



# INVITATION TO “Our Homeland, County Stolp in Hinterpommern”



Sat September 25, 2010 from 11am to 6pm

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## Experience the History, Dance, and Songs of Pomerania

The homeland Grandpa and Grandma left-from ancient times to the present

Extensive new information, pictures, documents regarding our ancestors from the Weitzke, Knuth and Marzka/e families back to 1750, the land they left, and their reasons for leaving. Special genealogical presentation with guests cousins Hans Jurgen Kaiser from Husum, Germany, Lynn Gross, Radio TV Professor Emeritus, California State University, and recently retired Bob King from Pittsburgh, Pa. See Genealogical research on the Weitzke, Knuth, Marzka/e families from 1750 to 1908.

**Invited** All Wietzke, Knuth, and Marzka/Marzke Descendents, Families, and Friends  
(Visit [www.marzka.com](http://www.marzka.com) to see complete list of descendants)

**When:** **SATURDAY September 25, 2010, 11:00 AM registration**  
**Lunch served beginning at 12:30 PM**

**Where:** Miller Station Church and Social Hall  
27553 Miller Station Rd Cambridge Springs, PA 16403

**Questions:** Contact Terry Marzka: cell 814-490-3621, or Cheryl Chafin: 814-516-9133.

**Silent Auction:** Bring your auction donation and money to bid on some of the strangest items ever!

**Food to Share:** PLEASE BRING A QUANTITY OF FOOD TO FEED A LARGE FAMILY, AS WE DO NOT WANT TO RUN OUT OF FOOD. Family is defined as a couple and their minor children. Pick from: hot dish, salad, bread, vegetable, meat, pasta, or dessert. Beverages-12-24 cans/bottles soda.

**For sale:** Programs: “They All Came to Pittsburgh” (2006), “100 Years of Marzka Farming” (2008); “Reflections on Pommerania” (2010) \$5.00 each “Centennial Ancestor Photo CD \$10.00 each, 50/50 - tickets \$1.00 or 3 tickets for \$2.00.  
NOTE: All money for headstones (loan repayment), and expenses for the reunion.

**Jürgen is the Great Grandson of Gustav Johann Ferdinand Wietzke (m Ernestine Henriette Mathilde Müller), the only one of six living children who remained in Europe. He was the brother of Bertha Weitzke Knuth (mother of Frank Knuth Sr. who m Mary O. Marzka). Other children who immigrated to the U. S. include Frank Sr. ( m Johanna Czirwinsky), Augusta ( m Henry Mielke), Albertina (m William A. Rudnick), and Herman (a bachelor). Bertha and husband Frederick Knuth, Frank Sr., and Augusta all lived near each other in Pittsburgh. The Rudnicks moved to Nebraska and Herman bought a farm near Miller Station in 1908.**

## REUNION PROGRAM:

Reunion Registration  
Family Portraits by Lee Marzke

Book and film fair for children  
Silent Auction , Picture Gallery, 50/50  
Snoopy purses  
Lunch  
Children's Games and prizes  
Genealogical research  
Winners for Silent Auctions  
Winner of 50/50 drawing

Begins at 11:00 AM  
11:00 AM until lunch. 1:00 - 2:00 PM by requests/ group photos  
11:00 to lunch- Jody's tent  
11:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
12:30 PM  
1:00-3:00 pm Terry & Karen, and Stephen Marzka  
3:00 – 6:00 PM Jurgen Kaiser, Lee Howes in sanctuary  
4:30 PM Irene and Bonnie Rafferty  
4:30 PM-Leo Marzka

## Directions to Miller Station From Interstate-79:

1. Take Edinboro Exit 166 East towards Edinboro about 0.4 miles
2. Turn left at US-6N E go 2.5 miles
3. Turn right at Erie St go 0.1 mile
4. Turn left at PA-99 S/Meadville St Continue to follow PA-99 S for 6.6 miles
5. Turn left at McClellan St go 0.2 mile
6. Take the 1st left onto US-19 N/US-6 E/N Main St go 0.3 mile
7. Slight right at Miller Station Rd/State Route 1016

VISIT [www.marzka.com](http://www.marzka.com) for link to online map



**B= Miller Station Church**

**A= Irene and Bob Marzka Farm**

## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Hereafter the reunion will be held the third Sunday after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July every year. Location may change from year to year. All Marzka/e decedents are welcome to attend. Because of the cost of postage and our inability to get addresses for some family members, details of the reunion will be on the family website at [www.Marzka.com](http://www.Marzka.com) or by calling Joy Caldwell at 814-398-2863. **If you get this invitation, please inform all relatives of the details, as we do not have addresses for everyone and EVERYONE IS INVITED.**