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Timeline of Dutch history, as related to American and French history

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July 22,1620-Pilgrims left Leiden-from harbor of Delfshaven for America. Pastor Robinson- Memorial tablet in Church at Leiden.

1592- Peter Stuyvesant-stubborn governor of New Neth. (N.York) born in Scherpenzeel, Friesland.

VAN BUREN- 8th. Pres. of USA-KOKK His ancestors from Buren, Gelderland ROSEVELT- In village of Oud-Vossemeer- is coat of arms of Rosevelt Family-spelled with one "o"- on Mantel piece of village hall.

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Tqblet in government prihelag office in 1913 de Hague GOD ZY MET ONS In God w e TRUST

In token of more than three centuries of ENDURING FRIENDSHIP and of the manifold debt of the people of the United States of America to the NETHERLANDS

the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society gratefully rears this memorial September 1913-

On the spot of the printing office once stood a building bought by John Adams for a Legation Building for the U.S.A.

ON bridge in Rotterdam is memorial to Henry Ford-before the War

In the Hamlet of Doeveren stood little paraonage where once lived Rev. Hendrik P. Scholte who later founded Pella, Iowa. The Germans destroyed the old parsonage in 1944.

In 1779 John Paul Jones, founder of the U.S. Navy-was sent to Holland to provide safe escort for the "INDIEN" a war vessel built in Amsterdam for the young American Government.

A document in the Government Archives at the HAGUE is the letter from P.SCHAGEN, delegate of the Dutch West India Co. to the States General of the NETH. NOV. 5th., 1626-" OUR PEOPLE HAVE PURCHASED THE ISLAND MANHATTAN FROM THE INDIANS FOR THE VALUE OF 60 GUILDERS IT IS 11,000 MORGENS IN SIZE."

MEMORIA L TABLET IN PIETERSKERK at Leyden:

(Picture of Mayflower-1920)
"IN MEMORY of JOHN ROBINSON, pastor of the English Church in Leiden 1609 -1625

His broadly tolerant mind guided and developed the religious life of THE PILGRIMS OF THE MAYFLOWER

Of him these walls enshrine all that was mortal HIS UNDYIN SPIRIT

still dominates the consciences of a mightynation in the land beyong the seas.

This tablet was erected by the General Society of Mayflower descendants in the Unit. States of America A.D.1928

MEMORIAL OF GRATITUDE- at Leeuwarden in the States of Friesland Feb. 1782-The first vote was taken which led to the recognition of the Independence of the U.S.of A. by the Republic of the United Netherlands. Erected by the DE WITT Historical Soc. of Tompkins County

HUG UENOT-earlier- EIGENOT -literally OATH COMPANION

Huguenot was a leader of members of Reformed or Calvinistic group who fought the Cathelics-16th. and 17th. centuries. Were Political as well as religious group. The suffered loss of thousands in the massacre of St. Bartholomew-Aug. 24,1572. In 1685, Edict of Nantesigion was revoked thus taking away all their security and several hundred thousand were forced out of France. Many settled in America, especially S. Carolina. EDICT OF NANTES issued by Henry IV 1598-giving toleration to Protestants (Huguenots) Revoked by Louis XIV-1685-f llowed by terrible persecutions and expatriation of thousands of protestants. NATES-pronounced NANTS.

FRNCOIS Le Cocq, born July 14,1828.

Maria Van Gorkum born July 13,1829.

GREA T GRANFATHER-Francois Le Cocq- born before Belgian war for Independence-1815-1832-War- 1830- 1832 peace forced upon Holland by England and France. Siege of Antwerp last battle. It took seven years to complete the separation. Then Leopold I. King of Belg. WilliamII kind of KINGDOM OF NETHERLANDS-ended Republic. Leopold I. and II. Great Kings of Belg.

1647- Peace of Westphalia1648- 1813- Dutch Republic NAPOLEON-bornxix 1769 died 1821.
1713-1794- Decline of Dutch Republic-Amer.revolt food for unrest in Europe. Very much so in Belg.
1794- French Invasion of Belgium and Neth. by NAPOLEON. Battle of Waterloo1815 or 1814- Holland had 2068 killed- 2084 wounded in Waterloo. WILLIAM I. offered himself as sovereign. Following proclamation:

"Dec. 3,1813-"You desire, Netherlanders, that I should be intrusted with a greater share of power than I should have possessed but for my absence(in the war) Your confidence, your affection, offer me the sovereinty; and I am called upon to accept it, since the state of my country and the situation of Europe require it. I accede to your wishes. I overlook the difficulties which may attend such a measure; I accept the offer which you have made me, but I accept it only on ONE CONDITION- that it shall be accompanied by a wise constitution which shall guarantee your liberties, and secure tham against every attack. My ancestors sowed the seeds of your independence; the preservation of that independence shall be the constant object of the efforts of myself and those around me"

THUS was born the KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS- a constitutional monarchy-powers of king or queen limited by constitution.