

## Langenhof

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The Langemeyers have long been associated with the Langenhof, a farm on the "heerlijkheid" with the same name. The lordship of Langenhof is owned by the lord of Lingen. For nine generations (\*1) the Langemeyers are leaseholders (Colon). The last leaseholder is Heinrich Philip Langemeyer (1830-1857). He is a son of Johann Heinrich Langemeyer (1779-1742) and Anna Lucia Hegge. Johann Heinrich (1779-1842) is a brother of (Johann) Gerhardus who, married to Maria Anna Leydig, settled in Leeuwarden and can be seen as the ancestor of the Dutch Langemeijers from which Marieke originates.

Both Johanns are with Marie Anna and Hermann Heinrich children of Gerard Heinrich Langemeyer (1747-1784) and Anna Catharina Maria Elisabeth ten Brinke (1754-1828)(\*3). Gerard Heinrich died on 10 February 1784. On 24 May 1785, Anna Catharina Maria Elisabeth remarried to Johann Heinrich Schulte Laggenbeck (1762-1816). From that moment on, Schulte Laggenbeck calls himself Langemeyer. In Anna Catharina's second marriage, ten children were born. They were given the name Langemeyer. Friedrich Johann Gerard from the second marriage married Anna Gertrude Henrica Moorman, widow of Johann Hermann Meyknecht, in 1816. Meyknecht was the owner of a corn distillery. Through this marriage the distillery comes into the possession of a Langemeyer (\*2). And still is to this day.

In 1755, the lordship of Langenhof was merged with "dem Vorwerk Düsterdiek", located north of the Langenhof. Langemeyer will receive both on a long lease. The leaseholder of Düsterdiek has to leave.

In 1836 the leasehold is 477 morgen in size and also includes 7 Wohn-bezw. Heuerhäuser.

Heinrich Philip's widow remarried in 1859 to Wilhelm Bisping. In 1889, the Langenhof changed hands. In 1905 the seignury, then large 1036 morgen (\*4) is split up. At least ten new farms are created. The Langenhof farm was destroyed by fire in 1942 (\*2). Rebuilt and replaced by a new house in 2012.

Address now: Neuenkirchenerstrasse 246 49497 Mettingen



Langenhof (Telkamp-Wöhle) Bruch



Corridor IV: Langenhof cadastral map 1828

- (\*1) internet Genealogy Max Schulte
- (\*2) Mettingen through the ages by Hubert Rickelmann
- (\*3) The death certificate of Johann Gerard in Leeuwarden mentions Maria Sophia ten Brink
- (\*4) One hectare is about four Prussian morgen.

Literatuur:

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Answer from Willebrord Langemeyer to the question where the Langenhof was. 25-11-2013:

Hello Mrs. S.Meindersma,

You are right that there was a " Langenhof " in Mettingen. However, this farm was not where I run the distillery today in the 8th generation. The area on which the distillery stands is called "Mettingen Bruch" and further on the field maps "Langenhöfer Moor". Around 1748, a Johan Heinrich Schulte Laggenbeck married Maria Langemeyer vom Langenhof. Until shortly after the 2nd World War, the Langemeyer's must have lived on the farm.

It was then sold to the Woehle family, who still live on the Langenhof farm. In 2012, this farm was demolished and a new residential building was built: Woehle Neuenkirchener Strasse 246 in 49497 Mettingen.

I hope to have helped you a little,

with kind regards from Mettingen

Willibrord Langemeyer