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INFORMATION LETTER

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This information letter is given in reply to the enquiry on Leonid Simson (20.06.1903–1973). He used to live in the Republic of Estonia. He married Annie Joost (Virolainen) (01.05.1903–1976) on 12.05.1925 in Kingissepp. His parents were Eduard Simson and Natalia Simson (Suomalainen). His grandparents were Justav Simson and Maria Bekman (Ruotsalainen). Leonid Simson had a daughter Natalia Krishtal (Simson). She was born on 07.01.1927 and died on 03.12.2022.

The spelling of the names may differ depending on how they are written in the documents.

The file of Umming, Aleksander Magnus's son is preserved in the archive fund of the Petrograd Control-Opting Commission. According to the file, Umming, Aleksandr, Magnus's son was born on September 25, 1875 in Kuksema. The city of Jamburg is marked as his place of residence. His marital status is marked as married. It is marked that he is Lutheran and speaks Estonian. His level of education is marked as primary education. Aleksandr's wife, Maria Gustaw's daughter, was born on August 4, 1881. Aleksandr's stepson, Simson, Leonid, Eduart's son, was born on June 7, 1903. It is marked that Aleksandr is in the soul registry of Roela municipality in Rakvere county. Regarding the time when Alexander or his parents emigrated from their homeland, it is marked that he himself emigrated in 1893. The reason for his emigration is marked: "Because of occupational learning". It is marked that he has a sister Adele Uming in Leisi, Saaremaa. It is marked that judge Willem Laurberg from Rakvere and Mart Sudran (his place of residence is not understandable) know Aleksandr. Aleksandr's profession before 1918 is marked as locksmith-mechanic. His current occupation and employment is marked as a locksmith in his workshop in the city of Jamburg. Regarding the ownership of movable property, it is marked that he owns household items, tools, animals and that they are not nationalized. It is marked that he has not been punished by the court. It is marked that he has a house in the city of Jamburg and it is not nationalized. Umming, Aleksandr, Magnus's son wanted to opt for Estonian citizenship and wanted to live in Rakvere when he arrived in Estonia.

Frames 11–16 are in Russian.

Source: ERA.28.2.18588

https://www.ra.ee/dgs/_purl.php?shc=ERA.28.2.18588:2, frames 2–5

In the archive fund of the Control-Opting Committee of Petrograd, citizenship certificates 11401-11500 (17.10.1920) are being preserved, which contain citizenship certificate No. 11416

of Umming, Aleksander, Magnus's son. According to the certificate, Umming, Aleksander, Magnus's son, was issued a certificate of citizenship on October 17, 1920. The certificate proved that 44-year-old Umming, Aleksander, Magnus's son, whose residence is in the city of Jamburg, but who is in the soul registry of Roela municipality in Rakvere county, have been admitted to citizenship of the Republic of Estonia together with his 39-year-old wife Marie and 17-year-old stepson Leonid Simson. Umming, Aleksander, Magnus's son citizenship certificate no. 11416 has been taken out.

Source: ERA.28.2.20433

https://www.ra.ee/dgs/_purl.php?shc=ERA.28.2.20433:28, frames 28–29

Unfortunately, no more information about Leonid Simson was found in the National Archives of Estonia.

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