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From: Wilfred HELLMERS CHARBONNET
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To: Norman D. HELLMERS
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Dear Norman:

You and I wrote and talked on the phone, quite a bit, a few years ago, about HELLMERS genealogy. I would like to hear what you found out about your ancestors since then. Did you find any connection with my ancestors? I would like to have a chart of all of your ancestors (on the HELLMERS side), and a chart of all of their descendants in New Orleans or Germany, or anywhere else.

In June 1996 my wife Jackie and I visited some distant HELLMERS relatives in a number of small towns just West of Bremen: Altenesch, Bardewisch, Berne, Butzhausen, Hasbergen, Horspe, Krogerdorf, Lemwerder, Ochtum, Ollen, and Sannau. These were all either places where my ancestors had lived, or where present relatives live, or both. We were treated royally. We were escorted all around by Wolfgang Warntjen, a grandson of Wilhelm Warntjen (who wrote the Hellmers "book"). Other names were Meyer and Muncke. We were treated royally. We had dinners and Kaffeeklatches, etc. in various relatives homes. They also took us on a tour of the city of Bremen, and we ate in a nice restaurant there.

They introduced us to Michaela Carl, who is the genealogist for the Lutheran (maybe Evangelical) church for Bardewisch parish (where the Hellmers belonged). They had had her research the Hellmers ancestors, and she handed me a paper showing a number of ancestors that I had not known before. She told me that she had a letter from Norman HELLMERS. What did you find out from her? Her address is:

Michaela Carl
Deichshauser Strasse 6
27809 Lemwerder
Germany

(I don't know how to abbreviate Frau or Fraulein and I don't know which she is.)

In May 1984 we visited these same people, and had the red carpet treatment then also. Wolfgang escorted us around then too. He speaks English well. At that time we also visited Hans Warntjen (son of Wilhelm and father of Wolfgang) at his home in Oldenburg, and Elisabeth Schutte, Wilhelm's niece (who was living in a retirement apartment in Bremen). Elisabeth translated Wilhelm's "book" into English. Both of them died between our two visits.

I am enclosing a printout of the ancestors of Johann Friedrich HELLMERS as I now know them.

*Sincerely
Will*

PEDIGREE CHART

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Chart no. 1

- 1 Johann Friedrich HELLMERS-1177-----
 BORN: 8 Dec 1831
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 MARR: 28 May 1857 --381
 PLACE: New Orleans,OP,L,U S A
 DIED: 12 Jan 1917
 PLACE: New Orleans,OP,L,U S A
 Katharina BOPP-1178-----
 Spouse
- 2 Hinrich HELLMERS 2-1854-----
 BORN: 8 Nov 1802
 PLACE: Krogerdorf,BP,O,Deutschland
 MARR: --614
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 DIED:
 PLACE: Krogerdorf,BP,O,Deutschland
- 3 Inse Maria MEENTS-1855-----
 BORN: 26 Oct 1800
 PLACE: Carolinensiel,EF,,Deutschland
 DIED: 21 Mar 1885
 PLACE: Bardewisch,BP,O,Deutschland
- 4 Hinrich HELLMERS-2047-----
 BORN: 10 Aug 1765
 PLACE: Lemwerder,AP,O,Deutschland
 MARR: 27 Feb 1794 --713
 PLACE: Bardewisch,BP,O,Deutschland
 DIED: 27 Feb 1820
 PLACE: Krogerdorf,BP,O,Deutschland
- 5 Ahlke Margarete VOIGT-2048-----
 BORN: 8 Dec 1772
 PLACE: Krogerdorf,BP,O,Deutschland
 DIED: 5 Mar 1835
 PLACE: Krogerdorf,BP,O,Deutschland
- 6 Meent Hillerns MEENTS-3518-----
 BORN: 1771
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 MARR: 19 Jul 1793 --1363
 PLACE: Carolinensiel,EF,,Deutschland
 DIED: 2 Aug 1809
 PLACE: Carolinensiel,EF,,Deutschland
- 7 Riendelt Ihben HOOK-3519-----
 BORN: 18 Apr 1774
 PLACE: Altfunnixsiel,EF,,Deutschland
 DIED: 14 Jan 1858
 PLACE: Butzhausen,BP,O,Deutschland
- 8 Arend HELLMERS-2049-----
 BORN: Abt 1714
 PLACE: Horspe,BP,O,Deutschland
 MARR: 1741 --714
 PLACE: Bardewisch,BP,O,Deutschland
 DIED: 2 Apr 1772
 PLACE: Lemwerder,AP,O,Deutschland
- 9 Lucke KUCKENS-2050-----
 BORN: 5 May 1724
 PLACE: Ollen,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 DIED: 11 Feb 1815
 PLACE: Lemwerder,AP,O,Deutschland
- 10 Johann Friedrich VOIGT-2644-----
 BORN: 20 Aug 1733
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 MARR: --1044
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 DIED: 21 Nov 1808
 PLACE: Krogerdorf,BP,O,Deutschland
- 11 Beke WEYHAUSEN-3520-----
 BORN:
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 DIED:
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
- 12 Hillerns MEENTS-3521-----
 BORN:
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 MARR: --1364
 PLACE:
 DIED:
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
- 13 -----
 BORN:
 PLACE:
 DIED:
 PLACE:
- 14 Ibe Hinrichs HOOK-3522-----
 BORN:
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 MARR: --1365
 PLACE:
 DIED:
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
- 15 Elske Margrete ?-3523-----
 BORN:
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland
 DIED:
 PLACE: ,,Oldenburg,Deutschland

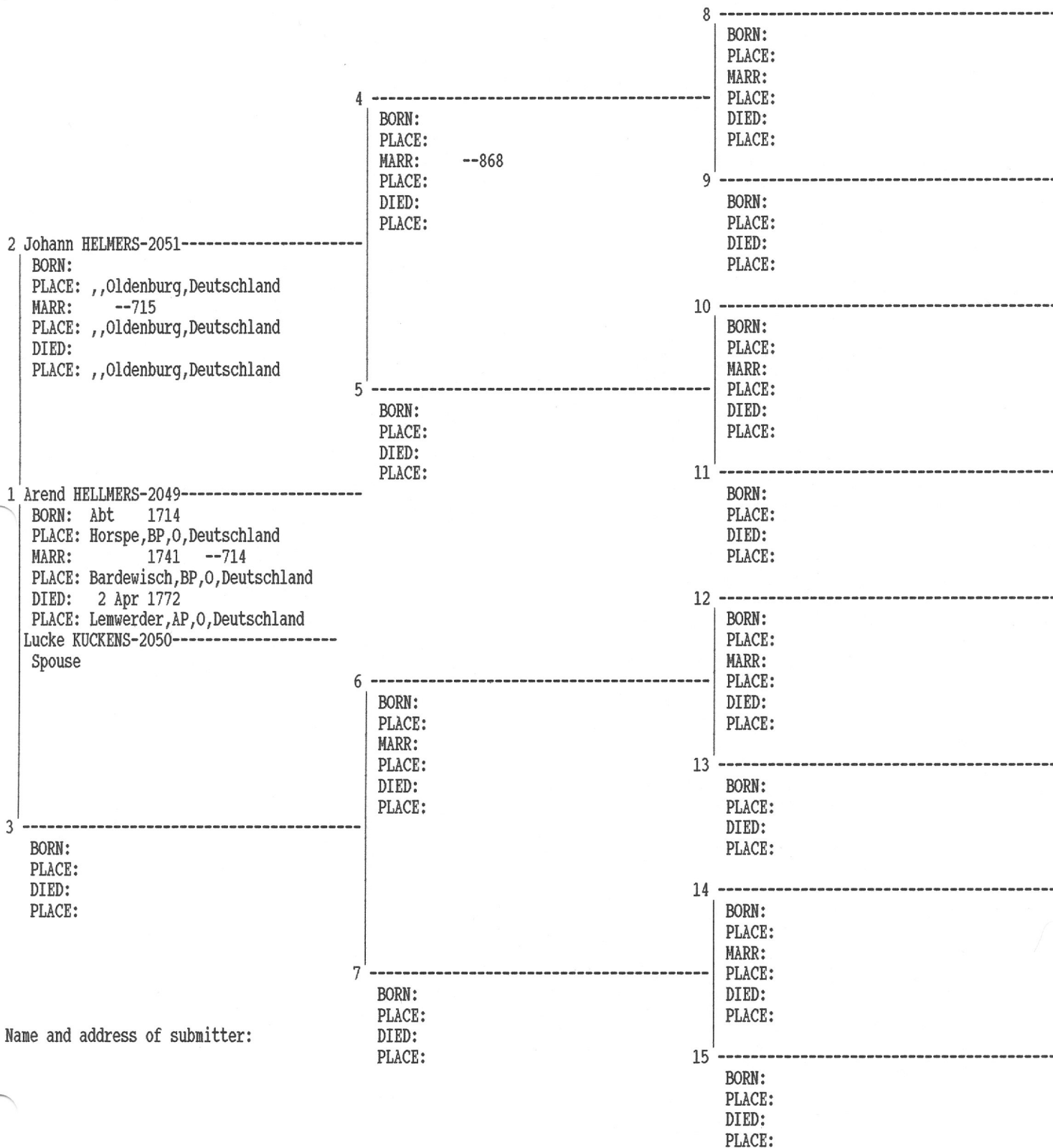
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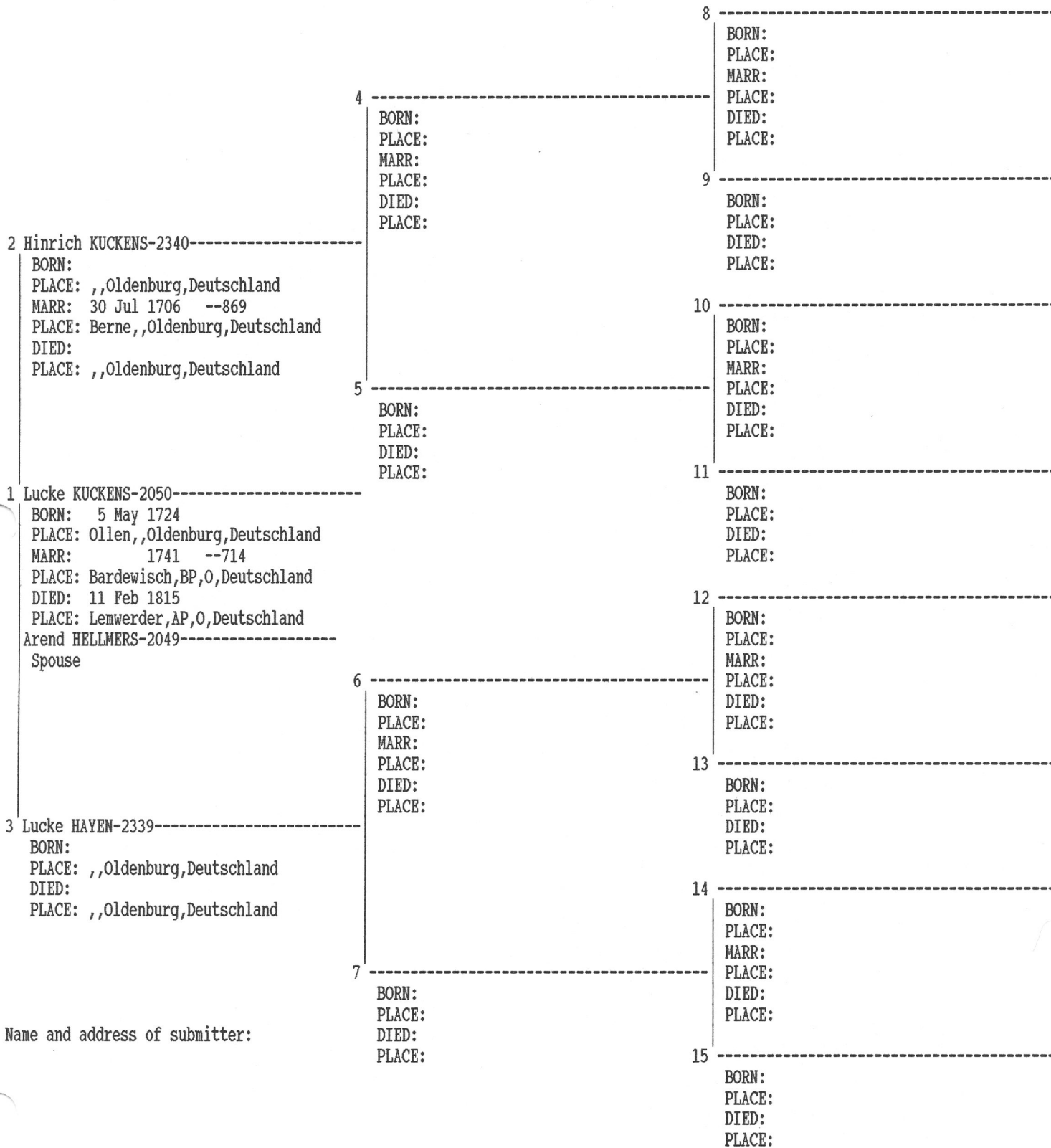


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HELLMERS,Hinrich	2047	1765	1820	1	4	714
HELLMERS,Hinrich 2	1854	1802		1	2	713
HELLMERS,Johann Friedrich	1177	1831	1917	1	1	614
HELMERS,Johann	2051			2	2	868
HOOK,Ibe Hinrichs	3522			1	14	
HOOK,Riendelt Ihben	3519	1774	1858	1	7	1365
KUCKENS,Hinrich	2340			3	2	
KUCKENS,Lucke	2050	1724	1815	1	9	869
MEENTS,Hillerns	3521			1	12	
MEENTS,Inse Maria	1855	1800	1885	1	3	1363
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VOIGT,Ahlke Margarete	2048	1772	1835	1	5	1044
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