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# Family History Pedigree Report for Žanis Zekants

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# Notes on Pedigree Report

This report represents the most relevant details regarding the names, dates, places and relationships as written in the original records. Not everything is transcribed here and detailed information from records of distant cousins is not written up here but are available upon request.

Place names are generally written how they were written in the records. Some places have the modern name listed afterwards in brackets. There is also a guide at the end of the document with old-style and modern names of farms, manors and towns. This guide is listed alphabetically by old-style names.

It might be useful to have this document on hand while reading through the narrative report along with the family trees.

This pedigree report begins with Žanis's paternal grandparents **Jekab Zekants** and **Magreete Latīnis** and their children. Then it follows back generations on the Zekants line and Latīnis line.

This covers both paternal grandparental lines of **Žanis (John) Zekants** three generations back.

## Generation 1

# JEKOB ZEKANTS & MAGREETE LATĪNIS

## Jekob Zekants (grandfather to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 7-Feb-1848, Spahren-Dange farm
**BAPTISM:** 15-Feb-1848, Spāres Lutheran church
**PARENTS:** Fritz Karl Sekant & Lavize

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Jekob Steinblum, worker at Spahren
2) Lotte, farmworker's wife
3) Gehdrute, maiden at Dange farm

**OCCUPATION:** farmworker
**MARRIAGE:** 12-Oct-1875, Nurmhausen Suktur, recorded at Talsi Lutheran church
**DEATH:** Apr-1914, Gargeln Veze, recorded at Nurmuižas Lutheran church
**BURIED:** 4-May-1914, location unknown

## Magreete Latīnis (grandmother to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 5-Aug-1853, Nurmhausen -Wolfshof Annuse farm
**BAPTISM:** 16-Aug-1853, Talsi Lutheran Church
**PARENTS:** Indriks Latīnis & Dohre Abolins

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Magreete Rattneek, farmworker
2) Jannis Steinblum, farmworker at Annuse
3) Anndahrte Leepazelms, maiden of Ladsern Lattweet farm

**MARRIAGE:** 12-Oct-1875, Nurmhausen Suktur, recorded at Talsi Lutheran church
**DEATH:** after 1914 (record not found)
**BURIED:** unknown but possibly in Dumpīšu Cemetery in Valtaiķi

# Child 1: Lizette Zekants (aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 18-Sep-1876, Nurmhausen -Wolfshof Annuse farm
**BAPTISM:** 10-Oct-1876, Talsi Lutheran Church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Lisette Seekant, maiden
2) Magreete Suktur, wife
3) Indrik Galwing, farm manager

**MARRIAGE:** April-1903, St. Nicholas Lutheran church, Jelgava
**HUSBAND:** Ernsts Pudze, born 12-Jun-1877
**CHILDREN:** Davids Voldemars, born 2-Nov-1904 in Jelgava; died Dec-1957, in Valtaiķi
Minna, born 1906 in Jelgava; died probably 1906 in Jelgava

**DEATH:** Sep-1906, Jelgava
**CAUSE OF DEATH:** childbirth complications (?)
**BURIED:** unknown

# Child 2: Andrejs Zekants (uncle to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 6-Mar-1879, Laidzes-Vigriežu farm
**BAPTISM:** 1-Apr-1879, Talsi Lutheran Church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Andrei Lattihn, young man
2) Annlihse Kalwing, farmworker's wife
3) Indrikkis

**MARRIAGE:** 15-Sep-1906, St. Martin's Lutheran church, Riga
**WIFE:** Lizette Rozenbergs, born 20-Jan-1888 in Platones; died 1952, probably in Riga
**CHILDREN:** Emilija Apolonija Marta, born 23-Nov-1908 in Riga; died 1985 in Riga

**DEATH:** 12-Feb-1912, Iļģuciems, Riga
**CAUSE OF DEATH:** shot by Karlis Upmanis
**BURIED:** St. Martin's Cemetery, Riga

# Child 3: Karl Zekants (uncle to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 17-Dec-1881, Vandzenes-Gargeln
**BAPTISM:** 1-Jan-1882, Talsi Lutheran Church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Karl Sehkant, farmworker
2) Jekob Timm, blacksmith/farrier
3) Andrei Lattihn, young man

**DEATH:** unknown (after 1920)
**CAUSE OF DEATH:** unknown
**BURIED:** unknown

# Child 4: Fricis Zekants (uncle to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 5-Dec-1884, Ģibuļu-Kārgadu farm
**BAPTISM:** 23-Dec-1884, Talsi Lutheran Church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Fritz Seekant, young man
2) Andrejs Lattihn, farmworker
3) Anngreete

**DEATH:** 25-Nov-1886, Ģibuļu-Kārgadu farm, recorded in Talsi Lutheran church
**BURIED:** 30-Nov-1886, location unknown

# Child 5: Teodors Zekants (uncle to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 25-Sep-1887, Ģibuļu-Kārgadu farm
**BAPTISM:** 19-Oct-1897, Nurmuižas Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Andrei Latin
2) Peter Pilag

**MARRIAGE 1:** c. 1916, possibly in Sevastopol, Crimea
**WIFE:** **Liene Balodis**, born 1897; died c. 1932, probably in Daugavpils area
**CHILDREN:** Olga Alma, born 30-May-1917 in Sevastopol, Crimea; died 19-Jun-1998, Latvia
Lidija, born 16-Jan-1920 in Sevastopol, Crimea; died c. 1973, Latvia
Matilde, born 28-Nov-1922 in Skudalienes; died after 1973
Elfrida, born ???; died 2011
Ferdinands Arvids, born 26-Apr-1924 in Skudalienes; died 15-Dec-1978, Germany
Edward, born 1927 in Daugavpils; died 1949
Alberts, born 14-Sep-1929 in Daugavpils; died unknown date in Ukraine
Roberts, born 29-Jan-1932 in Daugavpils; died 31-Mar-1977
**MARRIAGE 2:** c. mid-1930s, possibly Daugavpils area
**WIFE:** **Helena Gulāns**, c. 1897 in Rubenes; died after 1965?

**DEATH:** c. Jun-1941
**CAUSE OF DEATH:** shot by Russian bandits/soldiers in the forest
**BURIED:** Aknīste Brothers Cemetery (originally buried in Rubenes possibly)

# Child 6: Žanis Zekants (father to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 6-Aug-1892, Talsi
**BAPTISM:** 19-Oct-1897, Nurmuižas Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Andrei Latin
2) Jann Kalving
3) Andarte Latin

**MARRIAGE:** 1-Sep-1913, St. Martin's Lutheran church, Riga
**WIFE:** **Emilija Rozentals**, born Jul-1887 in Zalenieku, died 26-Aug-1917 in Riga
**CHILDREN:** Žanis, born 26-Feb-1915, Helsinki/Riga?

**DEATH:** 13-May-1915, Riga, recorded at St. Martin's Lutheran church
**CAUSE OF DEATH:** tuberculosis
**BURIED:** 16-May-1915, Lačupes cemetery, Riga (location 24-4)

## Generation 2

# FRITZ KARL ZEKANTS & LAVIZE

## Fritz Karl Zekants (great-grandfather to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 20-Mar-1822, Spahren-Kahrklej farm
**BAPTISM:** Spāres Lutheran church
**PARENTS:** Indriks Zekants & Lihse
**OCCUPATION:** farmworker
**MARRIAGE:** 23-Apr-1844, Masgruschneeka farm, recorded at Spāres Lutheran church
**DEATH:** 26-Oct-1882, recorded at Spāres Lutheran church
**CAUSE OF DEATH:** dropsy/oedema
**BURIED:** 31-Oct-1882, location unknown

## Lavize (great-grandmother to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 18-Aug-1825, Spahren-Pohkas farm
**BAPTISM:** Spāres Lutheran church
**PARENTS:** Martin & Magreete
**MARRIAGE:** 23-Apr-1844, Masgruschneeka farm, recorded at Spāres Lutheran church
**DEATH:** 11-Dec-1896, Puze-Modielof, recorded in both Spāres and Puze Lutheran churches
**BURIED:** 20-Dec-1896, location unknown

## Child 1: Bille Zekants (great aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 15-Feb-1845, Spāres-Masgruschneeka farm
**BAPTISM:** 4-Mar-1845, Spāres Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Bille, farmworker's wife of Kruja farm
2) Magreete, farm manager of Masgruschneeka farm
3) David Neuman, farm manager's son

**CHILD:** Jekob, born 22-Nov-1872 (born out of wedlock, father unknown)

**MARRIAGE:** date/place unknown
**HUSBAND:** **Perkons**
**DEATH:** after 1890

# Child 2: Jekob Zekants (grandfather to Žanis/John)

**SEE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOVE**

# Child 3: Karl Zekants (great uncle to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 22-Jul-1851, Stenden-Leekneek farm
**BAPTISM:** 5-Aug-1851, Spāres Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Karl Seekant, young man at Klein-Spahren farm
2) Prohne Kaufman, farm manager of Leekneek farm
3) Indriks Steinhauer, farmworker at Leekneek farm

**MARRIAGE 1:** 3-Nov-1877, Rendas Lutheran church
**WIFE:** **Marija Reinwald**, born 1856; died 30-Jul-1905, Ugales
**CHILDREN:** Fricis, born 1879 in Rendas; died 1963, Ugales
WIFE: Anna Kalnins
CHILDREN:
Magreeta, born 18-Dec-1883 in Spāres; died after Sep-1945
Heinrich, born 24-Feb-1888 in Puze

**MARRIAGE 2:** 1-Jan-1906, Ugales Lutheran church
**WIFE:** **Ieva Steinberg (born Sprecht)**, died after 1942

**DEATH:** between 1906 and 1942

# Child 4: Bihne Lavise Zekants (great aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 4-Dec-1854, Spāres-Kruije farm
**BAPTISM:** 12-Dec-1854, Spāres Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Lawize Mulberg, manager at Kruije farm
2) Kristop Kanberg, farmworker at Jehse farm
3) Prizz??

**MARRIAGE:** 22-Oct-1878
**HUSBAND:** **Jannis Bersin**

**DEATH:** after 1890

# Child 5: Magreeta Zekants (great aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 1860, Spahren-Louisenhof farm
**BAPTISM:** records for 1860 no longer exist

**MARRIAGE:** 9-Oct-1878, recorded at Spāres Lutheran church
**HUSBAND:** **Embrik Gruenwald (alias Heinrich Reinwald)**, born 24-Jun-1861
**CHILDREN:** Trine Johanna Jule, born 1892 in Puze
Lizette, born 1893 in Puze
Karl, born 1895 in Puze

**DEATH:** 1945, Venta, Ventspils

# Child 6: Lizette Zekants (great aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 25-Mar-1864, Spāres-Krusin farm
**BAPTISM:** 29-Mar-1864, Spāres Lutheran church

**MARRIAGE:** date unknown, possibly in Dundaga
**HUSBAND:** **Karlis Heimanis (Erman)**

**DEATH:** after 1900

## Generation 2

# INDRIKS LATĪNIS & DORE ABOLINS

## Indriks Latīnis (great-grandfather to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** c. 1810, Ladzere-Lattweet farm
**PARENTS:** father unidentified & Lavize
**OCCUPATION:** farm manager
**MARRIAGE:** 2-Nov-1847, Wolfshof-Annuse, recorded at Talsi Lutheran church
**DEATH:** Apr-1870, Wolfshof-Annuse, recorded at Talsi Lutheran church
**BURIED:** 9-Apr-1870, location unknown

## Dore Abolins (great-grandmother to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** c. 1827, Riga
**PARENTS:** Mattis Abolins & unidentified mother
**MARRIAGE:** 2-Nov-1847, Wolfshof-Annuse, recorded at Talsi Lutheran church
**DEATH:** Mar-1904, Wilk (Wolfshof), recorded in Nurmuižas Lutheran church
**BURIED:** Apr-1904, location unknown

## Child 1: Anndarte Latīnis (great aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 27-Mar-1849, Wolfshof-Annuse farm
**BAPTISM:** 4-Apr-1849, Talsi Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Anndarte Leepkalns, farm manager of Lattweet farm in Ladzere
2) Ans Steingerg, farm manager of ??
3) Andrei Bertulsonns, young man at Annuse

**DEATH:** after 1915, Krumkalni family cemetery in Valtaiķi

# Child 2: Annlihse Latīnis (great aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 19-Jun-1850, Wolfshof-Annuse farm
**BAPTISM:** 24-Jun-1850, Talsi Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Magreete Rattneek, farmworker
2) Magreete Saulitte, farmworker's wife
3) Karlis Delwar, farmworker at Annuse

**MARRIAGE:** 11-Apr-1868, Nurmužas Lutheran church
**HUSBAND:** **Indriks Kalwing**, born c. 1847
**CHILDREN:** Magreete, born 22-Nov-1872, Nurmužas-Annuse farm
Anndatsche, born 20-Sep-1879, Talsi; died 1-Apr-1921, Nurmužas
**HUSBAND:** **Fritz Kamper**
Jule, born 24-Apr-1882, Wannag farm

**DEATH:** unknown

# Child 3: Magreete Latīnis (grandmother to Žanis/John)

**SEE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOVE**

# Child 4: Kriss Latīnis (great uncle to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 24-Jan-1856, Wolfshof-Annuse farm
**BAPTISM:** 5-Feb-1856, Talsi Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Krische Schnohre, manager of Buhkul farm
2) Ans Steinberg, farm manager
3) Magreete Ratteneek

**DEATH:** 31-Jan-1865, Wolfshof-Annuse farm, recorded at Talsi Lutheran church
**CAUSE OF DEATH:** fever
**BURIAL:** 4-Feb-1865, location unknown

# Child 5: Andrei Latīnis (great uncle to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 26-Jul-1860, Wolfshof-Annuse farm
**BAPTISM:** 14-Aug-1860, Talsi Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Andrei Schnohre ??? of Nurmuižas-Buhkul farm
2) Anndarte Leedin of Ladzere-Lattweet farm
3) Girgen Ratteneek, ??? of Annuse farm

**DEATH:** after 1897

# Child 6: Angrieta Latīnis (great aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 1-Apr-1863, Wolfshof-Annuse farm
**BAPTISM:** 7-Apr-1863, Talsi Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Anngreete Lapskalns, farm manager's daughter
2) Magreete Rattneek, farmworker
3) Karlis, young man at Ladzere-Lattweet farm

**MARRIAGE:** 1-Mar-1887, Nurmuižas-Okten, recorded at Talsi Lutheran church
**HUSBAND:** **Jannis Kristapsons (alias Blesurs)**, born 1863; died 11-Dec-1888, Okten
**CHILDREN:** Andrejs Blesurs-Kristapsons, born 29-Dec-1887, Nurmuižas

**DEATH:** after 1945, probably in Valtaiķi

# Child 7: Minna Latīnis (great aunt to Žanis/John)

**BIRTH:** 25-Jun-1866, Wolfshof-Annuse farm
**BAPTISM:** 10-Jul-1866, Talsi Lutheran church

**GODPARENTS:** 1) Magreete Rattneek, farmworker
2) Juris Grunberg, young man from Annuse farm

**MARRIAGE:** 14-Jan-1907, recorded at Valtaiķi Lutheran church
**HUSBAND:** **Peter Krumbergs**, born 7-Feb-1848; died 1936, Valtaiķi

**DEATH:** after 1941, Valtaiķi
**BURIAL:** either in Krumbergs family cemetery or Sauleskalnu cemetery in Valtaiķi

# Guide to Place Names

Included here a list of cities, towns, manors and farms and the various names they have gone by throughout the years. Please note that this may not be exhaustive of all various spellings you may come across but will address the most common variations:

| TYPE OF PLACE | GERMAN NAME | MODERN LATVIAN | OTHER NAMES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Farm | Annusche | Anuži | |
| Farm | Dange | Dangas | |
| Manor/farm | Gargeln | Garlene | |
| Manor | Gibbeln | Ģibuļu | |
| Farm | Kahrklej | Kārkleji | Karkle |
| Manor/farm | Kargadden | Kārgadas | |
| Farm | Krusing | Krūziņi | |
| Manor | Ladsern | Lādzere | |
| Manor | Laidsen | Laidze | |
| Farm | Lattweet | Lātvieši | |
| City | Mitau | Jelgava | Mitava |
| Manor | Nurmhausen | Nurmuiža | |
| Manor | Spahren | Spāre | |
| Farm | Suktur | Sukturi | |
| Farm | Usmeneek | Usmenieki | |
| Farm | Veze | Vēži | |
| Manor | Wandsen | Vandzene | |
| Manor/farm | Wigredsen | Vigrieze | |
| Manor | Wolfshof | Vilkmuiža | |
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