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Baptismal letter from the Netherlands Reformed Church, Amsterdam, April 15, 1940

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NED. HERV. GEMEENTE
AMSTERDAM

AMANUENSIS V. D. KERKERAAD
H. TER HART
NIEUWE KERK

107
AMSTERDAM, 15 April 1940
TEL. 49086

L.S.

De Kerkeraad der Nederd. Hervormde Gemeente te Amsterdam
verklaart, dat

RODERICH WOLFF, geb. 30-12-1897

door Ds. J. H. R. Fischer in de N. Z. Kapel op Zondag 10 Maart 1940,
Alhier gedoopt is.

Namens den Kerkeraad voornoemd
Hoogachtend,

Ter Hart



Obengenannter Roderich Wolff ist am 10 ^{Maart} ~~November~~
dieses Jahres gleichzeitig konfirmiert worden.

*Correctie
28 Aug 1942*

J. Kooijman



P. van Buren

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NETHERLANDS REFORMED CHURCH
AMSTERDAM
CLERK OF THE CONSISTORY
H. TER HART
NIEUWE KERK¹

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

The Consistory of the Netherlands Reformed Church² in Amsterdam
declares, that

RODERICH WOLFF, born 30-12-1897

Has been baptized by Rev. J.H.R. Fischer in the N(ieuwe) Z(ijds) Kapel³ on Sunday 10 March 1940 in
this location.

On behalf of the above stated Consistory,

Sincerely,

Signature [of H. Ter Hart]

[Ecclesiastical seal with text "Justus Ut Leo Confidit" referencing
Prov(erbs 28:1b): The righteous are bold as a lion".
Depiction of lion with anchor symbolizing hope as anchor of the soul.]

The above named Roderich Wolff was confirmed⁴ on 10 November⁵ [corrected as "March" on 28
August 1942] this year at the same time.

Signature [unknown]

¹ No longer in use for worship. See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nieuwe_Kerk_\(Amsterdam\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nieuwe_Kerk_(Amsterdam))

² Original name used here is "Nederduitse Hervormde Gemeente" [note de "d" in Nederd.]. See https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nederlandse_Hervormde_Kerk. Officially the name had been Nederlandse Hervormde Kerk since 1816, but the older name (Nederduitse) remained in use to distinguish this indigenous church from the French (Wallonian), Scottish, High German and British reformed congregations that had been instituted in Amsterdam since several ages.

³ No longer in use for worship. See [https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nieuwezijds_Kapel_\(1912\)](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nieuwezijds_Kapel_(1912))

⁴ Did a Confession of Faith and thereby becoming a registered member of the church.

⁵ Being baptized before doing Confession of Faith is the proper procedure in the NHK.