Chapter V

THE KRUEGER-BOETTCHER-LUFSKY FAMILY

The ancestry of the line of descendants which follows was first discovered in late December of 1976. It was said that "Grandpa" William Lufsky was a cousin of Ferdinand Behnke. Just how was not known. Yet, William Lufsky and Hornig attended funerals of Behnkes, and distant cousins maintained contacts with each other.

The death certificate of Auguste Boettcher Lufsky, William's wife, provided the necessary proof. Auguste's father was given as John Boettcher and her mother was ? KRUEGER, first name was not given. Auguste's mother was a sister to Ferdinand Behnke's mother, Eva Krueger Behnke. It is certainly understandable that most likely there were close ties between the two sister's families.

The marriage record of Auguste Boettcher and William Lufsky, Sr. has not been located to date. Neither have death records been found for __Krueger and John Boettcher although research has been done in Milwaukee, Manitowoc and Marinette Counties where the Boettcher name appears in early settlement records.

Mrs. Eleonore Hornig Beer, Port Washington, granddaughter of William and Auguste Lufsky, believes Auguste had a sister and family in West Bend by the name of Kiehlthau. She recalls the visits there as a young girl. There has not been ample time to pursue this possibility. Perhaps Auguste and her sister emigrated without their parents or with other relatives and friends. It is likely that they came from Niederhagen, County Regenwalde, Pomerania as well as the Kruegers, Behnkes, and other Boettchers. An uncle, Christian Krueger was married to Christine Boettcher in Niederhagen. A Caroline Boettcher was a passenger on the ship Julie which brought an uncle, Michael Krueger, and family from Niederhagen.

Auguste and William Lufsky, Sr. lived in Milwaukee all their married lives. William's naturalization records state he entered the US in September 1852, Port of New York, at the age of 16. An older brother, Ernst, born 1831, arrived in New York about a year later, October, 1853. The Lufsky's came from Saxony, a different part of Germany than Auguste probably came from. The births of Auguste and William Lufsky's first four children, Franklin, William, Robert and Emma were registered at Milwaukee Courthouse on 30 January 1871, a year after Emma was born. A fifth child, Ida, was born in 1876. Only descendants of Emma and Ida are known and included in this history. Auguste died in 1911 at the age of 71; William died at the age of 89 following a car accident when returning to Milwaukee.

Known descendants of this Krueger line span the country from California to New Hampshire. At this writing, it has the distinction of having eight Ph. D's. Because of the limited time for research, names and facts are still to be found and research will continue.

2-5. (Dau) KRUEGER (Johann 1) ;m. John Boettcher

3-1. Auguste Bertha BOETTCHER b. 19 Jun 1840 Germany/d. 17 Jan 1911;bur. Milwaukee
   m. William August Ernst Lufsky Son/Jacob August & Sophia Lufsky
   b. 1836 Weimar, Sachsen, Germany/d. 12 Sept 1925

4-1. Franklin W. LUFSKY b. 10 Nov 1860/d. 14 Jan 1880, peritonitis

4-2. William LUFSKY, Jr. b. 24 Mar 1863/d. 1930's
   m. Lual Gaskill 6 Apr 1886;b. Milwaukee Dau/Jerome & Charlotte(Fairchilds)
   5-1. Frances F. LUFSKY b. 26 Aug 1887/d. 6 Dec 1887, pneumonia  Gaskill
   or 5-1. Willy LUFSKY b. 1 Jul 1887/d. 21 Nov 1890, septicemia
   5-2. Francis I. LUFSKY (male) b. 8 Dec 1893/d. 8 Dec 1893, enteritis
   5-3. (Daughter) LUFSKY b. 20 Oct 1894/d. 31 Oct 1894, bronchitis
   5-4. Laura LUFSKY ;m. Werner 3 children
6-1. (Son) Werner b. & d. a few years old
6-2. Audrey Werner
6-3. Roy Werner
(Unable to locate descendants at this time)

4-3. Robert Lufsky b. 6 Jan 1865/d. 7 Jul 1873, peritonitis
4-4. Emma S M. Lufsky b. 26 Jan 1870/d. 21 Jan 1944 6 children to follow
   m. Friedrich R. Hornig 29 Jan 1893/b. /d. 22 Jan 1944
4-5. Ida Elise Lufsky b. 15 Feb 1876/d. 29 Sept 1952 2 children to follow
   m. Fred M. Luscher 12 Mar 1895/b. 5 Sept 1873/d. 1912

3-2. _____ Boettcher
   m. Kiehlthau (Unable to locate descendants at this time.)

4-4. Emma S M. LUFSKY (Auguste Boettcher 3, ___ Krueger 2, Johann 1)
   b. 26 Jan 1870/d. 21 Jan 1944 Milwaukee
   m. Friedrich R. Hornig 29 Jan 1893 Son/Christian & Sibylla (Paul) Hornig
      b. 18 Mar 1867/d. 22 Jan 1944 Building inspector
5-1. Herbert E. HORNIG b. 10 Apr 1894/d. 28 Oct 1975 Govt. Railway-Postal Clerk/Mil.
   m. Edna Hennig 27 Oct 1923/b. 10 Sept 1895 Dau/John & Bertha (Jaeger) Hennig
   6-1. Dr. Howard C. HORNIG, Ph. D. b. 14 Jul 1924 Research Chemist-Atomic
        m. Ursula J. Whealdon, 1956 Energy Com./Castro Valley, California
        7-1. Philip HORNIG b. Sept 1957
        7-2. Joan HORNIG b. Apr 1959
        7-3. Thomas HORNIG b. Aug 1962
6-2. Dr. James F. HORNIG, Ph. D. b. Feb 1929 Professor-Dartmouth/Hanover, NH
    m. Evalyn Ortell, Ph. D., 1952
    7-1. David HORNIG b. Jul 1954
    7-3. Linda HORNIG b. Jul 1960

5-2. (Chester) Arthur HORNIG b. 22 Mar 1896/d. 26 Apr 1970 Carpenter-Contractor
     m. Emma Knuth 24 Aug 1914 Dau/Karl & Pauline (Waech) Knuth Menominee Falls
     b. 4 Nov 1894 Little Compton, RI
     6-1. Dr. Donald Frederick HORNIG b. 17 Mar 1920 S.B.-Ph. D.Harvard-Scientist
          b. 22 Mar 1921 Dau/Dr. Erwin & Dr. Rascha (Schapiro) Schwenk

    7-2. Ellen Constance HORNIG b. 2 Nov 1950 A.B. Harvard, M.S. Cornell, Student
          m. (Joseph) Douglas Deal III 8 Jul 1972 Grad. St. dent- U. of Rochester
          8-1. Joseph Douglas DEAL IV b. 5 Aug 1976
7-3. Christopher Wayne HORNIG b. 26 Apr 1953 A.B. Harvard, student/Palo Alto, CA
7-4. Leslie Elizabeth HORNIG b. 23 Apr 1957 Student/Cambridge, MA

6-2. Arline Emma HORNIG b. 10 Feb 1922 Milwaukee Psychologist M. A./U. of Akron
     m. Jerome Clarence Westfahl 25 Dec 1942 Research Chemist, Ph.D. Cornell U.
     b. 10 Jan 1920 Milwaukee Son/John & Hulda (Langschwager) Westfahl

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8-1. Joseph Douglas DEAL IV b. 5 Aug 1976

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    m. Bruce John Lehky 4 Sept 1966 Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Veterinarian, U.S. Army
      b. 28 Feb 1944 Son/John & Wilma (Teach) Lehky
7-2. Michael Craig WESTFAHL b. 15 Nov 1946 Akron CPA/Albuquerque, NM
    m. Jean Marie Gilardi 26 Dec 1974 Madison Insurance clerk
      b. 29 Jan 1947 Madison Dau/Bartolomew & Florence (Deppe) Gilardi
7-3. Diane Eileen WESTFAHL b. 6 Mar 1952 Akron, OH; Grad. Student-Colorado
    m. (Warren) Stephen Lewis 26 Aug 1974 Golden, CO School of Mines
      b. 18 Dec 1950 Richland, WA Son/Warren & Kay Lewis; Geologist

6-2. Leslie Grace HORNIG b. 13 Jan 1927 c/o Olin Mathieson Co., Kent, OH
    m. Robert V. Little b. 17 Dec 1925 Fremont, OH
      b. 10 Dec 1958 Med./Olin Mathieson Co., Kent, OH Son/Warren & Kay Lewis; Geologist

6-3. Dr. Arthur HORNIG, Ph.D. b. 30 Mar 1924 Lexington, MA
    m. Sarah V. Raisbeck, Ph. D. 17 Dec 1949
      b. 3 Jan 1930 Dau/Charles & Virginia (Paul) Raisbeck
    7-1. Charles Arthur HORNIG b. 28 Apr 1957
    7-2. Timothy David HORNIG b. 31 Dec 1958
    7-3. John Wyatt HORNIG b. 1 Oct 1960

6-4. Gloria HORNIG b. 14 Sept 1927
    m. Gerald Wilcox, Ph. D. 29 Jan 1949 Prof. Purdue U.; Agronomist
      b. 17 Jul 1925 Son/Willard & Rose Wilcox
    7-1. Susan WILCOX b. 24 Jan 1951
      m. Keith Schwingendorf 22 Aug 1970
      b. 9 May 1948 Son/Paul & LaVerne Schwingendorf
    8-1. Karen SCHWINGENDORF b. 19 Sept 1972
    8-2. Jeffrey SCHWINGENDORF b. 18 Nov 1974

7-2. Philip WILCOX b. 22 Sept 1953
    m. Rebecca Gutwein 17 Aug 1974; b. 7 Mar 1955 Dau/Gilbert & Delores Gutwein

7-3. Nancy WILCOX b. 20 Oct 1957

5-3. Eleonore Esther HORNIG b. 6 Sept 1899 Milwaukee Port Washington
      b. 18 May 1896 Son/John & Emma (Lehmkuhl) Beer
      m. Bernice Ohm 21 Oct 1950 Mequon
      b. 22 Apr 1928 Dau/Walter & Della (Ewig) Ohm
    7-1. David F. BEER b. 12 Oct 1955 Milwaukee

5-4. Linda Emma HORNIG b. 2 Sept 1901 Milwaukee
    m. Herbert A. Harrer 18 Sept 1926
    6-1. Richard G. HARRER b. 26 Jul 1928 Milwaukee Scottsdale, AR
        m. Marilyn Ann Kropp 18 Dec 1954
        7-1. Susan Jane HARRER b. 14 Oct 1962 Hinsdale, IL
        7-2. Marcia Lynn HARRER b. 14 Dec 1964

6-2. Judith Ann HARRER b. 26 Nov 1930 Milwaukee Columbus, OH
    m. Max Verling Parrish 28 Apr 1950
    7-1. Lynn Beth PARRISH b. 5 Nov 1957 Columbus, OH
    7-2. Laura Ann PARRISH b. 27 Nov 1961
    7-3. Melinda Kay PARRISH b. 17 Dec 1964

5-5. Adeline L. HORNIG b. 31 Jan 1907 Milw.
    m. Roland J. Ohm 1 Oct 1927; b. 10 Feb 1905 Mtc. Milwaukee
    Pharmacist
6-1. Ronald J. OHM b. 2 Feb 1929 Grafton  Sales Mgr./Worthington, OH
   m. Nancy A. Toner 14 Apr 1951; b. 24 Jun 1929 Milwaukee
7-1. Deborah R. OHM b. 4 Jul 1952 Milwaukee
7-2. Jodi A. OHM b. 26 Mar 1954 Midland, MI  Columbus, OH
   m. Stephen Cleveland 25 Jun 1971
7-3. Christopher T. OHM b. 19 Sept 1955 Cleveland, OH
7-4. Michael G. OHM b. 11 Sept 1961 S. Euclid, OH
6-2. Elaine A. OHM b. 8 Jun 1930 Milwaukee  Morris, IL
   m. Gerald F. EISOLD 27 Dec 1953; b. 3 Aug 1928 Sturgeon Bay  Teacher
7-1. Kim R. EISOLD b. 28 Jul 1957 Milwaukee
7-2. Lisa J. EISOLD b. 5 Jun 1959 Morris, IL
7-3. Jeffry T. EISOLD b. 26 Sept 1961 Morris, IL
6-3. Carol E. OHM b. 23 Dec 1933 Milwaukee  South Milwaukee
   m. Bruce R. Thurber 18 Oct 1961; b. 22 Sept 1935 Milwaukee  Teacher
7-1. Stephanie R. THURBER b. 4 Feb 1963 Ft. Atkinson
7-2. Garrett P. THURBER b. 8 Feb 1965 Milwaukee
7-3. Heidi L. THURBER b. 6 Feb 1966
5-6. Frederick Franklin HORNIG b. 13 Nov 1908 Milwaukee
   m. Florence K. Klumb 9 Apr 1932 Milwaukee; b. 19 Oct 1905  Children adopted:
   6-1. William K. HORNIG b. 7 Jan 1936 Kansas City, MO
       m. Judith M. Weaver 10 Sept 1960; b. 5 Aug 1932 Sioux City, IA
6-2. Robert K. HORNIG b. 7 Jan 1936 Kansas City, MO
       m. Linda Bauer 29 May 1960; b. 27 Aug 1943
6-3. Ellen Kay HORNIG b. 19 Oct 1945 Klemme, IA
       m. Donald J. Nelson 28 Mar 1946 Kenyon, MN
5-1. Pearl Eveline LUSCHER b. 28 May 1902  Garage business/ Milwaukee
   m. Kurt Damask 15 Jul 1922; b. 14 Mar 1898 Son/William & Mathilde (Wiegand) Damask
   No children
5-2. Gladys Florence L. LUSCHER b. 3 Aug 1909 Milwaukee; Telephone Co./Racine
   m. Carl H. Romahn 4 Jun 1932 Milwaukee; b. /d. 25 Apr 1973
4-5. Ida Elise LUFSKY (Auguste Boettcher 3, __ Krueger 2, Johann 1)
   b. 15 Feb 1876/d. 29 Sept 1952
   m. Fred M. Luscher 12 Mar 1895 Son/Johann & Marie (Laswell) Luscher; Dairyman
   b. 5 Sept 1873 TN Granville, County of  Milwaukee/d. 1912
5-1. Patricia Jean ROMAHN b. 2 Aug 1939 Milwaukee
       m. Duane J. Rymenas 8 Mar 1958 Ili
6-1. Kimberley Kay RYMENAMS b. 29 Nov 1958 Kenosha  Dallas, Texas
   m. Robert Childs 29 Nov 1975 Kenosha
6-2. Brenda Jean RYMENAMS b. 5 Jun 1960 Racine
6-3. Karla Jo RYMENAMS b. 20 May 1963
6-4. Duanne Lynn RYMENAMS b. 19 May 1964
   m. Kaye Merry 31 Dec 1970 Tennessee
7-1. Jason Scott ROMAHN b. 27 Apr 1974 Tennessee
7-2. Jennifer Leigh ROMAHN b. 27 Apr 1974
6-3. Kay Doreen ROMAHN b. 19 Mar 1947 Racine  Production Analyst
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