

ESTONIAN HENNING FAMILY

The surname Henning came into use during 1825 in Estonia, when the government of the day instructed all citizens to adopt a surname. Up until that date most rural citizens only had a first name, but were identified by linking their first name with the name of the farm/ village where they lived or worked — mentioning the farm name first and the first name second. In 1825 everybody had to choose a surname, which was officially granted by the local county commissioner.

The first Estonian who started using the surname Henning in 1825 was Jacob, born 26-10-1802, the fifth child of Linnarti Hans. He was the only one of six children to adopt this surname.

The first ancestor of this family who could be traced, was **PEETER**. He was born during 1664 in the county *Pärnumaa*. Later he moved to the County *Võrumaa*, where he worked as a farm labourer on the farm *TAMMI*. He, therefore became known as “Tammi Peeter”. Several of his descendants subsequently lived on the farm *Tammi*.

FAMILY TREE

1. Tammi Peeter * 1664 From county Pärnumaa moved into county Võrumaa Hargla parish, Mõniste domain, Tammi farm owner.

Children: Jacob * 1699

2. Tammi Jacob * 1699, † Tammi farm 9-3-1755. Tammi farm owner. Married 5.11.1721 to Big Peeter's daughter Kadri * 1701, † Tammi farm 23-3-1761

Children: Hans * 24-6-1722
Juhan * 19-12-1723

3. Tammi Juhan * Tammi farm 19-12-1723, † 1796. Tammi farm owner. Married 8-11-1753 to Dear Andre daughter Hipp * 1726

Children: Gustav * 10-12-1753 † 1800 in Veetka farm.
Hans * 20-5-1756

4. Linnarti Hans * Tammi farm 20-5-1756, † 1817. He bought a farm near the village of Linnarti, and became known as “Linnarti Hans”

Married 1. 10-11-1784 Tammi Jüri's wife sister Anni

2. 19-8-1795 Flie Jaan's daughter Anni * 1777 † 8-10-1807

3. Mihkel's daughter Ann * 1765

Children: Mari * 1790
Liis * 1792
Anne * 1794
Juhan * 29-1-1797 † 16-11-1799
Jacob * 26-10-1802
Henno * 1810

5. Jacob Henning * 26-10-1802. Village of Linnarti farm owner, wife Mari * 1800 (He was the first person in Estonia who used the surname Henning from 1825)

Children: Juhan * 1823
Gustav * 1825

Hindrik *1830 † 1841
Mechka *1839
Peeter 1845

6. Gustav Henning *1825 went as a son-in-law to Rebase farm. Wife Hipp Denks * 1828
Children: Jaan * ?

Mihkel *?
Mari * ? (Moved to Russia)
Hindrik * ? † 1937
Karl 31-12-1862 † Aug.1944

7. Karl Henning * 31-12-1862 † 7-5-1944 worked for Mõniste landowner blind Graff Wulff, as a driver. Bought Ræstu Hendrik farm 1900 for 3000 gold rubels. Married Helena Dulder. * 1876 † 14-9-1954

Children: Karl * 27-11-1895 † 3.5.1958
Aleksander * 1897 † 1978
Edgar * 1900 † 1975

8. Karl Henning * 27-11-1895 † 3-5-1958 Married Katarina Jaik * 11-2-1900 † 14-8-1984 They run and owned a bakery, dairy and two food shops. 1940 kommunistic government nationalized everything. 1941 they moved to Ræstu farm.

Children: Heino * 12-12-1925
Daughter * 5-7-1931 she died 2 days after her birth.



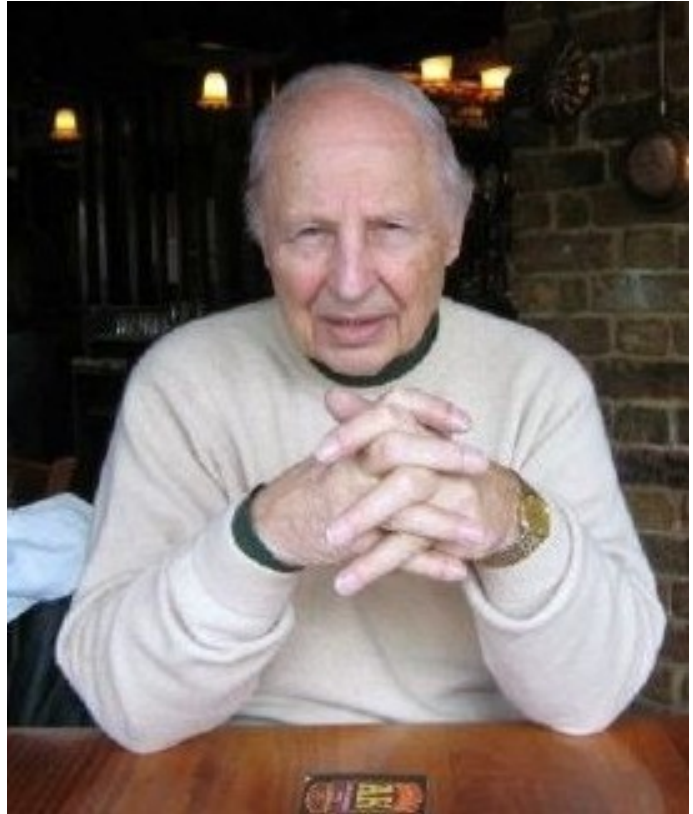
Karl Henning * 31-12-1862 and his family. In front: "Papi" Karl, Edgar *1900 and "Mami" Helena. Back: Aleksander *1897 and Karl *1895



Aleksander Henning * 1897



Karl Henning * 1895, while he was a soldier in the Russian army during the days of the Tsaar's



Heino Henning * 12-12- 1925