



We are a regional museum of the islands Tholen and Sint. Philipsland at The Netherlands (province Zeeland). Our museum shows an impression of living, working and culture at the past in our villages.

All the villages (Tholen, Poortvliet, Scherpenisse, Sint Maartensdijk, Stavenisse, Sint Annaland, Oud-Vossemeer, Sint Philipsland, Anna-Jacobapolder) on these 2 islands is now one community; Tholen.

In 2013 we will organize an exhibition about families who **previously emigrated** from these villages on Tholen and St. Philipsland **to all countries of the world**.

Possible that some of your members originally came from one of these villages. Maybe even 2e, 3e or 4e generation.

To set up this exhibition we need help of these people. We are looking for all kinds of materials.

There may be in there family archive still things that can help us with this exhibition.

For example:

- Photos or movies of the journey, arrival, first home, work, etc.
- Photos of how it went with the family (kids, new house, family visits, etc.)
- Stories and diaries about why they departed from the Netherlands, the journey, the first experiences Homesickness, etc.
- What took they along for the trip, and what was left behind in the Netherlands
- Communication to and from the Netherlands; (letters, airmail audio cassettes, film, etc..)
- Family tree

Everything is welcome, Original, copy, scans, digital, gift or loan

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Please Dutch Canadian Club, will you give this announcement some attention on your website!!

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