

Descendants of Gottfried Jerke

Family History

Generation One

Gottlieb Jerke, born 1804 at Stoinow, Slaskie, Poland, and married Wilhelmina Theske Jeske, born 1809 in Poland and married 13 Feb 1830 at Paris, Bessarabia, Russia. He died 21 Aug 1848 at Paris, Bessarabia, Russia. Gottlieb's father was Andrea Jerke (1774-1836) and Mother Barbara Kn, who emigrated from Germany to Bessarabia, Russia with his father, Johann Jerke.

Children of Gottlieb Jerke and Wilhelmina Jesk all born in Paris, Bessarabia, Russia were as follows:

1.
 - i Anna-Carolina Jerke, b. 5 Feb 1831.
 - ii Gottfried Jerke, b. 5 May 1832.
 - iii Justine Jerke, b. 4 Jan 1834.
 - iv Anna-Christine Jerke 26 Oct 1836, died 22 Dec 1836 at Paris, Bessarabia, Russia
 - v Luise-Johanna Jerke, b. 5 May 1838
 - vi Johann Jerke, b. 13 Jun 1840.
 - vii Andreas Jerke, b. 9 Mar 1843, d. 23 Oct 1908 at Neu Kloestiz, Bessarabia, Russia
 - viii Gottlieb Jerke, b. 12 Apr 1846.
 - viii Christian Jerke, b. 8 Feb 1849, died 1880 at Paris, Bessarabia, Russia

Generation Two

1. Gottfried JERKE (*Gottlieb*) was born on 5 May 1832 at Paris, Bessarabia. He married Justina Xanke on 27 Dec 1856 at Fere Chanpenoise, Bessarabia.

Children of Gottfried Jerke and Justina Xanke were as follows:

1.
 - i. Christina was born on 15 Nov 1857 at Paris, Bessarabia.
 - ii. Rosina was born on 3 Apr 1860 at Paris, Bessarabia. She died on 3 Apr 1860 at Paris, Bessarabia.
 - iii. Wilhelniena was born on 19 May 1861 at Paris, Bessarabia. She died on 14 Nov 1871 at Paris, Bessarabia, at age 10.
 - iv. Corolina was born on 23 Jul 1863 at Paris, Bessarabia.
 - v. Wilhelm was born in 1866 at Paris Bessarabia
 - vi. Julianne, born 5 Jul 1869 at Paris, Bessarabia.
 - vii. Katherine was born on 3 May 1871 at Paris, Bessarabia.
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 - viii. Mathilda, born 11 Jan 1875 at Paris Bessarabia; died 23 May 1956 at Herbert, SK.
3.
 - ix. Edward, born 13 Mar 1876 at Paris Bessarabia
4.
 - x. Johannes 'John,' born 1 Oct 1878 at Friedenstal, Bessarabia; died 22 Jun 1943 at Greeley, Colorado, USA.
 - xi. Sophia was born on 1 Dec 1883 at Friedenstal, Bessarabia.

Generation Three

2. Edward JERKE (*Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born on 13 March 1876 at Paris, Bessarabia. She first married Luisa Rosner about 1900 and second Amelia Reichenberger in 1905 in Kronental, North Caucasus, Russia. In 1941 he and his family immigrated to Ortak, Kazakhstan from Kronental. He died April 10, 1949 in Ortak.

Children of Edward Jerke and Luisa Rosener both born in Kronental, North Caucasus Russia were:

- i. Gotfried born 19 Sept 1901 married first Emilia Koenig & then Louisa Maas
- ii. Ottilia born 6 Jan 1904 and married Gustav Pahl in 1921

Children of Edward Jerke and Amelia Reichenberger all born in Kronental, North Caucasus Russia were:

5.
 - i. Gustav Jerke, born 27 Aug 1906, died 21 Feb 1999 in Germany.
 - ii. Johannas born 24 Nov 1909, died 15 May 1944 in Kazakhstan.
 - iii. Emma, born 23 April 1912, died 7 July 1944 in Russia.
 - iv. Maria, born 23 Apr 1914, died 21 Nov 1942 in Kazakhstan.
 - v. Martha, born 11 Feb 1917, died 16 March 2000 in Germany.
 - vi. Ida, born 6 May 1925, died 25 June 1995 in Germany.
 - vii. Mathilda, born 26 Nov 1926, died 21 April 1955 in Kazakhstan.

3. Mathilda JERKE (*Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born on 11 Jan 1875 in Paris, Bessarabia. She married Philip Strauch on 12 Oct 1900 North Caucasus, Russia and died 23 May 1956 at Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada, at age 81.

Children of Mathilda Jerke and Philip Strauch were as follows:

- i. Mathilda was born on 14 Jun 1902 at Kronental, North Caucasus. She died on 1 Mar 1903 at Kronental, North Caucasus.
- ii. Gotthilf was born on 25 Aug 1903 at Kronental, North Caucasus. He died in Feb 1906 at sea at age 2.
- iii. Gustav, born 14 Aug 1906 at Godebo, OK; died 1 Feb 1976 at Swift Current, SK.
- iv. Solomon was born on 30 Mar 1908 at Godebo, OK. He died on 21 Sep 1956 at Armstrong, BC, at age 48.
- v. Marie was born on 19 Aug 1912 at Corn, OK. She died in May 1913 at Flowing Well, SK.

4. Johannas 'John' JERKE (*Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born on 1 Oct 1878 at Friedenstal, Bessarabia. He married Elizabetha 'Elizabeth' Koenig, daughter of Jacob Koenig and Katherine Seigfried, on 18 Dec 1901 at Kronental, North Caucasus, Russia. The family immigrated on a ship the '*Hannover*' leaving Bremen, Germany 14 November 1907 and arriving at Galveston, TX, USA on 7 Dec 1907. They had been sponsored by Elizabeth's brother (Gottlieb Koenig) however when they arrived at Granada Colorado, they found that he had died earlier in 1907. Gottlieb's widow and some of her family were still in the area. For the years 1908 -1909 Johannas worked on a farm around Granada, CO, where one son was born and another died. During these years the Jerke family became very good friends with Elizabeth's brother-in-law, Daniel Wonenberg family, who was also working on beet farms just north of Granada. The two families moved north to the Greeley, CO area and we know that they worked in the same area as we have several pictures of them taken together. It appears that this friendship lasted all their life. We found the John Jerke family bible that had been handed down in the

Wonnenberg family and because they did not read German, thought it was their family Bible. It is now with the right family.

Between 1909 and 1923 they farmed near Ault, CO and in 1923 we find the family farming about 3 miles South of La Salle (CR 39), CO. The family appeared on the USA national census on 17 Apr 1930 at La Salle, CO. The family then moved to the James Stewart place which is still owned by the family at the writing of this history and is just 1 mile S. La Salle, CO. In 1938 John lost one leg as the result of a blood clot after a heart attach. This resulted in he and Elizabeth retiring in 1939 to the town of La Salle, CO. John's obituary stated that he was survived by a sister Matilda Strauch of Shamrock Saskatchewan, Canada. He died on 22 Jun 1943 at Greeley, CO, at age 64. He was buried on 25 Jun 1943 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Johannes 'John' Jerke and Elizabetha 'Elizabeth' Koenig were as follows:

6. i. Lidia 'Lydia,' born 8 Aug 1902 at Kronental, North Caucasus; died 20 Dec 1990 at Gardena, CA.
- ii. Friedrich I was born on 28 Jul 1904 at Kronental, North Caucasus. He died on 16 Jan 1906 at Kronental, North Caucasus, at age 1. He was buried at Kronental, North Caucasus, Russia.
- iii. Friedrich II was born on 5 Oct 1906 at Kronental, North Caucasus. He immigrated with the family to the USA in 1907 and died 21 Jan 1908 at Granada, CO, at age 1.
- iv. Johann 'Johnny' was born on 16 Nov 1908 at Granada, CO. He died on 10 Feb 1915 at Ault, CO, at age 6. He was buried at Ault, CO.
7. v. Maina 'Mina' Caroline, born 24 Sep 1910 at Ault, CO and died 22 Oct 1946 at Anaheim, CA.
8. vi. Edward John, born 1 Mar 1912 at Ault, CO; died 7 Jul 1980 at Greeley, CO.
9. vii. Herre 'Harry,' born 7 Feb 1914 at Ault, CO; died 24 Jul 1969 at La Salle, CO.
10. viii. Albert, born 15 Mar 1915 at Ault, CO; died 9 Apr 1976 at Greeley, CO.

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5. Gustav JERKE (*Edward, Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born 27 Aug 1906 at Kronental, North Caucasus, Russia. He married Lindia Puhlmann 11 Sept 1929 at Konental. 1929-32 - the family lived in Morgentau, North Caucasus and 1932-1941 they lived in Friedentahl, North Caucasus and in 1941 they moved to Ortak, Kazakhstan and Chelyabinsk, Russia and then back to Baschanta, North Caucasus in 1967 and a final mover to Moringen, Germany in 1990 where died on 21 Feb 1999 at age 92.

Children of Gustav Jerky and Lindia Puhlmann are (private).

6. Lidia 'Lydia' JERKE (*Johannas, Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born on 8 Aug 1902 at Kronental, North Caucasus. She immigrated with Johannes 'John' Jerke on 7 Dec 1907 at Galveston, TX. She married Jacob Conrad Sandau on 5 Dec 1920 at Ault, CO. She died on 20 Dec 1990 at Gardena, CA, at age 88 and was buried on 28 Dec 1990 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Lidia 'Lydia' Jerke and Jacob Conrad Sandau are: (private).

7. Maina 'Mina' Caroline JERKE (*Johannas, Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born on 24 Sep 1910 at Ault, CO. She appeared on the census of 17 Apr 1930 in the household of Johannes 'John' Jerke at La Salle, CO. She married George Bruntz on 6 Aug 1930 at Greeley, CO. She died on 22 Oct 1946 at Anaheim, CA, at age 36 of injuries as a result of a house fire, when gasoline that she was cleaning curtains, caught fire. She was buried on 26 Oct 1946 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Maina 'Mina' Caroline Jerke and George Bruntz are: (private).

8. Edward John JERKE (*Johannas, Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born on 1 Mar 1912 at Ault, CO. He appeared on the census of 17 Apr 1930 in the household of Johannes 'John' Jerke at La Salle, CO. He married Ethel Erna Link on 18 Dec 1934 at Reno, NV. He died on 7 Jul 1980 at Greeley, CO, at age 68. He was buried on 10 Jul 1980 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Edward John Jerke and Ethel Erna Link are: (private).

9. Herre 'Harry' JERKE (*Johannas, Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born on 7 Feb 1914 at Ault, CO. He appeared on the census of 17 Apr 1930 in the household of Johannes 'John' Jerke at La Salle, CO. He married first Laura May Dwiggin on 21 Nov 1937 at La Salle, CO and married second Alice M. Peterson in 1954 at Greeley, CO. He died on 24 Jul 1969 at La Salle, CO, at age 55 and was buried on 26 Jul 1969 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Herre 'Harry' Jerke are: (private).

10. Albert JERKE (*Johannas, Gottfried, Gottlieb*) was born on 15 Mar 1915 at Ault, CO. He appeared on the census of 17 Apr 1930 in the household of Johannes 'John' Jerke at La Salle, CO. He married Edna Ellis on 9 Jan 1942 at Kimball, NE. He died on 9 Apr 1976 at Greeley, CO, at age 61 and was buried on 13 Apr 1976 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Albert Jerke and Edna Ellis are as follows: (private).

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11. Further generations of the family are (private).