

JOHANN HEINRICH DEHNING

Johann Heinrich Dehning (Henry) was born on September 20, 1831 in Hamburg, Germany as recorded on his headstone and as part of all the work done by the Dehning Family Association in Bremen, Germany. He was the 3rd of 7 children born to Casten Hinrich Dehning and C M Schlabhof.

Henry and his brother Heinrich Christoph both sailed to the United States. I have a source from the Dehning Association that states the brothers left for the United States in 1872, but I have found a passenger list for Henry Dehning, his wife and two children, Henry Peter and Marie. This ship sailed on May 18, 1870 and arrived in Harve, New York.

I have a Declaration of Intentions to become a US Citizen for Henry Dehning that was signed on August 20, 1872 in Cass County, Nebraska.

The only US Census I find Henry in is the 1880 Federal Census. He is listed in 260, Louisville, Cass, Nebraska. Henry is listed as a farmer and records that he and Katherine are both from Hannover.

The only other record I have for Henry is his gravesite. This record isn't listed in "Find A Grave" presently, but was gathered by a cousin. Henry is buried in Emmanuel Evengelical Cemetery North of Murdock, NE. He is in Lot 18. According to this Henry died on November 7, 1886.

I'll include a picture of what I have for ancestry for Henry Dehning on the final page of this document and if I find specific information on any of the people in the lineage I will update to include those details. A huge thank you to the Dehning Family Association for all of their hard work tracing the family back to Hans Dehning in 1605. With this we have three Family Crest designs for three distinct Dehning lines that haven't yet been connected. Our family is the Dehning II crest for the Dehnernbockeler Lineage and first located in Dehnernbockel (near Soltau), Luneburger Heide, Germany.

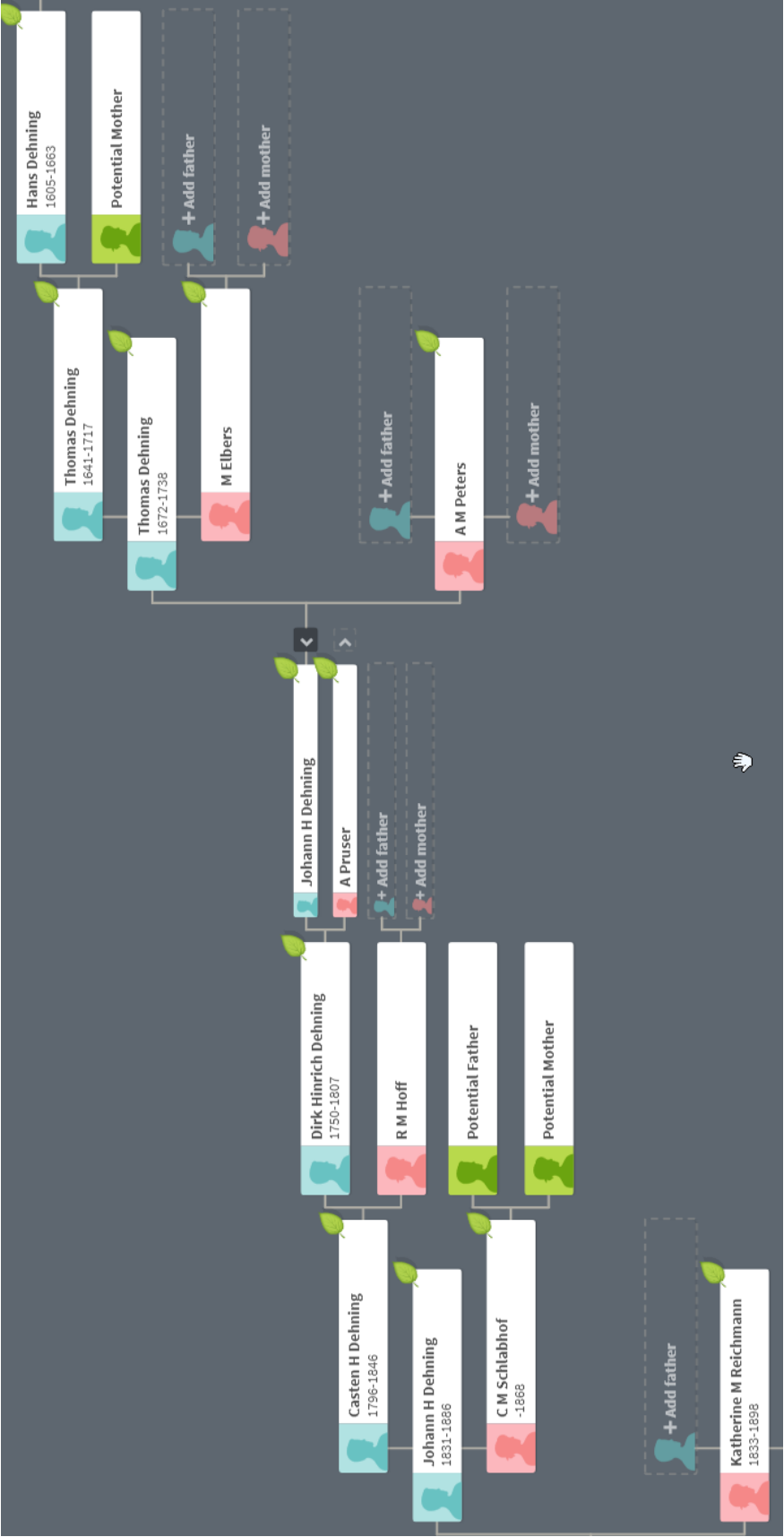
We know that Henry and Katharine had 6 children four of whom survived to adulthood. I have yet to relocate the official records for the two children who died as babies, but this has been well recorded by family.

- **Henry Peter Dehning (1861-1947)**
- **Marie Dehning (1869-1891)**
- **Herman Dehning (1871-1946)**
- **Clovis Dehning (1873-1873)**
- **Ludwig Dehning (1874-1874)**
- **Charles Dehning (1876-1961)**

KATHERINE MARIE REICHMAN

Based on Katherine's headstone in the Murdock, Nebraska cemetery we know that her birthdate is February 9, 1833. Family notes state that she was born in Hamburg, Germany.

The only other piece of information I presently have for Katherine is her death date. She died on January 18, 1898 and is buried in the Emmanuel Evangelical Cemetery with Henry.



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