

## 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 Räestu 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 Räestu farm.

Children: Heino \* 12-12-1925

Daughter \* 5-7-1931 she died 2 days after her birth.



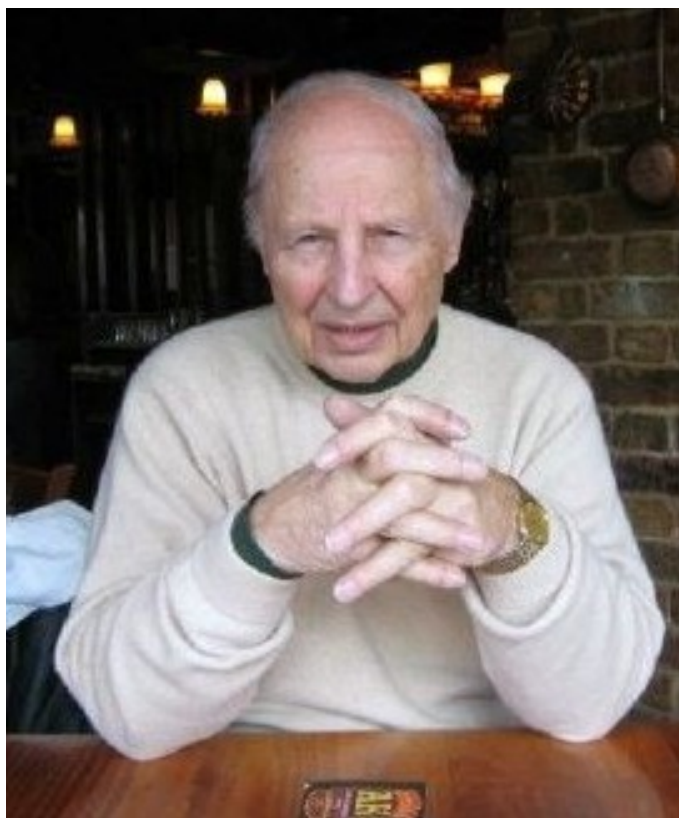
Karl Henning \* 31-12-1862 and his family. In front: "Papi" Karl, Edgar \*1900 and "Mami" Helena. Back: Aleksander \*1897 and Karl \*1895



Aleksander Henning \* 1897



Karl Henning \* 1895, while he was a soldier in the Soviet army



Heino Henning \* 12-12- 1925