's teacher did not have the first name Pieter, as may occasionally be found in an essay by de Balbian Verster (Pieter Claeszoon Pool, baas van de Compagnieswerft) and in a letter from the Director of the Netherlands Historic Scheepvaart Museum, G.A. Cox dated June 21,1966 (Pieter Pool...was een opperbaas-scheepmaker aan de Compagnieswerf te Amsterdam). Russian sources also refer to Pool as "Klas Klassen".

In connection with Pool there are frequent references to "opperbazen van de Admiraliteitswerf" Hendrik Jacobszoon Cardinaal and Jacob Jelleszoon van Rheenen, as well as Adam Silo, who taught Czar Peter the art of nautical drawing.

Gerrit Claesz Pool: Children from his first Marriage

4.1	19 december 1680 Dooop in de Oude Kerk van	N i c o l a e s , zoon van Gerrit Claase Pool en Marritje Jans.	Getuigen: Johannes Pool en Maria Crayestein
4.2	15 juli 1682 Dooop in de Zuiderkerk van	J a n , zoon van Gerrit Claesz. Pool en Marritie Jans.	Getuigen als voren
4.3	12 juli 1684 Dooop in de Zuiderkerk van	G i e r t i e , dochter van Gerrit Claesz. Pool en Marritje Jans.	Getuigen als voren
4.4 4.5	21 mei 1687 Dooop in de Zuiderkerk van	M a r i a en C o r n e l i a , dochters van Gerard Pool en Maria Jans.	Getuigen: Joannis Pool, Anna Claes Pool en Maria Crayesteyn
4.6	6 maart 1689 Dooop in de Oosterkerk van	J a c o b , zoon van Gerret Claesz. Pool en Marretje Jans.	Getuigen: Joannis Pool en Maria Crajesteijn
4.7	6 januari 1692 Dooop in de Oosterkerk van	S a r a , dochter van Gerrit Klaasz. Pool en Maria Jans	Getuigen: Joannes Pool en Maria Krajestijn
4.8	27 mei 1693 Dooop in de Zuiderkerk van	M a r i a , van Gerrit Claesz. Pool en Marritie Jans	Getuigen: Joannes Pool en Maria Crayestijn

(The list of Gerrit Claesz. Pool's ancestors showed baptismal dates as birthdays).

4.2. Jan P o o l

baptised 15 July 1682 in Amsterdam (Zuiderkerk)

Resolutieboek folio 100

11 August 1710 After the master ship carpenter “Gerrit Claesz.Pool’s” demise, his son Jan Pool was employed in his place, who received a salary of 600 Gulden per year plus 2 Guilders per work day (300 work days per annum), continued free living quarters in the Company house and 4 Guilders for beer, fire + light free.

29 September 1710 He took his oath.

Resolutieboek folio 120

19 November 1720 Jan Pool’s salary was increased, effective 1. November 1720

Resolutieboek folio 129

1 July 1723 Another was named „Master ship carpenter” to replace Jan Pool, who was discharged from the services of the Company.

This is the beginning of a new chapter in Poel Family History.

Archangel und St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg und Archangel

With Jan Pool's immigration to Russia it seems that connections to Holland ceased. Later only one grand uncle of Jan Pool's was living in Holland, i.e. Wilhelm Poel – 7.4.- Which relatives accompanied Jan to Russia is unclear. His son Jacobus – 5.3 – had been born in Holland in 1712. Over four generations Poel family members (new spelling) enjoyed close relations with the Russian Empire; they attained status, wealth and some high positions at Court and, where applicable, belonged to the so-called service nobility. Legally they were Russian subjects; in actuality, as members of the Dutch expatriate society and the protestant-reformed church, they enjoyed a special status. Personal relations with the Czar's family and marriages to daughters of influential, wealthy families (i.e. van Brienens and Baron Stieglitz) secured their position in the upper class.

see

- 1) Amburger, The van Brienens family
- 2) Gustav Poel, Pictures from the Past (Bilder aus vergangener Zeit)
 Volume I Pictures of Piter Poel's Life and Friends, Hamburg 1884)
 Volume II Pictures of Karl Sieveking's Life, Hamburg 1887
- 3) Notice from the German Nobility Archives

The following Russian Data correspond generally to the old style.

(still:) **4.2 Jan P o o l**

Czar Peter the Great received Jan Poel in St. Petersburg with open arms. Jan worked there as a master carpenter, building ships and wind mills. Jan and his wife died prior to 1762. The only children known from this marriage were three: 5.1-3

5.1 N.N. Poel

First name is not found. She married someone in Russian service, name unknown, in upper position. The family moved to the Ukraine. No details are known.

5.2. Wendelina Poel

The birth and death dates are unknown. Married to the widely branched St. Galler line of Zollikofer, merchant in St. Petersburg. Johann Kaspar Zollikofer, who had come to Russia via Holland, called himself Jan and belonged to the society of Dutch merchants. Zollikofer was found in St. Petersburg as early as 1722. In 1738 he became legal representative of the Swiss merchant, and Prussian Consul, Ulrich Kühn.

Two daughters

- a) Johanna, born in St. Petersburg 1, November, baptised 6 November 1723
- b) Wendelina, married Johann Fürst in Archangel; numerous offspring
(see descendants list for Amburger, van Brienens.....)

5.3 Jacobus P o e l

Born in Holland 1712 (Birth date and place not confirmed); reformed. Raised in Leiden. Merchant in St. Petersburg and Archangel, Advisor and Councillor of Commerce to the Grand Duke and the Imperial Court.

5.3 Jacobus Poel. married:

- 1) N.N. Meyer from St. Petersburg.
- 2) Archangel around 1750, definitely prior to 1753, with Magdalena van B r i e n e n. Birth date and place unknown. Buried at the Hamburg Dom, 8 October 1763. (Church Records in St. Petri: “Ring bell twice”) Magdalena was the daughter of the merchant Rutger van Brien en in St. Petersburg (confirmed in Hamburg, Reformed Church 1684), 1725 and 1745 Elder of the Reformed Church at Archangel.
- 3) Hamburg, Chapel of the German Reformed Community, 6 August 1767 to Judith Schreur van Hoghenstein, widow of Royal Prussian Court Counsellor and Mint Officer Charles Sarry in Berlin (for further details, see Pictures from the Past, Volume I). Died in Hamburg 12 February 1769, buried at Dom 16 February (Entries also found in the French Reformed Church; Records St. Petri Church).

Jacobus died in Zierow (Mecklenburg) and was buried in Proseken on 25 September 1775.

As previously mentioned, Jacobus had been raised in Leiden and was at the boarding school of Mr. Luzac, the owner of the French newspaper in Leiden. He obtained a decent education, and spoke nearly all European languages fluently: fluent in Dutch and Russian, also in German, but particularly Dutch as the language of “the Educated”. Jacobus learned the “business“ at the van Brien en Company in St. Petersburg whose partner he later became; he was director of the Archangel facility, where he earned a substantial fortune. In St. Petersburg he particularly enjoyed the grace of the Grand Duke (successor) Peter, whose Advisor he was. After the death of his first wife with whom he had two sons, he married Magdalena van Brien en and had five more children with her. Son Pieter, born in 1760, was the Grand Duke’s godson. When Peter III, began his reign in 1762, he wished to use Jacobus in his duchy Holstein for matters of Gottorp assets and in connection with the canalisation project he oversaw, and ordered him to liquidate his business. No sooner had this been completed when the Emperor was overthrown (murdered on 17 July 1762). Jacobus did not want to remain in Russia and moved his family to Hamburg, while immediacy as to the empire from the house of Gottorp and Denmark was not legally recognized until the Gottorp Agreement of 27 May 1768.

In Hamburg Jacobus’ second wife died. In 1766 he purchased the Mecklenburg counties, the properties of Zierow, Rethwisch, Rastorf and Naudien in the so-called Klützer Winkel, and other property in Mecklenburg. During the summer months he primarily lived on Zierow, in the winter in Hamburg, at first “auf den Bleichen”, later on “Wandrahm”, where he kept a large house.

(His four-horse coach caused quite a stir in Hamburg!) In 1767 he married a third time, but was widowed once again after two years (the third marriage produced no children).

After his death in September 1775 his daughter Magdalena received the Zierow and Rethwisch properties and his son Pieter received Rastorf and Naudien.

A contemporary pastel portrait of Jacobus Poel is kept in the estate of Gerhard Poel (11.A 2)

Children from his first marriage: 6.A 1 to 2

Children from his second marriage: 6.B 1 to 5

Germany

From what point in time members of the Poel family considered themselves to be German, and were seen as such, is hard to determine. The move from Dwina (Düna) and Newa to the Lower Elbe alone does not tell us. Even Jacobus' son Piter (6.B.4) who, as a young man considered Russia "the land of my birth and my choice" wanted to enter into the service of the Swedish after his "escape" from Russia. A determining factor for German identification was the suppression of German nations under Napoleon.

5.3 Jacobus' Descendants

- 6.A.1 Arnold P o e l
Born in Archangel 3 October 1748
Advisor to the Mecklenburg Court
26 October 1775 Member of "Zur goldenen Kugel" (Golden Sphere), 1787 Head
Deceased in Lübeck, entombed in St. Petri Church on 21 February 1787
(St. Petri Funeral Records, Vol. 1750 to 1811, Pg. 140)
- 6.A.2 Jan P o e l (also: John, Jon, Johann)
Born in Archangel 1749
Merchant in Lübeck; resided at Königstraße, bei der Huxstraße Joh.Q.Nr. 753
Deceased Lübeck 26 December 1808 "from nervous disorder" at 59 years of age
Buried in Lübeck 29 December 1808
- 6.B.1 Rutger P o e l
(named after his grandfather Rutger van Brienen)
also called Rodrigue P., in death certificate named Rode P.)
born in Archangel 1753
30 April 1768 Registered at the grammar school in Hamburg
1770 Transferred to Göttingen
5 May 1772 Law Student, died at the age of 19 in Göttingen
as the result of a duel
8 May 1772 Buried, Funeral Records of St. Jacobi 1772, Pg. 288 Nr. 32
- 6.B.2 Jacoba P o e l
Born in Archangel 1755 – deceased in Hamburg 1762
Buried at the Dom 11 February 1762 (Church Records of St. Petri Church)
- 6.B.3 Magdalena P o e l ("Menon")
Born in Archangel 23 February 1757
1775 Heiress to the properties of Zierow and Rethwisch
Married 14 April 1776 to Adrian Wilhelm Pauli, Merchant, Ratsherr (from 16 November 1775 until good-bye on 15 Dezember 1802) Swedish Agent (= Consul) in Lübeck (where he was born on 10 February 1749 und deceased 28 January 1815)
Lord of Rondeshagen (duchy Lauenburg)
Deceased at Bückeburg 4 Januar 1825
- They had 3 Children: Dina Emilie (1780-1867), Sophia Luise 1785-1864),
and Carl Wihelm Pauli (1792-1879)

Numerous descendants, predominantly in the Hanseatic Cities and Lower Saxony.

Documentation:

In the substantial writings which deal with the social, cultural and political life of the Neumühlener und Flottbeker circles, "Pauli" (Baron Voght writes to "Agent Pauli") is frequently mentioned.

5. *Jacobus Poel's Descendants*

Documentation:

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Erlenbach-Zürich, 1941, Pg. 14, 77. Also mentioned by Surkamp-Verlag
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Casper Voght and his Hamburg circle, Hans Christian Verlag, Hamburg,
Vol. I 1959, Letters to Magdalena Pauli née Poel (1792 – 1821)
Vol. II 1964, Letters to Johanna Margaretha Sieveking née Reimarus (1785 – 1812)

Piter Poel

6.B.4 (*Birth name Peter, sometimes called Pieter*)

Born in Archangel 17 Juni 1760.

Godson of the Grand Duke Peter, the future Czar Peter III.

Grew up in Hamburg after his parents' move from Archangel to Hamburg.

1776 to 1778 Business Training (apprenticeship) in Bordeaux
1778 to 1780 in Geneva and
1780 to 1783 in Göttingen

Studies preferably of history, Political Economics and National
Economics (Summer of 1871 in Lübeck und on Zierow)

1783 to 1784 Worked at the Collegium for Foreign Affairs in St. Petersburg.
Secretary (Secrétaire interprète) rank of captain. Influential
connections through his uncle (mother's brother) Abraham van
Brienen.
Relinquished services (Leave of absence) and departed Russia.

1784 to 1785 Stockholm and Sweden. Despite the consent of influential relatives
(Peyron among them) and initial offers, also from King Gustav
(assurances) he did not receive a job in Sweden's public service
sector. His reformed confession, was, according to Ministry Chief
and Minister Graf Oxenstierna supposedly the reason for this
impediment in strict Lutheran Sweden. See correspondence between
Poel and Swedish Chancery Presidents Count Creutz und Count
Oxenstierna.

1) the University of Uppsala

(F 491, Gustavianska saml. Quart 17 Nr. 121)

2) the National Archives (Reichsarchiv) Stockholm

(Kanslipres. Arkiv, correspondence received 1785 - 1790, P;

Kanslipres. Koncepter 1786).

Piter Poel, who had taken up residence in Hamburg and, after travels with the merchant and
future Baron, Caspar Voght, to France (Paris) and England (London) – Spring 1786 – finally
settled down in Altona in 1789, where he “published” the “Altona Mercurius” after purchasing
the royal (Danish) privilege, which he did not manage himself (see Alberti 1868, Pg.211) – it was
the most important German publication of its time for the entire Northern hemisphere, as well as
the National Calendar.

Pieter Poel was generally active as a journalist and author.

Continued 6.B.4 Piter Poel

Poel kept residence in Altona at Große Freiheit “between de Valory und Brüdergemeinde“ and later during summers resided at his country estate Neumühlen, which he had purchased in November 1793 with grand merchants Georg Heinrich Sieveking and Conrad Johann Matthiessen after the sale of Neumühlen in 1811, in Teufelsbrücke from 1812, and finally from 1816 until 1822 in Flottbek together with Baron Voght. On January 6, 1787 Poel had married Friederike Elisabeth Büsch, the daughter of Professor Johann Georg Büsch in Hamburg. (She was born 23 September 1768 in Hamburg, deceased 18. Oktober 1821 in Flottbek, buried in Nienstedten).

So much was written about the Neumühlener und Flottbeker circle and the “family” that we simply refer to the existing writings (Attachment).

Poel’s relations, including family relations stretched all across Europe. He also appeared as Advisor to his cousin Peyron, as of 1792 Swedish Ambassador of the Lower Saxony District in Hamburg, and during Napoleonic times was commissioned by Field Marshall Count Blücher (Altona) to attend negotiations with the Crown Prince of Sweden, Marshall Bernadotte. Poel was also Director of the Altona Institute for the Support of French Emigrants.

Pieter Poel died in Altona on 3 October 1837 (Death Register of the reformed Church in Altona: Age 77, 3 months, 15 days), buried on the family plot on Nordfriedhof, Altona, 6 October 1837.

Piter und Friederike Poel had eleven children (7)

In 1929 Piter Poel had the Poelsweg in Hamburg-Hamm named after him.

Portrait: Lithograph by Gröger 1820. Reproduced also

- a) by Peter Vignau-Wilberg, Der Maler Friedrich Carl Gröger (1766-1838, (The Painter..) 1971 Neumünster, Karl Wachholtz-Verlag
- b) in Schleswig-Holsteinisches Biographisches Lexikon, Volume 3, 1974 Neumünster

Worked as Publicist and author, documentary evidence attached

6.B.5 David P o e l

Born and deceased in Hamburg in 1762

6) Children of Piter Poel und Friederike née. Büsch

7.1 Johanna Henriette Poel

Born Altona 9 November 1789
Baptised Altona 17 November 1789
Deceased at a young age

7.2 Friederike Auguste Poel

Born Altona 9 November 1789
Baptised Altona 17 November 1789
Deceased Altona 25. December 1794

7.3 Carl Poel

Born Altona 12 December 1791 (1792 ?)
Baptised Altona 3 Januar 1792
Deceased Altona 27 December 1794

6) *Other children by Piter Poel and Friederike née Büsch*

7.4 Wilhelm Poel

Born Altona 31 January 1794
Baptised Altona 23 February 1794
Godparents Conrad Johann Matthiessen
Georg Heinrich Sieveking
Magdalena Pauli née Poel

Deceased at his retirement home in Arnheim

Married to Elisabeth Luden, who survived him. No children. The large estate was left to an adopted child. Wilhelm Poel was a banker in Amsterdam.

His father, Piter Poel, writes on 2 November 1830 to v.d. Recke in Mitau (see writings to 6.B.4 attached) “...the oldest had a business in Amsterdam with a son-in-law of my brother-in-law Sillem“

7.5 Ernst Poel

Born in Neumühlen 22 September 1796
Baptised 12. October 1796
Godparents - Karl Friedrich Reinhard, then French Consul in Hamburg,
(later French Count, Delegate and Foreign Minister),
- Christine Reimarus in Hamburg

Deceased Altona 5. July 1867, 3 AM. Testament 3684/1852. Unmarried

Attended the Grammar School (Johanneum) in Hamburg

1814 Soldier in the Hanseatic Volunteer Corps

Law Student

1816 Registered 5 May in Kiel

1816 Winter semester in Göttingen from where he travelled to Jena and joined the Students' March to the Wartburg (“Wartburgfest“)

Further Studies in Berlin (1819) and Kiel

1821 Official Law Exam in Glückstadt

Lower Court Counsel in Altona

Publisher and since his father's death in 1837 Editor-in-Chief of the “Altonaer Mercur” Newspaper and Intellectual Publication for the Herzogtümer Schleswig, Holstein und Lauenburg“

Documentation:

Alberti (*see Annex Piter Poel*) Kiel 1868, Pg. 210

Memorial for Ernst Poel Eulogy under No. 167 of the Altonaer Mercur from 1867

Konrad Feilchenfeldt in Schleswig-Holsteinisches Biographisches Lexikon, Vol.3, Neumünster 1974 (with Honorary Mention of Poel and other evidence)

Publications:

Frey müthige Gedanken u. Wünsche bey Gelegenheit der Vacanzen im Hamburger Gymnasium, mit besonderer Beziehung auf angehende Juristen, Altona 1827 (40 Pgs.)

(Free-thinking Ideas & Desires on the occasion of Vacations at H. Grammar School regarding aspiring lawyers)

6) *Other children by Piter Poel and Friederike née Büsch*

7.6 Pieter Eduard P o e l

Born Altona 12 October 1798,
Baptised Altona 10 November 1798
Deceased in Genua 1850 during a business trip
Married before 1831 to Anna (“Anninka“) von Stieglitz

Pieter Poel was a partner of the Royal Financier of the Czars Alexander I und Nikolaus I in St. Petersburg, Ludwig Count von Stieglitz (Bank “L. Stieglitz“), deceased 18 March 1843 in St. Petersburg; he managed the Odessa facility, where he acquired quite a fortune and had worldwide relations with influential circles. (Riga Newspaper 1859, No 276: “Das Banquierhaus Stieglitz & Comp.“ (Bank of Stieglitz + Co.)

For the social life of the Poel family see
August v. Behr: “My travels through Silesia, Galicia, Podolia to
Odessa, Krim, Constantinople etc. in the Summer of 1832
Volume I, Leipzig 1834 by E.H.F. Hartmann, Pg. 96, 253)

According to family lore Anna Poel is considered the daughter of Count Ludwig Stieglitz, half-sister of his daughter Natalia (“Natascha“), married to v. Harder, see

- 1) Quote from Piter Poel’s letter (6.B. 4) dated 2 November 1830 to Recke, - Clemen, Pg. 131 – referring to “an acquired daughter“
- 2) Wolfgang Poel, My own experiences (manuscript), who referred to Anninka Poel as the “natural daughter“ of Ludwig v. Stieglitz.

The opinion that Anna Poel is not Ludwig v. Stieglitz’s daughter but his brother’s, Bernhard (Boris) von Stieglitz, Merchant in Cherson, Kremenschug and Odessa, is held by

- 1) Amburger, Die van Brienem..... Pg. 18
- 2) Bodo Freiherr von Maydell, the Stieglitz from Arosen, their ancestors and descendants, Neustadt a.d. Aisch 1956, Postscript 1960

Both Stieglitz were sons of the Jewish Financier Hirsch Bernhard Stieglitz in Arosen, who was married to Edel Elisabeth Markus, a Jewish woman. Count Ludwig von Stieglitz was married to Amalie Gottschalk Düsseldorf, a Jewish woman, Bernhard v. St. (1774 to 1846, 1810/12 residing in Kremenschug) to Sophie de Seigneur, from an emigrant family.

In a personal identification certificate Anna Poel is referred to as “née Becker“ (intent to hide the semetic origin?) See this effort by family v. Maydell, a.o.)

Anna Poel, born 1804/05, lived as widow in Dresden, Heidelberg, Wiesbaden, Florence, Rom, und Paris and on her country estate Erlenhaus bei Achern. She died in Paris at the age 78 on 8 November 1883, was buried on 12 November 1883 at Anstaltsfriedhof in Illenau bei Achern (Inscription “Frau Anna v. Poel“)

The marriage of Pieter und Anna Poel produced eight children (8.A.1 bis 8). Some carried the name “von Poel“, whether rightfully so or not remains unanswered. Belonging to Russian Service Nobility alone did not entitle them to carry “von“. (see: Erik Amburger, (*History of Russian Authority Structure under Peter the Great to 1917, Leiden1966,PgXVI,55,58,226*).

7.7 Caroline P o e l

Born in Altona 13 July 1801
Baptised in Altona 26 July 1801
Deceased in Altona 5 January 1803

7.8 Eduard P o e l

Born in Altona 16 July 1803
Baptised in Altona 14 August 1803
Deceased in Altona 27 May 1823

6) *Another son of Pieter Poel and Friederike née Büsch*

7.9 **Gustav Paul Poel**

Born in Altona 17 November 1804

Deceased at Trenthorst 16 April 1895

After private tutoring attended the Christianeums (Academic Grammar School) in Altona. Law student in Göttingen (on 2 August 1824 he received 8 days detention for participation in a duel, s. Wedekind). Further studies in Berlin and Kiel (where he registered 7 May 1825). Completed his studies in 1826. Official exams in Kiel (II. character “with distinction“) Lower Court Counsel in Altona, then administrative.

December 1827 to 1835 worked in Schleswig–Holstein–Lauenburg lawfirm in Copenhagen, co-worker Uwe Jens Lornsens with whom he stayed in touch as the latter served his 1-year sentence in Friedrichsort and Rendsburg in 1831/32 (see Jansen P. 325). Advisor. After decree by Friedrich VI from 12 May 1835 on

6 July 1835 Police Chief, 2nd Councilmember, Municipal Secretary & Auctioneer in Itzehoe (Police Chiefs were fully qualified lawyers in all of Denmark)

1 June 1849 Terminates Office

Married in Nienstedten, 27 May 1837 to member (since 1826) of the noble convent Kloster Itzehoe, Sophie Friederike Mathilde Wulphilde von Rumohr on Trenthorst and Wulmenau (born 13 October 1806 at Trenthorst)

1847 Acquired house“Hinter dem Klosterhof 31“ from his wife and her sister, the nun Charlotte von Rumohr. (The demolished house was later “Luisenheim“)

May to August 1848 Civil Commissioner f. Schleswig with the Commander in Chief of the German Federal Troups, LT. General von Wrangel, commanded by the temporary government in Rendsburg 24 May 1848

May 1849 Preliminary discharge as police chief on 1 June 1849

11 December 1852 Summoning of Chancery Advisor Poel to Mayor of the city of Itzehoe. Senior Advisor (since ? 1853)

14 November 1865 Visit of the Austrian Governor in Holstein, Field Marschall-Lieutenant Count von Gablenz in Itzehoe. Poel is awarded the Knight’s Iron Cross of the Franz-Josef-Order

1 June 1868 Effective 1 June 1868 retires; continues official business until 8 July 1868

9 July 1868 Honorary citizen of the city of Itzehoe (The first H.C.!)

1879 Final move to Trenthorst

27 July 1894 Wife’s death at Trenthorst

The marriage of Gustav Poel / Sophie von Rumohr produced 7 Kinder - 8. B.1 to 7

Pictures: Portrait in Oil by Schneider (Owner: Poel 11.A2)

Aquarell by Feodor Dietz “Wrangels Roundtable in Apenrade Castle 1848“

(shown by W. of Bremen, Denkwürdigkeiten des Preußische

Generals der Infanterie Eduard von Fransecky, Bielefeld und Leipzig 1901)

(Memorability of Prussian Infantry General E.v.F. Bielefeld and Leipzig 1901)

Active as publicist and author, documentation of writings in attachment.

Family Crest:

As far as can be traced the Poel family carried a family crest since about 1855: a silver chevron on blue background with three golden six-pronged stars, one each to the right, left and below the chevron. Crown with 5 prongs.

No documentation is available; attempts by the author to find such were unsuccessful.

(Author = Walter Poel, deceased 31.01.1984)

see also: Annex to Poel Family Crest by Gustav Poel 1999

6) *more descendants of Pieter Poel and Friederike née Büsch*

7.10 Theodor Poel

Born in	Altona	4 November	1806
Baptised		7 December (?)	1806
Deceased		16 June	1829

Registered in 1824 in Göttingen as “stud. med. T. Poel from Altona“.
On 19 September 1824 after a visit with Heinrich Heine at Brocken
(see book ref. Gustav Poel - 7.9 - by Wedekind) continuation of studies in Berlin.
On 1 May 1826 registered in Kiel as “law student from Altona“.
1828 at Municipal Court in Berlin

7.11 Emma Sophie Cäcilie Wilhelmine Poel

Born in	Altona	31. January	1811
Baptised		15 April	1811
Deceased in Altona		3 December	1891

Unmarried

In 1835 Emma Poel was a founding member of the “Women’s Nursing Association for the Poor in Altona“, 23rd May, 1832, the origin of the foundation of the Altona Children’s Hospital.

In 1851 Emma Poel issued the “Report of the Womens Nursing Association for the Poor“, anonymously published in Altona

Hamburg 1860 “Denkwürdigkeiten aus dem Leben von Amalie Sieveking,
in deren Auftrage von einer Freundin derselben verfaßt“
(*Memorables from the Life of A.S. written by a friend
at her request.*) (Preface by Wichern)

Altona 1885 “Altes und Neues aus der Briefmappe“ (Old & New: corresp) file)

Altona 1885 “Räthsel und Charaden“ (Riddles and Charades)

Picture: Portrait in Oil by Schneider
(Owner: Gerhard W. Poel, 11A.2)

7.6. *Descendants of Pieter Eduard and Anna Poel née von Stieglitz*

8.A.1 Ludwig Poel
(Louis)
Born in Odessa 1831

Attended Richelieu-Lyzeum (Grammar School) in Odessa until 1850
Served at the Court of Commerce
Ministry Employee in St. Petersburg,
Died of cholera in St. Petersburg 7 February 1873,
Buried at the Lutheran Cemetery Friedhof Volkowo
No descendants

Documentation:

- Michnewitsch, History of Richelieu Lyceum (Russ.) P. 171
- Petersburg Nekropolis III, 379

8.A.2 Wilhelm Poel
Date of Birth ?

As a student assisted Russians during Krim-War, defending Odessa against the British; was decorated. Joined the Russian Army. Dispute with a superior in Caucasus. Fled to USA. Participated in the Civil War alongside the Secessionists

Deceased 1867 (murdered)

8.A.3 Olga Poel
Born in Odessa 17 September 1835
Baptised 25 August 1837 Altona, 1. Comp
Deceased 28 May 1862

- In Gotha's Counts Calendar 1925 (1926?) and in marriage certificate see b) she is referred to as "von Poel"

Married

- a) On 17 September 1851 to Ludwig Ferdinand August Count von Nostitz-Rieneck, Owner of Estate near Neidenburg (E. Prussia). Born 9 June 1824 died in Tegerweiler 29 April 1897. Intern at the Registrar's Office at the Imperial Ministry of Elsaß-Lothringen. Divorce, husband found at fault. Daughter Ella, Countess von Nostitz (deceased in Munich) Mother's custody.
- b) Heidelberg 20. March 1861 to Alexander Georg von Harder from St. Petersburg, Owner of Estate Lindenhaus bei Sasbach (Baden), privately tutored student (cand. Zool. Dorpat)
Born in St. Petersburg 16 July 1832, deceased Dresden 12 January 1880.

Olga von Harder née Poel last lived in Paris. Olga died 28 May 1862 in Sasbach (see Illenau Death Register. 26 years of age, 8 months, 11 days)
Numerous descendants from second marriage, predominantly in Argentina.

Their son Alexander von Harder was born on the Estate Lindenhaus on 15 March 1862 and passed away on 5 December 1937 in Puerto Marquez, Argentina. From his 2nd marriage to Adeline Sturm (born 11.03.1875) there were 3 children

- i) Wolfgang: born 28.02.1897 in Mannheim, died 19.01.1962
in Puerto Marquez, Argentina, due to a traffic accident.
Wolfgang von Harder had no children
- ii) Benita Bertha Olga: born 10.05.1898 in Mannheim, died 17.07.1977
in La Paz, Argentina. Married Felix Johannes Martin
- iii) Ingeborg Emma: born 02.01.1901 in Mannheim, died 25.10.1922

7.6 *more descendants of Pieter Eduard and Anna Poel née von Stieglitz*

8.A.4 Gustav Konstantin Poel

Born in Odessa 3 July 1836 (1938 ?) at night
Baptised 21 September 1843 in Altona, Probst

Attended the Polytechnikum in Hannover and Dresden (1855-1856)
Agriculturist near Halle a.d. Saale, Factory Owner in Poland,
Officer in Serbia, Merchant in England
Deceased Heidelberg (Jerusalemsklinik) 2 October 1880.
Funeral on 7 October 1880 at cemetery Friedhof Illenau-Achern in Sasbachwalden.

The Death Certificate at the Registrar's Office in Heidelberg named him
"Konstantin von Poel", the protestant Parish Achern listed him as "Gustav von Poel"

8.A.5 Emilie Poel

(Nickname: Mitza)
Born in St. Petersburg 26. April 1837
Baptised 25 August 1837 in Altona, 1. Comp.

Unmarried
Died at Erlenhaus 10. September 1908
(Gemeinde Obersasbach bei Achern)
Death Certificate: "Emilie von Poel, 70 years of age"

8.A.6 Natalie (von) Poel

(called Natascha)
Born in Odessa 20. January 1840
baptised 21 September 1843 in Altona, Probst

Married to (Polish) Count Alfried Ratomski.
Died at Erlenhaus 6. August 1886. Buried in Sasbachwalden

8.A.7 Vera Poel

Born 21. 11. 1832
Baptised 7 July 1834 in Altona, 1. Comp.

Died in Paris Spring of 1912, buried there
Married to (Polish) Count Krosnowski, died and buried in Paris, the couple's residence

8.A.8 Emma Wilhelmine Poel

Born in Odessa 27. December 1842 (1841 ?)
Baptised 21 September 1843 in Altona, Probst
Died in Wiesbaden on 26 June 1896

Married in 1867 to Oskar Heinrich von Einsiedel,
Born in Leumnitz 31 Oktober 1821, died in Prießnitz 7 April 1907
Grand Duke of Luxemburg Chamberlain und Nassauer
Captain a.D.
Four children from Einsiedel:
1) Kurz, Heir of father's estate in Sachsen
2) Alex, agriculturist
3) Olga, childless, married to Saxon Officer von Kiesewetter
4) Adelheid, unmarried, lived in Leipzig

7.9 Descendants of Gustav Poel

8.B.1 Gustav Poel

Born in Itzehoe ("klösterlich"/cloistral) 26 September 1839

Baptised in-house 17 November 1839

- Godfather: Ernst Poel in Altona
August von Rumohr in Schleswig
Graf Adam von Moltke in Itzehoe

Married in Ratzeburg July 1867 to Betty (Marie Louise Caroline) von Moltke,
(born at Burg auf Fehmarn 4 March 1848, died 14 April 1905)

24 April 1860 Law Student,

Councillor for the Prussian Government in Erfurt:

Title: Privy Councillor

Retired, at first at Trenthorst, then at Hof Neuhoof Estate in Reinfeld

Efforts to attain promotion into Prussian Nobility.

Died in Lübeck 26 March 1922. Buried by his wife, hereditary funeral, in Klein
Wesenberg

The marriage produced 4 children: 9.A.1 to 4

8.B.2 Peter Wolfgang Poel

Born in Itzehoe ("klösterlich"/cloistral) 14 January 1841

Baptised in-house on 15 March 1841

Godfather:

- Johann Georg Rist, Schleswig (Advisor & Gov. Councillor)
- Charles Hanbury, Hamburg (Royal Hannover Director of Ministry)
- Pieter Poel in Odessa

Married in Königsberg (Prussia) 15 November 1872 to Auguste (Charlotte Dorothea)
Kossak, born in Ladekopp (Marienburger Werder) 23 December 1844,
died in Lübeck 24 August 1931, buried cemetery St. Jürgen-Friedhof

Wolfgang Poel grew up in Itzehoe. He attended the Grammar School in Plön. Studied
Law. Registered in Kiel 2 May 1859. Active in the "Holsatia" Corps in Kiel.

Trained in Schleswig-Holstein-Lauenburg

Department Secretary in Itzehoe (Steinburg Office) and Reinbek

Judge in Flensburg (Royal District Judge) 1 Sept. 1867 to 1 April 1878, Altona (Sr.
District Judge); 1 Oct. 1879 in Hamburg (County Judge) & Chief County Judge.

After his retirement on 1 January 1905 Wolfgang Poel lived at his Estate Landsitz
Charlottenhöhe near Itzehoe (which he acquired 1 May 1903) until 19 May 1911,
then in Lübeck. He wrote his memoirs.

(2 Volumes of Memoires by Peter Wolfgang Poel ("Selbsterlebtes") kept at the
Nat'l Archives, Hamburg with "Register". Family /Archives 424-88/39 Poel)

From 1888 to 1905 Wolfgang Poel was on the Board of Directors, then Chairman and
finally Honorary Member of the Board of the "Alsterdorfer Anstalten" in Hamburg.

Deceased, Lübeck 2 July 1926, buried at cemetery St. Jürgen Friedhof.

Two sons 9.B.1 and 2

7.9 *more descendants of Gustav Poel*

8 B.3 Emma Charlotte Rosalie Poel

Born in Itzehoe ("klösterlich"/cloistral) 5 June 1842

Baptised in-house 10 July 1842

Godparents: Emma Poel from Altona

Charlotte von Rumohr in Itzehoe

Countess Rosalie von Moltke in Itzehoe

Unmarried. After sale of Trenthorst Estate she lived in a large house in Lübeck an der Wakenitz (Hövelnstraße 1)

Died in Lübeck 17 April 1929; buried in Klein-Wesenberg
see Wilhelm Jensen "Trenthorst", Neumünster 1956

Portrait: Daguerreotype from 1858 (Owner: Gerhard W. Poel)

8.B.4 Sophie Anna Dorothea Poel

Born in Itzehoe 26 December 1843

Baptised in house on 11 February 1844

Godparents: Anninka Poel

Sophie Hanbury

Dorothea Louise von Rumohr

8.B.5 Ernst Moritz Poel

Born in Itzehoe 2 June 1846 – died on 4 July 1846

Baptised in house on 4 July 1846

Godparents: Gustav Ludwig Heinzelmann in Schleswig

Wilhelm Poel in Amsterdam

Sr. Council Friedrich Heinrich Ludwig Rötger in Itzehoe

8.B.6 Heilwig Amalie Friederike Louise

Born in Itzehoe ("klösterlich"/cloistral) 5 March 1848

Baptised on 10 May 1848

Godparents : Amalie von Ahlefeldt

Friederike von Ahlefeldt

Louise von Warnstedt

Unmarried. Worked in Poor- and Nursing Care.

Died on Trenthorst 11 September 1890;

Buried in Klein-Wesenberg

8.B.7 Carl Friedrich Gerhard Poel

Born in Itzehoe 31 March 1851

Baptised in Itzehoe 17 May 1851

- Godfather : Sr. Appeals Court Council Dr. Pauli from Lübeck

Senator Dr. Friedrich Sieveking from Hamburg

Chamberlain, Prefect Carl Emil von Kardorff in Itzehoe

Married in May of 1884 to Marie Magdalena von Borries

(born in Dalldorf, Duchy of Lauenburg 3 February 1860,

Died in Hannover 11 February 1958)

Agriculturist, Leaseholder of the Family Estate of Wulmenau

Municipal Council Klein-Wesenberg

Died 3 January 1899

Descendants 9.C.1 to 5

8.B.1 Descendants of Gustav Poel and Betty née. von Moltke

9.A.1 Marie Sophie Rose Poel

Born 17 April 1868
Died in Lübeck 17 September 1933
Buried in Klein-Wesenberg on 22 September 1933

Marie Poel was unmarried and lived at Neuhof (Reinfeld)

9.A.2 Siegfried Gustav Ludwig Hugo Poel

Born in Ratzeburg on 18 August 1870

Officer (Captain of Cavalry),
Chairman of Office Klein-Wesenberg in Groß-Barnitz, moved from
Kirchsteinbek to Pinneberg, Holstenstraße 1 on 28th June, 1916, later to
Rellingen on 29th August, 1919 and was Deputy Officer and Chairman of
Municipal Council in Rellingen.
(He built the prison there and the prisoners were fed by his maid)

Unmarried

The emergency money and series notes of 1921 for Rellingen and other
townships in the Pinneberg District bear his signature.

Died in Rellingen on 19 July 1926; buried in Klein-Wesenberg

See Wilhelm Jensen "Trenthorst", Neumünster 1956

9.A.3 Asta Dorothea Anninka Poel

Born on 3 February 1873
Died in Hamburg 17 January 1948
Buried in Klein-Wesenberg

Asta Poel was unmarried; she lived in Bonn, later in Reinfeld (Neuhof)

9.A.4 Karl Oskar Andreas Poel

Born in Ratzeburg 11 February 1876
Died in Reinfeld 2 May 1953
Buried in Klein-Wesenberg
Unmarried

Karl Poel was agriculturist. Leaseholder of Wulmenau Estate, first by the Poel
family, after the sale of the Estate to Commerce Councillor Thörl from him.
Later Estate Manager, finally Director of the Count's Schulenburg Properties
in Burscheidungen an der Unstrut.

During his retirement Karl Poel lived in Stawedder/Haffkrug, then in Reinfeld
(Neuhof).

He left his assets to the Parish of Klein-Wesenberg.

see Wilhelm Jensen "Trenthorst", Neumünster 1956

8.B.2 *Descendants of Peter Wolfgang Poel and Auguste née Kossak*

9.B.1 Wolfgang Gustav Rudolph Thomas Poel

Born in Adelby near Flensburg on 23 December 1873

Baptised in Adelby 6 February 1874

Godfather: Gustav Poel in Itzehoe

Rudolf Kossak in Königsberg

Thomas Prehn in Plön

Graduated in Hamburg from Wilhelm-Gymnasium, 1 March 1892

Lieutenant in Schleswig's Field Artillery-Regiment Nr. 9

17 November 1892 Non Commissioned Officer Ensign

17 June 1893 Second-Lieutenant

1901 to 1904 he attended the War Academy

12 September 1902 First Lieutenant in Lauenburg Field Artillery-Regiment Nr. 45

Dispatched to the Great General Staff in Berlin

Berlin-Schöneberg 10 October 1906 marriage to Elisabeth Schetelig

(born in Altona on 11 July 1875; died in Münster, Westfalen on

6 November 1955 from the results of a traffic accident suffered

3 November; buried cemetery St.Jürgen Friedhof in Lübeck).

Captain acc. to Patent from 17 May 1910. Battery Commander

July 1914 "Departure with lawful pension and permission to wear the uniform of the Field Artillery-Regiment Nr. 9", Award of the Red Eagle Order, 4th Class.

Transfer to the news agency of Friedr. Krupp Aktiengesellschaft in Essen.

After the war broke out, Wolfgang Poel availed himself to the Armed Forces in 1914.

Assigned leader of the 6th Battery of the 18th Reserve Field-Artillery Regiment

(II. Div.) 29./30. August in Brussels. Awarded the Iron Cross.

Died in the Battle of Beuvraignes on 3 October 1914. First buried at town cemetery

of Avricourt, now at the German Soldiers' Cemetery Nampcel (East of Noyon)

Poel is the author of "Geschichte des Lauenburgischen Feldartillerie-Regiment Nr. 45"

(anonym., Dievenow 1908) (History of Lauenburg Field Artillery Regiment Nr.45)

Three children 10.A.1 bis 3

9.B.2 Rudolf Carl Sophus Wilhelm Poel

Born in Hamburg 15 November 1883

After his graduation in the fall of 1901 he attended the university as a law student.

3 semesters in Freiburg (active in Corps Rhenania), 1 semester in Munich, 2 semesters

in Göttingen, December 1904 oral exams at Higher Regional Court in Celle. Spring of

1905 Dr. jur. ("cum laude") in Leipzig October 1905.

1906 Military Service, summer 1910 Bar exam; in spring 1913 elected Gov.

Councillor. Department Chief at the Police Department Hamburg.

Reserve Officer in Field-Artillery Regiment Nr. 80. Partook in World War I, Western

Front. 1stLT In December 1916 seriously injured near Verdun (18pc shrapnel from hand-grenade).

Died from his injuries on 20 March 1917 in Landau (Pfalz). Buried at cemetery St.

Jürgen-Friedhof in Lübeck. Knight of the Iron Cross EK I and II, Hamburg's Hanseatic Cross and the Order of Zähring's Lion & Swords (the latter was awarded for successful defense of the Markirch Pass).

Rudolf Poel was unmarried.

8.B.7 Descendants of Carl Friedrich Gerhard and Marie Magdalena Poel

9.C.1 Felix Poel

Born on 23 March 1884

First Lieutenant

in WWI : 1st Battery of the Field-Artillery Regiment Nr. 63

on 1 October 1914 injured near Roye (France) and

on 7 October 1914 died in Erchau, buried there, later transferred to the German Soldiers' Cemetery Manicourt/Somme, Block 2 – Plot 139.

9.C.2 Gerhard August Wolfgang Sophus Poel

Born at Wulmenau, Stormarn District, 7 February 1886

Married 20.12.1920 to Anna Johanna Ottilie Heitkamp, known as Annie. (born Kaiserhof, Samter District, 24. Februar 1896, died 24. March 1984 in Essen, where she lived the last few years in the Augustinum and was looked after by her daughter.)

Joined the army 03.10.1903, Career Officer, well-known equestrian competitor. Participated in WW I as Cavalry Captain, iron cross 1st and 2nd class, retired from the army as Major and joined as Commander of the Mounted Police in Potsdam on 30.11.1922

1933	Lieutenant-colonel of the Mounted Police in Berlin (colonel of office of law enforcement Berlin)
1935	Return to the German Armed Forces (Reichsheer)
1936 - 1942	Commandant of the Aalen Military District Remount School

2nd World War

1941	1. July: Major General and on Active Service
1942 - 1943	Commandant of Vitebsk, Commandant of Smolensk
1943	Oberfeldkommandant 400 - Commandant of Vilna
1944	16. October: Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross Commandant of Brünn
1945	30.01. Lieutenant-General 08.05. Prisoner of war in the region of Tabor (CSSR), NKDW camp in No. 27 (Krasnogorsk), No. 48 (Cerny), Leznevo.
1946	02.11. sentenced to death by military tribunal of Ivanovskij Garrison, Military District of Moscow (acc to Ukaz 1943, Art. 1)
1947	August: execution carried out

Descendants 10 B.1 and 2

9.C.3 Ernst Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Poel
Born at Wulmenau, Stormarn district, on 3 December 1887

Married

- 1) Marburg (Lahn) 29. January 1913 to Emmy Botilde Cäcilie Luise Jung (called Emely),(born in Straßburg (Alsace) on 2.July 1891, died in Freiburg (Breisgau) on 17. February 1926, buried in Dillenburg
- 2) Burg (Dillkreis) 10. March 1927 to Frieda Jung (born in Burg (Dillkreis) on 4. June 1894), died on 2. February 1987

Ernst Poel was first in administrative law, until 1927 District Administrator of Oldenburg in Holstein.

Entered economy: Metallurgical Industry, Director in Oberscheld (Hessen-Nassau)

Worked in Hannover (industry).

During WW II District Administrator in Eutin from 1942 to May, 1945

Last residence at family estate in Ratzeburg, business partner in Mölln.

Died in Ratzeburg 5 March 1971

Children

3 sons	1. marriage	(10.C.A. 1 – 3)
2 sons	2. marriage	(10.C.B. 4 – 5)

9.C.4 Heilwig Lottchen Bertha Therese Poel
Born at Wulmenau on 16 July 1890

Married in Ratzeburg 29. April 1914 to Hermann von Freeden,
Career Officer, last title: Major
then administrative officer, last: Chief Gov. Councillor in the
Reichs-Ministry of the Interior in Berlin (Emigration Office).
(born in Salzwedel 18.February 1883,
died in Ratzeburg 21.August 1968)

Spent her retirement at her residence in Dießen/Ammersee

Died 25.06.1987

Three children, numerous descendants

9.C.5 Gustav Arthur Poel
Born 20. August 1893

Lieutenant in the Dragoon Regiment 5 in Hofgeismar

Knight of the Iron Cross

On 29. April 1915 during patrol in Kurszany (Kurland) captured and killed by the Russians

9.B.1. Descendants of Wolfgang Gustav and Elisabeth Poel

10.A.1 Gerhard Wolfgang Peter

Born in Altona-Othmarschen 31 August 1907

Attended school in Othmarschen, Essen-Bredeney and Altona (Christianeum)

Business training in Hamburg (Shipping Line), agricultural training (poultry farm) at Marquardt (Westhavelland).

Poultry farmer at properties in der Mark (Bornstedt) in Thüringen (Bürgel) and Silesia (Gusteutschel near Glogau and Jätzdorf near Ohlau).

Travels to Southern Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Canada.

Property purchase; operated a poultry farm in Wöllnitz near Jena.

Fell ill: tuberculosis

Contributor to Industry Journals: German Agricultural Poultry News;

The German Cultivator of Fur-Bearing Animals (Der deutsche Pelztierzüchter).

Died in Lübeck 24. September 1941; buried at cemetery St.Jürgen-Friedhof

10.A.2 Walter Rudolf Arnold Poel

Born 27. October 1908 Altona-Othmarschen

Baptised 8. December 1908 Altona-Othmarschen

1928 Baccalaureat Christianeum in Altona

1928 - 1931 Studies Law & Economics in Hamburg, Munich and Kiel

27. November 1931 Oral exams in Kiel

16. December 1931 until 15. December 1934 Legal training in Schleswig-Holstein and Lübeck

11. April 1935 Bar exam in Berlin

15. September 1935 Judiciary job. Assistant Judge, Deputy Judge in Schleswig-Holstein (Itzehoe, Altona, Kiel, Flensburg) and Ostpreußen (Allenstein and Lyck)

1. June 1939 Public Prosecutor in Flensburg, begin: 1. August 1939; Dispatched to Itzehoe (1940) and Kiel (1943/44 + 1946)

After military training 1938 Reserve-training and "Sudeten assignment" (Flak-Regiment 62 Oldenburg) in War 1940 to 1943, 1944 to 1945 with Air Force and Army
- Res. Flak Lighting Div. 340 with assignments to Airforce Intelligence
- Gruppe Heeresstreifendienst z.b.V. 2 with assignments
- Artillery Regiment 1352

Private First Class, Wounded Badge Black, American POW and internment in Bavaria, Hessen and Württemberg

25. April 1946 Dismissed from POW camp Kornwestheim

September 1946 Return to civilian job, first in Kiel, then in Flensburg

1956 Dispatched to the Attorney General in Schleswig

1957 Transferred there

1. April 1957 Elected First Public Prosecutor

1. November 1964 Elected Supreme Court of Justice Council in Schleswig (Member of Civil- and Criminal Senate + Deputy Chairman)

31. October 1973 Retirement

Married: 18. January 1940 to Agnes (Christine Amalie) Boysen in Itzehoe, born in Hadersleben 12. October 1912, died in Büsum 14. March 1996

Descendants: 11. A.1. bis 4

Walter Poel spent his retirement in Schleswig and also travelled several time to Malaysia. He wrote his memoirs, left incomplete. He died on 31. January 1984 in Schleswig

9.B.1. *another descendant of Wolfgang and Elisabeth Poel*

10.A.3 Elisabeth Auguste Juliane Therese Poel

Born in Altona-Othmarschen 19. April 1911
Attended school in in Othmarschen, Altona, den Haag

Philology studies (English, Geography) in Marburg, Glasgow, Hamburg
14 November 1936 Hamburg: State Exam

Married 23 December 1936 Travemünde to Rudolf Brinkmann
(born in Lüdenscheid 19.06.1904, died in Wedel 05.03.1989)
Leader in Reichs-Workforce, finally Top Work Leader in Krumau
(Moldau). After WW II Director of the Adult Education Center
Wislade in Oberrahmede (Sauerland)

Retired in Lüdenscheid. Died on 13. November 1997

Three children:

Gesine	Born 30.10.1937
Jan	Born 05.05.1939
Wulf	Born 03.10.1942

9.C.2 Descendants of Gerhard and Annie Poel

10.B.1 Hans-Hartmann Poel

Born in Breslau 21. August 1922

1941 Ensign at sea in Flensburg-Mürwik

1942 Naval lieutenant on submarine ; Atlantic Mission

In September 1942 did not return from hostile journey

Godfather of Claus Poel (11.A.1)

10.B.2 Charlotte Maria Heilwig Poel

(nickname: Mucki)

Born in Potsdam 29. April 1925

Attended school also at Salem (Bodensee)

Physical Therapist

Godmother of Gerhard Poel (11.A.2)

Married in Konstanz in October 1955 to Hans Johan Detlef Kraus,

born 30.11.1919, died 07.01.2008, Pianist

Professor at Volkwang-Hochschule in Essen-Werden 1958 – 1986

Honorary President of the Johannes Brahms Society, Hamburg

Passed away in Hamburg on 07.01.2008

Children:

Hans-Gerhard Born 12.02.1957

Piter Tom Born 26.10.1958

Juliane Born 19.06.1964

Charlotte Maria Poel died on 06.07, 2008 in Essen. Her ashes are buried at the
Waldfriedhof, Hamburg-Volksdorf

9.C.3 Descendants of Ernst and Emmy Poel

10.C.A.1 Gerhard Heinrich Albert Victor Poel

Born in Altona 23. August 1914

1933 Baccalaureate

Archaeology student in Leipzig

Died (after a motorcycle accident) in Dillenburg 4. October 1933

Buried in Dillenburg

10.C.A.2 Felix Wilhelm Joachim Hermann Poel

Born in Hamburg 27. January 1916

1935 Baccalaureate in Dillenburg

1935 - 1945 Active Officer (Panzerwaffe / Armoured Division)

1939 First Lieutenant in Armoured Tank Regiment 1 in Erfurt,

Awarded the Iron Cross in Poland campaign,

Participated in battles in Russia

1945 War Academy, retired with rank of Major

as of 1945 Training in commerce and textiles

1955 - 1976 Managerial position at OTTO Versand, Hamburg

(10 years Member of the Board of Directors)

Married 15. July 1944 in Ratzeburg to Annelies (Klara) Jahn

born 20 March 1925 in Berlin

Died in Hamburg on 06. March, 2010

His ashes are buried at the family grave in Ratzeburg

2 children: 11.B

10.C.A.3 Gustav Arthur Eduard Johann Poel

Born in Hamburg 2. August 1917

1936 Baccalaureate in Hannover

1936 - 1945 Active Officer in the Navy

Lieutenant on submarine (U -37)

Submarine Commander (U-413)

1943 17.12 Awarded the German Cross in Gold

1944 21.03 Awarded the Knight's Iron Cross

1945 retired as Second Lieutenant

1946 - 1951 Metallurgical studies and foundries

Technical College in Aachen, Dipl. Ing.

1951 - 1970 Worked in the industry, from 1963 member of the Board of Directors

in Rhestahlbereich (various companies in the steel industry)

1970 - 1982 Member of the Board of Directors of Knight Wegenstein A.G. Düsseldorf

(Consultations and Planning)

Married: on 22. May 1954 in Meererbusch

to Berta (Elisabeth Dorothee) von Loeben, nickname Berti,

born on 5. November 1932 in Bautzen

Died in Hamburg on 17. January, 2009

His ashes are buried at the family grave in Ratzeburg

4 children: 11.C

9.C.3. Descendants of Ernst and Frieda Poel

10.C.B.4 Eberhard Poel

Born in Gießen on 28. March 1928

Grew up in Schelderhütte near Dillenburg and in Ratzeburg

1946 Baccalaureate

died in Ratzeburg on 6. September 1946 from blood poisoning
after an injury

10.C.B.5 Ernst Piter Poel

Born in Gießen on 4. October 1929

1950	Abitur (Baccalaureat) in Ratzeburg (Lauenburgische Gelehrten Schule)
1950 – 1956	Banking- and International Business Training for Münchmeyer & Co in Hamburg, then employed there
1956 - 1959	for Münchmeyer & Co in Mexico on Wall Street, CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst)
1959 – 1960	with N.Y. Hanseatic (largest over-the-counter dealer of its time on Wall Street)
1962 – 1975	Money Manager under John Templeton
1975 – 1990	Money Manager for Central National-Gottesman Senior Vice President
as of 1990	Retired

Residence in Boulder, Colorado

Married in New York on 14. October 1961 to Adelheid Stodiek, born on 31. July 1939
from Bokel near Bielefeld

3 children: 11.D

10.A.2 Descendants of Walter and Agnes Poel

11.A.1 Claus Poel

Born in Flensburg 25 December 1940

Godfather: Gerhard Poel in Lübeck and Hans-Hartmann Poel

died in Flensburg 5 June 1944 (leukemia, pneumonia), Buried in Adelby.

(Tomb stone at parents' grave in Schleswig)

11.A.2 Gerhard Walter Poel

(nickname Gerd)

Born in Flensburg 27 May 1945,

Godmother: Charlotte Maria Poel, Aalen and Gisela Stange, Flensburg

Schooled in Flensburg and Schleswig, Machinist apprentice in Rendsburg (Ahlmann Carlshütte) and Business & Foreign Trade, Technical Bureau, Arnold Otto Meyer Hamburg followed by employment there.

- 1971 to 1985 Worked in Malaysia as Branch Manager, Division Manager and Group Manager at the Behn, Meyer & Co. in Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore
- 1985 to 1988 Worked in Jakarta
- 1989 to 1991 Worked in Hamburg for Arnold Otto Meyer, and Hanseatisches Technologie Kontor respectively; signatory officer.
- 1991 to 1994 Worked for Rudolf Shokai and Joru Armaturen GmbH in Hamburg, for the latter as Managing Director.
- 1994 to 2009 For Fristam Pumps F. Stamp KG (GmbH & Co), Hamburg. Employed as Regional Representative and Managing Director of Fristam Pumps (South East Asia) in Singapore from 1994 to 2008, as well as Director of Fristam Pumps (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. from 2005 to 2008

Founding member and Committee Member of the German School in Kuala Lumpur until 1985

Life Member of the Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur

Senior Member of the Royal Selangor Yacht Club, Port Klang

Married: 8. October 1985 in Kuala Lumpur to Lee Ching Wan (named Shirlee)
born 13. December 1960 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1 descendant: 12.B.1

11.A.3 Wiebke Poel

Born in Flensburg 23. March 1947

Attended school in Flensburg and Schleswig

Philology studies in Kiel and Dijon (French and Geography)

Lecturer in Ahrensburg, Heide and Flensburg

Married in Schleswig 17. March 1978 to Dr. rer. nat. Peter Kapust, born in Elbing
26. April 1938, First Lieutenant of the Reserve, School Headmaster, Retired in 2003

As of 1. January 1980 Secondary School Teacher, lives in Flensburg.

2 Descendants: Jan born 05.05.1981

Rieke born 22.07.1984

11.A.4 Sigrig Poel
Born in Flensburg 5. December 1949
Baptised on 6. January 1950
Godfather: DDr. Adolf Voß, Attorney General
Ernst Jacobi, Lawyer
Schooling in Flensburg and Schleswig
Philology studies in Kiel and Hull (English and Geography)
Secondary School Teacher in Reinbek

10.C.A.2 Descendants of Felix und Annelis Poel

11.B.1 Angelica Poel
Born in Mölln 13 April 1945
Studied in Tübingen
Pharmacist

Married in Hamburg to Harald Vidal. Ship broker with his own business

2 Daughters: Christine born 25.07.1975
Andrea born 31.03.1977

11.B.2 Wolfgang Poel
Born in Wuppertal-Elberfeld 7. February 1950

Studied Mathematics and Business Administration in Göttingen
Until 1997 Member of the Board of OECO Capital Life insurance company
From 1998 until 2002 managed a bookstore company with his wife in Pfaffenhofen.
Since 2003 management consultant

Divorced sine 2004

2 children: Alexander born on 11.12.1976 (12.A.1)
Stephanie born on 09.08.1984 (adopted)

10.C.A.3 Descendants of Gustav and Berta Poel

11.C.1 Emely Poel
Born in Hannover 15. March 1955

Foreign language correspondent clerk
Works for Arnold Otto Meyer in Hamburg (see Gerhard Poel 11.A.1)
Married to Michael Dolberg, Businessman in Hamburg, Worked for
Arnold Otto Meyer, then Managing Director for Feddersen.

2 children: Frederike born 04.06.1985
Christopher born 08.05.1988

11.C.2 Beate Poel

Born in Wetzlar 30. October 1957

Agricultural Science Teacher
Married to Dierk Boie, Executive Board Director of Nordfleisch AG

4 children	Christina Elisabeth	Born 09.02.1990
	Maria Beate	Born 18.07.1992
	Wilken Christian	Born 19.04.1995
	Julia Margarete	Born 29.01.1998

11.C.3 Sabine Poel
Born in Wetzlar 21. April 1959

Rheinakademie in Köln. Education: Assistant Biologist
Employed at Munich Hospital as Medical Assistant

11.C.4 Gerrit Hans Nikolaus Poel
Born in Wetzlar 22. November 1960

Grad. Political Economist
Managing Director: Munich Public Metropolitan & Suburban Transportation
System

Married on 10. September 1994 in Munich to Christiane Henrike Schubert

2 sons: Gotthard (Jasper Arthur Wolf) born 02.01.99 (12.C.1)
Donatus (Claas Henrik Pieter) born 10.04.02 (12.C.2)

10.C.B.5 Descendants of Piter and Adelheid Poel

11.D.1 Hella Maria Poel

Born in New York on 27. July 1962

School Teacher

Married to Paul Wartmann

2 children: Peter born 24.06.1987
Emely born 28.04.1989

11.D.2 Karen Elisabeth Poel

Born in New York on 27. July 1962

Senior Vice President of Merchandising, Macy's Department Stores,
a division of Federal Department Stores, Inc.

Vice President Marketing for Apothecary Products, Inc in Burnsville, MN.

Married to Scott Iwen

2 children: Isabelle Poel Iwen born 05.07.1995 in St. Louis Park, MN
Annalise Poel Iwen born 12.03.1997 in St. Louis Park, MN

11.D.3 Tanya Christiane Poel

Born in New York on 19. August 1965

Pilot / Flight Instructor for United Airlines.

Married to Matthew Trucco, Pilot with Delta Airlines

2 children from Matthews 1st marriage (stepdaughters)
Meghan born 11.09.1983
Madison born 28.07.1985

11.B.2 Descendants of Wolfgang and Heidrun Poel

12.A.1 Alexander Poel
Born in Hanau 11. December 1976

1997 Baccalaureate,
College training as editorial journalist,
Since 2003 editor/moderator with ZDF (German Television)

Married since 16.9.2006 to Inken Jakobi
(Inken keeps her family name)

12.A.2 Stefanie Poel
Born 9. August 1984 (adopted)

2006 Baccalaureate,
Training as management assistant in office communication
Since 2008 employed with a corporate law firm
Since 2009 event manager

11.A.2 Descendant of Gerhard and Shirlee Poel

12.B.1 Gerrit Lee Poel
Born in Kuala Lumpur on 3. January 1987
Baptised in Port-Louis, Mauritius, 31. July 1987
Godfather: Hans-Jürgen Harder, Secondary School Teacher, Schleswig

Primary school in Halstenbek, Germany
German European School in Singapore from 1994 until 2006.
May 2006 Baccalaureate at the German European School Singapore.
From 1. August 2006 Training in Wholesale- and International Business with
KHS Asia Pte. Ltd., Singapore and Business College of the German European
School in Singapore.

11.C.4 Descendants of Gerrit and Christiane Poel

12.C.1 Gotthard Jasper, Arthur Wolf Poel
Born in Erlangen 2. January 1999

12.C.2 Donatus (Claas Henrik Pieter) Poel
Born in Munich 10. April 2002

