

The sad story of Teuntje Bogert and her son Teunis Pieter Bogerd

Teuntje Bogert

The first child of Pieter Bogerd and Maria van Ooijen,
was born on December 29, 1805 in Leerdam.

- She is the unmarried mother of her 1st son, Teunis Pieter Bogerd
- born on 6 February 1829 in Leerdam.
- She is the unmarried mother of her 2nd son Willem Bogerd
- born on 29 April 1841 in Leerdam.

Teuntje Bogert marries Peter Bogerd on March 15, 1844 in Leerdam
The 3rd son of Willem Bogerd and Maagje Goedhart



The Society of Benevolence Founded April 1, 1818.

The aim is to raise poor Dutch people through farm labor.

For some reason, Teuntje was placed as a colonist during her marriage in the
"unfree" colony of Veenhuizen the Society of Benevolence.
Her son Teunis Pieter is also placed in the "unfree" colony.

Both of them die during the re-education process in the unfree colony of Veenhuizen.

- Teunis Pieter dies on March 25, 1846
- Teuntje dies on September 12, 1848

In an "unfree" colony, vagrants and beggars, depending on the offense,
are placed in a re-education process for a certain time.



It will always remain an unanswered question why Teuntje and her oldest son were placed
in Veenhuizen shortly after her marriage.

It will also remain an unanswered question from which they died.