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Veranderingen in het Vlielands

Abstract

In this article we repeat the dialect recording on the island of Vlieland (A 003) made by Jo Daan in 1951. Even when using informants that are in a sociological way the same as in the fifties, there is still a considerable difference between Daan's and our findings. Some features disappeared, others remained. Those remaining are in general the dialect features that we find in surrounding dialects as well. The rather 'strange' realization of wgm. \hat{i} and \hat{u} gave way to the closed monophthongs that are present along the border of the Waddenzee. The Vlieland dialect has lost its peculiarities, and assimilated to a much larger North Eastern variant of Dutch speech.