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Foreningen Grut-Hansen-Efterkommerne – **the Family association Grut-Hansen-Efterkommerne** in the following called **“the association”** respect your privacy and are committed to protecting it through our compliance with this website privacy policy

This Policy is based on the General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR which came into effect on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 following an EU directive.

” the association” is a private non-commercial association, which use of personal data only serves the purpose of genealogy, and data will never be used in marketing nor will they be made available for commercial use unless specific permission has been given to this effect.

This Policy applies to information we collect:

- On our Website.
- In e-mail, text and other electronic messages between you and our Website.
- Through mobile and desktop applications you download from our Website, which provide dedicated non-browser-based interaction between you and our Website.
- When you sign up for any events that we host.
- When you interact with us in another way - for example, contacting us with an inquiry.

Following a request to DATATILSYNET, the Danish Data Protection Agency, the Agency has sent a further description of how they interpret the situation regarding the use of personal data in connection with genealogy research:

The same general considerations, which can be seen on the Agency’s information for genealogy, will be relevant after the introduction of General Data Protection Regulation, - meaning no alterations.

The expected information from the Danish Data Protection Agency is written here:

	Living persons	Deceased persons
None sensitive information	Can be published by the genealogist research, however the person in question has the right of refusal	Can be published by genealogist research
Sensitive informations	Can only be published with the explicit consent of the person in question.	Can only be published 10 years after the person in question died.

Non-sensitive information in this connection can be defined as:

- a. Birthday – and birth place
- b. Date for marriage
- c. Name of spouse
- d. Closest family
- e. Other basic family information.

Following information in this connection can be defined as sensitive and will need explicit approval by the person in question before published:

- a. Photos
- b. Religious believe
- c. Adoption
- d. Sexual orientation
- e. Health
- f. Criminal record
- g. Other strictly private information

**The board of the Family association Grut-Hansen-Efterkommerne, has decided to follow the above interpretation by the Danish Data Protection Agency.**

The following data can be found on the homepage with relation to General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR:

On [www.gruthansen.org](http://www.gruthansen.org) :

The open part:

Information on the associations activities, the annual general meetings of the association, family assemblies and special issues.

Group photos from the family assemblies.

The non-public part (admission code needed)

Admission code will only be given to members of the association.

There will be websites with photos and videos from the Family assemblies

**On [www.gruthansen.org/genealogy](http://www.gruthansen.org/genealogy), pages with the Family database pages :**

The open part:

The family database contains non-sensitive information such as :

- a. Birthday – and birth place
- b. Date for marriage
- c. Name of spouse
- d. Closest family
- e. Other basic family information.

Only\_for Deceased persons, date and place of birth, marriage details, death etc. and notes of already known Information such as work, business life, author and expatriates in other countries.

The non-public part (admission code needed)

Admission code will only be given to members of the association.

Information can be found concerning living persons corresponding to information for deceased mentioned under the open part.

Sensitive data for persons currently alive:

Open part - no data.

Closed part:

Information can only be provided by special permission such as:

a. Religion

b. Adoption

c. sexual orientation – only indirectly in connection with official social status, such as in the form of name of cohabitant or spouse of the same sex.

### **Usage Details, IP Addresses, Cookies and Other Technologies**

As you navigate through and interact with our Website, we may automatically collect certain information about your equipment, browsing actions and patterns, including:

- Details of your visits to our Website, including traffic data, location data, logs and other communication data and the resources that you access and use on our Website.
- Information about your computer and internet connection, including your IP address, operating system and browser type.

The information we collect in this way is anonymous. It is aggregated into statistical data to help us improve our Website and to deliver a better and more personalized service.

### **Choices About How We Use and Disclose Your Information**

We strive to provide you with choices regarding the personal information you provide to us. We have created mechanisms to provide you with the following control over your information:

**Tracking Technologies and Advertising.** You can set your browser to refuse all or some browser cookies, or to alert you when cookies are being sent. If you disable or refuse cookies, please note that some parts of this site may then be inaccessible or not function properly.

### **Accessing and Correcting Your Information**

Where you are a registered user on this Website, you can review and change your personal information by logging into our Website and visiting your account profile.

If you delete your User Content from the Website, copies of your User Content may remain viewable in archived pages or might have been copied or stored by other Website users.

## **Data Security**

The safety and security of your information also depends on you. Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password for access to certain parts of our Website, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential. Passwords registered with our Website are encrypted to ensure protection against unauthorized access to your personal information. We ask you not to share your password with anyone. We urge you to be careful about giving out information in public areas of our Website. The information you share in public areas may be viewed by any user of our Website.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. Although we do our best to protect your personal information, we cannot guarantee the security of your personal information transmitted to our Website or over any public network. Any transmission of personal information is at your own risk. Without prejudice to any mandatory legal obligations to which we may be subject, we are not responsible for circumvention of any privacy settings or security measures contained on our Website.

## **Your personal data rights**

- In accordance with your legal rights under EU Data Protection Law, you have a 'subject access request' right under which can request information about the personal data that we hold about you, what we use that personal data for and who it may be disclosed to as well as certain other information.

- Under EU Data Protection Law members of the association also have the following rights which are exercisable by making a request to our webmaster in writing:

(a) that we correct personal data that we hold about you which is inaccurate or incomplete;

(b) that we erase your personal data without undue delay if we no longer need to hold or process it.

## **Changes to Our Privacy Policy**

The association may change, add, modify or remove portions of this Policy at any time, which shall become effective immediately upon posting on this page. The date the Policy was last revised is identified at the bottom of the page. It is your responsibility to review this Policy for any changes. By continuing to use our Website, you agree to any changes in the Policy.

## **Cookies used on gruthansen.org**

TNG uses cookies. Some are session cookies, and some are persistent cookies. None lasts longer than a year. None of them saves personal information.

**Cookies (or browser cookies).** A cookie is a small file placed on the hard drive of your computer. You may refuse to accept browser cookies by activating the appropriate setting on your browser. However, if you select this setting you may be unable to access certain parts of our Website. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies when you direct your browser to our Website.

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