

# Descendants of Gottfried Jerke

## Family History

### *Generation One*

1. Gottfried JERKE was born on 5 May 1832 at Paris, Bessarabia. He married Augusta Xanke on 27 Dec 1856 at Fere Chanpenoise, Bessarabia.

Children of Gottfried Jerke and Augusta Xanke were as follows:

- 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.
2. v. Julianne, born 5 Jul 1869 at Paris, Bessarabia.
- vi. Katherine was born on 3 May 1871 at Paris, Bessarabia.
3. vii. Mathilda, born 11 Jan 1875 at Bessarabia; died 23 May 1956 at Herbert, SK.
4. viii. Johannes 'John,' born 1 Oct 1878 at Friedenstal, Bessarabia; died 22 Jun 1943 at Greeley, CO.
- ix. Sophia was born on 1 Dec 1883 at Friedenstal, Bessarabia.

### *Generation Two*

2. Julianne JERKE (*Gottfried*) was born on 5 Jul 1869 at Paris, Bessarabia. She married Marthais Tonn on 23 Jan 1892 at Friedenstal, Bessarabia.

Children of Julianne Jerke and Marthais Tonn all born at Friedenstal, Bessarabia, were as follows:

- i. Lydia was born on 10 Jan 1894.
- ii. Katharine was born on 16 Jul 1895.
- iii. Elizabeth was born on 30 Nov 1899. She died on 3 Apr 1940 at Friedenstal, Bessarabia, at age 40.

3. Mathilda JERKE (*Gottfried*) was born on 11 Jan 1875 at Bessarabia. She married Philip Strauch on 12 Oct 1900 at North Caucasus. She died on 23 May 1956 at Herbert, SK, 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 At sea at age 2.
5. 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. Johannes 'John' JERKE (*Gottfried*) 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. The family immigrated on a ship the 'Hannover' leaving Bremen, Germany 14 November 1907 and arriving at Galveston, TX, on 7 Dec 1907. They had been sponsored by Elizabeth's brother (Gottlieb Koenig) however when they arrived at Granada CO, they found that he had died earlier in 1907. Gottlieb's widow and some of her family were still in the area. Between 1908 and 1909 they farmed at 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 area and we know that they worked in the same area as we have several formal pictures taken together. It appears that this friendship lasted all their life.

Between 1909 and 1923 they farmed near Ault, CO. In 1923 we find the family farming about 3 miles S. 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 today 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. We now read in John's obituary that he was also 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 circa 20 Jan 1906 at Kronental, North Caucasus.
- iii. Friedrich II was born on 5 Oct 1906 at Kronental, North Caucasus. He immigrated with Johannes 'John' Jerke on 7 Dec 1907 at Galveston, TX. He died on 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; 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.

### *Generation Three*

5. Gustav STRAUCH (*Mathilda Jerke, Gottfried*) was born on 14 Aug 1906 at Godebo, OK. He married Gertrude Bechthold on 8 Apr 1934 at Shamrock, SK. He died on 1 Feb 1976 at Swift Current, SK, at age 69.

Children of Gustav Strauch and Gertrude Bechthold are:

- i. Eileen Viola..... (private).

6. Lidia 'Lydia' JERKE (*Johannes, Gottfried*) 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. She was buried on 28 Dec 1990 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Lidia 'Lydia' Jerke and Jacob Conrad Sandau were as follows:

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  - i. Myron Johnny, born 20 Jun 1921 at Ault, CO; died 24 Nov 1987 at Lakewood, CO.
  - ii. Willard R was born on 20 Dec 1922 at Greeley, CO. He died on 17 Jan 1923 at Greeley, CO. He was buried on 18 Jan 1923 at Greeley, CO.
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  - iii. Robert 'Bob' Vernil.
  - iv. Jack was born on 29 Jan 1927 at Greeley, CO. He died on 2 Aug 1927 at Greeley, CO. He was buried on 3 Aug 1927 at Greeley, CO.
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  - v. Margaret Arlene.
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  - vi. Wilmer Dean 'Willard,' born 11 Sep 1930 at La Salle, CO; died 9 Aug 1991 at Gaden Grove, CA.

**7.** Maina 'Mina' Caroline JERKE (*Johannes, Gottfried*) 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:

- i. Shirley Mina..... (private).

**8.** Edward John JERKE (*Johannes, Gottfried*) 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 both born at Greeley, CO, are as follows:

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  - i. Janice Elaine.
16.
  - ii. Ronald Merle.

**9.** Herre 'Harry' JERKE (*Johannes, Gottfried*) 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 Laura May Dwiggin on 21 Nov 1937 at La Salle, CO. He married Alice M. Peterson in 1954 at Greeley, CO. He died on 24 Jul 1969 at La Salle, CO, at age 55. He was buried on 26 Jul 1969 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Herre 'Harry' Jerke and Laura May Dwiggin are:

17.
  - i. Charles 'Chuck.'

Children of Herre 'Harry' Jerke and Alice M. Peterson are:

18.
  - i. William 'Bill.'

**10.** Albert JERKE (*Johannes, Gottfried*) 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. He was buried on 13 Apr 1976 at Greeley, CO.

Children of Albert Jerke and Edna Ellis are as follows:

19. i. Thomas Albert.
20. ii. John.

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**11.** Myron Johnny SANDAU (*Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*) was born on 20 Jun 1921 at Ault, CO. He married Ermeline Dreiling on 15 Nov 1947 at Denver, CO. He died on 24 Nov 1987 at Lakewood, CO, at age 66. He was buried in Nov 1987 at Denver, CO.

Children of Myron Johnny Sandau and Ermeline Dreiling are as follows:

21. i. Sharon Lee.
22. ii. Karen Elizabeth.

**12.** Robert 'Bob' Vernil SANDAU (*Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Robert 'Bob' Vernil Sandau and Doris Ellen Ruth are as follows:

23. i. Gary Robert.
24. ii. Debra Ellen.
25. iii. Bruce Daryl.

**13.** Margaret Arlene SANDAU (*Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Margaret Arlene Sandau and Norman Dean Trojan all born at Long Beach, CA, are as follows:

26. i. Dean Norman.
27. ii. Darrell Francis.
28. iii. Daniel Rae 'Dan.'
29. iv. Donald Jay 'Don.'

**14.** Wilmer Dean 'Willard' SANDAU (*Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*) was born on 11 Sep 1930 at La Salle, CO. He married Wanda Lea Busick in 1958 at Tijuana. He married Wanda Lea Busick on 19 Apr 1959 at Yuma, AZ. He and Wanda Lea Busick were divorced on 20 Jan 1977 at Torrance, CA. He married Peggy Sue Davis in Oct 1978 at Bellflower, CA. He and Peggy Sue Davis were divorced circa 1985. He died on 9 Aug 1991 at Gaden Grove, CA, at age 60. He was cremated and his ashes spread at Big Pine/Bishop, CA.

Children of Wilmer Dean 'Willard' Sandau and Wanda Lea Busick are:

30. i. Robin Lea.

There were no children of Wilmer Dean 'Willard' Sandau and Peggy Sue Davis.

**15.** Janice Elaine JERKE (*Edward, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Janice Elaine Jerke and Ronald 'Ron' Eugene Frasier were as follows:

- i. Dewayne Eugene was born on 4 Mar 1963 at Greeley, CO. He died on 5 Mar 1963 at Greeley, CO. He was buried at Greeley, CO.
31. ii. Peggy Ann.
32. iii. Patty Jean.

**16. Ronald Merle JERKE** (*Edward, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Ronald Merle Jerke and Norma Jean Bohlender both born at Greeley, CO, are as follows:

- 33. i. Brian Eric.
- 34. ii. Tanya Rae.

**17. Charles 'Chuck' JERKE** (*Herre, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Charles 'Chuck' Jerke and Joyce Multer are as follows:

- i. Stacey Lynn..... (private).
- 35. ii. Kurt Harry.
- iii. Mark Devereaux..... (private).

**18. William 'Bill' JERKE** (*Herre, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of William 'Bill' Jerke and Jeannie Randall both born at Greeley, CO, are as follows:

- i. Ryan..... (private).
- ii. Jessica Dawn..... (private).

**19. Thomas Albert JERKE** (*Albert, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Thomas Albert Jerke and Judith French are:

- i. Thomas Todd..... (private).

Children of Thomas Albert Jerke and Karilyn Thompson are:

- i. Kristoffer..... (private).

**20. John JERKE** (*Albert, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of John Jerke and Melody Morehead are:

- 36. i. Noel Ellis.

Children of John Jerke and Sherrie McNulty are as follows:

- i. Ashley Erin..... (private).
- ii. Aubrey Lauren..... (private).

*Generation Five*

**21. Sharon Lee SANDAU** (*Myron, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Sharon Lee Sandau and Gregory Georg Dryden are as follows:

- 37. i. Andrew Gregory.
- ii. Jack Everet..... (private).

**22. Karen Elizabeth SANDAU** (*Myron, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Karen Elizabeth Sandau and Thomas Charles Haley are as follows:

38. i. Ryan John.
- ii. Mathew Thomas..... (private).
39. iii. Kristyn Elizabeth.
- iv. Kyle Patrick..... (private).

**23.** Gary Robert SANDAU (*Robert, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Gary Robert Sandau and Joyce Elaine Hergert were as follows:

40. i. Kirk Alan.
- ii. Craig Andrew was born on 19 Dec 1976 at Greeley, CO. He died on 11 Oct 1982 at Denver, CO, at age 5. He was buried on 14 Oct 1982 at Greeley, CO.

**24.** Debra Ellen SANDAU (*Robert, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Debra Ellen Sandau and Craig Christopher are:

- i. Nicolas Peter..... (private).

**25.** Bruce Daryl SANDAU (*Robert, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Bruce Daryl Sandau and Dalyne Pike all born at Greeley, CO, are as follows:

- i. Amber Rose..... (private).
- ii. Cody Bruce..... (private).
- iii. William Robert..... (private).

**26.** Dean Norman TROJAN (*Margaret Sandau, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Dean Norman Trojan and Elizabeth Johnson are:

- i. Jeffrey 'Jeff' Dean..... (private).

**27.** Darrell Francis TROJAN (*Margaret Sandau, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Darrell Francis Trojan and Laura Holland both born at Long Beach, CA, are as follows:

- i. Jeremy Michael..... (private).
41. ii. Jonathan Daniel.

**28.** Daniel Rae 'Dan' TROJAN (*Margaret Sandau, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Daniel Rae 'Dan' Trojan and Angela Dalton both born at San Luis Obispo, CA, are as follows:

- i. Alexa Rae..... (private).
- ii. Jessica Leigh..... (private).

**29.** Donald Jay 'Don' TROJAN (*Margaret Sandau, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Donald Jay 'Don' Trojan and Jan Heselwood both born at Long Beach, CA, are as follows:

- i. Amanda Nicole..... (private).
- ii. Nicholas Norman..... (private).

**30.** Robin Lea SANDAU (*Wilmer, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Robin Lea Sandau and Little Hall 'Bud' McCollum are:

42. i. 'Christopher' Lee Hall.

Children of Robin Lea Sandau and Darren Gene Harmon are as follows:

- i. Gregory Brian..... (private).
- ii. Jacob Darren..... (private).

**31.** Peggy Ann FRASIER (*Janice Jerke, Edward, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Peggy Ann Frasier and Wendell Eagan are as follows:

- i. Shuyler Phillip..... (private).
- ii. Landry Neil..... (private).

**32.** Patty Jean FRASIER (*Janice Jerke, Edward, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Patty Jean Frasier and Nick Eagan were as follows:

- i. Alyssa Candra..... (private).
- ii. Lauren Elaine was born on 28 Aug 1990 at Denver, CO. She died on 28 Aug 1990 at Denver, CO. She was buried at Lyons, CO.
- iii. Nick 'Vaughn'..... (private).

**33.** Brian Eric JERKE (*Ronald, Edward, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Brian Eric Jerke and Lorie Marx Sandoval are:

- i. Dillon James..... (private).

**34.** Tanya Rae JERKE (*Ronald, Edward, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Tanya Rae Jerke and Ronny Liles both born at Greeley, CO, are as follows:

- i. Scott Jay..... (private).
- ii. Sarah Amy..... (private).

Children of Tanya Rae Jerke and Michael Donohoue are:

- i. Mason Michael..... (private).

**35.** Kurt Harry JERKE (*Charles, Herre, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Kurt Harry Jerke and Katherine 'Kate' Lindsay Voelz are:

- i. Cade Charles..... (private).

**36.** Noel Ellis JERKE (*John, Albert, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Noel Ellis Jerke and Maria Bautista are as follows:

- i. Gabrielle Nicole..... (private).
- ii. Grayson Mathew..... (private).
- iii. Gracia Shirley..... (private).

- iv. Gage Jackson..... (private).

*Generation Six*

37. Andrew Gregory DRYDEN (*Sharon Sandau, Myron, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Andrew Gregory Dryden and Lisa Jean Mullally are:

- i. Jacob Stephen..... (private).

38. Ryan John HALEY (*Karen Sandau, Myron, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Ryan John Haley and Jessica Ann Gaudiello are:

- i. Noa Ryan..... (private).

39. Kristyn Elizabeth HALEY (*Karen Sandau, Myron, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Kristyn Elizabeth Haley and Warren Michael Robertson are as follows:

- i. Connor Warren..... (private).  
ii. William Bryan Mathew..... (private).

40. Kirk Alan SANDAU (*Gary, Robert, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Kirk Alan Sandau and Tracy Lynn Crossaint both born at Greeley, CO, are as follows:

- i. Jakob Edward..... (private).  
ii. Grace Alaina..... (private).

41. Jonathan Daniel TROJAN (*Darrell, Margaret Sandau, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of Jonathan Daniel Trojan and Michelle Ann Thornton are:

- i. Alice Grace..... (private).

42. 'Christopher' Lee Hall MCCOLLUM (*Robin Sandau, Wilmer, Lidia Jerke, Johannes, Gottfried*)..... (private).

Children of 'Christopher' Lee Hall McCollum and Kristina Harper are:

- i. Kyeigh Ann..... (private).