



[CNE25] Farmers' Union - The little school

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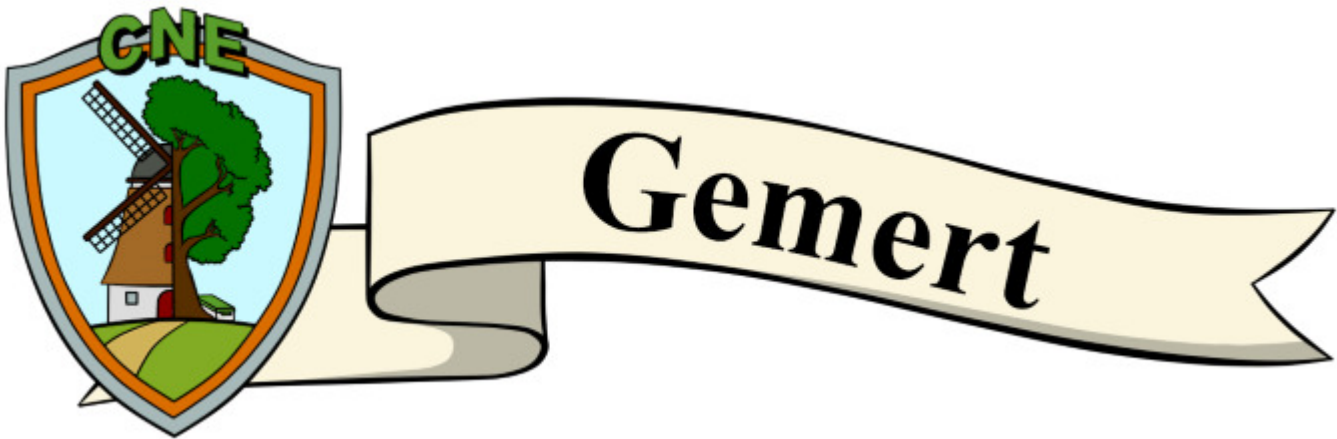
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Difficulty: ★★★★★
Terrain: ★★★★★

Size:  (Small)

Long Description



This cache is part of CNE 2025

CNE stands for the culture and nature event. The event took place on March 22, 2025 in Gemert. More information about CNE can be found at: www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl

With this event and these caches we want to show everyone all the beauty that Gemert and surroundings have to offer in terms of culture and nature. We wish you as an organization a lot of fun with these caches!

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A primary school used to look very different than it does today. Here are some characteristics of education in that time:

School Building and Classrooms

The schools were often simple brick buildings with one or more classrooms. The classrooms were simply furnished with wooden benches and a large blackboard. Heating usually came from a stove in the middle of the room.

Education and Method

There was a lot of emphasis on discipline and order. The teacher had a lot of authority and children had to sit quietly and neatly.

Education consisted mainly of reading, writing, arithmetic and religion.

Learning was done largely through repetition and rote learning ("cramming").

Punishment was severe: anyone who misbehaved could receive punishment lines, have to stand in the corner or even be hit with a stick or ruler.

School days and times

Children went to school six days a week, often from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 16:00.
Saturdays were often a half day of school.

Compulsory Schooling and Class Differences

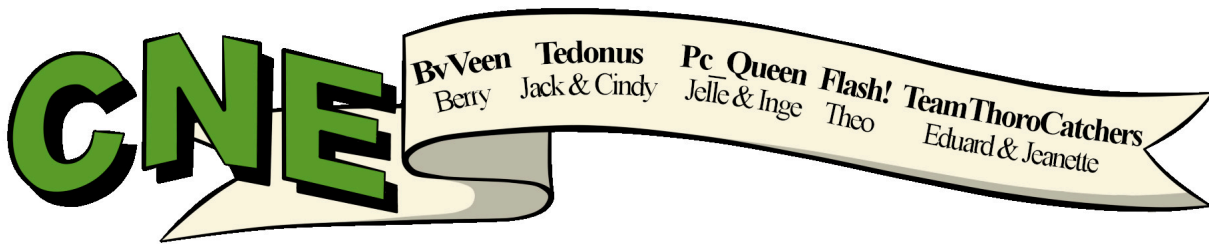
In the Netherlands, the Compulsory Education Act was introduced in 1901, which required children aged 6 to 12 to attend school. Before that, many children did not go to school because they had to work. There were large differences between children from rich and poor families. Rich children sometimes went to private schools or were homeschooled. Poor children often had fewer school supplies and sometimes had to leave school earlier to work.

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This cache is part of a larger series

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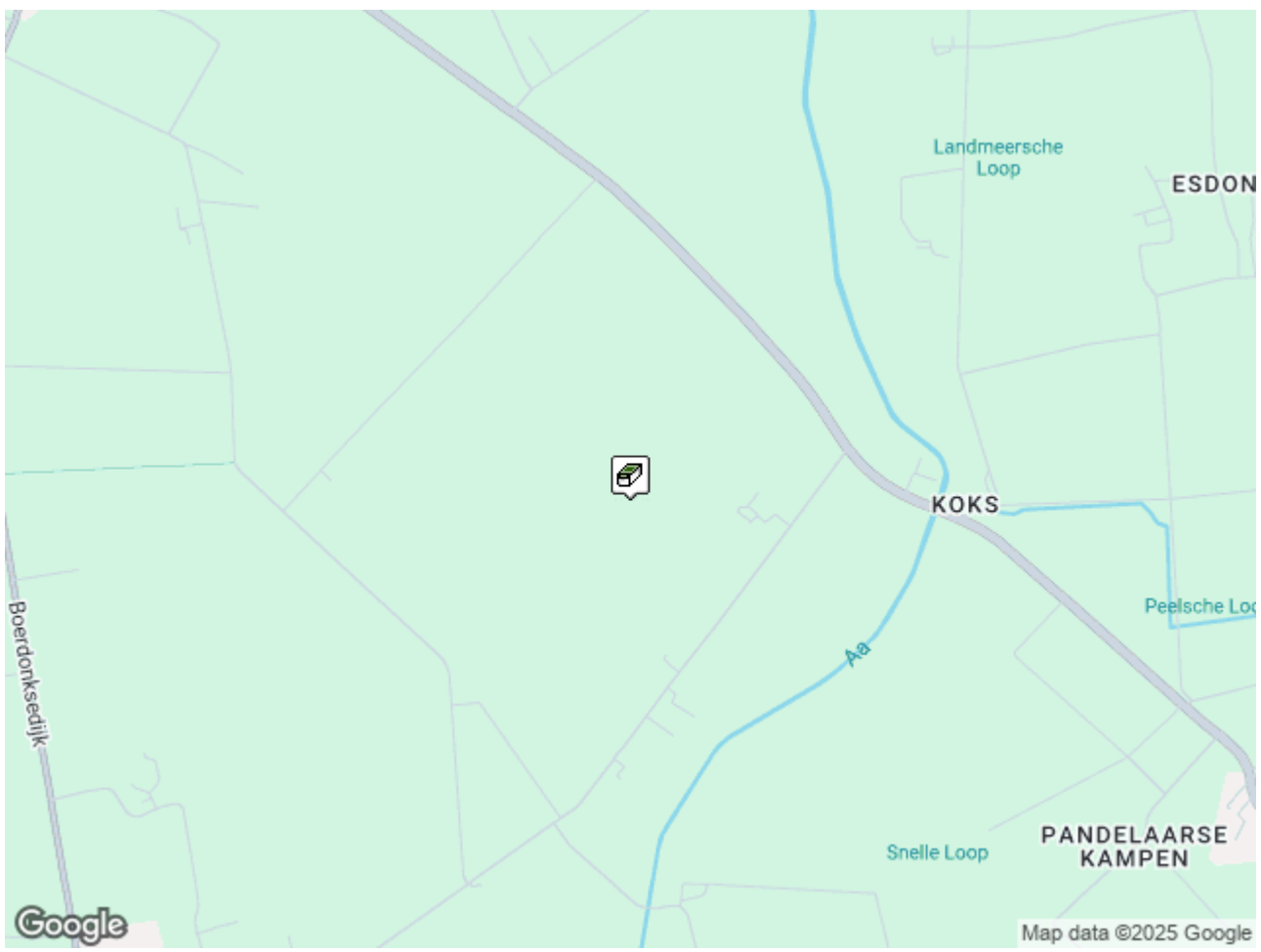
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Thorns nearby, Not wheelchair accessible, Recommended for tourists, Food nearby, Recommended for kids, 1 km–10 km hike

Logs

Overview Map

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