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INFORMATION LETTER

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The information letter is given in reply to the enquiry about the family of Georg Wehm/Jüri Veem (born 21.04.1869 in Rakvere, died 25.09.1935 in Tallinn).

In the parish member list of EELC Tallinna Niguliste congregation of years 1912-1928 family Wehm is enlisted as follows:

Georg Wehm, landlord of a rescue house (*hausvater d. Rettungshauses*), born 21.04.1869 in Rakvere;

his wife Elisabeth Marie (maiden name Lepamets), born 11.02.1872 in Kuksema (*Jürgensberg*). They married 20.08.1895 in Tallinn;

Their children:

- 1) Helmut Traugott, born 07.07.1896 in Upper Suetuk. He married 14.07.1921 in Kaarli congregation.
- 2) Alwine Edith Erna Marie, born 01.02.1898 in Upper Suetuk;
- 3) Ilmar Erich, born 16.01.1901 in Upper Suetuk;
- 4) Georg Ewald, born 30.11.1903 in Upper Suetuk;
- 5) Harriet Margot, born 09.08.1908 in Tallinn;
- 6) Konrad Reinhold, born 25.12.1913 in Tallinn.

Ref: TLA.31.2.24, unpaginated. Original is held in Tallinn City Archives, the National Archives of Estonia holds a digital copy: http://www.ra.ee/dgs/_purl.php?shc=TLA.31.2.24:588

Georg (Jüri) Wehm's birth is marked in the birth registers of EELC Rakvere congregation from years 1855-1869 under birth entry No 66:

Jüri Wehm was born 21.04.1869, christened 09.04.1869. Parents: Jüri Jaan Wehm and his wife Mari (maiden name Pällo). Birthplace: Rakvere. Names of godparents added.

Ref: EAA.3057.1.17, p. 293v-294, digital copy in portal Saaga:

http://www.ra.ee/dgs/_purl.php?shc=EAA.3057.1.17:299

Georg Wehm was a schoolteacher, in years 1890-1907 was the director of local school in Upper Suetuk, after returning to Estonia attended to prisoner's issues and in 1924 was appointed the head master of State Boarding school in Koluvere. About his work there you can read from Pille Kippar's article grounded on archival material.

Ref: Pille Kippar. Kõveralt rajalt õigesse ellu. Riigi hoolekandekooli asutamise lugu Koluveres, p. 104: https://www.salm.ee/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/6_KIPPAR_99_124.pdf

Georg Wehm's son Helmut Traugott was a higher military official and a statesman. More information: https://et.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helmut_Veem . He was also the Head of Security Police, his short biography can be found: https://www.kapo.ee/sites/default/files/public/content_page/Annual%20Review%202010.pdf He was arrested by NKVD in 1940, tried and executed.

The National Archives holds Helmut Traugott's handwritten short biography as he participated in the Estonian War of Independence and sent it to the committee gathering soldiers memoirs and photographs.

Ref: ERA.2124.2.596, digital copy in portal Saaga: http://www.ra.ee/dgs/_purl.php?shc=ERA.2124.2.596:79

In the marriage registers of EELC Tallinn Kaarli congregation, Helmut Traugott Wehm's first marriage to Valentine Romanoff 14.07.1921 is documented under No 177.

Ref: TLA.1359.2.38, p. 98p. Original is held in Tallinn City Archives, the National Archives of Estonia holds a digital copy: http://www.ra.ee/dgs/_purl.php?shc=TLA.1359.2.38:108

The Archival fond of ESSR Committee of State Security holds the 5-volume investigation dossier (ERAF.129SM.1.18386) where Helmut Traugott Veem's case is also described (dossier consists of 13 cases). However this is not digitized and can be accessed in our reading room in Tartu (or by delivery in Tallinn reading room as well). Information on reading rooms: <http://www.ra.ee/vau/index.php/en/page/article/index?menuId=24#article100>

Police Service archival fond also holds a service dossier (ERA.1.5.1783) of Helmut Veem from years 1924-1940. This is not digitized and can be accessed in our reading room in Tallinn.

Georg Wehm's son Konrad Reinhold was an Estonian clergyman and in the years 1971–1990 the archbishop of EELC. More information: https://et.wikipedia.org/wiki/Konrad_Veem . He studied in theology in Tartu University (student dossier EAA.2100.1.17882) and his short bio can be found in the database Album Academicum Universitatis Tartuensis 1918-1944: http://www.ra.ee/apps/andmed/index.php/matriikkel/view?id=15393&_xr=eNpLtDK0qs60MrBOtDKGMIqtDI2slIpSC0tTi0v0ExNLS5SAYhZWsgWpRal5mbmZIK6JlVJYamouiGlopVQIpQ2VrGtrARMbGLU%253D For his personal record of a clergyman, we advise to turn to EELC Archive (Contacts: <http://www.eelk.ee/et/kiriku-korraldus/toovaldkonnad/arhiiv/>).

Several photographs of mainly Konrad Veem and one of Helmut Veem can be found in the National Archives photographs database FOTIS: http://www.ra.ee/fotis/search.php?FO_sisu=&FO_syndm_koht=&FO_syndm_aeg_alates=&FO_syndm_aeg_kuni=&IF_isik_id=Veem&FA_isik_id=&FO_kas_album_yksik=on&FO_kas_album=on&FR_yksus=koik&FR_pealkiri=&FO_ais_fond_nr=&FO_ais_nimistu_nr=&FO_ais_sailik_nr=&FO_lk_nr=&FO_foto_nr=&FO_alternatiivne_ID=&FV_pohimik=koik

Georg Wehm's son Georg Evald Veem was also a military official, he died 03.01.1931. His military service record can be found in the Officers database of Estonian War Museum: <http://prosopos.esm.ee/index.aspx?type=1>

Georg Wehm's son Ilmar Erich Veem also studied in Tartu University (student dossier

EAA.2100.1.17867), record in Album Academicum:
http://www.ra.ee/apps/andmed/index.php/matriikkel/view?id=2341&_xr=eNpLtDK0qs60MrBOtDKGMIqtDI2sIIPSC0tTi0v0ExNLS5SAYhZWSgWpRal5mbmZIK6JIVJYamouiGlopVQIpQ2VrGtrARMbGLU%253D. Student dossiers are located in Archives Tartu department and can be ordered to the reading room.

Archival Information database (ais.ra.ee/) gave no search results for Georg Wehm's daughter Alwine (Alvine) Wehm (Vehm, Veem).

Of Georg Wehm's daughter Harriet Margot there are two dossiers of handing out a foreign pass in the Police service archival fond from 1935 (ERA.1.3.5918) and from 1939 (ERA.1.3.5251) and also a file of an applicant for German citizenship from 18.08.1941-12.11.1943 (ERA.R-211.1.626). However these are not digitized and can be accessed in our reading room in Tallinn.

The National Archives can not offer an extensive research service. You are welcome to continue the research on your own. All the most commonly used materials for genealogical research (church books, soul revision lists etc) are digitised and accessible in the portal called Saaga (www.ra.ee/saaga) free of charge. You can access all the previously mentioned copies, You just have to register as a user in: <https://www.ra.ee/vau/index.php/et/site/login>. Further tips for continuing the genealogical search: <http://www.ra.ee/vau/index.php/en/page/article/index?menuId=16>.

Dates before 01.02.1918 are according to the old Julian calendar. Spelling of the names may differ due to the old spelling system, language of the original etc.

Kind regards

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