

Update archive: continuous improvement of the quality of the MeMO database

A database is never finished, and never can be finished. New information gets processed, better photographs of the objects are placed online, and so forth. Information, corrections and photographs can be sent to memo.gw@uu.nl

Overview of the updates

The coming years updates will be regularly announced in this update archive, which is available in PDF format. These documents will be replaced with more up-to-date versions whenever an update of note is finished. Past updates can be found in the overview below.

Update nr.	Date (done)	Concerns	Description of the update
1.	25/04/2013	Memorial pieces	Saints: drop-down list with the names of the saints has been updated; categories of the attributes have been checked
2.	14/05/2013	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Province of Overijssel: objects which were already online have been updated (e.g. with better descriptions); objects and photographs were added
3.	17/05/2013	Memorial pieces/ Tomb monuments and floor slabs/ Institutions	Monastic orders: drop-down list with the names of the orders has been updated
4.	31/05/2013	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Province of Friesland: description of the heraldry over 50% complete
5.	08/08/2013	Introductory texts	English texts completed
6.	31/10/2013	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Province of Zeeland: objects which were already online have been updated (e.g. transcriptions improved); objects and photographs were added
7.	21/11/2013	Memorial registers	A large number of registers have been digitised, described in the database and provided with links to the digital versions. (See: Introductory texts, Chap. 5.5: 'Overview of the digitized text carriers').
8.	28/11/2013	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Province of Friesland: description of the heraldry completed
9.	17/02/2014	Memorial pieces/ Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Latin inscriptions: the already transcribed and translated inscriptions have been checked; transcriptions and translations added
10.	20/04/2014	Institutions	Descriptions of the original institutions checked and, if necessary, completed
11.	06/05/2014	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Province of Gelderland: objects which were already online have been updated (e.g. description of the heraldry); objects and photographs were added
12.	23/06/2014	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Sarcophagus (lids): objects which were already online have been updated (better photographs); objects and photographs were added
13.	21/08/2014	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Province of Noord-Brabant: description of the heraldry has been checked
14.	01/11/2015	Liturgical vestments	New type of source added to the database: descriptions of (fragments of) liturgical vestments which had a function in <i>memoria</i> (25)
15.	23/02/2016	Memorial pieces/ Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Maastricht and Haarlem: objects which were already online have been updated (e.g. transcriptions improved); objects and photographs were added
16.	17/05/2016	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Drawings (25) by Van Hangest d'Yvoy added
17.	31/03/2016	Memorial registers/Narrative sources	Photographs of the manuscripts added; the titles of the manuscripts corrected
18.	30/04/2016	Memorial registers/Narrative sources	Links (133) to online facsimile's of the manuscripts added
19.	31/05/2016	Memorial registers/Narrative sources	Links to online inventories of the holding institutions of the manuscripts have been checked and updated

20.	In Progress	Tomb monuments and floor slabs	Province of Friesland: objects which were already online are being updated
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