

## LISTING OF THE GRAVES OF THE DUTCH CEMETERY OF ALSANCAK

The link with the Anglo-Levantine communities of Smyrna is more tenuous with this cemetery, however it is an important window on this community whose heyday was at an earlier time and some of the tombstones greatly predate any British tombs of the city.

| Position code | Surname      | Names                      | Text language /birth place | Birth /death date | Location / age of death | Occupation /Coat of arms   | State / Slab, H.Stone, Vault, Pedestal    | Family relations / Nee                                       |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| A3            | Auner        | Anna Catherina             | Latin                      |                   |                         |  | S   | nee Fromin   |
| A4            | Becker       | Lubertum                   | Latin                      | -1663             |                         | outstretched duck  | S   |  |
| C14           | Boscovich    | Louise Adalaide            | E                          | 1856-1908         | (52)                    |  | P+? in my fathers house are many mansions | Nee von Eichstorff   |
| C3            | Brandt       | Anders Persson Selander    | F / Sweden                 | 1839-1918         | Smyrna/ (79)            |  | P   |  |
| B17           | Collin       | Isaac Henry                | F / Lausanne               | 1793-1827         | Smyrna/(34)             | Swiss Merchant   | S   |  |
| A25           | Cramer       | Jacop Christophe           | F / Switzerland            | 1816 - 1874       | (58)                    |  | S   |  |
| C7            | Cramer       | Helen Wilhemine            | E                          | 1880-1902         | (22)                    |  | P+? with poem                             |  |
| A26           | De Hochepped | Maria                      | L                          | (1769)-1807       | 38                      |  | S   |  |
| B20           | De Hochepped | Catharina E. Comintibus    | L                          |                   |                         |  | S   |  |
| B6            | De Richtie   | Otton                      | F                          |                   |                         |  |   |  |
| A12           | Dentand      | Joan :Franc                | L                          | (1788)-1853       | 65                      |  | S.  | (First name probably Jean François )                         |
| B4            | Dutilth      | George Jacque              | F / Smyrna                 | 1804-1870         | (66)                    |  | H.S.                                      |  |
| C13           | Dutilth      | Mathide & Celestine        |                            | 1840-1896 & -1904 | (56 & 64)               |  | P   |  |
| B15           | Fercken      | Esaie                      | F                          | (1775)-1812       | 37                      | Chancellor of the Consul G. of Holland                           | S   |  |
| B10           | Forsman      | Joanni                     | L                          |                   |                         |  | S   |  |
| B21           | Fremaux      | Danieli                    | L                          |                   |                         |  | H.S.                                      |  |
| C12           | Freytag      | Carlo Benvenuto            | F / Naples                 | 1866-1886         | (20)                    | Swiss  |   |  |
| B5            | Gentis       | Indyta                     | L                          |                   |                         | Lion with wheat Sheaves  |   |  |
| B18           | Hoeting      | Guillaume                  | F / Rotterdam              | 1755-1823         | Smyrna / (68)           | Dutch Merchant   | S   |  |
| B13           | Ioan         | Danielis                   | L                          |                   |                         |  | S   | Rel. to Hochepped  |
| C10           | Joel         | Marie                      |                            | 1806-1894         | (88)                    |  | P   |  |
| A14           | Keun         | Isaac                      | F / Smyrna                 | 1782-1853         | Smyrna / 71             | Dutch merchant   |   | Son of Abraham & Sarah Née Boddington                        |
| A20           | Keun         | Sarah                      | F                          | 1758-1820         |                         |  | S   | wife of Abraham K.,<br>dtr. of George Boddington, Br. Consul |
| B2            | Keun         | Fred B.A.                  | F                          | 1803-1866         | 63                      |  | H.S.                                      |  |
| B23           | Keun         | Bernardus                  | L                          | -1801             |                         |  | S   |  |
| B8            | Kuhn         | Karoline Friedericke Elise | G / Glachau                | 1812-1865         | Smyrna / (53)           |  | S   | Nee Fiernkrantz  |
| A22           | Ladd (?)     | 'son'                      | English / Constantinople   | 1841 - 1842       | 1 / Smyrna              |  | Displaced and broken H.S. on ground       | Son of Rev. Daniel & Mrs. C.H.Ladd                           |
| C8            | Lavino       | Julia Matilda              | E                          | 1823-1901         | (78)                    |  | P+? with Bible text                       | Widow of George L.,<br>daughter of Henry P.Borell            |
| C4            | Le Bouvier   | Louis Lewis                | F                          | 1860-1924         | (64)                    | Chaplain of Izmir Dutch Protestant church for 43 years 1882-1924 | P+?                                       |  |
| A11           | Lennepe      | David A.                   | L                          | 1715-1718         | (3)                     |  | S.  |  |

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|-----|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| A17 | Lennep               | Davidis A.               | L                      |               |                 |                                | S                      |   |
| A19 | Leystar              | Joannis Justini          | L                      | 1708-1783     | (75)            |                                | S                      |   |
| A30 | Livingstone          | A.I.                     | Dutch / Delft          | 1801-1827     | 26              |                                | S                      | died on ship 'Mekla'                          |
| A28 | Lucebia              | Emma                     | E / Putney Vermont USA | 1820-1840     | Smyrna ? / 20   | Missionary of the A.B.C.F.M.   | S                      | wife of Henry John Van Lennep                 |
| A7  | Mann                 | Juditha Aletta Gallonata | Latin                  | (1765)-1803   | 38              |                                | S                      |   |
| A13 | Palmentier           | Joanna                   | L                      | (1777)-1853   | 76              |                                | S                      | nee Demirat                                   |
| C1  | Pieterse             | Corry van Uije           | D                      | -1916         |                 |                                | S                      | nee Mulie, wife of Dutch Consul General       |
| B1  | Purdie               | Mary Susan               | E                      | (1795) - 1813 | 18              |                                | S                      |   |
| B24 | Reichenbach-Goschutz | Bogdan Graf              | G                      | 1827-1867     | Smyrna / (40)   |                                | Large Cross in plot    |   |
| B7  | Riggs                | Samuel                   | E                      | 1836-1844     | (8)             |                                | S                      | Son of Rev. Elias R                           |
| B22 | Robert               | Ulysse                   | F / Switzerland        | 1796-1857     | (61)            |                                | S                      |   |
| C6  | Ruegg                | Jean                     | F / Switzerland        | 1825-1896     | Smyrna / (71)   |                                | P+ Large obelisk       |   |
| A31 | Schutz               | Coradus                  | L                      | -1802         |                 |                                | S                      |   |
| B19 | Schutz               | Sarah                    | L                      |               |                 |                                | S                      |   |
| A5  | Sevenbergen sis      | Cornelius Vinck          | L                      | -1663         |                 | C. of A., 3 pigeons            | S                      |   |
| A1  | Slaars               | Andre                    | F                      | 1739-         |                 | Merchant                       | S                      |   |
| A2  | Slaars               | Margarita                | Latin                  | -1801         |                 |                                | S                      |   |
| B3  | Slaars               | Ida                      | E                      | 1868-1869     | 1               |                                | Broken cross on ground |   |
| A8  | Sturzenegger         | Maria                    | French                 | 1848-1852     | 4               |                                | H.S.                   |   |
| A29 | Teves                | Cornelis T.              | Dutch / Friesland      | 1770 - 1830   | 60              | Captain of 'Johanna'           | S                      |   |
| B9  | Uhlich               | Johann Gotthold          | G                      | 1792-1868     | 76              |                                | V                      |   |
| A15 | Van Lennep           | Petrus                   | L                      | 1778-1824     | (46)            | Dutch Merchant                 | S                      |   |
| A16 | Van Lennep           | Geo. Iuse                | L                      | (1772)-1799   | 27              |                                | S                      |   |
| A18 | Van Lennep           | Anna Marie               | L                      | (1739)-1802   | 63              |                                | S                      |   |
| A21 | Van Lennep           | Richard                  | L                      | 1780-1827     | (47)            | Swedish Consul                 | S                      | Son of Davidis V.L.                           |
| A22 | Van Lennep           |                          |                        |               |                 |                                |                        |   |
| A23 | Van Lennep           | Catheran                 | F                      |               | 17              |                                |                        | Nee Contesse de Hochepped, wife of Jacop V.L. |
| A23 | Van Lennep           | Jacop                    | F                      | 1769-1855     | (86)            | Dutch Consul General           | S                      |   |
| A9  | Van Lennep           | Adele Marie              | F / Constantinople     | 1792-1867     | (75) / Sedikeuy |                                |                        | widow of Richard V.L.                         |
| A9  | Van Lennep           | Alfred Jacop             | F                      | 1824-1845     | (21)            |                                |                        | nee De Heidestam                              |
| C16 | Van Lennep           | R.J. & C.D.              | E                      |               |                 |                                | Large cross shaped P.  |   |
| A27 | Vanbrakel            | Gerrit                   | F / Rotterdam          | 1740-1817     | (87) / Smyrna   | Chacelor & treasurer of the D. | S                      | Husband of Marie Therese                      |
| A24 | Veerman              | W.L.                     | D                      |               |                 | Captain of 'Algiers'           | S                      |   |
| C5  | Voegeli              | Eveline                  |                        | 1888?         | 0               |                                | P+?                    |   |
| C15 | Von Eichstorff       | Ada Maria                | E                      | 1837-189?     |                 |                                | P+?                    | Daughter of William George and Eliza Maltass  |
| C17 | Von Eichstorff       | William George           | E                      | 1864 - 1889   | 25              |                                | P+?                    |   |
| C2  | Ward                 | Godfrey                  | E                      | (1881)-1881   | 0               |                                | P+?                    | Son of Henry Ward and Ida Andrews             |

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| B11 | Weymleder      | Maria                 | L                  |                |                |        | S |  |
| A6  | Wydler         | Frederic              | F /<br>Switzerland | 1819 –<br>1852 | Smyrna /<br>31 |        | S |  |
| A10 | Zimmerman<br>n | Gotthard<br>Woldermar | L                  | -1788          |                | Doctor | S |  |

#### Notes:

1. From grave A27, A.B.C.F.M. (American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions), supported by the Congregational church created in 1810 in Boston with a Calvinist tradition, one of the largest American missionary societies and the first to sow the seeds of Anatolian Protestantism. First came to Smyrna 1820 (Pliny Fisk and Levi Parsons)<sup>1g</sup>  
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2. From grave C15, mother Eliza Maltass and similarly C8, father Henry P. Borell's grave present in Buca church yard. The daughters of the above British families married into German and Italian families respectively. Another Buca cemetery link is at A13 where Isaac Keun's mother Sarah, who married a Dutch Levantine family has the maiden name Boddington which is the same as that of Margaret Willis.
3. The survey area was divided simply as right 'A' and left hand side 'B' of path leading up to the church (now Greek Orthodox 'Aya Fotini') and the rear side of church designated as area 'C' with the numbers increasing from front to back and when in rows from left to right. The area 'C', as detailed in Dutch on a plaque on the church wall are gravestones transferred from 'Felemenk Bahçe' (Flemish Garden) in 1965 and all show serious desecration with no crosses now present. According to the present Dutch Honorary Consul in Izmir, Karel Dutilh, the 'Felemenk Bahçe' cemetery was situated in Kançeşme, next to Tepecik on the road leading to Buca with 2 other neighbouring cemeteries, British and German, with the Moslem and Catholic cemeteries on the right hand side. In all these cemeteries burials were no longer allowed from 1934.
4. Grave C4, Louis L. Le Bouvier was both the Dutch consular chaplain and chaplain for Buca in 1885-1898, acting chaplain for Smyrna 1922-1924 and died the same year<sup>1f-A</sup>. It appears he has two graves with the other being in Bornova (same dates, shortened name), the one being here may have a symbolic purpose as being of late date authorities may not have allowed a burial here. But according to Ft Ron Rogers:  
Louis le Bouvier was buried at the Dutch Chapel, as he was a Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, despite this he looked after Buca for a time and during the interregnum (1922-25) cared for St John's and any British Citizens left in Smyrna.
5. From this list it appears the burial dates for this cemetery ranged at least from 1663 to 1874 and for the 'Flemish Garden' 1881 to 1924.
6. After negotiations the disused church was handed to the Greek Orthodox community in 1951 which still use it for special services.
7. According to information from 'Grandes familles de Greece, d'Albanie et de Constantinople – Mihail Dimitri Sturza – 1983, page 601, the De Hochepped were of Huguenot French background. Jean-Baptist Hochepped was born in Amsterdam 1634 and in 1668 was a merchant with the Dutch Levant company.
8. The death of Adele Marie Van Lennep at Sedikeuy (Seydiköy) in 1867 together with Caroline Werry in 1877, from the Buca cemetery listing shows us this village was inhabited by Levantines during this period.

#### **DATE ANALYSIS OF BURIALS AT THE CEMETERY** – dates\_determined

| Date range        | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1663-1715<br>(52) | 2     |
| 1716-1768         | 2     |
| 1769-1821         | 13    |

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| 1822-1874         | 25 |
| 1875-1880 (5)     | 0  |
| 1881-1924<br>(43) | 15 |
| Undetermined      | 14 |
| All               | 71 |

According to the Dutch Honorary Consul, Karel Dutilh, the former Dutch chapel was built in 1908. This raises the question as to what stood at its place before hand, and where the Dutch community worshipped before, questions that would require research possibly in Holland to unravel as virtually no archives seem to be available at the Dutch consulate.