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Machiel Kiel was born in Wormerveer village in 1938. Between 1944 and 1952 he finished his primary school in Wormerveer as well. After working at several businesses in 1952-1958, he traveled to Balkans in 1959. In 1958-76 he worked on several architectural restoration works. In 1969-1990 he researched Ottoman architecture in Balkans. He became a member of the International committee of Dutch Byzantine Studies in 1972. In 1979-1999 he researched on Ottoman archives in Istanbul, Ankara and Sofia. In 1983 he completed his doctoral degree with his Ph. D. dissertation "Ecclesiastical Architecture and Mural Painting of Bulgaria in the Ottoman Period" at Amsterdam University. Dr. Kiel received the title of honorary doctorate from Ege University in 1992. In 1993 he became a tenured professor in Utrecht University. Prof. Kiel has participated in many international conferences and symposiums to present papers. He has published over 190 articles and 11 books on Ottoman architecture in Balkan. He taught at many universities as a guest professor. After his retirement, Dr. Kiel became the director of Netherlands Archaeology Institution in Istanbul.

