**The descendants of Christian Friedrich Mielke & Johanna Wilhelmina Schröder**

**are invited to the first ever Mielke Family Reunion!**

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2013

**Location:** Albert Kypfer Hermann Sons Lodge

 1658 Hwy 46 South

 New Braunfels, TX 78130

(The lodge is near the Clear Springs Restaurant on Hwy 46 between Seguin & New Braunfels.)

**Time:** Doors will be open by 11 a.m. with the pot luck scheduled to start at noon. We have the lodge reserved for the entire day so we can visit for as long as we want!

**Lunch:** Pot Luck (Tea, coffee, and water as well as plates and utensils will be furnished. You are welcome to bring beer and soda to the lodge.)

**Please Bring:** Family photos (especially wedding) and memories of your parents, grandparents, and great grandparents.

**Contact:** Debby Ewald Cell: 512-809-0208 Home: 512-288-2348

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**RSVP:** To ensure we have enough drinks, plates & utensils…please call or e-mail Debby with the total attending from your family. Providing e-mail addresses will also help with any updates.

**PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS!**

**Their children included:**

* **Gustav Mielke (1851-?)** remained in Germany. Nothing is known about him other than he witnessed the marriage of his sister Bertha to Hermann in 1881 in Germany.
* **Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Mielke (1853-?)** **married Johanne Wilhelmine Ottillie Molkenthin**. The family remained in Germany where at least two children (Marie and Paul) were born. He witnessed the marriage of his brother Karl in 1888.
* **Hulda Wilhelmine Albertine Mielke (1855-1898)** arrived in America in 1890 with her children (Carl “Charles,” Hermann “Henry,” & Anna) after the death of her husband **Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Dallmann** in Germany. Hulda was the last child of Friedrich and Johanna to come to America. She later married **Franz Heimer** and had another son Reynold.
* **Bertha Marie Mathilde Mielke (1857-1918) married Johann Heinrich Hermann Albert Jandt** in Germany. Their first child (Gustav) was born in Germany. Bertha appears to be the first child of Christian and Johanna who came to America. The family arrived in 1883. Eight children (Robert, Louise, Reinhardt, Hermann, Wilhelm, Arthur, Rudolph, and Alfred) were born to Bertha and Hermann after their arrival in America.
* **Otto Richard Mielke (1859-1929) married Marie Adalaid Mathilde Popp** in Germany. Their oldest daughter Hedwig was born in Germany. The family came to America in 1886 along with parents and Christian Friedrich Mielke & Johanna Wilhelmina Schröder Mielke. Otto and Marie had two daughters (Alma and Anna) after they arrived in America.
* **Karl Julius Ferdinand Mielke (1861-1934) married Bertha Friederike Auguste Trapp** and remained in Germany. Their children included: Arthur, Georg, Karl, Frieda, Hilma, Walter, and Otto. Otto had two children (Dietmar and Marlene). **Marlene currently lives in Berlin and has shared many family records including Friedrich & Johanna’s marriage record of 1850 with Debby Ewald!**
* **Anna Martha Mielke (1863-1934) married Franz Popp**. Her first child (Anna) was born in Germany. She came to America in 1885. Children born in the United States included: Bruno, Emma, Paul, and Rosa.
* **Almira Mary Mielke (1865-1900) married Peter Johann Neff**. Her immigration record is the only one that has yet to be discovered. She arrived prior to her marriage in 1889 in Bexar County, Texas. Their children included: Otto, Fritz, Louise, Anna, Hedwig, and Richard.
* **Richard Mielke (1872-1947) married Adelina Baerwald.** He came to America in 1885 with his sister (Anna) and her daughter (Anna). Many children were born to Richard and Adelina, but only 5 survived to adulthood (Heinrich, Edwin, Elmer, Hilda, and Milton).