

Dutch painter, Rembrandt Harmensz van Ryn, were married, on December 28, 1760, in the Walloon (French) Church, in Amsterdam.<sup>1</sup>

The coat-of-arms of the Amsterdam van Ryn family as described by Rietstap, is a red shield, having a gold band lying horizontally across the center of it, displaying three fleurs-de-lis of gold; the crest being the head and neck of a brach-hound in gold.<sup>2</sup>



DOCTOR HENDRIK SWARTWOUT.

Doctor Hendrik Swartwout, although attentive to the duties of his profession, not infrequently occupied his leisure in sketching and painting. Some

<sup>1</sup> "Hendrik Laurensz Swartwout et Alida van Ryn, Ayant en leurs Annonces par trois Dimanches de suite fans aucune opposition, on été mariez en l'Eglise Walonne d'Amsterdam le 28 du Mois de Decembre l'An 1760. Fait par les Conducteurs de l'Eglise du dit lieu, le 14 du Mois de Janvier l'An 1761. Au nom de Tous, W. Francois, L'un des Pasteurs."— Record of the Walloon Church.

(Translation.) Hendrik, son of Laurens Swartwout, and Alida van Ryn, having had their banns for three successive Sundays without any opposition, they were married in the Walloon Church of Amsterdam, the 28th of the month of December, in the year 1760. Done by the conductors of the church of the said place, the 14th of the month of January, in the year 1761. In the name of all, W. Francois, one of the pastors.

<sup>2</sup> *De gueules à la fasce d'or, accompagné de trois fleurs-de-lis du même. Cimier : une tête et col de chien, braqué d'or.* Armorial Général. Par J. B. Rietstap. Gouda, Netherlands, 1884.