

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE LUTZ FAMILY

My grandfather, Franz Josef Lutz, was born in Muggensturm, Germany in the late 1870's and came to the United States by ship, landing in Baltimore, when he was in his late teens or early 20s. He walked up the hill to a rooming house and my grandmother, Elizabeth Buettner, worked there, serving meals. She was five years older than he and was born in Wichsenstein, Germany, also coming over in her late teens or early 20s. Fortunately for all of us, they got married and had little Lutzes. He was known as Grosspop and she as Grossmom. He worked in the breweries in Baltimore all his life. I remember him as a big, tough man and her with a smile always cooking something that smelled wonderful; usually Hassenpfeffer (sour rabbit). She died in 1941 and he in 1953. They had 10 children who survived to adulthood. They were Joseph, John, Frances, Sebastian, Annie, Willie, George, Charley, Ginny and Mary. There were about 3 or 4 other children who did not live long after birth. The family lived at 729 South Conkling Street and Mary's husband, Dick, and their son, George, still live there. The family was very poor and my father often told me that meals on many occasions consisted of bread and molasses. My father was up at 4:00 A.M. to get coal from the ashes thrown out by the local factories.

My grandfather, Joseph Edward Lynch, and my grandmother, Annie W. Lynch, were born in Baltimore, probably in the late 1880's or so. I remember that he died in January of 1942 at the age of 52 and she died in August of 1960. He was a policeman in Baltimore and his beat was in the area of the Hippodrome Theatre. On several occasions I remember him getting all of us grandchildren into the movies free. He was very quiet and serious. I'll always remember his funeral. It seemed like every policeman in Baltimore formed an honor guard when his casket was taken from his home to St. Bridget's Church for the funeral. There were several hundred of them and I thought that he must have been very important. During the 30's, my father had gotten a job with National Yeast in Belleville, New Jersey and every summer we stayed with our grandparents Lynch in Baltimore at 809 South Potomac Street. The house is still there, but somebody removed the white marble steps. It was a lot of fun living in Baltimore for the summer. There was lots of neighborhood activity and friends, probably due to the rowhouses which created an intimate neighborhood. It seemed like everyone was a close friend. There were some stores but mostly food was brought by "huxters", as my grandmother called them in horse drawn wagons - the iceman, the vegetable man, the dairy man, the fish man, etc. My grandfather was known as Pop and my grandmother as Mom. After my grandfather died, my grandmother lived with us in New Jersey for almost 20 years. Her maiden name was Rheen. As a child she worked long hours for Continental Can in Baltimore and only went

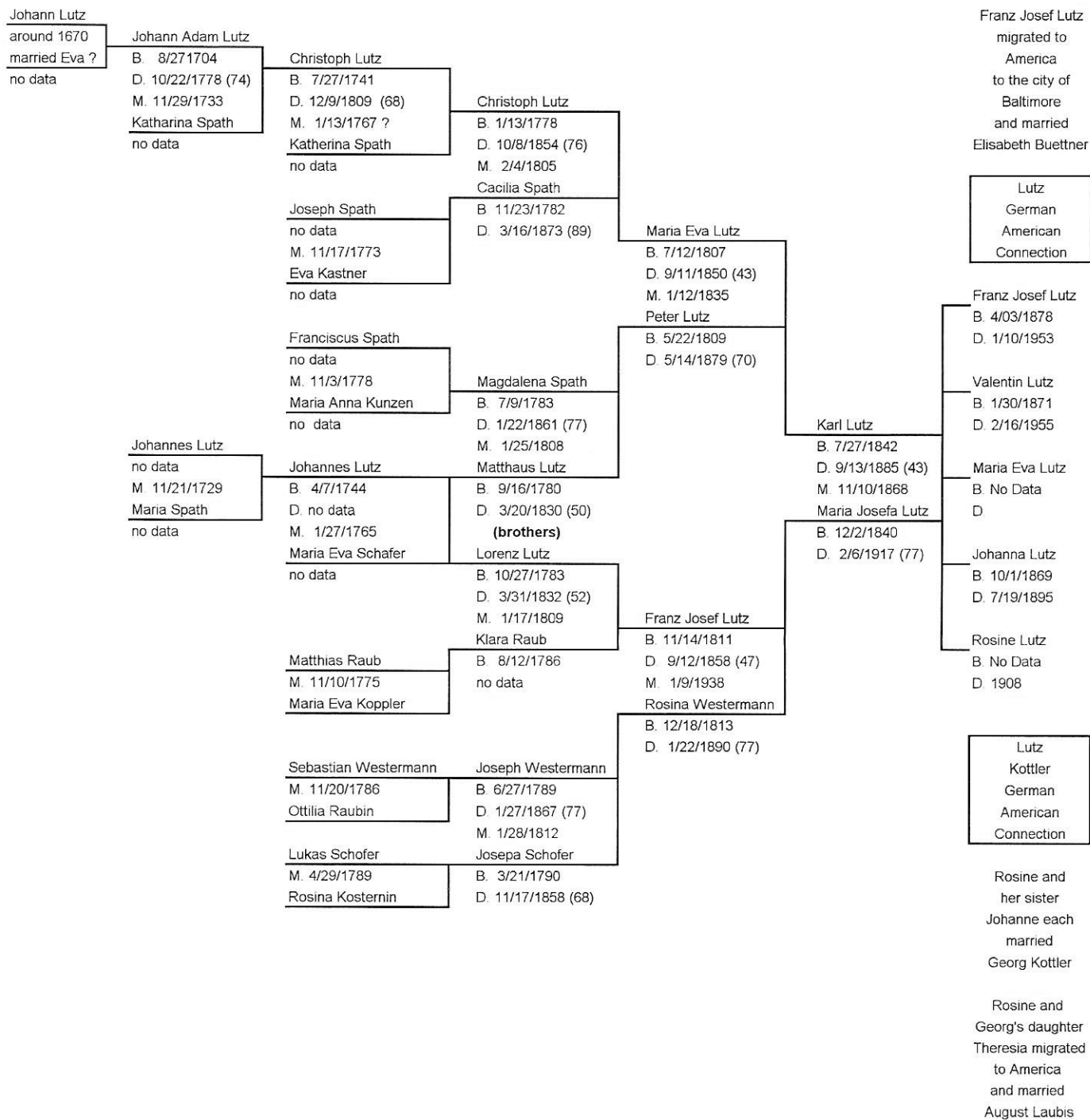
to the fourth grade. My mother went to the eighth grade. My father graduated from Calvert Hall on a full scholarship with its first graduating class. He was the manager of the football team and was an excellent student, but was never able to go to college because there was no money. My mother also worked at Continental Can. Mom and Pop Lynch had three children who survived childbirth. I understand that she had several "blue babies" who did not survive. My mother, the oldest, was born November 29, 1903 and was followed by Joseph and Margaret. She died in 1977 at age 73. My father was born October 7, 1904 and lived to be 91.

My father was a hardworking man, devoted to his family and dedicated to his work. He didn't believe in vacations and never took one. After Calvert Hall, he took night courses and received a certificate in chemistry. His job at National Yeast as production manager was full of headaches and worries. The purity of the product was essential and it was his job to make sure it was. Many times he was telephoned in the middle of the night to go to the plant to take care of one problem or another with the yeast. He worked there for over 40 years, which was really his only life outside of his family. He was considered one of the leading authorities on yeast in the country. He was avid about his children going at least to college, and then some. Otherwise was unheard of. My mother was a very simple woman who very much enjoyed her family. Her house was spotless and her meals were wholesome. People went out of their way to tell me how nice she was. In spite of her very limited education, I never heard her use bad English or say anything that didn't make sense.

My parents had four children. Joe was born July 12, 1925, Mary was born October 28, 1927, Bobby was born October 20, 1929 and I on November 3, 1931.

Hope you enjoy the pictures. The pages are numbered. Pages with four photos should be looked at at the top, left to right, and then at the bottom, left to right. The two photo pages obviously are to be looked at top to bottom, and the one photo pages speak for themselves.

Before beginning the pictures, you will see the Lutz family tree which goes way back to the 1600's. You will see that this is dated November 3, 1935. During The Third Reich it was necessary for German families to establish their lineage.



Beurkundung von Standestatsachen.

Valentin Lutz, Kügermeister

geb. 30.1.1871 in Muggensturm

I. Eltern:

Karl Lutz, Küfer und Bürger

geb. 27. VII. 1842 in Muggensturm

gest. 13. IX. 1885 in Muggensturm

verh. 10. XI. 1868 in Muggensturm mit:

Maria Josefa geb. Lutz, geb. 2. XII. 1840 in Muggensturm

gest. 6. II. 1917 "

II. Grosseltern:

a) Eltern des Vaters Karl Lutz:

Peter Lutz, Bürger und Küfer

geb. 22. 5. 1809 in Muggensturm

gest. 14. 5. 1879 " "

verh. 12. 1. 1836 " "

mit:

Maria Eva geb. Lutz, geb. 12. 7. 1807 in Muggensturm

gest. 11. 9. 1850 "

b) Eltern der Mutter Maria Josefa Lutz:

Franz Josef Lutz, Bürger und Küfer

geb. 14. 11. 1811 in Muggensturm

gest. 12. 9. 1858 " "

verh. 9. 1. 1838 " "

mit:

Rosina geb. Westerkor, geb. 18. 12. 1813 in Muggensturm

III. Ur - Grosseltern:

a) Grosseltern des Vaters Karl Lutz:

Matthäus Lutz, Bürger und Küfer (Vater des Peter Lutz)

geb. 16. 9. 1780 in Muggensturm

Bestdatum nicht gefunden

verh. 25. 1. 1808 in Muggensturm mit:

Magdalena geb. Spät, von Muggensturm

und

Christoph Lutz,

Bauer (Vater der Maria Eva Lutz

geb. 13. 1. 1778 in Muggensturm

gest. 8. 10. 1854 " "

verh. 4. 2. 1805 " "

mit:

Cäcilie geb. Spät, von Muggensturm

b) Grosseltern der Mutter Maria Josefa Lutz:

Lorenz Lutz, Bürger & Küfer, (Vater d. Franz Josef Lutz)
geb. 27.10. 1783 in Muggensturm
gest. 31. 3. 1832 " " "
verh. 17. 1. 1809 " " " mit:

Klara geb. R a u b von Muggensturm

IV. U r - U r - G r o s s e l t e r n :

a) Vorfahren des Vaters Karl Lutz:

Johannes Lutz, Küfer & Bürger (Vater d. Mathäus Lutz)
geb. 7. 4. 1744 in Muggensturm
gest. Todesdatum nicht gefunden
verh. 27. 1. 1765 in Muggensturm mit:

Maria Eva geb. S c h ä f e r von Muggensturm

und

Christoph Lutz, Bürger & Schmied (Vater d. Christoph Lutz)
geb. 27. 7. 1741 in Muggensturm
gest. 9. 12. 1809 " " "
verh. 13. 1. 1767 " " " mit:

Katharina geb. S p ä t h von Muggensturm

b) Vorfahren der Mutter Maria Josefa Lutz:

Johannes Lutz, Bürger & Küfer (Vater d. Lorenz Lutz)
ist derselbe Johannes Lutz wie oben,
verh. mit Maria Eva Schäfer.
Die beiden Urgrossväter Mathäus Lutz
und Lorenz Lutz waren also Brüder.

V. U r - U r - U r - G r o s s e l t e r n :

Johannes Lutz, Vater des Johannes Lutz.
verheiratet mit:

Maria geb. S p ä t h von Muggensturm

weitere Angaben von Johann Lutz und Maria
Späth sind nicht zu finden, ausgenommen der
Tag der Trauung:
21. 11. 1729 in Muggensturm

und

Johann Adam Lutz, (Vater des Christoph Lutz)
Bürger in Muggensturm. Weitere Angaben
über den Beruf nicht zu finden.
geb. 27. 8. 1704 in Muggensturm
gest. 22. 10. 1778 " " "
verh. 29. 11. 1733 " " " mit

Katharina geb. S p ä t h von Muggensturm

III.

Eltern dieses Johann Adam Lutz:

VI. U r - U r - U r - U r - G r o s s e l t e r n :

Johann L u t z, (auch Hans Lutz)
geb. etwa am 1670 in Muggensturm
verheiratet mit:

Eva L u t z, Geburtsname nicht zu finden.

B e g l a u b i g u n g :

Vorstehende Angaben stimmen mit den betr. Einträgen
in den Standesbüchern der katholischen Pfarrei Muggensturm
überein.

Muggensturm, den 5. November 1935

Erzb. Pfarramt
Muggensturm

i.V.

gez. Maier, Kpl.

Valentin L u t z

Eltern:

Karl Lutz

Maria Josefa Lutz

Grosseltern:

Peter Lutz

Maria Eva Lutz

Franz Josef Lutz
Rosina West

Mr. Dr. Lutz
Mathäus Lutz
Magdalena Späth

Christoph Lutz
Cecilie Späth

Lorenz Lutz
Klara R

Mr. Dr. Lutz
x Johannes Lutz
Maria E. Schäfer

Christoph Lutz
Kath. Späth

x Johannes Lutz
Maria E.Sc

Mr. Dr. Lutz
Johannes Lutz
Maria Späth

Joh. Adam Lutz
Kath. Späth

Johann Lutz
Eva