

Dear Cousin!

How are you? I hope you are OK. I am still alive and kicking. Genealogy has become our hobby. Just maybe we change tactics a bit. No need to roam far distant lands searching for family roots. If you look at this copy of an envelope you can see that there are few pretty interesting things in our own back yard.

This Chap apparently had some status. He must have been well known. Libau (Liepaja) in that time was fair size town.

To clear things up we need to break into archives. So far no luck. I tried www.archiv.org.lv

www.genforum.genealogy.com/latvia

www.archives.lv

You are more advanced in this computer business. Maybe you can find something.

Good luck. Karl

Karlis

Laišķis ir Karl Vīrkavs, tikro tēvo purbroliis.
Prideda vāko atspauds adrešuotā, Herrn J. E. Wirckau,
1862 m. Vokas jūdai apvērta - arba mirtis pranesīmas
arba mīrojauša. Vokietijoj taip būvo priimta Laišķa ir
vāhēcīs apvērtoj Latvījoj. Ir Vokietījos tēvs gauti mirtis

pranesīmai - Landsbergis-
vīsuomet būdavo
jūdai apvērta.

Kad pavarde rādīma
son e (Wirckau) mītau
pāms kurts, pasi-
tikrīnēs, vādu, kad
vāhē ir vīenais ir
Kītaip.

