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Henning Virtual Museum



In the previous newsletter we announced the planning of a virtual Henning Family Museum, due to the fact that the Church Square Museum in Aliwal North, where the Henning family in 1991 installed a lovely exhibition, does not really operate as a museum any-more, due to the negative disposition of the Maletswai municipality and ANC town council.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that our virtual museum is already in operation and anybody from anywhere in the world can log into the Henning website on Internet and visit our virtual museum, any time of the day or night in Afrikaans and English. We think our museum is the first family virtual museum in the

world, because we find nothing for any other surname.

We decided to keep with the theme of our Church Square exhibition — **The Henning Family as typical North-Eastern Cape Trek-farmers** but also added a division for additional Artefacts which do not fit into the theme of the main exhibition. We are in the fortunate position to depict life during the nineteenth century on the farm, Damfontein. In 1841 the Trek-farmer b7 Gert Frans Henning *1785 demarcated his permanent farm in the fieldcorner of Barnardspruit (Aliwal North).

This is the only Henning farm where we have sufficient nineteenth century maps, photographs, documents, artefacts and anecdotes which are remembered from legend, to display in a thematic exhibition. The fatal “scorched earth policy” of the British forces during the Anglo Boer War, when all farms were totally destroyed in the Republics of the Orange Free State and the ZAR, caused that very few artefacts of other Henning families were preserved. When we receive such artefacts, it will be displayed in the “Additional Artefacts” division of the museum.

Dr Jannetta Steyn, our web-master, of Durham, England, League Secretary Olivier Henning, with the assistance of Marthinus Henning of Welkom, worked the whole of December and January ceaseless to get the museum from the ground. Olivier prepared the exhibition items and the text; Jannetta did the programming and Marthinus traveled during December to Aliwal North to photograph all the artefacts exhibited in the Church Square Museum.

A lot of work still have to be done, eg. All the photographs and videos Marthinus took at Aliwal North as well as a video we have of the inauguration of the Henning exhibition at the Church Square Museum during April 1992 have to be prepared and loaded. We also hope that we will still receive artefacts and their descriptions from other members of the Henning family.

We would like to invite everybody who read the Newsletter to visit the Henning virtual museum on the Henning Web Site at www.henning.org and see what we have done. Please sign the Visitors Book and comment upon how you experience the museum. Even if your experience is negative, we will welcome your remarks. Remember! Not one of us are real professionals and any competent advise will be welcomed.

ABW Medals

During October 2018 it came to my attention that the Anglo Boer War medal (ABW) of a J S G Henning of the Kroonstad Commando was bound to be sold on an Internet auction later that same month. I could immediately trace the specific person as b1.c1.d6.e7 Burger (citizen) Johannes Stephanus Gerhardus Henning, born March 17th 1878. He was a member of the Kroonstad Commando, but lived in the nearby town of Vredefort. His father (with the same names, but called Hans) was the first owner of the farm where the town of Vredefort was laid out in 1877. Farmers in this region had to travel to Kroonstad to attend church, but nobody was prepared to donate soil for the founding of a town and the erection of a church-building. Hans snr, therefore, donated his farm for the founding of a town and the erection of a church-building. The name Vredefort was given to the town due to the peace Hans Henning’s donation brought between the farmers.

During the Anglo-Boer-War 1899 – 1902 Johannes served in the Kroonstad Commando under Cmdt (later Senator) C A van Niekerk. He participated in battles at Colesberg, Modderivier, Abrahamskraal and several other skirmishes. On September 13th, 1901 at the battle of Rietkuil, near Vredefort he was wounded in his right foot and taken prisoner of war. He was sent to the Prisoner of War camp in Fort Ahmednagar in India (Prisoner of War no 23739). He only signed the Oath of Allegiance to the British Throne in November 1902 before he could come home.



The name of JSG Henning can clearly be seen on the edge of the medal. The Coat-of-Arms of the two Boer Republics appear on the two sides of the medal. At the bottom is a photo of the wounding ribbon, which can be worn with the medal, when it was awarded. Unfortunately Johannes Henning did not apply for the ribbon, in spite of the fact that he qualified



Johannes Henning qualified for the prestigious Ribbon for Wounding, but did not apply for it

After conclusion of peace in May 1902 Brittain immediately awarded decorations and medals to its own soldiers. Due to the fact that the Boer Republics were destroyed, no recognition was given to citizens of the Boer Republics who fought against the British. Eighteen years later, during December 1920, the government of the Union of South Africa approved that decorations and medals be awarded to citizens of the former Boer Republics. It was really a tragedy that burgers (citizens) who complied to the laid down requirements, had to apply themselves for the awards.

Many have already died. Many fell in battle or died from their wounds. Many were buried in faraway countries where they were held prisoners of war. Many never heard of the announcement that they could apply for these awards and several thousands were not interested in any awards.

Approximately 95 000 men served for periods in die forces of the Republics, but there were never at any moment in time more than 40 000 men at the same time on the battlefield. 20 782 laid down their weapons after the Peace of Vereeniging. Only 14 594 applied for one or more of the awards and only 13 751

were approved.

The qualification for the award of a decoration or medal was that the applicant had to prove that he fought against the British forces without surrendering, taken parole or signed the Oath of Allegiance to the British Throne before May 31st, 1902. For the ribbon for wounding proof also had to be supplied.

Although Johannes was wounded during the war and it was reported by the Redcross and in a Government Gazette as well as on his application form, he did not apply for the ribbon for wounding.

After I heard of the auction, I contacted all the members of the Executive Committee of the Family League to discuss and get approval to bid on behalf of the family league

at the auction of this medal. My last bid was R4 900.00. As the case in December 2015 when we were outbid by a dealer, when the medal of Gerhardus Philippus Engelbertus Henning *17-5-1877 was sold on a similar auction we were again outbid by a dealer. His bid was R5 000.00 and he indicated that he was prepared to go much higher. This shows us that these types of medals are very sought-after items with dealers and collectors.

Although we were very disappointed, it is not the end of the world, because we could obtain a few photographs of the specific medal which was awarded to J S G Henning. We have already included these photographs at the right places in the family chronicle and the new book on the military history of the Henning family ... and we have saved R5 000.00! With the future of the Church Squire museum still in danger, we do not have any other safe place to store or exhibit this medal. The photographs of Johannes's medal can now be exhibited in our virtual museum, together with the ABW medals of two other Henning's where it would be safe and very visible.

An interesting development from this internet auction was that another dealer, Ewaldt De Wit contacted me with the offer that he has die ABW medal of a F H Henning which could be bought outright from him. Once again, I could identify this person immediately as Francis Hayden Henning of the Pretoria Town Commando. There exist no link between him and any of the Henning clans of South Africa. When the Anglo Boer War broke out in October 1899, he came out from Germany to the ZAR to assist the Boer forces. After the war ended, he returned home again. It therefore would have been meaningless to buy his medal and we declined the offer.

Military History of the Henning's

In compiling the Henning Family Chronicle, over the last 38 years, Olivier Henning collected a significant amount of information regarding the involvement of the Henning family in military affairs. Although it was never his intention to specifically gather information on the military history of the family it just so happened due to the involvement of family members in all wars that occurred in South Africa since 1779 when Xhosa tribes, migrating Southwards along the East Coast of the Cape Colony, penetrated the areas inhabited by Dutch settlers (including the Henning progenitor) in the Graaff Reinet district.

The information Olivier gathered was enough to fill a separate chapter in the family chronicle. Over time this chapter grew so much that he now decided to publish a separate book on the military history of the Henning families.

Unfortunately there are three shortcomings in his research and he will only publish after he is sure that he breached these shortcomings.

Olivier never received any inputs or traced any information of Henning involvement in the first freedom war of the old South African Republic (ZAR) against Britain in 1880. A war in which the ZAR achieved a lustrous victory over the British forces. This being the only war Britain lost in its entire history up until today and was the biggest humiliation British forces experienced on the battlefield.

We know that several Hennings already lived in the ZAR in 1880 and most of these men must have served in the commando's of the republic.

We would like to appeal to all Hennings who know that one or more of their ancestors participated in the First Freedom War of 1880 to provide us with all information they have.

Olivier also did not give much attention to the First – and Second World Wars, due tot the fact that only a few Henning's participated in these wars. These were wars where South Africa was not really under threat or had interest in. The same apply to the interest the Henning family had in these wars. Most Henning's who participated were professional soldiers or policemen or joined for financial reasons or for the adventure.

The same appeal goes to descendants of Hennings who participated in one or both world wars to provide us with as much information as possible of their ancestors involvement.

One of our Second World War Heroes

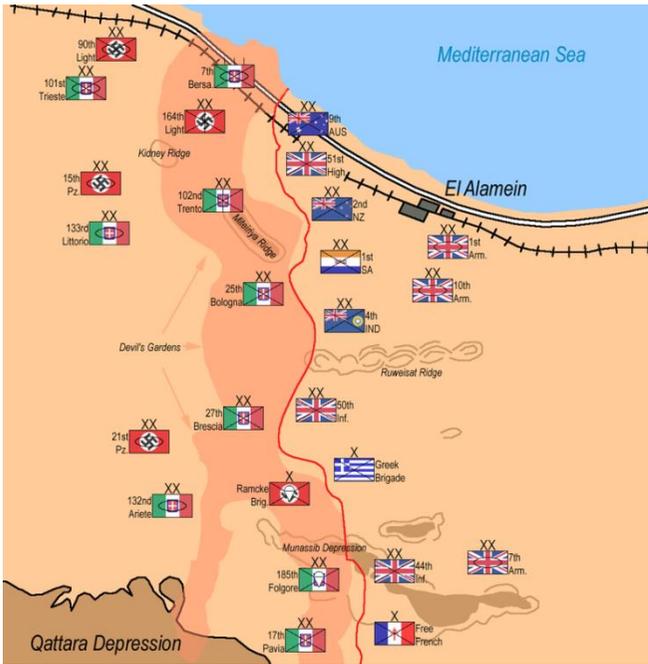


b6.c4.d3.e7.f6. Johannes Mertin Abraham Henning *2-6-1908, a member of the Engineering Corps who participated in the Battle of El Alamein in North Africa

We reported in the previous newsletter on the baby-girl who was born during July 2018 for b6.c4.d3.e7.f6.g2.h2. Mertin Henning and his wife Marita of Nigel. In this newsletter we would like to tell about the service Mertin's grandfather, Johannes Mertin Abraham Henning *2-6-1908 rendered during the Second World War as a member of the Engineering Corps of the Army of the Union Defence Force.

The Engineering corps is responsible for all engineering tasks during war-time, eg. the provision of water to the combat forces; the quick building of floating bridges over rivers (called Bailey Bridges); building of roads; the laying of mine-fields to delay the mobility of the forces of the enemy and, off course, to clear a breach in the minefields the enemy laid to delay the movements of own combat forces.

As a member of the First South African Infantry Division, Johannes served in Egypt and participated in the second battle near the railway siding El Alamein which took place over the



The position of the South African Division during the Battle of El Alamein. The fact that the Engineering Corps could clear a breach through this German/Italian minefield was the reason for the victory of the Allied Forces and was the turning point of the war in Africa

period 23 October 1942 until 11 November 1942, and shifted the war in North Africa in the favour of the Allied Forces. 1SA Division formed part of the British 8th Army which was set up against the German-Italian forces of the famous Field-Marshal Erwin Rommel.

The German-Italian forces were fortified behind an almost impenetrable anti-tank minefield. The Engineering Corps was responsible to clear a breach through this minefield, for tanks and other war vehicles to move through. This was one of the most dangerous and stressful tasks imaginable. Not only was there the

possibility that one of the mines could explode. But normally the enemy also had marksmen guarding the minefield who could use these Engineers as targets.

In those days electronic equipment was not available to quickly trace mines disarm them. The mine-lifting teams had to lay flat on their tummies and prod lightly with a bajonet in the sand in front of them to feel any hard object just below the surface. When they felt something, the sand had to be wiped away carefully by hand to uncover the object. If the object was disturbed, and it was a mine, it could immediately explode and kill or mutilate that soldier and everybody else in the vicinity.

When mines were traced they had to be safely defused, and if not possible, safely detonated. The men who did this work were in all respects the silent heroes. Men with nerves of steel! They ensured in the peril of death that their battle-group could move safely through this obstacle.

Johannes Mertin Abraham Henning *2-6-1908 was one of these unsung heroes.

Philip Henning David Cup Team

The eighteenth birthday of Philip Barry Henning (b7.c7.d10.e3.f1.g2.h1.) son of Gerard Carel Henning and his wife Carlien Lize on 10 October 2018 was exceptionally nice after he heard the previous day that he had been selected for the South African Davis Cup team to play the next week 19 and 20 October 2018 against Portugal. This would have been his first acquaintance of Davis Cup Tennis

Philip was included in the five-man-team by the South African Davis Cup Captain, Marcos Andruska to compete against Portugal in a promotion/relegation tournament in Group 1 of the Euro/Africa zone

The other four members in the South African team were the same players who have beaten Estonia, Slovenia and Denmark during 2017: Lloyd Harris, Nik Scholtz, Raven Klaasen and Ruan Roelofse.

Philip is not only the best junior player in South Africa, but for sure a world star of the future. At the 2018 South African Tennis Awards at Potchefstroom in October 2018 Philip won three of the most important awards. At the moment he is ranked as the 66th best junior player in the world.

Although Portugal won the tournament against South Africa easily, the experience of international tennis gained by Phillip was priceless.

Philip was in matric during 2018. He received a bursary in a financial direction from the University of Georgia in die United States of America and has already reported during January at the university for his studies



A photograph of Philip Henning which appeared in all the Afrikaans newspapers on 7 January. Although his name did not appear for technical reasons on the list of matriculants who passed the exam at the end of 2018, he did pass the exam

The Adventures of Rev Biff Fowels

Emeritus clergyman Bjarne Fowels (78 years) with the name Biff, by which he is known, of the Norwegian Seamans Church is certainly by now known to all readers of “Ons Haantjie”. We publish news received from him on a regular basis. He is the great-grandson of b7.c8.d1. Martha Johanna Elizabeth Henning, born in 1857. He is one of the most active and proud members of the Henning Family League, despite the fact that he and two generations of his ancestors had been Norwegian citizens. The photo of him, taken at the famous “Vierdaagse Mars” in Nijmegen, Netherlands during 2018, confirms this statement. On his rucksack appears the flags of Norway and South Africa, as well as a pennant of the Henning family. He was the only one of the 50 000 participants of sixty nations with a South African connection.

At the age of 78 Bjarne still enjoys good health and tries to participate in all international walking tours all over the world.

In December 2018 Bjarne took part in one of the most extraordinary adventures anyone could experience. Norway is one of the countries operating



During the 2018 Nijmegen march Rev Biff Fowels shows his loyalty by displaying the Norwegian and South African flags, as well as a Henning pennant, on the back of his rucksack

oil-rig platforms in the North Sea, near the North Pole. Bjarne applied to serve voluntary over Christmas time as a chaplain on one of these oil-rigs. Here is his story:

“You are quite right. It is a great privilege to visit the oil platforms. A dangerous place to work, like living on a bomb. Safety first is very important. One is shown a safety video before entering the helicopter, and the same video before the return flight. One had to put on a waterproof lifesaving suit with attached wellington boots, thick gloves and hood, a breathing mask, security lights, straps, ear plugs, ear protection, etc. before the flight. And as soon as the helicopter landed on the upper deck after a 1½ hour flight, I was met by a safety officer, who was responsible for me. For half the day he showed me around; how to find my cabin, where to leave my escape suite, where my gas mask was, which rescue boat I had to find in case of alarm, and how to get out in case of a fire blocking the way out, etc.



Rev Fowels is a diligent and capable trumpeter who played religious hymns on the oil-rig platform

The platform is stable, with long legs stretching 75 meters down to the bottom. This makes the platform stable. The oil layer is 1,5 km under the bottom of the sea. Oil and gas are pumped out, water is separated and gas and oil pumped in long pipelines to Emden in Germany or to England. This platform gets electricity by cables from Norway. Therefore, there is reduced noise on board. In fact, it is quiet. Seven platforms are linked together and we could use the long walkways to go from one platform to the



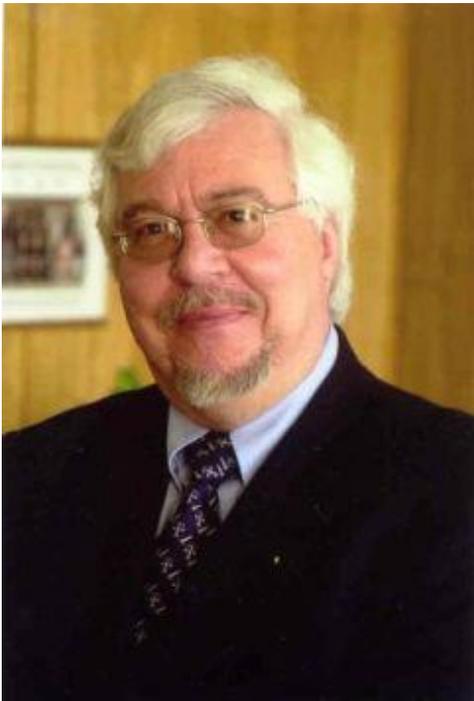
A similar platform as the one where Rev Bjarne Fowels served as chaplain over the 2018 Christmas period

other. We were always accompanied by a security officer dressed in a special overall, boots, helmet, air protection (clocks), glasses and gloves. In fact, one must never walk on the steps without holding the hand rails. This is important inside and outside, whenever walking the on steps.

One always has to use antibac before picking food in the dining rooms. The food onboard is first class and very varied. You'll find whatever you dream of - except alcohol - which is prohibited, and there are no tax-free shops either. Safety first all the time. Other platforms are visible around us. One British and one Danish, the others Norwegian. We were not allowed to take photos outside. Also due to safety.

I had two services each day, one for the dayshift and one for the night shift. One day these were on a Maersk oil rig. A pianist and a bass guitarist from on board and me on the trumpet played Christmas hymns at the services on the first day. The second day I played solos, since the other two worked shifts. "O holy night" and "How great you are" were played on trumpet and not a seat was dry.

One evening, during the bingo I told jokes and got the men and women on board to laugh, but there was not enough time to have much entertainment, although I could have had some. The bingo prizes were things like Ipads and such. When Santa came, we all received a waterproof loudspeaker for outdoors. This was a gift from the company AkerBP. I really enjoyed the time on board and did not long to get home. Luckily the good Lord looked in mercy to his humble servant, because we got one extra day and night due to fog in Stavanger Airport. I came home on Thursday night".



Death Notice

Shortly after we sent out our November 2018 issue of the newsletter, we heard about the death of one of the greatest members of the legal intelligentsia, not only in South -Africa but also world-wide.

b5.e1.d3.e1.f1.g1.h1. Jozeph Johannes (Johan) Henning *7-3-1948, †12-10-2018

Johan matriculated at Theunissen High School. He started his career with the Department of Justice in Bloemfontein and achieved a B.Iuris degree from UFS in 1970. In 1973 he obtained a LL.B. degree with

Prof Johan Henning of Bloemfontein who died on October 12th 2018

distinction in all his main subjects as well as his dissertation. For these achievements he was awarded the prestigious Moritz Bobbert Gold Medal, the Chief Justice Trophy, the OFS Bar Council Award as well as several other awards. In 1974 he was allowed as a lawyer and promoted to State-Attorney in the same year. In the same year he was also appointed as a part-time lecturer in Commercial Law at UFS and in 1976 as senior lecturer. In 1978 he was promoted to co-professor in Commercial Law at UNISA and from 1980 as Distinguished Professor. In 1982 he was appointed as Professor of Mercantile Law at UOVS and in 1984 as Director of the Centre for Business Law. In 1985 he acted as Guest Professor at the Albert-Ludwigs University in Freiburg in Breisgau in Germany.

In 1988 he was appointed as Head of the Department of Mercantile Law at UFS. In 1990 he obtained the LL.D. degree from UFS and in 1991 he was appointed as one of the Meritorious Professors at UFS. His serving term was extended four times which made him the longest serving Meritorious Professor at UFS.

In 1990 he was also appointed as Head of the Department Roman Law and Legal History. In 1998 he was elected as Dean of the Faculty of Law at UFS. After five years he was appointed for another term. He was the first full Professor of Law from UFS to also be appointed as a Professor at the University of London where he also served as a director of the Centre for Comparative Corporate Law and Practice. He also served as one of the organisers, on an annual basis, of the international conference for lawyers at Jesus College, University of Cambridge. In 1997 he became the first South African lawyer to gain membership and then shortly afterward honorary membership, of the Society of Advanced Legal Studies in Britain. In 2002 he became an honorary member of the American legal association, the Order of the Coif, the first such award to a South African academic. He was member of the executive management committee of the university council of UFS.

Apart from the abovementioned accomplishments, he also held the following positions: Head of the department of Roman Law, History of Law and Comparative Law, Director of the Centre for Business Law, Chairman of the Centre for Financial Planning Law as well as the Director of the Research Unit on Economic Crime, receiver of the Old Mutual Chair for Business Law at the UFS. In 2003 he was appointed by the board of the University of Johannesburg as Professor Extraordinarius in Business Law and was the first law academic from a South African university to be honoured in this manner by the University of Johannesburg. He was a member of several organisation at local, national and international level. For instance, he was a member of the Law Society of the Free State, a council member of the Institute of Life and Pension Advisors, a member of the Society of Legal Historians of South Africa and a member of the Association of University Teachers of Law. He was also a member of the management committee of the Society Hugo de Groot, 'n founder of ECCRISA (Economic Crime Combatting and Research Institute of Southern Africa). He was a member of the South African Academy for Arts and Science and a directory of the Free State Development Corporation.

At international level he was a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London, the Cambridge University Law Faculty and Sussex University and the law faculties of the University of Brabant, College of Law

of the University of Kentucky, a member of the International Bar Association, a member of the Advisory Committee on Banking Regulation of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London, a member of the World Jurist Association, a Fellow of the Centre for International Legal Studies (Austria) and a member of the Institute for Fiscal Studies in London. He was editor and co-editor of fifteen scholarly legal journals. He authored more than a hundred and forty peer reviewed journal papers and more than forty legal text books and monographs.

Anna Jacoba Susanna Henning *27-3-1951. It is with great sadness that we learnt about the death of Anna Jacoba Susanna (Annatjie) Henning (born van Biljon, nickname Kiewiet) from Bloemfontein. She was the wife of Jacobus Cornelius (Jack) Henning b1.c6.d6.e8.f2.g2.



Jack and Annatjie Henning of Bloemfontein. Annatjie died December 8th 2018 in the age of 67 years and eight months

She passed away on 8 December 2018 after she was diagnosed in February 2018 with brain cancer. Four years prior she overcame gastric lymphoma, but the treatment required the removal of her right kidney.

Annatjie was born on 27 March 1951 in Groblersdal. She attended the primary school in Groblersdal, Lyttelton and King Williamstown and completed her highschool career in Hartswater.

Annatjie was the daughter of Izak Jacobus van Biljon and Maria Magdalena van Biljon

(born Cloete).

Annatjie and Jack knew one another for fifty years and would have been married for 48 year on 16 January 2019. They were married on 16 Januarie 1971 in Magagong and had two children, Malene and Christo.

Annatjie was a loving person and actively involved in her church with a passion for social work. She loved needlework and was a very good cook. When she was younger, she played golf and badminton.

Jack says that she was taken from them too soon – but they have amazing memories of a blessed life together.

Money Matters

We again want to thank all those well-meaning Hennings who made donations to the Family League over the past three months. This fine gesture is appreciated immensely and shows that the Henning Family League is important for many and on the right way.

We want to give the assurance that every cent we receive, will be spent for the benefit of the Henning family and more specific, the Henning Family League.

First of all we thank the seven members who contribute regularly on a monthly basis, by means of a debit order. This is invaluable for the family league.

- Jan Andries Henning and his wife Cornelia of Montana Park, Pretoria
- Jan Hendrik Henning and his wife Nicolina of Glenstantia, Pretoria
- Past Antonie Henning and his wife Nellie of Wonderboom South, Pretoria
- Pieter Hendrik Henning and his wife Anna of Durbanville
- Runa and Sauer van Straaten of Doringkloof, Centurion
- Gesina and Mathys Spangenberg of Swakopmund, Namibië
- Pieter Jacobus Stephanus Henning of Ramsgate

Somebody deposited on 29 December 2018 the amount of R200.00 into the account of the family league without supplying his or her name. We would like to thank this person and would appreciate it if you could contact us by telephone (028 840 0113), cellphone (082 355 3801) or E Mail (olie4@henning.org)

Unfortunately the number of donations we receive, every year decrease, which put the finances of the family league under pressure. Remember! No donation is too small and contribute towards the survival and progress of the family league.

The particulars of the current account of the Family League are as follows:

FNB Villiersdorp (Branch 200 712); Account name – Henning Family League; Account number – 6265 7601 483. Please use your initials and surname, and if possible your member number, as reference who made the donation.

Henning Souvenir

We still have the following Henning souvenirs available. You can order telephonically (land line 028 840 0113 or Cell 082 355 3801) or by E Mail – olie4@henning.org. Unfortunately postage according to the weight of the parcel must be added on. We will therefore have to calculate the postage before you can deposit the money into the account of the Family League. Account particulars are as follows: **FNB Villiersdorp branch 200 712, Account name – Henning Family League; Account number 6265 7601 483. Please use your member number or initials and surname as reference.**

- Teaspoons (gold plated) –R50.00 each. **Very nice as a set of six with a sugar spoon**
- Sugar spoons (gold plated) – R54.00 each
- Collar badges – R30.00 each
- Cuff Links — R100.00 set. **Really very nice! Can be worn with pride or displayed in a show case. Will also become a nice heirloom**

- Writing pads (50 pages) – R30.00
- Henning CD – R125.00 each (postage R10.00).
- Determine postage cost before ordering. If you want us to send the parcel by registered post, this will add an extra R30.00 to the postage. Unless you want to place a really big order, postage would most probably be between R10.00 and R20.00. Delivery by Postnet will be R99.00 for a parcel weighing 1 Kg.

Please support the Family League!



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New Exposition of the Family Cronicle

We have always been very proud of our family cronicle on CD, but as all things, we are busy trying to improve the exposition and make it more user friendly and easier to use. Over the past few months League Secretary Olivier Henning who compiled the family cronicle, put a lot a work into this project. However, the biggest and most difficult part is the reprogramming of the CD. This would have to be done by our “programming king”, Rudolf Henning of Bellville. Rudolf must literally reprogram tens of thousands of files and one must not forget that he is working full time and have a household which consume his attention. In spite of this he put every evening a lot of work in and have progressed a lot. The new CD would also contain the new virtual museum of the Henning family.

We would advertise the new CD widely when it is available and hope wholeheartedly that all Hennings would be interested in a copy. By buying a copy you not only receive the most complete family cronicle, but you also support the family league to survive.