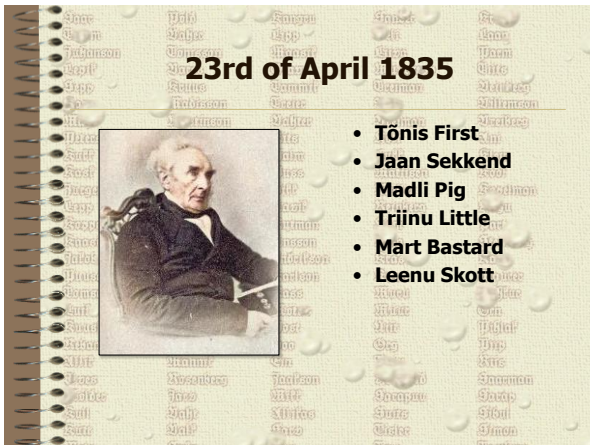




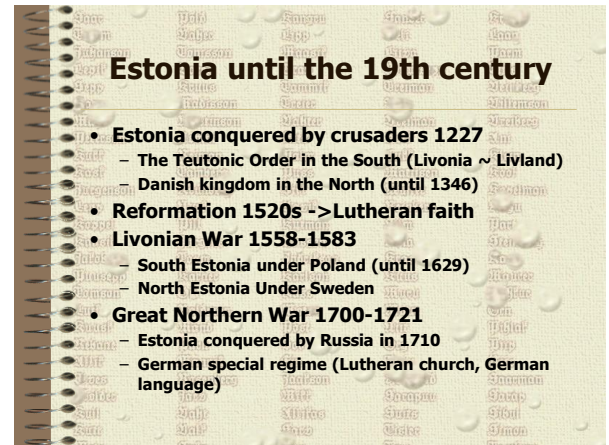
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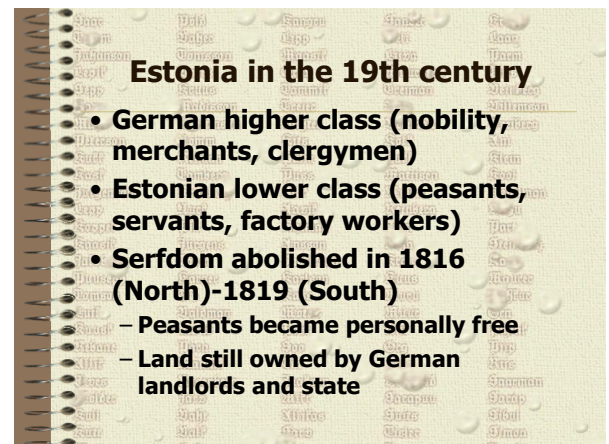
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Estonian peasants

- **University of Tartu 1632**
 - Mostly Germans, a few Estonians until 1860s (later Germanized)
- **National awakening since 1860s**
- **Farms bought, children educated**
- **Literacy rate one of the highest in Europe**
 - 1840 – ca 64% (England ca 65%)
 - 1897 – 95% (same in England; Italy 48%, Russia 22%)

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Before general giving of surnames

- **Bynames (farm names), ancestral names**
 - Männiku Märt (Märt of Pine-forest-farm)
 - Juhani Jaani Madi (Juhan's Jaan's Madi = Madi, son of Jaan, grandson of Juhan)
- **Few peasants freed from serfdom with surname**
 - Germanized

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Giving surnames to peasants

- **South Estonia 1822-1826**
- **North Estonia 1834-1835**
- **70,000 families/groups**
- **31,000 different surnames**
 - 7,000 in several places
 - 24,000 in one place (to one family)
- **In average 5-10 peasants per surname**
- **England and Wales 1853 – 35,000-40,000 names (400 persons per name)**

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Most common surnames given

- **Saar 'island; aspen tree; grove'**
- **Tamm 'oak; dam', < Adam**
- **Juhanson = Johnson**
- **Lepik 'alder grove'**
- **Sepp 'smith'**
- **Karu 'bear'**
- **Mägi 'hill'**
- **Peterson**

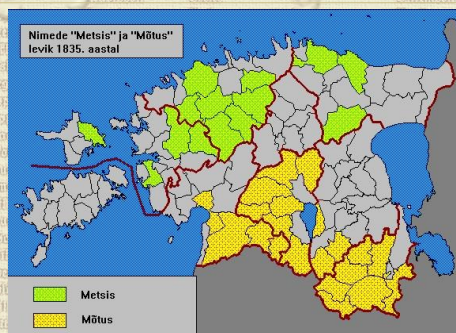
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Naming systems

- **In Uudeküla manor: Udeberg, Udeküll, Udelep, Udelink, Udemann, Udemetz, ...**
- **In Ahula (German: Affell) manor: Barkwell, Baumwell, Bierwell, Brakwell, Breiwell, Burgwell, Eichwell, ...**
- **In Maasi manor: Esmon, Jarmuth, Samir, Sema, Silim, Telem (Joshua 15:24-48)**

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North and South Estonian language (capercaillie as surname)



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Peculiar surnames

- **Arst-Rebane** 'Doctor-Fox'
- **Durakmees** 'Stupidman'
- **Eitea** 'Dontknow'
- **Kanasilm** 'Chickeneye'
- **Kartohvelleht** 'Potatoleave'
- **Karuauk** 'Bearhole'
- **Kõvatoomas** 'Toughthomas'
- **Mäeumbaed** 'field on hill, surrounded by fence'
- **Pudrunahk** 'Porridgeskin'
- **Valmispilt** 'Finishedpicture'
- **Värvatagata** 'Behindthegate'
- **Ülemaantee** 'Acrosstheroad'

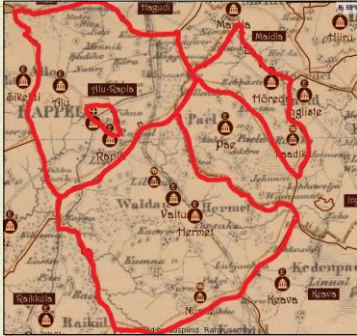
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English surnames?

- **Killing** 'shilling'
- **Login** < Λογίτινος
- **Pork** '(pine)cone; stick'
- **Must** 'black'
- **Hall** 'gray'
- **Zoom** < Zoa farm 'currycomb'
- **Tall** 'horse stable'
- **Apart** < Apardi farm 'wide open'
- **Puss** < Busse < Burghard

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Hõreda, Rapla-Alu, Valtu-Hertu manors (1)



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Hõreda, Rapla-Alu, Valtu-Hertu manors (2)

- Rapla and Alu manors and Valtu and Hertu manors belonged to count Paul von Tiesenhausen > sold 1828 to the Czar, rented until 1834
- In 1835 rented by Hõreda manor owner Justine von Rosen's husband Robert von Rosen
- April 1835 surnames were given



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38 surnames in English in Rapla etc manors (14%, Hõreda 41%)

Bastard	Fitt	Pig
Bief (in same farm Drink)	Gatterer	Sekkend
Bläck	Gilbert	Skippon
Brass	Grand	Skott
Braun	Horn	Smitt
Brick	Karpenter (in same farm Potter)	Stiel
Buller (manor herd)	Koller	Stoon
Dixson	Littel	Strips
Don (room servant)	Long	Taylor
Duff (in neighbor farm Flaur)	Muddy	Uster <? Ulster
First	Old	Willard

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The Rigby family (1)

- Edward Rigby, MD in Coltishall, Norwich, Norfolk (1747-1821)
- Mother Sarah Taylor
- Married twice, 2+12 children (quadruplets)
- 2nd wife Anne née Palgrave (1777-1872)

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The Rigby family (2)

- Maria Justina Rigby (1808-1889) married Baron Robert von Rosen (1806-1887), divorced 1848
- Owners of Hõreda manor, tenants or Rapla-Alu, Valtu-Hertu manors (1835-1844(?))
- Later Robert sued of misuse of managing the manors
- Wife escaped to England

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The Rigby family (3)


- Gertrude Rigby (1813-1859) married 1831 Baron Gottlieb von Rosen (1808-1893), owner of six manors, no obviously English names given

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The Rigby family (4)

- Anne Rigby (1804-1869) married 1830 with Karl Georg von Wahl (1806-1876), owner of two manors, no obviously English names given
- Wife escaped to England
- Son Eduard von Wahl (1833-1890), professor of medicine, rector of the University of Tartu, owner of two manors



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Lady Eastlake

- Elisabeth Rigby (1809-1893)
- Author, art critic, art historian
- Husband Sir Charles Eastlake, director of the National Gallery
- Close friend of nephew botanist Joseph Dalton Hooker (OM)
- Trips to Estonia 1838-1841, 1844



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Lady Eastlake



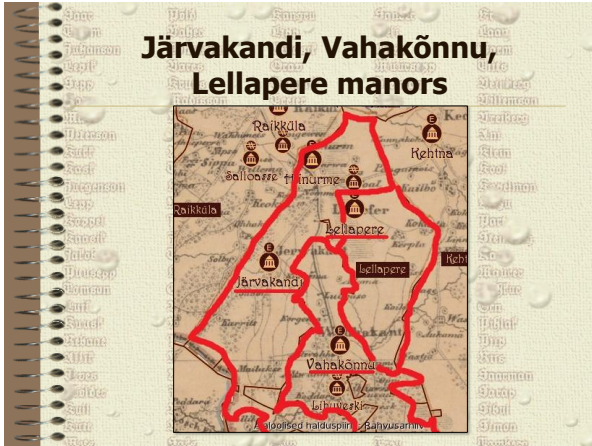
every other resource. One characteristic consequence of this emancipation was the adoption of family names by the peasants, who hitherto, like the Russian serf, had been designated only by his own and his father's baptismal appellatives. This accession of dignity was conferred only a few years back, when it cost the lord and lady no little trouble and invention to hunt up the requisite number and variety of names for the tenants of their estates. The gentleman took the dictionary — the lady, Walter Scott, for reference—with us it would have been the Bible—and homely German words were given, or old Scottish names revived, which may one day perplex a genealogist. The worst of it was, these poor crea-

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Lady Eastlake



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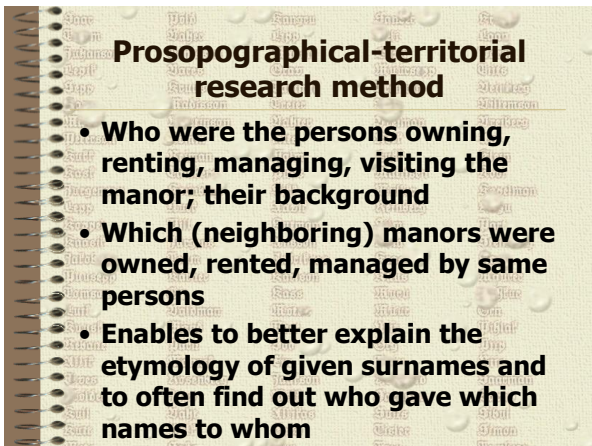
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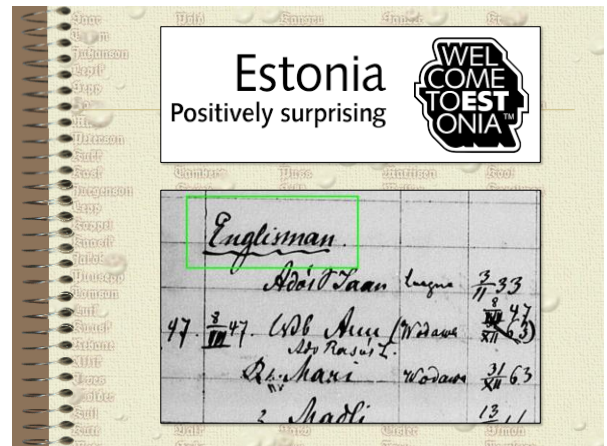
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