

# Descendants of John Lempka -- 3-18-24

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## Generation 1

### 1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> LEMPKA .

John Lempka had the following child:

2. i. JAN IGNATIUS (JOHN)<sup>2</sup> LEMPKA SR. (son of John Lempka) was born on 22 Jun 1872 in Poland; Pilsner, Austria. He died on 20 Aug 1948 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He married Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska on 09 May 1900 in St. Joseph's RC Church, Florida, NY. She was born on 22 Mar 1882 in Poland; Sheckenberg, Germany. She died on 28 Mar 1941 in Florida, Orange County, NY.

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## Generation 2

2. **JAN IGNATIUS (JOHN)<sup>2</sup> LEMPKA SR.** (John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 Jun 1872 in Poland; Pilsner, Austria. He died on 20 Aug 1948 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He married Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska on 09 May 1900 in St. Joseph's RC Church, Florida, NY. She was born on 22 Mar 1882 in Poland; Sheckenberg, Germany. She died on 28 Mar 1941 in Florida, Orange County, NY.

More About Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr.:

Burial: Aug 1948 in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Florida, NY

Notes for Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr.:

FAGM #145112241, with tombstone picture -- The 1920 US Census lists Jan's name as Joseph Lemka and that he was born in Poland. Jan went by the nickname "John."

More About Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska:

Burial: St. Joseph's Cemetery, Florida, NY

Notes for Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska:

FAGM #145112598, with tombstone picture -- The 1920 U.S. Census lists Valerie's first name as Marget and that she was born in Poland. According to her husband's naturalization document, he lists her as his wife "Maggie." Valerie arrived into NY on May 8, 1912 and was detained for some condition associated with her uncle, according to the record.

Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska had the following children:

- i. JOHN IGNATIUS<sup>3</sup> LEMPKA JR. (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 05 Aug 1901 in Chateaugay, Franklin County, NY. He died in 1963 in Schenectady, New York.

More About John Ignatius Lempka Jr.:

Burial: Viewland Cemetery, Cobblestone Church, Rotterdam, Schenectady County, NY

Notes for John Ignatius Lempka Jr.:

FAGM #144551409, with tombstone picture --

3. ii. JOHN J LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born about 1902 in New York. He married ROSE HETER.
4. iii. HELEN MARION LEMPKA (daughter of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 02 Nov 1903 in Oxford, Chenango County, NY. She died on 28 Sep 1984 in Schenectady County, NY. She married Roy Kenneth Smith (son of Henry Joseph Smith and Sophrona M. "Flora" Martin) on 23 Jul 1927 in Schenectady County, NY. He was born on 11 Dec 1908 in

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Cohoes, Albany County, NY. He died on 23 Dec 1972 in Schenectady County, NY.

- iv. LEOCADIA ELIZABETH (LOUISE) LEMPKA (daughter of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 22 Mar 1906 in PA. She died on 04 Sep 1990 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, NY. She met WARD WINCHESTER.

More About Leocadia Elizabeth (Louise) Lempka:  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, Rensselaer County, NY

Notes for Leocadia Elizabeth (Louise) Lempka:  
FAGM #145156428 -- Louise went to the Schenectady School of Nursing in Schenectady, NY, and became a registered nurse. Louise and Ward Winchester lived in New Hampshire before moving to Schenectady, NY.

- v. CHARLES FRANK (CHARLIE) LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 05 Feb 1908 in Sugar Loaf (Orange), NY. He died on 19 Oct 1979 in Hewitt, Passaic County, NJ. He married Ina Deitz on 12 Apr 1937 in Tillson, NY.

More About Charles Frank (Charlie) Lempka:  
Burial: Warwick Cemetery, Warwick, NY

Notes for Charles Frank (Charlie) Lempka:  
FAGM #145155629 --

Notes for Ina Deitz:  
FAGM #113654676, with tombstone picture --

5. vi. WALTER ANTHONY LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 09 May 1909 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He died on 28 Jun 1976 in Millbrook, Dutchess County, NY. He married Antoinette Delores Setaro (daughter of Joseph Setaro and Lucy Valillo) on 06 Sep 1945 in St. Joseph's Church, Millbrook, Dutchess, New York, USA. She was born in 1911.
6. vii. BERNARD STANISLAUS (BARNEY) LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 22 Nov 1911 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He died on 28 Oct 1968 in Pine Island, Orange County, NY. He married Josephine Matuszewski (daughter of Adam M. Matuszewski and Dominika Piekarski) on 17 Jan 1942 in Pine Island, Orange County, NY. She was born on 10 May 1921 in Pine Island, Orange, New York, USA. She died on 10 May 2011 in Warwick, Orange, New York, USA.
- viii. BERNARD S LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 22 Nov 1911 in New York. He died in Oct 1968 in Pine Island, Orange, New York, USA.
- ix. FRANCES MADELINE LEMPKA (daughter of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 16 Sep 1913 in Florida, Orange County, NY. She died on 06 May 1965 in Middletown, Orange County, NY. She married Benedict R. Bierstine Sr. in Feb 1933 in Florida, Orange County, NY.

More About Frances Madeline Lempka:  
Burial: 09 May 1965 in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Pine Island, NY

Notes for Frances Madeline Lempka:  
FAGM #145113581 -- Her mother's obituary lists Frances as "Bessie."

- x. FRANCES LEMPKA (daughter of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born about 1914 in New York.

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- xi. ROMAN PETER (RAY) LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 22 Jan 1915 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He died on 23 Nov 1966. He met FRANCES FRATES.

More About Roman Peter (Ray) Lempka:  
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Burnt Hills, Saratoga, NY

Notes for Roman Peter (Ray) Lempka:  
FAGM #84874998 --

Notes for Frances Frates:  
FAGM #84874998 -- Staff Sgt Co. D 9th Tank Bn, WWII.

- xii. ROMAN P LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 22 Jan 1915 in New York. He died in Nov 1966.
- xiii. VICTOR WILSON LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 09 Nov 1916 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He died on 10 Jul 1976 in Port Jervis, Orange County, NY.

More About Victor Wilson Lempka:  
Burial: 10 Jul 1976 in Saint Stanislaus Roman Catholic Cemetery, Pine Island, Orange County, NY

Notes for Victor Wilson Lempka:  
FAGM #58613811, with tombstone picture -- Master Sergeant, U.S. Army, WWII, Polish Legion American Veterans. Prior to his death, he was a meat cutter at the A&P Supermarket in Port Jervis, NY.

- xiv. VICTOR LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 09 Nov 1916 in Florida, New York. He died on 10 Jul 1976.
- xv. ANNE AGNES (ANNA) LEMPKA (daughter of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 22 Mar 1918 in Florida, Orange County, NY. She died on 09 Aug 1995 in Florida, Orange County, NY. She married Stephen Adam Matusewski on 31 Jan 1942 in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Florida, NY.

More About Anne Agnes (Anna) Lempka:  
Burial: Sep 1995 in Saint Stanislaus Roman Catholic Cemetery, Pine Island, Orange County, NY

Notes for Anne Agnes (Anna) Lempka:  
FAGM #58655466, with tombstone picture --According to her father's naturalization document, he lists her as Annabelle" and this could be the genesis of her being called "Aunt Anna" by relatives. Anne was a waitress at the Dixie Diner in Middletown, NY, for several years. Every night when she returned from work, she would count the coins she received from tips. There were times when Peggy (daughter) wished she would give the daughters some of those coins. Talk about a GREAT cook -- Anne was the best. Remembering many years back when eating meat on Friday was a sin, there always were potato pancakes for supper. Peggy can still see mother (Anne) grating those potatoes and onions and the daughters waiting for the small piece of potato that couldn't be grated so the daughters could eat a raw potato. They were the greatest! After the daughters were married, Anne continued to cook enough for a full family. Always, there was enough to give to the daughters living nearby (Marilyn and Jim, and Peggy and Walt). Poor Barbara lived too far away and lost out on the free food. Desserts were a speciality for Anne, especially her apple dumplings, carrot cake and everything else she baked. She was always trying new recipes. During the

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Christmas holidays there were cookies galore, homemade sweetbread, mulligan, kurishcizki (sp?) and more. During the fifties, Anne and husband opened a small luncheonette in Pine Island (Annie's Luncheonette), which they ran for two years. This being a full-time job, seven days a week, did not leave mcu time for a home life. Husband Stephen continued to work at Nu-Car Carries, but pitched in on weekends. This was a profitable venture for them. Anne was known for her family get-togethers in the summer. She would plan/prepare weeks in advance expecting the daughes and sons-in-law to help. In the end, the family gatherings were great. Everyone enjoyed being together and eating great food. Anne and Stephen were married by Rev. Vincent Raith, with witnesses Frances and Benedict Bierstine.

Notes for Stephen Adam Matusewski:  
FAGM #58656000, with tombstone picture --

- xvi. ANNA LEMPKA (daughter of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 22 Mar 1918 in New York. She died on 09 Aug 1995 in Brevard, Florida, United States.
- xvii. HENRY A. (HANK) LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 20 Jan 1920 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He died on 08 Jan 1979 in Las Vegas, Clark County, NV.

More About Henry A. (Hank) Lempka:  
Burial: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA

Notes for Henry A. (Hank) Lempka:  
FAGM #124593656, with tombstone picture -- Lived in Las Vegas, NV.

- xviii. HENRY LEMPKA (son of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 20 Jan 1920 in Florida, New York. He died on 04 Jan 1979.
- 7. xix. GENEVIEVE THERESA (JENNY) LEMPKA (daughter of Jan Ignatius (John) Lempka Sr. and Waleria (Valerie) Margaret Kwiatkowska) was born on 10 Apr 1921 in Florida, Orange County, NY. She died on 07 Dec 2003 in Livingston, Essex County, NJ. She married Allen Heyman on 04 Oct 1945. He was born about 1925.

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## Generation 3

- 3. **JOHN J<sup>3</sup> LEMPKA** (Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1902 in New York. He married **ROSE HETER**.

John J Lempka and Rose Heter had the following child:

- i. RAYMOND JOHN<sup>4</sup> LEMPKA (son of John J Lempka and Rose Heter) was born on 02 Aug 1922 in Durlandville, New York. He died on 30 May 1982.
- 4. **HELEN MARION<sup>3</sup> LEMPKA** (Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Nov 1903 in Oxford, Chenango County, NY. She died on 28 Sep 1984 in Schenectady County, NY. She married Roy Kenneth Smith (son of Henry Joseph Smith and Sophrona M. "Flora" Martin) on 23 Jul 1927 in Schenectady County, NY. He was born on 11 Dec 1908 in Cohoes, Albany County, NY. He died on 23 Dec 1972 in Schenectady County, NY.

More About Helen Marion Lempka:  
Burial: Viewland Cemetery, Cobblestone Church, Rotterdam, Schenectady County, NY

Notes for Helen Marion Lempka:  
FAGM #144421475, with tombstone picture -- Helen met Roy Smith where Roy worked as a delivery boy in a local grocery store. Helen worked as a cook in high "mucky muck" homes until she married and was a stay-at-home mom.

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More About Roy Kenneth Smith:

Burial: Viewland Cemetery, Cobblestone Church, Rotterdam, Schenectady County, NY

Notes for Roy Kenneth Smith:

FAGM #144421328, with tombstone picture -- Roy worked as a delivery boy for a local grocery store where he met Helen while making deliveries to homes. Roy later worked as a contractor/carpenter/cabinet maker for Mr. Churchill. Roy also worked for American Locomotive Company building tanks for the war. He did carpentry work until his first heart attack in 1962. He then worked as a maintenance man for the Schalmont School System.

Roy Kenneth Smith and Helen Marion Lempka had the following children:

8. i. RUTH MARION<sup>4</sup> SMITH (daughter of Roy Kenneth Smith and Helen Marion Lempka) was born on 28 Apr 1928 in Schenectady County, NY. She died on 26 May 2008 in South Plainfield, Middlesex, NJ. She married Everard Nicholas Cupo (son of Joseph Nicholas Cupo and Maria (Mary Mae) Agnes Boscia) on 19 Jul 1952 in Schenectady County, NY. He was born on 22 Nov 1926 in Schenectady County, NY.
  9. ii. SHIRLEY MAE SMITH (daughter of Roy Kenneth Smith and Helen Marion Lempka) was born on 23 Jun 1932 in Schenectady, New York. She married Leonas George (Pete) Lefevre (son of Leonas Lefevre and Claribel Shufelt) on 26 Sep 1953 in Cobblestone Church, Schenectady, NY. He was born on 22 May 1927 in Hinckley, Oneida, NY. He died on 03 Mar 1987 in Schenectady, NY. She married Donald F. Schermerhorn (son of Simon J. Schermerhorn and Renice (Betty) Ballou). He died on 09 Feb 2016 in Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, FL.
  10. iii. LEOCADIA LEMPKA SMITH (daughter of Roy Kenneth Smith and Helen Marion Lempka) was born on 18 Apr 1936 in Schenectady, New York. She married Kenneth Eldredge (son of Raymond C. Eldredge and Bessie Unknown) on 12 Feb 1954 in Schenectady, NY. He was born in 1928 in Abington, Plymouth, MA. He died in 1996 in Abington, Plymouth, MA.
5. **WALTER ANTHONY<sup>3</sup> LEMPKA** (Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 09 May 1909 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He died on 28 Jun 1976 in Millbrook, Dutchess County, NY. He married Antoinette Delores Setaro (daughter of Joseph Setaro and Lucy Valillo) on 06 Sep 1945 in St. Joseph's Church, Millbrook, Dutchess, New York, USA. She was born in 1911.

More About Walter Anthony Lempka:

Burial: Jun 1976 in Saint Josephs Catholic Cemetery, Millbrook, Dutchess County, NY

Notes for Walter Anthony Lempka:

FAGM #111871672, with tombstone picture -- Walter A. Lempka, 67, Merritt Avenue, Millbrook, died Monday at Sharon (Conn.) hospital. He was born in Florida, Orange County, May 9, 1909, the son of John and Valerie Lempka. He was a retired plumber and a member of the Parker Haight American Legion post. In addition to his wife, the former Antoinette Setaro, he is survived by a son, Wayne, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Winchester and Mrs. Helen Smith, both of Schenectady; Mrs. Anna Natuszewski, Pine Island, Orange County, and Mrs. Jennie Heyman, Livingston, NJ; three brothers, Charles, Hewitt, NJ; Victor, Port Jervis, and Henry, Las Vegas, Nev., and several nieces and nephews. Millbrook Round Table, 30 June 1976 April 14, 1942 -- Enlisted in Army June 26, 1945 -- Released from Army

Walter Anthony Lempka and Antoinette Delores Setaro had the following child:

- i. WAYNE<sup>4</sup> LEMPKA (son of Walter Anthony Lempka and Antoinette Delores Setaro) was born on 02 Oct 1956 in Sharon, CT. He married Joan Suzette Koneazny in May 1984.

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6. **BERNARD STANISLAUS (BARNEY)<sup>3</sup> LEMPKA** (Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 Nov 1911 in Florida, Orange County, NY. He died on 28 Oct 1968 in Pine Island, Orange County, NY. He married Josephine Matuszewski (daughter of Adam M. Matuszewski and Dominika Piekarski) on 17 Jan 1942 in Pine Island, Orange County, NY. She was born on 10 May 1921 in Pine Island, Orange, New York, USA. She died on 10 May 2011 in Warwick, Orange, New York, USA.

More About Bernard Stanislaus (Barney) Lempka:

Burial: St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Pine Island, NY

Notes for Bernard Stanislaus (Barney) Lempka:

Barney was a happy/jolly person -- as Peggy (Matuszewski) Bennett remembers, always joking. He and Eddie Peitrzak, Sr., were partners in the Pine Island Hotel/bar until they separated. At that point, Barney purchased the Exchange Grill in Pine Island, NY, where he ran a very successful business. Back in those days, wedding receptions, dinners and dancers were held there. Some mighty fine food was prepared and served at these occasions. Barney was in the service in 1942 in the cavalry in Kansas. He fought in the war at Leyte Admiralty Islands.

More About Josephine Matuszewski:

Burial: Pine Island, Orange, New York, USA

Bernard Stanislaus (Barney) Lempka and Josephine Matuszewski had the following children:

- i. **PATRICIA<sup>4</sup> LEMPKA** (daughter of Bernard Stanislaus (Barney) Lempka and Josephine Matuszewski) was born on 19 Sep 1946 in Warwick, Orange, New York, USA.
  - ii. **GAYLE B. LEMPKA** (daughter of Bernard Stanislaus (Barney) Lempka and Josephine Matuszewski) was born on 05 Oct 1947 in Warwick, Orange, New York, USA.
  - iii. **TIMOTHY LEMPKA** (son of Bernard Stanislaus (Barney) Lempka and Josephine Matuszewski) was born on 04 Jan 1953 in Warwick, Orange, New York, USA.
7. **GENEVIEVE THERESA (JENNY)<sup>3</sup> LEMPKA** (Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Sr., John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Apr 1921 in Florida, Orange County, NY. She died on 07 Dec 2003 in Livingston, Essex County, NJ. She married Allen Heyman on 04 Oct 1945. He was born about 1925.

More About Genevieve Theresa (Jenny) Lempka:

Burial: Cremated

Notes for Genevieve Theresa (Jenny) Lempka:

FAGM #145155410 --

Allen Heyman and Genevieve Theresa (Jenny) Lempka had the following children:

- i. **MELISSA<sup>4</sup> HEYMAN** (daughter of Allen Heyman and Genevieve Theresa (Jenny) Lempka). She met UNKNOWN YARGER.
- ii. **JUDY HEYMAN** (daughter of Allen Heyman and Genevieve Theresa (Jenny) Lempka). She met UNKNOWN MARTINSON.

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### Generation 4

8. **RUTH MARION<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (Helen Marion<sup>3</sup> Lempka, Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Lempka Sr., John<sup>1</sup> Lempka) was born on 28 Apr 1928 in Schenectady County, NY. She died on 26 May 2008 in South Plainfield, Middlesex, NJ. She married Everard Nicholas Cupo (son of Joseph Nicholas Cupo and Maria (Mary Mae) Agnes Boscia) on 19 Jul 1952 in Schenectady County, NY. He was born on 22 Nov 1926 in Schenectady County, NY.

More About Ruth Marion Smith:

Burial: 31 May 2008 in Viewland Cemetery, Cobblestone Church, Schenectady, NY

Notes for Ruth Marion Smith:

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FAGM #29506160 -- Graduated high school at the age of 15! Near the end of WWII, she was employed as a secretary for the government through the General Electric Company in the Department of Radio and Radar Countermeasures, requiring her to receive top secret clearance. After the war, she graduated from Ellis Hospital Training School for Nurses and worked at Glenridge Nursing Hospital, then at Ellis Hospital and St. Clare's Hospital as an operating room nurse.

Ruth Marion Smith had the following child:

- i. RICHARD CHARLES<sup>5</sup> SMITH (son of Ruth Marion Smith) was born about Aug 1951 in Albany, Albany County, NY (Brady Children's Home - Brady Hospital - Albany Medical Center).

Notes for Richard Charles Smith:

NOTE: This entry reflects a personal communication between Steven Cupo (brother to Richard) and his mother (Ruth Marion [Smith] Cupo) that was recorded as a handwritten note by Steven in his daily journal on 3/199

- Richard Charles Smith
- Born out of wedlock in August or late summer 1951 at Brady Children's Home/Brady Hospital in Albany, NY
- Richard was born with a tumor on his intestine
- Richard's father was a 70 year old orderly in the psychiatric ward of possibly Ellis Hospital or Sunnyview Hospital in Schenectady, NY, where Ruth was a nurse
- Richard's father was possibly later killed by a patient
- Late in Ruth's pregnancy, she was sent to live with her mother's younger sister (Leocadia -- Louise-- Winchester and her husband Ward) at their bed-and-breakfast in New Hampshire
- Richard was adopted by a family possibly in Canajoharie, NY, in late 1951/early 1952
- Roy Smith (Ruth's father) paid for Richard's operation to remove the tumor but, as a consequence, Roy required Ruth to remain in the nursing profession when she had expressed a desire to become an English teacher
- Within the next year, Ruth married Everard Cupo in July 1952.

Everard Nicholas Cupo and Ruth Marion Smith had the following children:

11.
  - i. JOHN JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> CUPO (son of Everard Nicholas Cupo and Ruth Marion Smith) was born on 28 Apr 1953 in Schenectady County, NY. He met (1) ALICIA ANN FERRANTE (daughter of Gerald Robert Ferrante and Virginia Unknown). She was born on 10 Jul 1954. He married Lynn Dostal in 1997. She was born on 28 Aug 1954.
  - ii. STEVEN ROY CUPO (son of Everard Nicholas Cupo and Ruth Marion Smith) was born on 17 Aug 1954 in Schenectady, New York. He married DANIEL LEE ENGELJOHN (son of Carroll Lee Engeljohn and Oma Lillian Siddens). He was born on 05 Sep 1955 in St Elmo, Fayette County, IL.

Notes for Steven Roy Cupo:

FAGM #145603069, with tombstone picture -- Although Steven is not yet deceased, Steven wanted to ensure that his headstone matched the headstones of the three relatives that he will be buried near, most particularly his grandmother, Helen Smith. Steven's burial plot came about because Roy and Helen Smith purchased a four-top on sale in 1963; thinking they and one of their daughters

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and husband would be buried in the four plots. Unfortunately, Helen's older brother died young with no funds or spouse to cover full burial costs. Thus, Helen had her brother John buried in the third unassigned plot. Upon Roy's and Helen's deaths, their middle daughter, Shirley LeFevre, inherited the unassigned fourth plot. However, since she was going to be buried next to her first husband, Pete, she did not want or need it. Steven asked his Aunt Shirley if he could have the fourth unassigned plot. Aunt Shirley said yes and immediately sent the deed. Steven then Googled headstone makers in Schenectady, NY, contacted one and asked if they could duplicate the existing headstone design. Even after Steven sent the design information, they sent a representative to Viewland Cemetery to take their own measurements. Being that the headstone was standard in design, they had no trouble matching the existing headstones of the three relatives already buried. Steven commissioned the headstone and, upon completion, had it placed on the empty plot in 2009. Steven's spouse Daniel has requested to be cremated, leaving Steven with an opportunity to be buried with loved ones.

Notes for Daniel Lee Engeljohn:

Steven and Dan became a couple on 2/14/1990 in Washington, DC. Their domestic partnership license was issued on 1/8/2007 in Washington, DC. Their marriage license was issued on 9/2/2014.

12.     iii.   MICHAEL EVERARD CUPO (son of Everard Nicholas Cupo and Ruth Marion Smith) was born on 16 Jul 1960 in Schenectady County, NY. He met (1) LORI LIBERO. He met (2) ALICIA ANN FERRANTE (daughter of Gerald Robert Ferrante and Virginia Unknown). She was born on 10 Jul 1954.
9.   **SHIRLEY MAE<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (Helen Marion<sup>3</sup> Lempka, Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Lempka Sr., John<sup>1</sup> Lempka) was born on 23 Jun 1932 in Schenectady, New York. She married Leonas George (Pete) Lefevre (son of Leonas Lefevre and Claribel Shufelt) on 26 Sep 1953 in Cobblestone Church, Schenectady, NY. He was born on 22 May 1927 in Hinckley, Oneida, NY. He died on 03 Mar 1987 in Schenectady, NY. She married Donald F. Schermerhorn (son of Simon J. Schermerhorn and Renice (Betty) Ballou). He died on 09 Feb 2016 in Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, FL. Leonas George (Pete) Lefevre and Shirley Mae Smith had the following children:
  - i.   RICHARD LEONAS<sup>5</sup> LEFEVRE (son of Leonas George (Pete) Lefevre and Shirley Mae Smith) was born on 06 Feb 1960 in Catskill, Greene, NY. He died on 06 Oct 2005 in Anthony, Marion, FL.  
  
Notes for Richard Leonas Lefevre:  
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  13.   ii.   BARBARA LEE LEFEVRE (daughter of Leonas George (Pete) Lefevre and Shirley Mae Smith) was born on 31 Dec 1962 in Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany. She married (1) JOSEPH GAGNON in 1993.

More About Donald F. Schermerhorn:

Burial: Viewland Cemetery, Rotterdam, Schenectady County, NY

Notes for Donald F. Schermerhorn:

FAGM #158326906

10.   **LEOCADIA LEMPKA<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (Helen Marion<sup>3</sup> Lempka, Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Lempka Sr., John<sup>1</sup> Lempka) was born on 18 Apr 1936 in Schenectady, New York. She married Kenneth Eldredge (son of Raymond C. Eldredge and Bessie Unknown) on 12 Feb 1954 in Schenectady, NY. He was born in 1928 in Abington, Plymouth, MA. He died in 1996 in Abington, Plymouth, MA.



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Notes for Leocadia Lempka Smith:

Lee became a Draftsman right out of high school at the age of 17. After the kids were born, she became an elementary school teacher, teaching grade six in Massachusetts.

Kenneth Eldredge and Leocadia Lempka Smith had the following children:

- i. PETER<sup>5</sup> ELDREDGE (son of Kenneth Eldredge and Leocadia Lempka Smith) was born in Nov 1957 in Abington, Plymouth, MA.
- ii. JAMES ELDREDGE (son of Kenneth Eldredge and Leocadia Lempka Smith) was born in Nov 1959 in Abington, Plymouth, MA. He died in Jun 2013 in Abington, Plymouth, MA.

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### Generation 5

11. **JOHN JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> CUPO** (Ruth Marion<sup>4</sup> Smith, Helen Marion<sup>3</sup> Lempka, Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Lempka Sr., John<sup>1</sup> Lempka) was born on 28 Apr 1953 in Schenectady County, NY. He met (1) **ALICIA ANN FERRANTE** (daughter of Gerald Robert Ferrante and Virginia Unknown). She was born on 10 Jul 1954. He married Lynn Dostal in 1997. She was born on 28 Aug 1954.

Notes for John Joseph Cupo:

John's first wife was Alicia Ferrante, and produced four children: Stephanie Elizabeth, David John, Jeffrey Robert, and Audrey Louise. John and Alicia divorced and John married his second wife Lynn.

Notes for Alicia Ann Ferrante:

Alicia was first married to John but divorced and later married John's brother Michael. Because Michael's three boys were quite young at the time of the divorce, Alicia formally adopted all three boys shortly after Michael and Alicia married.

John Joseph Cupo and Alicia Ann Ferrante had the following children:

14.
  - i. STEPHANIE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> CUPO (daughter of John Joseph Cupo and Alicia Ann Ferrante) was born on 13 Dec 1980 in Edison, Middlesex, NJ.
  - ii. DAVID JOHN CUPO (son of John Joseph Cupo and Alicia Ann Ferrante) was born on 07 Apr 1983 in Edison, Middlesex, NJ.
  - iii. JEFFREY ROBERT CUPO (son of John Joseph Cupo and Alicia Ann Ferrante) was born on 14 Aug 1987 in Edison, Middlesex, NJ.
  - iv. AUDREY LOUISE CUPO (daughter of John Joseph Cupo and Alicia Ann Ferrante) was born on 02 Nov 1990 in Edison, Middlesex, NJ.
12. **MICHAEL EVERARD<sup>5</sup> CUPO** (Ruth Marion<sup>4</sup> Smith, Helen Marion<sup>3</sup> Lempka, Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Lempka Sr., John<sup>1</sup> Lempka) was born on 16 Jul 1960 in Schenectady County, NY. He met (1) **LORI LIBERO**. He met (2) **ALICIA ANN FERRANTE** (daughter of Gerald Robert Ferrante and Virginia Unknown). She was born on 10 Jul 1954.

Notes for Michael Everard Cupo:

Michael's first marriage to Lori produced three sons: Michael Robert, Joseph Roy, and Christopher Anthony. Michael and Lori divorced and Michael was remarried to his second wife Alicia.

Michael Everard Cupo and Lori Libero had the following children:

- i. MICHAEL ROBERT<sup>6</sup> CUPO (son of Michael Everard Cupo and Lori Libero) was born on 31 Jan 1986 in Edison, Middlesex, NJ.

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- ii. JOSEPH ROY CUPO (son of Michael Everard Cupo and Lori Libero) was born on 20 Apr 1988 in Edison, Middlesex, NJ. He married Ann Marie Roos (daughter of Gregory Roos and Martina Henderson) on 23 Dec 2015 in Las Vegas, Clark County, NV. She was born on 03 Jun 1985 in Cincinnati, OH.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY CUPO (son of Michael Everard Cupo and Lori Libero) was born on 18 Aug 1992 in Edison, Middlesex, NJ.

Notes for Alicia Ann Ferrante:

Alicia was first married to John but divorced and later married John's brother Michael. Because Michael's three boys were quite young at the time of the divorce, Alicia formally adopted all three boys shortly after Michael and Alicia married.

13. **BARBARA LEE<sup>5</sup> LEFEVRE** (Shirley Mae<sup>4</sup> Smith, Helen Marion<sup>3</sup> Lempka, Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Lempka Sr., John<sup>1</sup> Lempka) was born on 31 Dec 1962 in Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany. She married (1) **JOSEPH GAGNON** in 1993.

Notes for Barbara Lee Lefevre:

Adopted

Barbara Lee Lefevre had the following child:

- 15. i. STACEY LEE<sup>6</sup> MOORE (daughter of Barbara Lee Lefevre) was born on 12 May 1988 in Schenectady, New York. She married (1) LARRY V. SIMON on 27 Apr 2011 in Clallam County, WA.

More About Joseph Gagnon and Barbara Lee Lefevre:

Divorce: 1998

Joseph Gagnon and Barbara Lee Lefevre had the following child:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> GAGNON (son of Joseph Gagnon and Barbara Lee Lefevre) was born on 06 Jun 1994 in Schenectady, New York.

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14. **STEPHANIE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> CUPO** (John Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ruth Marion<sup>4</sup> Smith, Helen Marion<sup>3</sup> Lempka, Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Lempka Sr., John<sup>1</sup> Lempka) was born on 13 Dec 1980 in Edison, Middlesex, NJ. Stephanie Elizabeth Cupo had the following child:

- i. HARPER NOLA<sup>7</sup> KROUT (daughter of Stephanie Elizabeth Cupo) was born on 01 Sep 2009 in Pennsylvania.

15. **STACEY LEE<sup>6</sup> MOORE** (Barbara Lee<sup>5</sup> Lefevre, Shirley Mae<sup>4</sup> Smith, Helen Marion<sup>3</sup> Lempka, Jan Ignatius (John)<sup>2</sup> Lempka Sr., John<sup>1</sup> Lempka) was born on 12 May 1988 in Schenectady, New York. She married (1) **LARRY V. SIMON** on 27 Apr 2011 in Clallam County, WA.

Stacey Lee Moore had the following children:

- i. ROMAN LUIS<sup>7</sup> LATTANZIO (son of Stacey Lee Moore) was born on 04 Sep 2012 in Schenectady, New York.
- ii. NICO LEONE LATTANZIO (son of Stacey Lee Moore) was born on 04 Sep 2012 in Schenectady, New York.

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