



FAMILY INFORMATION

Father: *Pieter Boerjan*

	Date	Place
Birth	Feb. 20, 1738	Maldegem, East Flanders, Belgium
Marriage	May 1, 1773	Lembeke, Kaprijke, East Flanders, Belgium
Death	Jan. 7, 1818	Lembeke, Kaprijke, East Flanders, Belgium
Parents	<i>Joannes Boerjan & Maria Anna de Vriese</i>	

Mother (Maiden Name): *Angela (Angelica) Switsinck*



	Date	Place
Baptism	Sept. 27, 1752	Lembeke, Kaprijke, East Flanders, Belgium
Marriage	May 1, 1773	Lembeke, Kaprijke, East Flanders, Belgium
Death	Oct. 13, 1804	Lembeke, Kaprijke, East Flanders, Belgium
Parents	<i>Jacobus Switsinck & Petronella Wulfranck</i>	

Children:

Name	Event	Date	Place
Petronella	Birth	July 9, 1773	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage		
	Death	Dec. 10, 1851	Bassevelde, Belgium
	Spouse	Georgius Bauwens	
Isabella	Birth	Nov. 7, 1774	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage	Jan. 10, 1801	Kaprijke, Belgium
	Death		
	Spouse	Jacob de Decker, a day labourer	
Petrus Franciscus Died at age 4 yrs	Birth	Aug. 11, 1776	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage		
	Death	Aug. 31, 1780	Lembeke, Belgium
	Spouse		
Joannes	Birth	Jan. 19, 1778	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage		
	Death	Apr. 28, 1846	Lembeke, Belgium
	Spouse		



Angela was 8 months pregnant when she and Pieter married.



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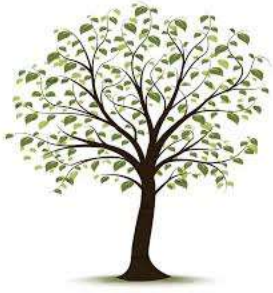
Mother (Maiden Name): *Angela (Angelica) Switsinck*

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Children:

Name	Event	Date	Place
Franciscus*	Birth	March 11, 1780	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage ¹	July 30, 1808	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage ²	Oct. 13, 1809	Lembeke, Belgium
	Death	April 5, 1839	Lembeke, Belgium
	Spouse 1	Anne Petronella Finet (died after 2 months of marriage)	
	Spouse 2	<i>Maria Judoca Van Cauter</i>	
Bernardus (Labourer)	Birth	Sept. 4, 1782	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage	Dec. 12, 1814	Hoofdplaat, Belgium
	Death	Apr. 4, 1821	Kaprijke, Belgium
	Spouse	Anna Catharina Foossens	
Ignatious (died at 18 months)	Birth	Jan. 8, 1785	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage		
	Death	June 8, 1786	Lembeke, Belgium
	Spouse		
Petrus	Birth	Feb. 23, 1787	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage	Nov. 4, 1817	Zuidzande
	Death		
	Spouse	Collette Gilles	

* Franciscus served 3 months in prison. At the Correctional Institute of Ghent, Franciscus was sentenced on January 22, 1830, at age 50, to three months in prison for theft. On the same day, his daughter, Marie Therese, was also sentenced to 14 days in prison for theft. Franciscus served his sentence from April 24, 1830 to July 24, 1830, and Marie served her sentence from April 24, 1830 to May 3, 1830. What could have happened to motivate this father and daughter to break the law.



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Children:

Name	Event	Date	Place
Carolus Josephus	Birth	Jan. 26, 1789	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage		
	Death		
	Spouse		
Georgius	Birth	May 2, 1791	Lembeke, Belgiium
	Marriage1	Dec. 28, 1816	Ichtegem, Belgium
	Marriage2	Jan. 25, 1834	Ichtegem, Belgium
	Death	Jan. 29, 1867	Ichtegem, Belgium
	Spouse1	Anna Therese loye	
	Spouse2	Regina Geneveva Turloot	
Zonder Nam	Birth	1793	
	Marriage		
	Death	1793	
	Spouse		
Maria Theresia Johanna	Birth	Dec. 21, 1794	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage	Feb. 16, 1826	Boekhoute, Belgium
	Death	Jan. 17, 1884	Bassevelde, Belgium
	Spouse	Joseph Anjun	



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Mother (Maiden Name): *Livina M. Coppens (Second Wife)*

	Date	Place
Born	Aug. 1, 1767	Lembeke, Belgium
Marriage	Dec. 11, 1805	Bassevelde, Belgium
Death	Apr. 30, 1840	Lembeke, Boerjan
Parents		

Children:

Name	Event	Date	Place
Marie Therese (died at 1 month)	Birth	Nov. 25, 1806	Lembeke, Belgium
	Marriage		
	Death	Dec. 25, 1806	Lembeke, Belgium
	Spouse		
Jan Baptiste*	Birth	July 25, 1808	Lembeke, Belgiium
	Marriage	Aug. 29, 1832	Lembeke, Belgium
	Death	Mar. 13, 1857	Lembeke, Belgium
	Spouse	Marie Colette Pauwels (1806-1863)	
		Marie had 13 births resulting in one living son, Angelus. Bruno lived for 10 months, Joannes Baptiste lived for 12 hours, 4 stillborn boys, 2 stillborn girls, Marie Terese lived for 2 days, Julie lived for 1 day, Amelia died at 2 months, and Jacobus died at 2 months, 20 days.	

* From 29 October 1835 to 28 November 1835, Jan Baptiste, at age 22, was in prison in Ghent. To this end, he was convicted of theft by the Correctional Tribunal Ghent in June 1835. Jan was 1.71 metres tall (5.6 feet), had a big nose and blue eyes. Obviously, he sported the famous 'Boerjan nose'. Perhaps he needed to steal food for his family. His wife, Colette, had only one successful birth in 13 pregnancies and she may have lost her babies due to starvation. In 1830, the Belgian provinces of the Netherlands revolted in the Belgian Revolution and declared their independence. Despite widespread international support for Belgian independence, fighting between Belgium and the Netherlands continued under the rule of King Leopold I. Belgian independence was finally recognized by the Dutch in 1839. Perhaps this contributed to bad economic and living conditions in Flanders.