

***SAMPLE REPORT. Personal and place names in the text are not real, also dates have been changed. The research was performed within 20 hours.***



## **MARTINSON**

### **FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH. 01.03.2004**

Aim of this research was to find information about Ella Martinson's ancestors, her aunts and uncles and their children within the time limit allocated for the research.

From the family register of Tartu city government we found the starting information about Ella's parents and grandparents. Then we could use Tamula Lutheran church's records for her father's family and the commune records for her mother's family. Ella's grandfather Jaan Tomson was Orthodox. Unfortunately the Tamula Orthodox congregation records are not available for researchers until 2004 so we could not look for either his marriage to Liis Juhanson nor the residence of his wife. The marriage was not listed in the records of Jaani Lutheran congregation, though there were birth entries of children born later. So we searched the family name "Juhanson" from the onomastical database (that contains most of the names that were given to peasants in Estonia in 1820s and 1830s). From there we got two md-s (Pajusi manor in Võru county and Kassari manor in Saare county) where the name "Juhanson" was given. Checking the records of Võru Lutheran congregation, we found Liis Juhanson's birth entry from there. The next step was to investigate the soul revision lists of Pajusi manor.

Also we used military records in cases where the commune records had not been preserved. The address board information of Tartu from 1918-1934 added information about some persons. Several other types of records were used for the research, they are all listed in the end of the report.

As the families were quite large and there are many descendants of both Ella's mother's and father's aunts and uncles we could not trace all the lines within the time limit. It is possible to continue the research in both ways – finding more information about the ancestors of Ella as well as her closer relatives. Also it is possible to find out more biographical information about the persons mentioned in the family tree.

		Juhan ca 1798-1830	Käärt 16	Jaak 32
		8		33
	Jakob Martinson 1823-1888	Anu	17	34
	4			35
		Ellu ca 1794-1853	18	36
		2		37
Aadu Martinson 1866-1940			19	38
2			Karl ca 1750-1822	39
		Villem Reinson 1790-1850	20	40
		10		41
	Tiiu Reinson *1830	Katri ca 1755-1816	21	42
	5			43
		Ann 1800-1857	22	44
		11		45
Ella Martinson *1908			23	46
1			Jüri ca 1753-1808	47
		Märt Tomson 1794-ca 1855	24	48
		12		49
	Jaan Tomson *1839	Liis *ca 1751	25	50
	6			51
		Mai *ca 1796	26	52
		13		53
Marie Tomson *1876			27	54
3			Jaak Juhanson *ca 1782	55
		Peeter Juhanson *ca 1815	28	Jaan, ca 1743-1794 56
		14		Ellu, *ca 1744 57
	Liis Juhanson *1847	Triin *ca 1782	29	Peet 58
	7			59
		Leenu *ca 1821	30	60
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**1. Ella (Ella) Martinson.** \*16/29.12.1908 in Tartu. -1918 lived in Tartu at Riia 135. 1918-1923 lived in Tartu at Pärna 8-7. 1923-1932 lived in Tartu at Pikk 66. In 1932 lived for a short time outside Tartu ("in a countryside"). 1932- lived in Tartu at Anne 18a. -1928- member of Tartu Peetri congregation, 2<sup>nd</sup> subcongregation (teine pihtkond).

**2. Aadu** (\*Ado, Ado, Адо, Аду) **Martinson.** \*02.07.1866/14.07.1866 in Tarvastu md. Baptized 03.07.1866 in Tamula congregation. [-1867-1888 lived in Tarvastu md]. Confirmed 26.03.1884 in Tamula congregation. By 1887 had elementary education (külakooli haridus), was literate. -1887- member of Tarvastu commune, height 167 cm, breast circumference 88 cm, had not been punished by court. In 1887 was not suitable for military service after § 34 of the military service act according to a certificate from the [Tartu] city hospital, issued 05.03.1888. -1898-, -1902- lived in Valgjärve commune. -1905-, -1908- lived in Tartu (possibly lived for some time in 1908 in Valgjärve as his son died there). -1918 lived in Tartu at Riia 135. 1918-1923 lived in Tartu at Pärna 8-7. 1923-1932 lived in Tartu at Pikk 66. 1932- lived in Tartu at Anne 18a. In Tartu his profession was a hunter (G: *Jäger*). Died 25.05.1940 in Tartu, buried in Tartu-Maarja congregation.

First time married 27.05.1897 in Tamula congregation to Juulie Viks.

First wife Juulie (Juulie) Viks. \*18.03.1870 in Valgjärve commune. Died 19.10.1900 in Valgjärve commune, [buried in Peetri congregation].

Children from first marriage with Juulie:

1. s. Karla (Karla) Martinson. \*04.03.1898 in Valgjärve commune. Died 04.03.1902 in Valgjärve commune, [buried in Peetri congregation].

Second time married 15.10.1901 in Peetri congregation to Marie Tomson.

**3. Marie** (\*Marie, Marie) **Tomson.** \*09.12.1876/21.12.1876 (in error also 25.12) in the evening in Tamme md. Baptized 27.12.1876 at home by schoolteacher, registered in Jaani congregation. Profession in 1920s-1930s: merchant (*kaupleja*). 24.06.1940 changed the surname from "Martinson" to "Mardisoo". Died 22.07.1942 in Tartu, buried in Tartu-Maarja congregation.

Children from second marriage with Marie:

2. d. Vilhelmiine (Vilhelmiine) Martinson. \*16.12.1902 in Valgjärve commune. Died 21.02.1908 in Valgjärve commune, [buried in Peetri congregation].
3. s. Vilhelm (Vilhelm) Martinson. \*11.03.1905 in Tartu. Died 04.03.1914 in Tartu, [buried in Tartu-Maarja congregation].
4. d. Ella (Ella) Martinson. \*29.12.1908. See No 1.

Eduard (Eduard) Martinson (aka Kelt) was listed as Aadu's son, later as stepson on the registration cards of inhabitants of Tartu. But officially Eduard was not his son. \*18.04.1915 in Tartu (also in Krootuse). -1918 lived in Tartu at Riia 135. 1918-1923 lived in Tartu at Pärna 8-7. 1923-1932 lived in Tartu at Pikk 66. 1932-1934 in the army. 1934- lived in Tartu at Anne 18a. In 1920s-1930s member of Tartu Peetri congregation, 2<sup>nd</sup> subcongregation.

**4. Jakob** (Jacob, Jakob, Якоб, Jakop) **Martinson.** \*03.03.1823. [-1823-1835- lived in Tallimõisa farm]. -1834- sr: in Rootsu 1 farm. Was of orthodox confession (member of Tumala congregation). His children were mostly baptized in orthodox church, only Aadu as the last child was baptized in a Lutheran church. The other children were later also converted to Lutheran, the conversion took place between 1863 and 1866. Jakob stayed orthodox (it is not clear about Tiü). [-1851-1867-, -1867-1888 lived in Tarvastu md]. +27.02.1888 [in Tarvastu md]. Buried 02.03.1888 to Tamula Lutheran cemetery after the permission from Tumala Orthodox church.

Married 1848 or 1849 in [Tumala] Orthodox church to Tiü Reinson.

**5. Tiio** (Тііо, Тіо, Тію) **Reinson**. \*03/15.09.1830 in Tarvastu md. [-1830-1835- lived in Lande farm]. -1834- sr: in 1st Reinsone 10 farm, farmer's daughter. Confirmed in Tamula congregation in 1846. 1888 alive.

Children:

1. d. Liisa (Liis, Liisa, Лійза) Martinson. \*18.02.1849 in Tarvastu md[, baptized in orthodox church]. Confirmed 1866 in Tamula congregation. [-1867-1880 lived in Tarvastu md]. -1880- lived in Hindu farm, farmer's wife. -1880-1882- member of Tabasalu commune. -1883- lived in Hindu farm, farmer. -1883-1885- member of Tabasalu commune. -1889-1893- member of Tabasalu commune with notice "in Tamme commune" (E: *Tammes*). Unfortunately the commune records of Tamme have not been preserved). -1894-1897- member of Tabasalu commune. Lived 1895 in Tamme commune and 1896 in Valgjärve commune. -1897-1898- member of Tabasalu commune, lived in Tamme commune. -1900-1903- member of Tabasalu commune, lived outside the commune. -1914-1921- member of Tabasalu commune, lived in Tamula.

Married 22.05.1880 to Peep Raud.

Husband Peep (Peep) Raud. \*11.03.1823. Lived in Tabasalu md. Liisa was his second wife. -1880- lived in Hindu farm, farmer. Died <1883.

Children:

- a) d. Rosalie (Rosaalie, Rosalie, Розаліе) Raud. \*15.05.1881. -1883- lived in Hindu farm, farmer's daughter. -1883-1885- member of Tabasalu commune. -1889-1893- member of Tabasalu commune, lived in Tamme commune. -1894-1897- member of Tabasalu commune. Lived 1895 in Tamme commune and 1896 in Valgjärve commune. -1897-1898- member of Tabasalu commune, lived in Tamme commune. -1900-1903- member of Tabasalu commune, lived outside the commune. -1914-1921- member of Tabasalu commune, lived in Tamula.
2. s. Juhan (Johan, Иоганъ) Martinson. \*22.01/03.03.1850 in Tarvastu md, [baptized in orthodox church]. Confirmed 1869 in Tamula congregation. [-1867-1888- lived in Tarvastu md].

Married with Miina Püssa.

Wife Miina (Miina) Püssa. \*15.04.1863 in Pangodi md.

Children:

- a. d. Helene-Emma (Helene-Emma) Martinson. \*05.03.1899 in Tamme md. [In 1930s lived in Tamula].  
Married 04.04.1923 in Jaani congregation with Oskar Padi.  
Husband Oskar-Johannes (Oskar-Johannes) Padi. \*05.10.1894 in Kammeri md. +21.09.1940 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> clinic of internal medicine of the University of Tartu.  
Children:
  - i. d. Endla Johanna (Endla Johanna) Padi. \*14.08.1923 in Valgjärve. [1949 alive].
  - ii. d. Helju (Helju) Padi. \*25.10.1926 in Kammeri. +19.03.1930 in Tartu. Buried in Tamula Lutheran cemetery.
  - iii. s. Johannes (Johannes) Padi. \*18.04.1931 in Kammeri. [1949 alive].
  - iv. d. Silvi (Silvi) Padi. \*14.07.1936 in Tamula town. [1949 alive].
3. d. Anna (Ann, Anna, Анна) Martinson. \*12.02.1852 in Tarvastu md, [baptized in orthodox church]. Confirmed 1870 in Tamula congregation. [-1867-1876 lived in Tarvastu md]. -1873-1875-[1882-] member of Vana-Prangli commune. -1888-1890-, -1901-1903- member of Vana-Prangli commune, lived outside the

commune. -1918 lived in Tartu at Raatuse 30/31. 1918-1931 lived in Tartu at Põik 1-5/Raatuse 25 (the same house). Employment in 1920s: a washer. +08.07.1931.

Married *09.1876* in Tartu to Karl Tamm.

Husband Karl August (Karl, Karl August) Tamm, Toomas's (gen. Toma) son. \**20.04.1848*. Was Lutheran. Died *25.06.1882*.

Children:

- a) s. Karl Johann August (Karl Johann August) Tamm. \**04.10.1877*. -1877-[1882-] member of Vana-Prangli commune. -1888-1890- member of Vana-Prangli commune, lived outside the commune. Died <1901.
  - b) s. Viktor Jakob August (Viktor, Victor Jakob August, Viktor Jakob August, Викторъ-Августъ, Викторъ-Якобъ) Tamm. \**08/21.11.1879* in Tartu. -1879-[1882-] member of Vana-Prangli commune. -1888-1890-, -1901-1903- member of Vana-Prangli commune, lived outside the commune. -1900- was literate, field worker. -1918 lived in Tartu at Raatuse 30/31. 1918-1923 lived in Tartu at Põik 1-5. 1923-1924 lived in Tartu at Keskk 7-12. 1924-1932 lived in Tartu at Elisabeti 23-5. 1932-[1934-] lived in Tartu at Elisabeti 8. In 1920s and 1930s worked as a locksmith. Until 1932 single.
  - c) s. Robert Aleksander (Robert Aleksander, Robert Alexander) Tamm. \**04.11.1881*. -1881-[1882-] member of Vana-Prangli commune. -1888-1890- member of Vana-Prangli commune. Died <1901.
  - d) d. Alma Elisabeth (Alma, АЛМА-ЭЛИЗАБЕТЪ) Tamm. \**01.09.1884*. -1888-1890-, -1901-1903- member of Vana-Prangli commune, lived outside the commune.
4. d. Leena (Leena) Martinson. \**22.02.1854* in Tarvastu md, [baptized in orthodox church]. Later became member of Tamula congregation. Confirmed *11.12.1873* in Tamula congregation. [-1867-1875 lived in Tarvastu md]. 1888 alive.  
Married *15.05.1875* in Tamula congregation to Kotlib Tambaum  
Husband Kotlib (Kotlip) Tambaum. \**06.12.1836* in Tarvastu md. Orthodox [from 1840s until 1874]. [-1867-1888- lived in Tarvastu md]. Confirmed 1874 in Tamula congregation.  
Children:
- a) d. Julie Elisabeth (Julie Elisabeth) Tambaum. \**29.02.1878* in Tarvastu md. (\*)*19.03.1878* [in Tamula congregation]. [1888 alive].
  - b) d. Maria (Maria) Tambaum. \**08.03.1880* in Tarvastu md. (\*)*17.03.1880* [in Tamula congregation]. +*22.05.1882* [in Tarvastu md, buried in Tamula congregation].
  - c) d. Alvine (Alvine) Tambaum. \**21.08.1882* in Tarvastu md. (\*)*21.08.1882* [in Tamula congregation]. [1888 alive].
  - d) s. August (August) Tambaum. \**13.11.1884* in Tarvastu md. (\*)*04.12.1884* [in Tamula congregation]. [1888 alive].
5. d. Mari (Mari) Martinson. \**15.09.1856* in Tarvastu md[, baptized in orthodox church]. Confirmed 1875 in Tamula congregation. [-1867-1888- lived in Tarvastu md\]. 1887 single.
6. d. Krõõt (Krõõt) Martinson. \**04.11.1858* in Tarvastu md[, baptized in orthodox church]. Confirmed 1877 in Tamula congregation. [-1867-1888- lived in Tarvastu md]. 1888 single.
7. s. Märt (Märt, Мяртъ) Martinson. \**09.04.1863* in Tarvastu md[, baptized in orthodox church]. Confirmed 1882 in Tamula congregation. [-1867-1888- lived in Tarvastu md]. 1888 single.

8. s. Aadu Martinson. See no 2.

**6. Jaan** (Jaan, ЯАНЪ) **Tomson**. \*16.09.1839/29.09.1839 (in error also 17.09.1839) at midday in Poka farm. Baptized 19.09.1838 in Jaani congregation. -1850- sr: in Tamme md, newcomer's family 27. -1858- sr: in Ita Jüri 18 farm. 01.06.1859 registered into Tabasalu md. 07.06.1860 came back to Tamme commune. -1869-, -1871-, -1874-, -1876- was Orthodox, later Lutheran. -1869- lived in Tamme md, farmer. -1871-, -1874- lived in Põlve farm, farmer. -1875- member of Tamme commune. -1876- lived in Tamme md, farmer. -1903-1905- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer. -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. -1913-1915- member of Tamme commune. -1918- lived in Lombi farm.

Married [1860-1866] to Liis Juhanson. Marriage not found in Jaani congregation 1860-1866. Birth records of Orthodox congregations of Tartu county from these years are not available for researchers until 2004.

**7. Liis** (Lies, Liis, Liso, Лийзъ) **Juhanson**. \*05.03.1847 in the evening in Krootuse village. Baptized 12.03.1847 in Võru congregation. Was of Lutheran confession. -1850- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm. -1858- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm. 1915 alive. [Died <1819].

Children:

1. s. Juhan (Johan, ЈОАНЪ) Tomson. \*13.09.1866 (in error also 20.09.1865). Birth not found in Jaani congregation 1866. -1875- member of Tamme commune. -1903-1905- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's son. -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's son. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. 1911 registered into Tabasalu commune. -1914- lived in Lombi farm. -1914-[1921]- member of Tabasalu commune. -1918- lived in Lombi farm. [Died <1939].

Married [<1908] to Adeline.

Wife Adeline (Adeliine, Liine, АДЕЛИНА), Jaan's daughter. \*21.05.1877 (probably in error also 20.05.1878, 21.05.1887). -1938- lived in Lombi farm.

Children:

- a) d. Erna (Эрна) Tomson. \*09.12.1907. -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's granddaughter. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. 1911 registered into Tabasalu commune. -1914- lived in Lombi farm. -1914-[1921]- member of Tabasalu commune.
- b) s. Karl-Johannes (Karl, Карль-Јоаннесъ) Tomson. \*09.12.1907/22.12.1907 (in error also 09.12.1908). -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's grandson. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. 1911 registered into Tabasalu commune. -1914- lived in Lombi farm. -1914-[1921]- member of Tabasalu commune. -1918- lived in Lombi farm.
- c) Voldemar (Voldemar, Вольдемаръ) Tomson. \*12.03.1910 (probably in error also 06.04.1909, 21.03.1910). -1911- member of Tamme commune. 1911 registered into Tabasalu commune. -1914- lived in Lombi farm. -1914-[1921]- member of Tabasalu commune. -1918- lived in Lombi farm. -1938- lived in Lombi farm.
- d) d. Helmi (Гельми) Tomson. \*13.12.1911. -1914- lived in Lombi farm. -1914-[1921]- member of Tabasalu commune. -1918- lived in Lombi farm.
- e) s. Arved (Arved, Arvelt, Арведъ) Tomson. \*13.12.1911/26.12.1911. -1914- lived in Lombi farm. -1914-[1921]- member of Tabasalu commune. -1918- lived in Lombi farm. -1938- lived in Lombi farm.

Children:

- i. s. Raivo Tomson. Lives in Tartu county, Estonia. Cellphone +372 52 19999, home phone +372 77 9999. No email.

Children:

1. s. Raivo Tomson. \*14.10.1982. Email raivo.tomson@mail.ee.
2. d. Leena (Lena, Лена) Tomson. \*28.08.1869 in the morning in Tamme md. Baptized 10.09.1869 at home by schoolteacher, registered in Jaani congregation. -1875- member of Tamme commune.  
Married 18.12.1894 in Jaani congregation to Peeter Unt. Unfortunately the residence of Peeter Unt are not given. We search the family name "Unt" from the lists of Tamme commune members but the Unt family was not listed in there.
3. s. Kusta (Kusta, Кустра) Tomson. \*13.12.1871 (in error also 13.12.1871) in the morning in Põlve farm. Baptized 28.12.1871 in Jaani congregation. -1875- member of Tamme commune. -1903-1905- member of Tamme commune. -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's son. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. 1912 registered into Koiola commune.  
Married [<1904] to Liis Alvine.  
Wife Liis Adeline (Лийзъ АЛЪВИНА). \*27.12.1876. 1912 alive.

Children:

- a) d. Erna (Эрна) Tomson. \*27.12.1903. -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's granddaughter. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. 1912 registered into Koiola commune.
  - b) s. Artur (Артуръ) Tomson. \*20.10.1905. -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's grandson. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. 1912 registered into Koiola commune.
  - c) s. Richard (Рихардъ) Tomson. \*30.12.1907. -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's grandson. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. 1912 registered into Koiola commune.
  - d) s. Gustav (Густавъ) Tomson. \*25.06.1911. -1911- member of Tamme commune. 1912 registered into Koiola commune.
4. d. Anna (Anna, Анна) Tomson. \*11.08.1874 in the morning in Põlve farm. Baptized 21.08.1874 at home by schoolteacher, registered in Jaani congregation. -1875- member of Tamme commune. -1903-1905-, -1909- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's wife. -1909-1911-, -1913-1915- member of Tamme commune. -1913-1914- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's wife.  
Married 15.03.1898 in Jaani congregation to Juhan Madison.  
Husband Juhan (Юганъ) Madison. \*31.08.1849. 1915 alive.

Children:

- a) d. Salme (Сальме) Madison. \*21.12.1898. -1903-1905-, -1909- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's daughter. -1909-1911-, -1913-1915- member of Tamme commune. -1913- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's daughter. -1914- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, maid.
- b) d. Iida (Ийда, Ида) Madison. \*24.04.1900. -1903-1905-, -1909- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's daughter. -1909-1911-, -1913-1915- member of Tamme commune. -1913- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's daughter. -1914- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, maid.
- c) s. Johannes-Hermann (Юганнесъ-Германъ) Madison. \*11.12.1901. -1903-1905-, -1909- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's son. -1909-1911-, -1913-1915- member of Tamme commune. -1913- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's son. -1914- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, farm-hand.
- d) s. Hugo (Гуго) Madison. \*10.10.1903. -1903-1905-, -1909- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's son. -1909-1911-, -1913-1915- member of

- Tamme commune. -1913- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's son. -1914- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, farm-hand.
- e) s. Voldemar (ВОЛЬДЕМАРЪ) Madison. \*27.09.1906. -1909- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's son. -1909-1911-, -1913-1915- member of Tamme commune. -1913- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's son. -1914- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, farm-hand.
  - f) d. Helmi (ХЕЛЬМИ) Madison. \*19.06.1908. -1909- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's daughter. -1909-1911-, -1913-1915- member of Tamme commune. -1913- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's daughter. -1914- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, maid.
  - g) d. Meera (Meera) Madison. \*27.06.1915. -1913- lived in Mutiku 9 farm, freeholder's daughter. -1915- member of Tamme commune.
5. d. Marie Tomson. \*09.12.1876. See No 3.
  6. d. Emilie (Emilie, ЭМИЛИЯ) Tomson. \*30.10.1879. 1903-1905- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's daughter.
  7. s. Karl-Eduard (Karl-Eduard, Карль-Эдуард) Tomson. \*22.06.1884. 1903-1905- lived in Kõisu farm, tenant farmer's son. -1909- lived in Kõisu 20 farm, tenant farmer's son. -1909-1911- member of Tamme commune. -1913-1915- member of Tamme commune. 1919 registered into Ropka commune.  
Married [1911-1913] to Leena.  
Wife Leena (Лена). \*04.07.1871. 1919 alive.

**8. Juhan** (+Juhhan, Johann, Juhhan), /Tallimõisa Käärt's Juhan/. \*ca 1798. [-1763-1813- lived in Tallimõisa farm]. According to the Tarvastu manor district's revision list from the year 1816, he had run away during the soul revision of 1811 and returned in 1815. -1816- sr: in 1<sup>st</sup> Perdo 8 farm, farmer-hand. -1829- lived in Tarvastu md. Died 31.09.1830 in Tallimõisa farm, buried 02.10.1830 in Tamula congregation. At the moment of death was 32 years old. Reason of death: "neck illness" (G: *Hälzker*).

Married [<1821] to Ellu.

**9. Ellu** (Ello). \*ca 1794. -1834- sr: in Rootsu 1 farm. [-1836-1850- lived in Annuse 16 farm]. Died 15.02.1853 [in Tarvastu md, buried in Tamula congregation].

Children:

1. d. Ann (An) Martinson. \*07.08.1820. Married <1851.
2. s. Jakob Martinson. \*03.03.1823. See No 4.
3. s. Andre (Andre). \*29.02.1826. Died 19.03.1826 [in Tallimõisa farm, buried in Tamula congregation].
4. d. Mari (Marri). \*13.04.1827. Died 09.06.1827(?) [in Tallimõisa farm, buried in Tamula congregation].
5. d. Tiiu (Tio) Martinson. \*18.07.1829 in Tarvastu md. [-1829-1835- lived in Tallimõisa farm]. -1834- sr: in Rootsu 1 farm. [-1836-1850- lived in Annuse 16 farm]. Confirmed 1846 [in Tamula congregation]. [-1851-1867- lived in Tarvastu md]. -1853-, -1856-, -1860- lived in Tarvastu md. -1864-, -1867- lived in Tumala md.

Married 11.1852 [in Tamula congregation] to Peeter Kalson.

Husband Peeter (Peter) Kalson. \*08.08.1826 in Tarvastu md. Confirmed 1843 [in Tamula congregation]. 1867 alive.

Children:

- a) d. Ann (An) Kalson. \*06.12.1853 in Tarvastu md. [-1853-1867- lived in Tarvastu md].

- b) s. Karl (Karl) Kalson. \*23.11.1856 in Tarvastu md, baptized 24.11.1856 [in Tamula congregation]. Died 22.12.1861 [in Tarvastu md, buried in Tamula congregation].
- c) d. Mari (Marri) Kalson. \*17.12.1860 in Tarvastu md, baptized 27.12.1860 [in Tamula congregation]. [-1860-1867- lived in Tarvastu md].
- d) s. Jaan (Jaan) Kalson. \*19.03.1864 in Tumala md, baptized 23.04.1864 [in Tamula congregation]. [-1864-1867- lived in Tarvastu md].
- e) d. Liis (Liis) Kalson. \*25.08.1867 in Tumala md, baptized 06.09.1867 [in Tamula congregation].

**10. Villem (Villem) Reinson.** \*16.11.1790. [-1763-1813- lived in Kakke(?) Aedniku farm]. [-1813-1835- lived in Lande farm.] -1816- sr: in Reinsone farm. -1834- sr: in 1<sup>st</sup> Reinsone 10 farm, farmer. [-1836-1850- lived in Reinsone 15 farm, farmer-hand]. Died 23.02.1850 [in Reinsone farm, buried in Tamula congregation].

Married first time [<1817 in Tamula congregation] to Tiiu.

First wife Tiiu (Tio), Reinupärdi Jaan's d. Died 06.02.1829 [in Lande farm, buried in Tamula congregation].

Children from first marriage to Tiiu:

- 1. d. Liis (Lies, Liis). \*16.12.1816. [-1816-1835- lived in Lande farm]. -1834- sr: in 1<sup>st</sup> Reinsone 10 farm, farmer's daughter and maid. Married <1851.
- 2. s. Juhan (Juhhan). \*29.09.1819. Died 03.10.1819 [in Lande farm, buried in Tamula congregation]. -1816- sr: in Reinsone farm. -1834- sr: in 1st Reinsone 10 farm, farmer's son and farmer-hand.
- 3. d. Leenu (Leno). \*17.11.1820. [-1820-1835- lived in Lande farm]. -1834- sr: in 1st Reinsone 10 farm, farmer's daughter and maid. Married <1851.
- 4. d. Ann (An). \*17.05.1824. Died 15.04.1825 [in Lande farm, buried in Tamula congregation].
- 5. s. Karli (Karli). \*18.03.1826. Died 01.02.1829 [in Lande farm, buried in Tamula congregation].
- 6. d. Ann (An). \*26.12.1828. Died 10.02.1829 [in Lande farm, buried in Tamula congregation].

Married second time 23.07.1829 [in Tamula congregation] to Ann.

**11. Ann (Ann), Turra(?) Andres' d.** \*30.12.1800 in Vana-Tamula md. Died 24.03.1857 [in Tarvastu md, buried in Tamula congregation].

Children from second marriage to Ann:

- 7. d. Tiiu Reinson. \*03.09.1830. See No 5.
- 8. d. Krõõt (Kret, Krõõt). \*11.05.1833. [-1833-1835- lived in Lande farm]. -1834- sr: in 1st Reinsone 10 farm, farmer's daughter. [-1836-1850- lived in Reinsone 15 farm, farmer-hand's daughter]. Confirmed 1850 [in Tamula congregation]. Married 18.12.1851 [in Tamula congregation] to Aadu (Ado) Tamme.

**12. Märt (Mart, Mert, Märt) Tomson,** /Koka Jüri Märt/. \*10.12.1794 in Käoküla manor. Baptized 12.12.1794 in Peetri congregation. -1795- sr: in Käoküla manor, cook's son. In 1811 soul revision lists of Käoküla md there is a notice that Märt left ca 1809 to Musti md. 1811 Musti manor's soul revision lists have not been preserved. -1816- sr: in Tigase 1 farm, farmer-hand. -1822- lived in Musti md. 1826 sr: registered from Käoküla md into Kiuma md. -1826- sr: in Moloka 1 farm, farmer. 1832 sr: registered from Kiuma md into Vorbuse md. -1834- sr: in Puusepa 25 farm. 1837 sr: registered from Vorbuse md into Tamme md. -1839- lived in Poka farm, farmer. -1850- sr: in Tamme md, newcomer's family 27. Died ca 1855.

First time married [<1821] to Mai. Marriage entry cannot be found in Peetri parish registers 1813-1821.

**13. Mai** (Mai, May). \*ca 1796. 1834 alive. [Died <1851].

Children from first marriage with Mai:

1. d. Ann (Ann) Tomson. \*ca 1820. [1826 sr: registered from Käoküla md into Kiuma md]. -1826- sr: in Moloka 1 farm, farmer's daughter. 1832 sr: registered from Kiuma md into Vorbuse md. -1834- sr: in Puusepa 25 farm.
2. s. Märt (Mart, Mert, Märt) Tomson. \*02.05.1822 in Musti md. [1826 sr: registered from Käoküla md into Kiuma md]. -1826- sr: in Moloka 1 farm, farmer's son. 1832 sr: registered from Kiuma md into Vorbuse md. -1834- sr: in Puusepa 25 farm. 1837 sr: registered from Vorbuse md into Tamme md. -1850- sr: in Tamme md, newcomer's family 27. -1858- sr: in Ita Jüri 18 farm. -1875- member of Tamme commune, was married, had children (we have their information, but did not have research time to include this information in the report).
3. s. Tanel (Tannil) Tomson. \*ca 1826.[1826 sr: registered from Käoküla md into Kiuma md]. -1826- sr: in Moloka 1 farm, farmer's son. 1832 sr: registered from Kiuma md into Vorbuse md. Died ca 1833.
4. s. Juhan (Johan, Johhan, Johann) Tomson. \*ca 1832. -1834- sr: in Puusepa 25 farm. 1837 sr: registered from Vorbuse md into Tamme md. -1850- sr: in Tamme md, newcomer's family 27. 1854 sr: registered from Tamme md into Tabasalu md.
5. d. Kristin (Kristin) Tomson. \*ca 1836. -1850- sr: in Tamme md, newcomer's family 27.
6. s. Jaan Tomson. \*17.09.1839. See No 6.

Second time married [1850-1854] to Liis.

Second wife Liis (Liis). \*ca 1808. -1858- sr: in Ita Jüri 18 farm, widow.

Children from second marriage with Liis:

7. d. Liis (Lies, Liis) Tomson. \*ca 1854. -1858- sr: in Ita Jüri 18 farm. 1859 sr: registered from Tamme md into Tabasalu md.

**14. Peeter** (Peter) **Juhanson**. \*ca 1815. Birth entry cannot be found among births of Pajusi manorial district in Võru parish registers 1812-1822. According to 1834 sr: he was missed (not written down) in 1816 (in G: *war 1816 übergangen*). -1826- sr: in Koti 50 farm. -1834- sr: in Koti 50 farm. -1847- lived in Krootuse village, farmer. -1850- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm. -1858- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm.

Married [<1844] to Leenu.

**15. Leenu** (Lena, Leno). \*ca 1821. 1858 alive.

Children:

1. d. Mari (Marri, Marry) Juhanson. \*ca 1843. -1850- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm. -1858- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm.
2. s. Jaan (Jaan) Juhanson. \*ca 1844. -1850- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm. -1858- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm.
3. d. Liis Juhanson. \*05.03.1847. See No 7.
4. s. Juhan (Johan, Johhan) Juhanson. \*ca 1849. -1850- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm. -1858- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm.
5. d. Ann (An) Juhanson. \*ca 1852. -1858- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm.
6. s. Mihkel (Michel) Juhanson. \*18.02.1855. -1858- sr: in Jaanikese 41 farm.

**16. Käärt** (Kärth, Käärt), /Tallimõisa Käärt/. [-1763-1813- lived in Tallimõisa farm].

Married [<1790] to Anu.

**17. Anu** (Anno). [1813 alive].

Children:

1. d. Mari (Marri). \*ca 1789. [-1763-1813-, -1813-1835- lived in Tallimõisa farm].
2. s. Kristjan (Christian, Kristian, Kristjaan Martinson). \*24.10.1792. [-1763-1813- lived in Tallimõisa farm]. -1811- sr: in Tallimõisa farm. -1816- sr: in Tallimõisa 7 farm, farmer-hand. [-1813-1835- lived in Tallimõisa farm]. [-1836-1850- lived in Annuse 16 farm].  
Married 20.09.1816 [in Tamula congregation] to Ann.  
Wife Ann (An), Lappardi Aadu's d. \*ca 1796. Died 18.12.1871 [in Tarvastu md, buried in Tamula congregation].  
Children:
  - a) s. Juhan (Juhhan) Martinson. \*25.07.1832 in Tarvastu md. Confirmed 1849 [in Tamula congregation]. Was married to Liis Grossberg.
3. s. Juhan. \*ca 1798. See No 8.

**18. Aadu** (Ado), /Reinsone Aadu/.

Children:

1. d. Ellu. \*ca 1794. See No 9.

**20. Karl** (Carl, Karel, Karl), /Lande Karl/. \*ca 1750. [-1763-1813- lived in Kakke(?) Aedniku farm]. [-1813-1822- lived in Lande farm]. Died 05.03.1822.

Married [<1785] to Katri.

**21. Katri** (Katri). \*ca 1755. [1813 alive]. Died 20.02.1816.

Children:

1. d. Leenu (Leno). \*ca 1784. [-1763-1813- lived in Kakke(?) Aedniku farm].
2. s. Villem Reinson. \*16.11.1790. See No 10.
3. s. Kristjan (Kristian, Kristjaan). \*10.04.1793. [-1763-1813- lived in Kakke(?) Aedniku farm]. [-1836-1850- lived in Reinsone 15 farm, farmer-hand].
4. d. Tiiu (Tio). [-1763-1813- lived in Kakke(?) Aedniku farm].

**24. Jüri** (Jurri, Jurry, Jürri), /koka Jüri/. \*ca 1753. -1782- sr: in Käoküla manor, cook. -1794- lived in Käoküla manor, cook. -1795- sr: in Käoküla manor, cook. Died 20.04.1808 in Käoküla md, buried 24.04.1808 in Peetri congregation. At the moment of death was 55 years old. Reason of death: "breast disease" (in G. *hitzige brustbe*).

Married [<1782] to Liis.

**25. Liis** (Liis, Lisso). \*ca 1751. 1795 alive.

Children:

1. d. Krõõt (Kroet). \*ca 1781. -1782-, -1795- sr: in Käoküla manor, cook's daughter.
2. d. Ann (Ann). \*ca 1785. -1795- sr: in Käoküla manor, cook's daughter.
3. d. Mari (Marry). Her age was not given in 1795 soul revision of Käoküla md. -1795- sr: in Käoküla manor, cook's daughter.
4. s. Märt Tomson. \*10.12.1794. See No 12.

**28. Jaak** (Jaack, Jaak, Jack, Jaik) **Juhanson**, /Koti Jaak in sr lists, Jüri Jaan's (Jurigo Jani) Jaak in Võru parish registers/. \*ca 1782. Birth entry cannot be found among births of Pajusi manorial district in Võru parish registers in 1782-1784. -1795- sr: in Koti farm. -1811- sr: in Koti 54 farm. -1814- lived in Krootuse village. -1816- sr: in Koti 50 farm, farmer. -1822- lived in Krootuse village. -1826- sr: in Koti 50 farm. -1834- sr: in Koti 50 farm.

Married [<1812] to Triin.

**29. Triin** (Triin). \*ca 1782. 1834 alive.

Children:

1. s. Jaan (Jaan, Jan) Juhanson. \*ca 1811. -1811- sr: in Koti 54 farm. -1816- sr: in Koti 50 farm, farmer's son. -1826- sr: in Koti 50 farm. -1834- sr: in Koti 50 farm, was married.
2. s. Juhan (Johan, Juhhan). \*30.04.1814 in Krootuse village. Baptized 31.04.1814 in Võru congregation. -1816- sr: in Koti 50 farm, farmer's son. Died ca 1817.
3. s. Peeter Juhanson. \*ca 1815. See No 14.
4. d. Els (Hels) Juhanson. \*28.06.1822 in Krootuse village. Baptized 11.07.1822 in Võru congregation. -1826- sr: in Koti 50 farm. -1834- sr: in Koti 50 farm.

**32. Jaak** (gen. Jago).

Children:

1. s. Käärt. See No 16.

**36. [Mihkel** (gen. Mihkli), /Reinsone Härm's Mihkel/.]

Children:

1. s. Aadu (Ado). See No 18.

**56. Jaan** (Jaan, Jahn, Jan), /Koti Triinu's (Trino) Jaan in sr lists, Jüri Jaak's (Jurigo Jago) Jaan in Võru parish registers/. \*ca 1743. -1784- lived in Krootuse village. Died 08.03.1794 in Krootuse village, buried in Võru congregation. At the moment of death was 50 years old.

Married [<1776] to Ellu.

**57. Ellu** (Hello). \*ca 1744. -1795- sr: in Koti farm.

Children:

1. s. Peeter (Peter). \*ca 1775. -1795- sr: in Koti farm. -1811- sr: in Koti 53 farm.
2. d. Kadri (Cadri). \*ca 1877. -1795- sr: in Koti farm.
3. d. Eeva (Eva). \*ca 1780. -1795- sr: in Koti farm.
4. s. Jaak. \*ca 1782. See No 28.
5. d. Triinu (Triin, Trino). \*30.10.1784 in Krootuse village. Baptized 06.11.1784 in Võru congregation. -1795- sr: in Koti farm.
6. d. Ellu (Ello). \*ca 1788. -1795- sr: in Koti farm.

**58. Peet** (gen. Pedo), /Kahja Peet/. We looked through the names of Pajusi md's farms in 1795 and 1816 sr, but did not find any farm by the name of Kahja.

Children:

1. d. Triin. \*ca 1782. See No 29.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In the obituaries of Aino Tomson (in newspaper Postimees, 21.04.2003 and 22.04.2003), who had lived 15.12.1920-20.04.2003, there were condolences to her brother Artur Tomson and his children. Aino was buried in Jaani. Probably Artur Tomson was born on 17.04.1925 and lives in Tartu at Kitzbergi 6 with his son or grandson Kaido Tomson (\*13.06.1971).

We found much more information about the Tomson families living in Tabasalu commune in 1930s, but did not find their relationship with the persons in the family tree yet and the time limit did not allow us to include that information in this report.

**FAMILY NAME VARIATIONS**

Juhanson (Johanson, Juhanson)

Raud (Раудъ)

Tamm (Тамм, ТАММЪ)  
Tomson (ТОМСОНЪ, ТОМСОН)

#### PLACE NAMES

Annuse (Hannusse, Annuse) – farm in Mäeküla village  
Hindu (Hindu) – farm in Tabasalu commune  
Ita Jüri (Itta Jürri) – farm in Tamme md  
Jaani – parish in Tartu c  
Jaani congregation – Lutheran congregation in Jaani p  
Jaanikese (Janikese) – farm in Krootuse village (nowadays probably Jaanike)  
Kakke(?) Aedniku (Kakke(?) Aidnikko) – farm in Mäeküla village  
Kammeri – village in Jaani parish  
Kiuma – manor in Võru p  
Kodijärve - commune in Tamula p, in 1939 united with Tamula commune  
Koiola – commune in Võru p  
Koti (Kotti, Koti) – farm in Krootuse v  
Krootuse – village in Pajusi md  
Kõisu (Кейзо, Kõisu) – farm in Tamme commune  
Käöküla – manor in Peetri p  
Lande (Lande) – farm in Tarvastu md  
Lombi (Ломби, Lombi) – farm in Tabasalu commune  
Moloka (Molloka, Moloka) – farm in Kiuma md  
Musti (also known as Vastse-Kõlleste) – manor in Peetri p  
Mutiku (Муттико, Muttiko) – farm in Tamme commune  
Mäeküla – village in Tarvastu md  
Nõo – parish in Tartu county  
Pajusi – manor/commune in Võru c  
Pangodi – manor in Nõo parish  
Peetri – parish in Võru c  
Peetri congregation – Lutheran congregation in Peetri p  
Perdo (Perdo) – farm in Tarvastu md  
Poka (Pokka) – farm in Tamme md  
Puusepa (Puseppa) – farm in Vorbuse md  
Põlve (Põlve) - farm in Tamme md  
Rannu – parish in Tartu c  
Reinsone (Reinsone, Reinsone-Jaani, Kaltzi) – farm in Mäeküla village  
Reinupärdi (Reinupärdo) – farm in Tarvastu md  
Rootsu (Rotzo, Rootsu) – farm in Tarvastu md  
Ropka – commune in Tartu-Maarja parish  
Tabasalu – commune in Jaani p, in 1939 united with Tamme commune  
Tallimõisa (Tallimoisa) – farm in Väljaküla village (nowadays there is Tallimetsa farm nearby, but it is not certain whether it is the same farm)  
Tamme – manor/commune in Jaani p  
Tamme – village and commune in Rannu p, commune existed 1866-1891, then united with Rannu commune  
Tamula – parish in Tartu c  
Tamula – town, manor and commune in Tamula p  
Tamula congregation – Lutheran congregation in Tamula p  
Tartu Peetri congregation - Lutheran congregation in Tartu  
Tartu-Maarja – parish in Tartu c  
Tartu-Maarja congregation – Lutheran congregation in Tartu-Maarja p

Tarvastu – manor in Tamula p, Tarvastu commune existed 1866-1893, then was united with Kodijärve commune  
Tigase (Tiggas, Tiggasse, Tigase) – farm in Käoküla md  
Tumala congregation - Orthodox congregation in Tamula p  
Valgjärve – manor and commune in Peetri p  
Vana-Prangli - commune in Jaani p  
Vana-Tamula – manor in Tamula p  
Vorbuse – manor in Võru p  
Võru – parish in Võru c  
Võru congregation – Lutheran congregation in Võru p  
Väljaküla – village in Tarvastu md

## USED SOURCES

### *Estonian Historical Archives*

- Fonds 314 - Military recruitment commission of Tartu county  
Recruitment lists of 4<sup>th</sup> district: 1887 (1-416), 1900 (1-488), 1905 (1-519; August Tambaum not listed under Kodijärve commune), 1906 (1-523; August Tambaum not listed under Kodijärve commune, lists Eduard Martinson (\*06.03.1885), son of Märt (\*01.10.1857))
- Fonds 1000 – Vana-Prangli commune government  
Lists of commune members: 1873-1875-[1882-] (1-39), 1888-1890 (1-40), 1901-1903 (1-44)
- Fonds 1200 - Jaani Lutheran congregation  
Registers of births, marriages and deaths: 1839 (1-113), 1865-1866 (1-134...140), 1868 (1-142), 1869 (1-143), 1871 (1-145), 1873 (1-147), 1874 (1-446), 1878 (1-448), 1888-1898 (1-460...470)
- Fonds 1300 - Tamula Lutheran congregation  
Registers of births, marriages and deaths: 1823-1854 (2-5)  
Register of parishioners: 1716-1762 (1-9), 1763-1813 (1-10), 1813-1835 (1-11), 1836-1850 (1-12), 1851-1867 (1-13), 1867-1888 (1-14)
- Fonds 1288 - Peetri Lutheran congregation  
Registers of births, marriages and deaths: 1781-1804 (1-42), 1805-1834 (1-43)
- Fonds 1865 - Collection of Livonian revision lists  
Revision lists and transcription lists of Käoküla manor: 1795 (2-15/5), 1811 (2-15/18), 1816 (2-16/9), 1826 (2-17/4)  
Revision lists and transcription lists of Pajusi manor: 1795 (2-62/5), 1811 (2-62/18), 1816-1833 (2-63/4), 1826 (2-64/11), 1834 (2-65/5), 1850-1857 (5-198)  
Revision lists and transcription lists of Kiuma manor: 1826 (2-64/8)  
Revision lists and transcription lists of Tarvastu manor: 1816-1833 (2-51/13), 1834 (2-252/4)  
Revision lists and transcription lists of Vorbuse manor: 1834 (2-65/14)  
Revision lists and transcription lists of Tamme manor: 1850-1857 (2-11/7), 1858-1912 (2-14/5)
- Fonds 3149 - Võru Lutheran congregation  
Registers of births, marriages and deaths: 1732-1781 (1-133), 1782-1800 (1-136), 1801-1822 (1-137), 1847 (1-15)
- Fonds 3399 - Pajusi commune government  
Revision lists and transcription lists of Pajusi manor: 1858-1903 (1-38)
- Fonds 3488 - Tabasalu commune government

Lists of commune members: 1880-1882 (1-53), 1883-1885 (1-54), 1889-1893 (1-56), 1894-1897 (1-57), 1897-1898 (1-58), 1900-1903 (1-60), 1914-1921 (1-64), 1918 (1-65)

Fonds 3411 - Tamme commune government

Lists of commune members: 1875 (1-47), 1903-1905 (1-50), 1909-1911 (1-51), 1913-1915 (1-52)

### ***Estonian State Archives***

Fonds 75 - Tartu Police Department

Registration cards of inhabitants of Tartu, Madisson-Martinson: 1910s-1930s (6-477)

Registration cards of inhabitants of Tartu, Martinson-Mühlhausen: 1910s-1930s (6-478). We looked for Martinson Aadu, Ella, Eduard, Marie, Märt, Johan, Marie (d. of Jakob), Krõõt. Only cards for Aadu, Ella, Marie (d. of Jaan) and Eduard were found.

Registration cards of inhabitants of Tartu, Smirnsky-Tamm: 1910s-1930s (6-409)

Fonds 2911 - Tabasalu commune government

Lists of commune members: 1918 (1-15), 1938 (1-178)

Lists of voters, 1<sup>st</sup> district: 1926 (1-86) – lists several Tomsons, information not included in the report because of time limit.

### ***Tartu County Government, Vital Statistics Department***

Family register of Tartu, vol 78: 1926-1949

### ***Valga County Government, Vital Statistics Department***

Family register of Tamula commune: 1926-1949 (No Tomsons or Tambaums)

Family register of Pühajärve commune: 1926-1949 (No Tomsons or Tambaums)

Family register of Tamula city: 1926-1949 (lists only Peeter Martinson, Helene Martinson, no Tambaums, no Rauds)

### ***Publications, databases, other sources***

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Email from Raivo Tomson (junior) to Fred Puss. 08.06.2003.

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Sincerely



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Director

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- Years should be read as follows:
  - **-1805-** The fact is valid at least for the year 1805; most probably it applies also to years before and after that, but the sources used did not prove it.
  - **1805-** The fact is valid at least for the year 1805; most probably it applies also to years after that, but the sources used did not prove it.
  - **-1805** The fact is valid at least for the year 1805; most probably it applies also to years before that, but the sources used did not prove it.
  - **-1795-, -1811-** The fact is valid at least for the years 1795 and 1811; most probably it applies also to years between and possibly to earlier and later years, but the sources used did not prove it.
  - **-1895-1911-** The fact is valid at least for each year between 1895 and 1911; most probably it applies also to years before and after, but the sources used did not prove it.
  - **1811/1816** The event took place somewhere between 1811 and 1816.
  - **<1754** The event took place prior to 1754 (i.e. until 1753, but not in 1754);
  - **>1857** The event took place after 1857 (i.e. in a year since 1858, not yet in 1857).
- Number in the ancestral report shows the location of the person in the ancestral tree and in the text.
- First name – A normalized (contemporary, according to the pronunciation) variation is presented. All variations (including the one that

matches the normalized spelling) appearing in sources are presented in brackets. The name as it appears in the baptism entry, is marked with \*, from marriage entry with oo and death entry with +. If the name variations contain a name with such mark that means the date of the respective event (birth, marriage or death) comes from the primary source for that fact (parish register or vital registration). In other cases the date comes from secondary source and might not be quite accurate.

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- Birth – If the place of baptism is not mentioned in the source (usually prior to 1834) the congregation is marked as the place of baptism. The names of the godparents are presented in a normalized manner if possible, so their names should be used with reservations. If the godparent's name is in *italic* it is presented exactly as in the original source.
- Marriage – Usually the congregation is written as the place of marriage because the actual place (church, rectory etc) is not usually written in the sources. Year presented after the mark '<' has been derived from the oldest child's (approximate) year of birth or from the first document where the marriage was noted. As the child's year of birth might be approximate or we might not have found the oldest child, the marriage date with the mark '<' should be used with reservations.
- Biography – Facts concerning the place of living and status of an individual derived from censuses is marked with sr: (soul revision). Since 1816 in

Estonian province and since 1819 in Livonian province the individual did not necessarily inhabit the farm he/she was listed in. Thus the statement “-1858-sr: in Matsi farm“ does not show that the person lived in Matsi farm, but that farm was the place a person was registered in. It can be verified with additional research, but no results can be guaranteed if the individual did not marry or have children in between or if these events took place out of his/her home parish. Data about the person’s place of residence without the remark ‘sr’ comes from the sources that usually show the actual place of living. Being a member of a commune does not indicate that the person lived in that commune, being a member of a congregation usually does.

The status of women in the farm is not presented as it is usually directly linked with that of her husband and can easily be derived from his biography. If the woman was likely the head of the farm it is noted separately. Biographical information about a woman is presented before and after the marriage and in cases when the spouses might have lived separately (usually in the 20<sup>th</sup> century).

The number of children may be incomplete and depends on the sources we have used. We have marked if we most likely have found all the children. If such remark is missing there might have been more children besides the ones in the report.

Confession is marked only if a person was not Lutheran or if the confession was not known. As confession was sometimes changed we have tried to date at least when a person was from another confession than Lutheran.

Death – The time of death can be presented as a period of time. In case of minors and married women the last certain year is presented when they were alive according to the records we used. Finding the date of death might take some time, depending on the region and confession. Finding the date of death from 1940-1992 might be difficult if the person moved. If the reason of death can be interpreted in several ways, it is also presented in the original language (G=in German, R=in Russian, E=in Estonian). Burial place is usually not marked in the parish registers until the 20<sup>th</sup> century (sometimes until 1926).

- Notes – If finding further data concerning the lineage of the individual is likely to be complicated (usually women, stepchildren, farmhands etc) respective note is made. No notes have been made if it is likely possible to investigate the lineage even further as in most cases it is.

- Information in [square brackets] is not proven by the sources used, but is likely to be true (requires additional research). Information between \backslashes\ comes from secondary source for that fact - for example birth place from death registration, dates or years provided by a person etc.

- Variations of surnames – All variations of the surname that appeared in different sources have been presented for all the individuals who bore that name.

- Place names – The name of the farm is presented according to contemporary way of spelling, but it might not be the spelling that is used today. All spellings (including the one that has the same spelling than the contemporary way) of the name of the farm that appeared in the sources we used (including maps and place name dictionaries) are in brackets. Spellings that at the moment cannot surely be connected with the same farm, but most likely is the same farm or its descendant (for example we have found a similarly sounding name from a map or present-day cadastral database) has been presented between \\. Names of farms that appear in the names of godparents are not listed. The administrative division is the one that existed at the time when the source for the information was created. It is not aimed at giving a historical overview of the place’s history, but to help to identify the place.

- Used sources – The sources are presented by archives, then archival collections and then files or series of files. If the dates of the source are in *italic* then we did not find any information for the research from this file. First number in the brackets after the source’s dates indicates an inventory number, the second is the file number. For any exact reference (file and page number) for any fact, please turn to Estonian Biographical Center. This is free of charge within one year from receiving the report.

s - son

subc - subcongregation

sr - according to the system of registration

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS AND SIGNS USED IN THE REPORT**

\* - born

(\*) - baptized

+ - died

(+) - buried

d - daughter

g - godparents

gen. - the name appears in genitive case in the source we used

md - manorial district (estate)

