

The Lucke Family Newsletter

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♥Congratulations♥

Quinn Lucke Guerand was born on March 5th to **Matthew Guerand and Leah Dawson**. Matthew is the son of Cecilia and Dan Guerand, grandson of Clement and Madeline Lucke, great-grandson of **#2 Frank**.

Henry Hurley Magee was born on March 10, to **Christopher and Tara Magee**. Chris is the son of Joe and Cathy Magee, grandson of Bob and Anne Magee, great-grandson of **#10 Margie**.

Tatum Cathryn Keeley was born on May 31, to **Patrick and Julia Keeley**. Patrick is the son of Donald and Charlotte Keeley, grandson of Larry and Gertrude Keeley, great-grandson of **#2 Frank**.

Kevin Riccio, graduated in May from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a BA in History & Secondary Education. He has successfully secured a job in the Spring Grove Area School District as an 11th Grade Global History Teacher. We wish him the best as he starts this new chapter in his life!! Kevin is the son of Denise and Anthony Riccio, grandson of Mary Agnes Dorney, great grandson of Agnes Wilson, great-great-grandson of **#2 Frank**.

Condolences

John Francis Lucke died 9/9/18 at age 75 in Brooklyn NY. John was the son of **#13 Jack**.

James Lucke died 1/7/19 at age 47 in Staten Island NY. James was the son of **John & Rita Lucke**, Grandson of **#13 Jack**.

On September 9th 2018 we lost our beloved father John Francis Lucke. The son of #13 Jack Casper Lucke & Anne Reilly. He was born on July 16th 1943; he was 75 years old. John was married to Rita Ellen Lucke (Dalton), who passed away April 13th 2003. He was a loving father to all his children Laura Lucke, Jimmy Lucke, Allison Lucke, & Amy Lucke. He was always the best grandpa to his grandchildren Daniel & Christopher (Allison's children) and David & Nicky (Amy's children). He loved his family unconditionally. He was a glazer for 30 years; he loved doing windows. Very lovable person, he knew everyone just like his son Jimmy. We will love and miss him endlessly. He was reunited with his wife in heaven and now their son Jimmy has joined them.

Submitted by John's Daughters, Laura, Allison and Amy



Quinn Lucke Guerand



Henry Hurley Magee



Tatum Cathryn Keeley



John Francis Lucke



Kevin, Denise, Ryan and Anthony Riccio

Around the Family

Website: Family history, past issues of the Newsletter, photos and birthdays are on the Lucke Family website: www.theluckefamily.com Please visit and let us know what else you would like to find there. Contact arcyc@aol.com.

The Fourth Generation

In 2018, we published stories of the grandchildren of **#8 William**. **#9 Joe** did not leave any family, so now we will move on to the grandchildren of **#10 Margie**, the **Magees & Connellys** (the children of **Edwin, Bob, Betty and Jim**)

Lucke Family Connections

We are pleased that we received another "hit" on our website. This was from **Gary Lucke** in St Petersburg, Florida. We started an email "dialogue" to see if there is a connection between our families. Here are some of the message that flowed back and forth between **Gary**, **Chris Lucke** (in Colorado) and **Bob Campbell** (in New York).

garylucke@yahoo.com wrote:

Hello Lucke's. I am impressed by your website - it's great. There aren't too many of us Lucke's in the US. Does anyone know if Caspar Lücke, back in Germany before emigration to US, had any siblings that may have also emigrated to the US? And settled someplace else besides NY? I am a Lucke, from NW Ohio area, and I've found information on our Lücke name going back to about 1760 in Westphalen, Germany (Prussia): Ludwig Carl Georg Henrich Lücke born. circa 1760, Johan Hermann Lücke born circa 1800, Anton Bernard Lucke born 1835. Anton emigrated to the US circa 1865. Once here, he renounced his loyalty to the King of Prussia in documents recorded in Putnam County, Ohio dated 1865 and had 6 children (2 boys & 4 girls). Perhaps Anton Bernard and Caspar were brothers? They are from the same region, the years and their emigration patterns all align. Today, like yours, our branch of the Lucke's now have multiple generations (6) in the US: Bernard, Henry, Clarence, Jerry, Me and my three boys. If anyone has any comments or info, I'd appreciate an email, Thank you. I am wondering how much more digging would be necessary to see if we have a connection - maybe at that 1st Generation level or prior to that. The Lucke name is pretty rare here in the states but I wonder if that was the case back in Prussia at the time? Also, there are sometimes spellings shown with an "added e" (Luecke) so that could also be a factor. garylucke@yahoo.com. St Petersburg, FL

Bob Campbell <arcyc@aol.com> wrote:

Hi Gary, As for spelling, my understanding is that the original had an umlaut (double dot) over the u. So it would be pronounced something like the "Luecke" you mentioned. The Anglicized pronunciation we have used sounds like "lucky". Peace and all good, BobC

garylucke@yahoo.com wrote:

Hi Bob, Interesting that you all have used the "lucky" pronunciation. Pronunciation of our last name to strangers has as always been somewhat of a mystery. I've been correcting people my whole life that say "lucky" and "luck" We actually do not pronounce it "lucky" but rather we pronounce it: "loo-key". Essentially a "long U" and a "long E". Perhaps that mimics the "luecke" German pronunciation with the unlaut. Regards, Gary

garylucke@yahoo.com wrote:

Hi All, A few years ago, I casually started to look into the family tree on both my parents sides via Ancestry.com. I was able to build up a tree pretty quickly and to see who the

people were by name but unfortunately I don't have the depth of information that you all have come up with - the stories and memories written down - what you have is amazing and fascinating. It's like learning history without bias or from a book, it feels first-hand because it is. I read most of the generations on your website, wow. Here is a link to the family tree I have constructed on Ancestry.com. It's by no means full, not even the ones that I know well. We don't have a huge "immediate" family, a hand-full of 1st cousins. <https://ancstry.me/2AEvXaU>

We too are all Catholics mostly down the chain on the Lucke side and our geographic origin is Northwest Ohio, Putnam County. If we are connected, more than likely the area of discovery would have to come from back in Prussia before the immigration of Caspar and Anton Bernard. They appear to have come over during the same "general" time frame but its unclear as to any precision on that. I currently do not have an Ancestry membership so I'm unable to view any of the documents connected to Caspar, Mary or A. Bernard. Those would be the ones to see, especially the Ellis Island records as well as the Prussian church records from their region. Regards, Gary

Bob Campbell <arcyc@aol.com> wrote:

Hi Gary Lucke (Florida) and Chris Lucke (Colorado) I am putting you in touch with each other. Maybe we can "join resources" and dig up some further connections. To put you both in perspective: Chris is married to Peter Brockwell Lucke, son of Peter Francis Lucke, grandson of #2 Frank (who was son of Caspar and Mary Elizabeth Lucke). So Chris and Peter B are our 4th generation. Gary would be 4th generation also. Peace, BobC

garylucke@yahoo.com wrote:

I've continued to try and piece together a connection between our two 1st generation immigrants - Caspar & Anton Bernard, both from Westphalia region of Germany/Prussia. I found a map showing the geographic proximity of their two birth towns - Ennigerloh and Helden. Their towns were about 86 miles apart and that wouldn't be all too "close" in the reality of 1840's means of transportation. Also, it's difficult to pin down the spelling of their last names. Sometime it's Luecke, Lücke and sometimes Lüecke. Regards, Gary

Chris Lucke <acelucke@yahoo.com> wrote:

I was able to find a baptismal record of an Anna Elisabeth Lucke baptized 10-Apr-1845 at the same church as Caspar in Helden, Germany whose parents are Peter Lucke and Maria Catharina Schneider. So far I am unable to find other people with the same parents. If this is the right Peter and Caspar Lucke then I do believe this Anna is a sibling of Caspar. Is there any other record of Maria Catherina's name being Schneider? I would sure like to confirm her name with another source. Otherwise this is not 100%. Thanks, Chris