

MASS WEDDING.

Here come the brides - all five of them. Their names? Johanna A de Kort, Johanna M. de Kort, Martina de Kort, Lucy de Kort, and Petronella de Kort. Yes, they're all sisters. There's a brother too, Adrianus de Kort. At the local town hall in Oisterwijk, Holland, their mass wedding is held. The bridegrooms' names? Petrus Bertents, Gerardus Bertents, Adrianus Bertents, Franciscus Bertents, all brothers - plus Johannes Van Haaren, a near relative. Who's the de Kort brother marrying? You've guessed it: Johanna Bertents! At a nearby church, the mass wedding later receives religious blessing.

Thousands who wait outside have a glimpse of the new Bertents and de Korts, whose mass trek to the altar has created a new world record. Maybe now Mr. and Mrs. de Kort senior, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertents senoir can move back into the front parlour for the evening, now that all their children are married and out of the way.

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