

STOLL FAMILY NEWS

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From mail: Kristine Croxford to Andrew Akhayan, April 15, 2017

My grandmother **Elizabeth Stoll** married **Ringolds Johan Dihrik-Dirikis** in St Petersburg 03/03/1918

Ringolds Dirikis was a chief forestry commissioner in Latvia but sadly died in Poland just before the end of the war in 1945.

My father (**Kurt**), Uncle **Ernest** , Uncle **Harry** and Auntie **Dagmara** were all born in Latvia. They also had two other children, Ilmar and Karin born in Latvia but sadly these children died as infants.

Elizabeth came to England with Harry and Dagmara after the war and later my Father and Ernest joined. They all lived together in Manchester for a few years.

Uncle Harry married an Austrian girl (Auntie Erika) and they moved back to Germany and had 1 daughter and 3 sons,

Uncle Ernest married a Latvian (Auntie Julia) and had 2 daughters.

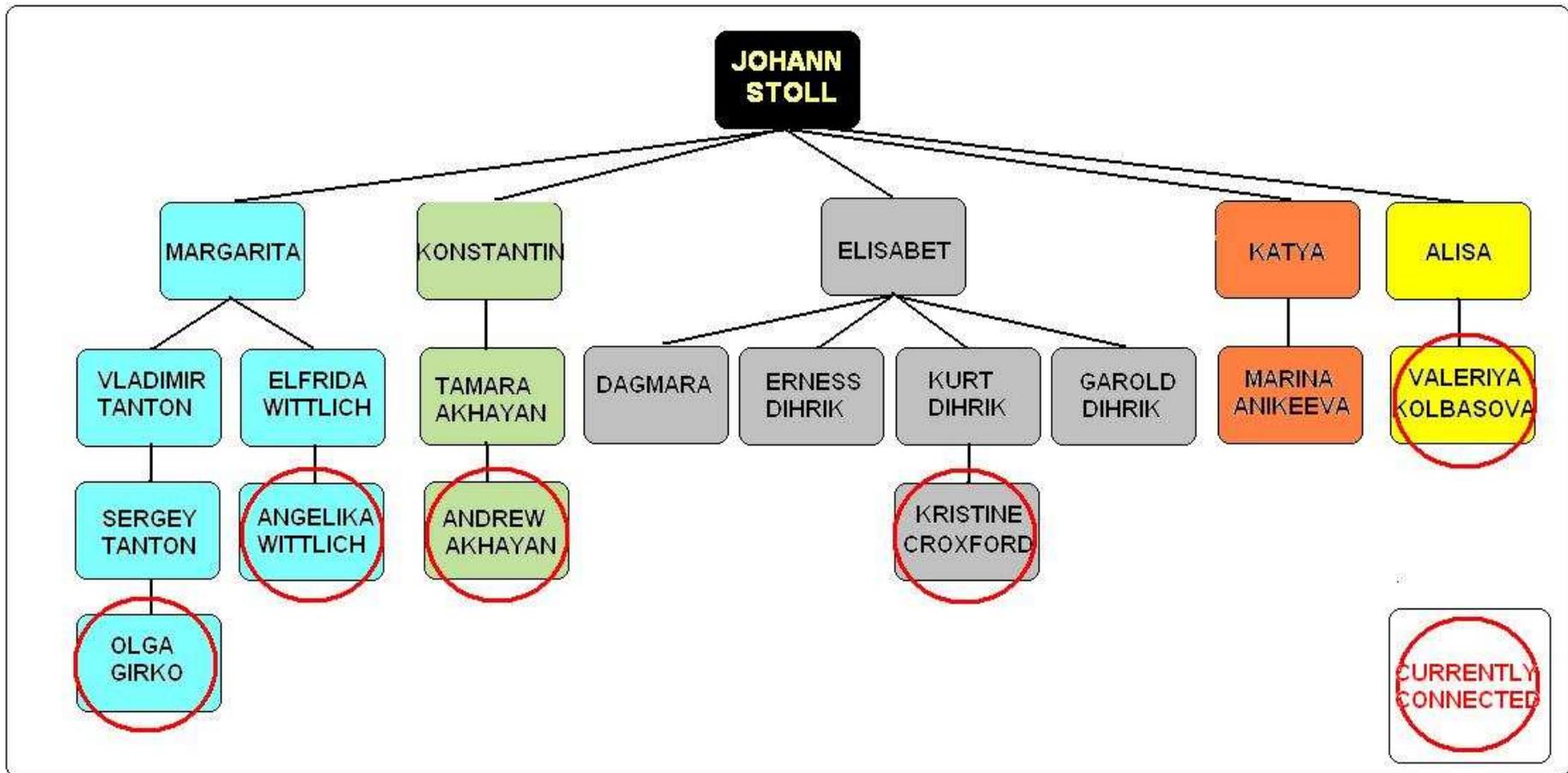
Auntie Dagamara married a Yugoslavian (Uncle Bozja) and had 2 daughters, my father married my mother (Shirley) who was English.

My Grandmother Elizabeth spent time living with each family and later moved to live in Germany. She would fly back to the UK (Swiss air only, as this was her preferred airline) on regular basis to spend time with everyone and because of this, we are a very close family, even though we all live far apart.

Uncle Harry lives in Gottmadingen, Singen in southern Germany on the Swiss/German border and this is also where my Grandmother Elizabeth lived before she died.

Uncle Ernest lives in near Nottingham in England and his 2 daughters both live south of London and are all coming with their families.

Uncle Harry and my Father know most about the family history and will be able to give you much more information.



Part of the Stoll - family tree. Five branches. (Not complete)



Harry, Ernest and Kurt, April 30, 2017, Manchester



Elisabet Stoll branch, April 30, 2017, Manchester

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