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Matthew (Matijs in Dutch) van der Stolck

About Matthew Stolck, we know almost nothing. He must have died in or before May 1559. At his death, he already had an adult son (Jacob Matthews was 34 years old at the death of his father Matthew); and because men in his time, used to marry around the age of 25 years, it may be adopted that Matthew was born in, or before, the year 1500 (assuming that it was his 1ST marriage). Did he survive the bubonic plague that striked the city of Delft in 1558, or has he just been a victim? We will probably never know. Matthew and Marritge Claes Frericx, rented a small house near the cemetery behind the church. This house was owned by the New Church, and therefore it must have been located between the church and the Oude Langendijk (street name). Mother Marritge (old Dutch for Mary), lived within walking distance of her son who lived at the Hippolytusbuurt. When his father died, this son, Jacob Matthew Stolck (Stulinck), warranted for the rent of his mothers house.



A small house at the rear of the New Church of Delft, 1791 by J.H.Prins