## **Dillman Family Association's Family Group Fact Sheet**

Commonly Known As	Dielemans of Zeeland and East Flanders
DFA Family Group Number	Family Group 30
Immigrating Ancestor	Numerous (144 immigrants)
Alternate names	Dielemans of the Netherlands and Belgium
Date of Immigration	Various, earliest appears to be 1847
Description	With 144 immigrating individuals, this is by far the most prolific family in terms of migration. Remarkably for the most part, they can be readily traced back to 1 individual, Petrus Dieleman who lived in East Flanders, Belgium in the 15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> Century. Petrus' 3x great-grandson made his way to the Netherlands (Francois Dieleman) where he died in Hoek, the Netherlands and was the progenitor of the Netherlands branch of the family. This family can be found in at least 3 continents today.  Refer to <a href="https://www.Ancestors.nl">www.Ancestors.nl</a> for a fairly comprehensive listing of facts.
Facts	Petrus Dieleman was born 1450 Wachtebeke, East Flanders, Belgium and died in 1533.
Dillman DNA Study	No
Family Tree Chart link	http://dillmanfamilyassociation.org/ddna/Family%20Group%2030.pdf
Notable family members	Willem Aart Dieleman (1929-1993)
	Fr. Leopold Dieleman (1833-1907)
Farthest back ancestor	Petrus Dieleman
Birthplace/residence of farthest back ancestor	Wachtebeke, East Flanders, Belgium
Subsequent migration events	numerous
Geographic Coverage	Belgium ( - present) Netherlands (16xx - present) USA (1847 – present) Canada (1923 – present) Australia (1951 – present)
Active Researchers	