

Coenradenberg

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deur **Phillida Brooke Simons**

....It is unlikely that either of the farm's first two owners – **Burgert Pietersz van Dyk**, who grazed his stock here in 1712, or the rich widow **Christina Diemer** who later leased it - actually lived on remote *Coenradenberg*.

Probably **Pieter Smit** who acquired it in 1749, was the first to put down roots in the unprepossessing soil, and so tenacious have been his descendants that they have remained on *Coenradenberg* ever since. Smit's son and his successors for some 250 years have all been named *Jasper* and today a youthful ninth *Jasper Smit* is working on the farm of which his father the eighth of his name is owner....