

Valuable Frantz  
+ Zug.

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This is a  
"cover sheet"  
for following.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Several years ago we exchanged several letters about my ancestors, the Zugs and the Frantzes. Now I have some more questions about them that I trust you can answer.

The inscription on the monument to the immigrant Ulric Zug includes the statement that he "fled from the Canton Zug in Switzerland" because of religious persecution. Your letter states that his grandfather Hans had gone to the Heidelberg area after his release from prison and had a large family there. The Mennonite Encyclopedia (3:1039) says that he had lived in Signau, Berne. It seems highly improbable that Ulric should have gone back to another Canton in Switzerland and then fled.

My husband and I spent several days in Zug in the summer of 1958, and when we tried to find Zug family records there we were told not only that there were none, but also that Zug was not a family name, and neither were any of its variations. So I question the statement on the monument. Do you know of any documentary authority for it?

Recent bits of information have caused me to have more serious doubts about my reputed Frantz lineage. I am supposed to be a descendant of Ulric's daughter Magdalena and her husband, Michael<sup>2</sup> Frantz (Michael<sup>1</sup>).

Now I am beginning to wonder if it was not Michael<sup>2</sup> (Christian<sup>1</sup>) whom Magdalena married. He was six years old when he came to Berks county with his father, so was the approximate age of the Michael who went to Botetourt county, Virginia, where it is known that other descendants of Christian<sup>1</sup> settled.

I have not seen any convincing evidence that Michael<sup>1</sup> had a son Michael. Brumbaugh says that the Michael baptized in 1748 was "evidently" a son of the elder, but I consider that assuming too much. The Christian Frantz family was in the Conestoga district, and his three sons John, Michael, and Christian<sup>2</sup> were in Little Swatara in 1770, along with Nicholas Gerst and wife, whose daughter Anna married Daniel<sup>3</sup> Frantz (Michael<sup>2</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>) July 25, 1784. Circumstantial evidence thus points to Michael<sup>2</sup> (Christian<sup>1</sup>) as husband of Magdalena Zug and father of my Daniel (if they were both the same).

If you have any proof of the parentage of Magdalena Zug's husband I would surely appreciate knowing what it is. So far as I can see, it is only Brumbaugh's guess.

And if you should know anything of Michael<sup>2</sup> (Christian<sup>1</sup>) or of anyone descended from Christian<sup>1</sup> who is versed in Frantz history I would be glad to have his address.

I grew up being told that I descended from Michael<sup>1</sup>, but I have discovered too many family traditions that are incorrect to accept this one without better evidence than seems to exist. Apparently he left no Bible record, or there would be dates and names of more children, which, judging from early Frantz names in Cocalico, there must have been.

Sincerely yours,

Laura M. Clarenbach



Middletown, Pa.  
January 15, 1961

Dear Mrs. Clarenbach:

I have not been able to reply to your letter of last Spring before this and I hope that you will forgive me for not having done so. I have gone over my grandfather's records pretty carefully and I am unable to give definite answers to any of your questions and it is doubtful that I can even shed any light on the questionable areas.

My grandfather had a copy of the Hertzler Genealogy written by John Hertzler Sr. and published by the Mennonite Publishing Company, Elkhart, Indiana in 1885. A footnote on page 329 of this genealogy states that Ulric Zug fled from Canton Zug. My grandfather had corresponded with the author of the Hertzler Genealogy and apparently received much of his information about the collateral lines of Zugs from him. Some of their information may have had a common source because I notice that the quotation in German in the footnote on page 1 of the enclosure is included in a longer English translation on page 277 of the Hertzler genealogy. As to the possibility or probability of Ulrich's living in the Canton Zug, I am not competent to comment. I suppose the name of the Canton might have suggested that the family had lived there. What reasons, if any, might have caused a return to Switzerland and whether religious toleration had improved or worsened after Hans Zaugg's release in 1671, I don't know.

It is probable that most of the family's early records, except those documented in Family Bibles, were handed down verbally from parents to children. You may be interested in the following quotation from a letter written to my grandfather by John Hertzler in 1880 when Hertzler was 58 years old: "I will here refer you to Martyr's Mirror page 1021 and page 1023 of the same book with extract from the same obersueltzen (?) Jan 5th A. D. 1672. You will find there a man who was a minister in the North who had a family of 12 children, said to be our progenitor Zeug and was told by Moritz A. Zug and Christian Zug to their children and down in their generation to this time. I will now say to you what my mother said in regard of Ulrich and Peter Zug. She told me they was cousins of Moritz A. Zug and Christian Zug and Johannes Zug my progenitor of my mother or my great grandfather Zug who came to this country in 1742 and I believe she had reason to say so for her father and grandfather lived on one farm and heard her father talk about it by times it is reasonable to think so in the family and as his house was the place of many of the German and Swiss Mennonites who resorted to him for council and information where to locate and to make their homes after they arrived in this country and great grandfather Christian Zug visited Europe his native home some time before the Revolutionary war and brought some of his friends with him back to America with him my mother said. And my mother spoke often to me about the Zug genealogy and their friends coming to visit them and stopping with them in early days when they hauled their produce of the farm on Conestoga wagons to Philadelphia market and I had a long talk with my mother in 1851 about the Zug family and she told me that Ulrich and Peter came to this country some years before her grandfather and that they visited each other by time I will say to you what my uncle Jacob Zug said at one time in talking of the Zug genealogy. He was of the opinion he said that Ulrich Zug and Peter Zug were uncles of Moritz A. and Christian Zug and Johannes Zug. But as he was some 10 years younger than Mother I think she was correct for Mother was about 10 years old at the time her grandfather died. I will now close on this fearing that you may not realize an interest in the above and might weary your patience, but give it only such credit as you think proper"

In regard to the family name of Zug, I'm going to refer you to Mr. Richard C. Miller, 4353 Burnham Ave. Toledo, 12, Ohio who has had some correspondence with authorities in Germany and Switzerland. His letters show, I think, that there can be no doubt about Zug being a family name and I'm sure he will be glad to share his information. Mr. Miller is a descendent of Christian, son of Ulric.

Now, as to Michael Frantz. I suggest that you write to Mr. Reuben King, 7th and Chestnut St. Lebanon, Pa. He is, I think, president of the Frantz Reunion and may have records which would answer your questions. In addition to the footnote on page 73 of the enclosure, I find the following in my grandfather's records: "The ship Samuel of London who arrived at Philadelphia, Pa. August 11, 1732 had on board among others, Christian Frantz, Sr., Christian Frantz, Jr., Johannes and Michael Frantz, the two last were under the age of 16 years. From I Daniel Rupp's History. Now it is quite presumably that Christian Frantz Sr. was the father of Christian Jr. And it is also no doubt but that the said Christian Frantz Jr. was the grandfather of Matthias Frantz (my wife's grandfather)." I have no comment on these assumptions but wish to point out only that there was a young Michael on board ship with Christian and might have been the son of Christian. If you have any records which would confirm or refute these assumptions, I would appreciate being informed. Of my Frantz ancestors, my grandfather's records are meager. He says that "Matthias Frantz, August 2, 1769 to November 19, 1829, was the grandfather of the writer's wife. Matthias Frantz was the son of Christian Frantz (if his name was yet properly known) who with his whole family (some six in number) except Matthias emigrated to Virginia. Matthias' grandfather, the ancestor, Christian Frantz immigrated to America and obtained a deed in the year 1760 for a large tract of land, most of it has nearly all the time since been owned and occupied by his descendents."

In the History of Lancaster County by Ellis and Evans I find on page 341, in an article on the Conestoga Dunker Church that "Michael Frantz, a minister, was elected successor of Bishop Mack in 1736 and served until 1747 when he removed to Virginia and organized a church in that state." Since Michael the elder died in 1848 in Lancaster County according to Brumbaugh as well as my grandfather's records, the authors of the Lancaster County History were apparently confused about the identity of this Michael. It might tend to confirm, however, that the Michael who went to Virginia was from the Conestoga congregation.

Among some fragmentary records which my grandfather noted is a list of 'Members who joined the church under the Eldership of Michael Frantz of Lancaster County'. I wish that he had shown his source. It may have been taken from church records or perhaps copied from an article in a church paper. He says "Elder Michael Frantz was ordained in 1735. In this original group of Conestoga members were at this time \*\*\* John Frantz \*\*\*\*. Michael Frantz, above named was born in the Canton of St. Jacob near Basle in Switzerland in the year 1687, came to America Sept. 30, 1727 and settled in the vicinity of the Cocalico, Lancaster County, Pa. His son, Michael Jr. came over with him when but 2 years old, who was later married to Magdalena Zug." "Michael Pfautz was baptized in 1739, was elected to the ministry in 1744, ordained by Michael Frantz to the Elder Sept. 25, 1748. This was only a few weeks before Eld. Frantz' death." The list then shows that Michael Frantz was baptized on April 24, 1748 and Magdalena Zug on June 12, 1748.

In 1916 my father read a paper to the Lebanon County Historical Society which was printed in the form of a brochure entitled 'The Church of the

Brethren (Dunkers) in Lebanon County'. Concerning the Little Swatara Congregation which is located in northwestern Berks and northeastern Lebanon Counties, this article states: "In 1750 Eld. George Klein, ancestor of the late Dr. W. F. Klein of Lebanon, moved to Northkill, Berks County and labored in the Little Swatara region. Soon after, near the present town of Millersburg, he baptized George Behmer (Bashore), Michael Frantz, Peter Heckman, John Frantz and others." He then stated that by 1770 the membership had grown to 45 baptized members and listed them including the four named in your letter. In their cases he added "and wife" after each name. Later on, "August 12, 1780, Michael Frantz, mentioned in the list, was ordained an elder \*\*\*\*\*. Eld. Michael Frantz, doubtless cared for the church till the ordination of Eld. Hans Jacob Beashor\*\*\*."

Perhaps this only adds confusion, but if these baptismal records are correct, it would establish the existence of two Michaels, one in Conestoga and the other in Little Swatara. It would still not establish the identity of Magdalena's husband. Ulric Zug lived in the Conestoga area, but that can not be considered conclusive. The Little Swatara region is probably not more than about 30 miles distant and no doubt the Brethren families in different regions did become acquainted. I have not found any record of the date that Magdalena moved to Virginia. Do you have any information? However, if the one Michael was still in Little Swatara in 1780, would this not rule him out? I am certain that my father had documentary evidence whenever he mentioned dates; he was, though, making an assumption, apparently, about Michael's presence in Little Swatara after 1780.

I've been spending some time in two-fingered typing of the Zug records in order to insure that they won't be lost or destroyed. I'm enclosing a copy of those which pertain to Magdalena's descendants. I would appreciate any corrections which you could furnish and if you would care to have the records of the rest of the family, you are welcome. While the records of Magdalena are very incomplete, much to my grandfather's regret, they may possibly furnish some clue as to other sources of information. I certainly hope that they will be of some value. After you are through with this copy I would appreciate if you would forward it to Mrs. Harold Walters, R. D. 1, New Ross, Ind., asking her to return it to me when she has finished with it. She is also a descendant of Magdalena and may have some information which would be of value to you.

In addition to the reference to the Gospel Visitor in the footnote on page 73 of the enclosure, I also found another which apparently had to do with Michael Frantz. This reference was to Volume 3, number 1 of 1855, pages 4 and 5.

Again, please forgive me for this belated reply.

Sincerely yours



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Ulric Zug's Genealogy.

Reproduced in an Epitomized (abridged)  
form, known as the 9th Volume.

Memo: I (Lorraine Frantz Edwards) believe this is the handwriting of J.G. Francis or even Michael Zug in a very old, very fragile ledger in the J.G. Francis collection @ Bridgewater, VA, Alexander Mack Library.

More specifically, the collection of Willard Z. Francis, son of J.G. & grandson of Michael Zug.

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Ulric Zug, the Ancestor of this sketch, was a native of the Canton of Zug, Switzerland. From where he fled in consequence of Religious persecution, <sup>as he was</sup> and emigrated to America in the ship James Goodwill together with Peter, Henry & George Zug (Cousins of him) arriving at Philadelphia Sept. 27, 1727. He settled one Mile north of what is now known as Unionville, near White Oak Station, Lancaster Co. Pa. He died in 1758 or '59. (See Vol. 1st P. 11.)

He was married to a Miss Bachman, (See P. 13-15, Vol. 1) and had raised a family of six sons & two daughters viz:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
π Peter Zug			
π John ..	July 11, 1731	Apr 2, 1821	Anna Heffelfinger
π Michael			Barbara Wolf.
π Christiana			John Musselman
π Christian		1815	Barbara Bollinger.
π Henry ..			
π Magdalena			Michael Frantz.
π Jacob ..			

9 In this order they have all joined in a deed to their brother Jacob Zug, who is however presumed by the writer from good authority to have been the oldest of the family. (See Vol. 1st, P. 30 & 31.)

x Ulric Zug was by persuasion a Mennonite, but joined the Brethren (Dunkard) Church, by Baptism in 1742.

His Family Bible, printed in Basle, Switzerland in 1712, is yet in good preservation and in the family of the late Andrew A. Zug, near Lime Rock, Lancaster Co.



7 Peter Zug (P. 1.) when born & died was not to be obtained, and it is presumed that he remained unmarried. He was baptized in 1748 under the eldership of Michael Frantz of the Conestoga Church in Lancaster Co. Pa. From whence he went to near the Potomac river Md. This is about the history I have of him. (See P. 17, Vol. 1st)

7 Johanna (John) Zug, My G-Grandfather on P. 1. was m. to Anna Heffelfinger born in the year 1729 in Switzerland from whence she emigrated at the age of about 8 years together with her mother who died on Ocean while coming to America. She died Oct. 25, 1816, at the home of her son Eld. Abraham Zug (where they lived but a few years) and is buried at the Rogers Burying Ground one mile west of Richland, Lebanon Co. Then after her death, he returned again to his homestead and lived with his son Joseph, one mile north the White Oak Church Lancaster Co. where he died at the ripe age of 89y, 8mo. & 21 days. He was baptized in the year of 1749 at the age of 18 years, and was elected to the Ministry about the year 1772, ordained in 1780 and had the oversight of the White Oak Church. He preached for almost 50 years. for more of him see P. 18-22 Vol. 1. He had raised a family of 4 sons & 6 daughters.

x Anna's Sister Veronica m. to John Hummer for her genealogy see P. 26 Vol. 4. Also two brothers for their Genealogy see P. 55 to 73 Vol. 6.



## Frantz Record.

The Ship Samuel London arrived in Philadelphia, August 11th, 1732, having on board among others, Christian Frantz Senior, Christian Frantz Jr. Johannes and Michael Frantz, the last two under the age of sixteen years.

In the year 1760, Christian Sr. obtained a deed for a large tract of land most of which has been owned and occupied by his descendants (1895)

Christian Jr. and all his children—thought to be six—except Matthias or Mathews as his name is spelled on his tombstone, was born Aug 2, 1764, died on Thursday Nov 19, 1829 aged 64 yrs, 3 mos. 17 days. He was married to Elizabeth Boeshore b July 31, 1772. d. July 2, 1852. aged 79 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days.

III Matthias & III Elizabeth had 8 children

IV 1. Christiana	b Feb 8. 1796	d Sept 1. 1863.
IV 2 Elizabeth	" Oct. 27. 1798	" Apr 23. 1810
IV 3 Lydia	" Jan 27. 1801.	" Oct 14. 1853.
IV 4 Henry	" July 20. 1803.	" July 22. 1890.
IV 5 Jacob	" Oct. 18. 1806	" July 10. 1873.
IV 7 Elias	" July 20 1812	"
IV 6 Maria	" Apr 12. 1809.	" Oct 31. 1857.
IV 8 Isaac		Aug 20. 1879.

Matthias Frantz was a potter by trade and lived a mile and a half west of Rehersburg Berks Co., His son Henry occupied the house in 1886.



IV.

Jacob Frantz, fifth child of Mathias, was married on Thursday Sept 29, 1831 to Veronica Geib. b Apr 18, 1815 - Sept 12, 1882.

He was a farmer and lived near Rehrersburg, Berks Co. members of German Baptist Church, now 1937 known as Brethren.

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| ✓ 1 | Percival  | b Oct 28, 1832.  | d.               |
| ✓ 2 | Rebecca   | " July 2, 1834   | " June 29, 1848  |
| ✓ 3 | Elizabeth | " Oct 6, 1836    | " Dec. 10, 1870. |
| ✓ 4 | John      | " Apr 5, 1839    | "                |
| ✓ 5 | Mary      | " Sept 15, 1841. | " Feb 15, 1875   |
| ✓ 6 | Jacob     | Sept 9, 1844     | "                |

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| ✓ 1  | Percival Frantz married Leah Merkey.     |
| ✓ 3. | Elizabeth married Daniel Reber Klein.    |
| ✓ 4  | John married Elizabeth Boeshore          |
| ✓ 5  | Mary married Michael Zug. Sept 15, 1861. |
| ✓ 6  | Jacob married Mary Hunsicker.            |



IV - 1. Christiania and in 1823 George Heraff, in 1840  
John Kinsel

IV 4. Henry and Catharine Klein b Jan 13. 1813.  
d Nov 7. 1886

IV 6. Anna Maria and Johann Schaffner  
b Aug 15 1808. d Feb 27. 1847.



II Christina Zug, page 2, a sister to the writer's great grandfather, was married to John Musselman<sup>1</sup>. They lived and died two miles north of Manheim, Lancaster County. Very little is known any more of their descendants. They were Mennonites by persuasion. They had children but how many is not known. Only the name of one son was obtained as late as May 1890. [Likely they had only this one son]:

III Jacob Musselman, who was born March 15, 1762 and died about the year 1825 near Manheim, was married to Mary Witmer who was born June 26, 1760, died in 1834. They were members of the Mennonite Church. They had four sons and three daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Died
	IV Susanna Musselman	Mar. 30, 1788	
	IV Peter "	Nov. 19, 1789	
	IV Maria "	Sep. 4, 1791	
52	IV Jacob "	Sep. 29, 1793	Feb. 5, 1876
	IV John "	July 22, 1796	
52	IV Abraham "	July 6, 1799	Aug. 13, 1851
	IV Anna "	Aug. 6, 1801	

They were second cousins to the writer's father. All passed away.

IV Jacob Musselman, above, was married to Susan Zentrays who died July 1, 1864, aged about 66 years. He lived and died in Berks County. He had six children: V Sharrett Musselman, born 1816, married ---- Gottshawl; V Abraham, born 1814, died 1886; V Isaac, page 52, born April 2, 1821; V Jacob, born 1822; V Eliza, born 1824; V John, born 1826, married ---- Smith. This family were all members of the Reformed Church and third cousins to the writer.

V Isaac Musselman, above, was married to ----- who was born February 6, 1814, died June 28, 1888, aged 74 years, 4 months and 22 days. He lived near Farmersville, Montgomery County, Ohio. I am indebted to him for his father's family, (strange he forgot to say to whom he was married) He has but one son living: V John Musselman who is married to Sarah Wolf and lives with his father. One son died young.

IV Abraham Musselman, page 52, was married to Maria Hackman, born ----, died November 1827. He lived and died near Manheim. He was a member of the Mennonite Church. Children are:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
52	V Jacob Musselman	Aug. 15, 1821	May 8, 1892	Maria Royer
	V Elizabeth "	Sep. 2, 1823		Jacob Blocher
	V Catharine "	Nov. 15, 1827		single

This family and the writer are third cousins.

V Jacob Musselman, above, was married to Maria Royer<sup>2</sup> who was born in

<sup>1</sup>A Hans Musselman arrived at Philadelphia, August 11, 1732 with the Ship Samuel of London, who was undoubtedly the father of John Musselman, named above. Also a Henry Musselman came over in 1719.

<sup>2</sup>Maria Royer was an illegitimate child of Lydia<sup>3</sup> Mumma and Emanuel Royer son of Joseph Royer, brother to the writer's grandmother. (Royer History page 467)

<sup>3</sup>Footnote next page



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- ★ from Willard Z. Francis collection

Note: Michael Zug information  
Typed and/or prepared by  
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II Magdalena Zug, page 2, was a sister to the writer's great grandfather. She was born ----- and was married to Michael Frantz Jr. who was born in Germany about the year 1728 and immigrated to America with his father<sup>1</sup> at the age of about two years. Some time after their marriage (time not known) they moved from Lancaster County to Botetourt County, Va., where they settled down. When she died was not to be had. Her husband, Michael Frantz, died about the year 1810, aged about 82 years. She was the mother of eight sons and one daughter:

Page	Names
	III Michael Frantz
	III Hannes "
	III Abraham "
73	III Christian "
	III Jacob "
76	III Daniel "
	III Peter "
77	III David "

The daughter's name is not known but she was married to a Mr. Garst.

These names may not be in the proper rotation, but in this order they were obtained from Elder Aaron Frantz of Dialton, Clark County, Ohio. (See page 75) He was a grandson of III Christian Frantz. Magdalena's genealogy is numerous, but the writer failed to obtain the half of them.

III Christian Frantz, above, a cousin to the writer's grandfather, was born about the year 1766 and was married to Mary Garst who was born ----- . He moved from Botetourt County, Va. (time not known) to Clark County, Ohio. He was an elder of the German Baptist Brethren Church and had charge of the Donnels Creek Church in said county, where he died March 6, 1850, aged about 84 years. His wife, Mary, died August 8, 1838, aged ----. He had two sons and seven daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Married
74	IV Jacob Frantz	Mar. 22, 1784	Sarah Ebersole
75	IV Christian "		Catharine Trout

<sup>1</sup>His father, Michael Frantz Sr. was baptized September 29, 1734 together with 19 others by the German Baptist Brethren Church in Lancaster County, Pa. He became the first minister and elder of the Conestoga and White Oak Church of Lancaster County. He died in said county in the year of 1748. (From the Gospel Visitor, volume 5, no. 3, page 58, under the heading of "The very Ancient Church of the Brethren in Lancaster County, Pa.") The said Michael Frantz Sr. arrived at Philadelphia either September 30, 1727 (only 3 days after Ulric Zug) with the Ship, Molley, John Hodgeson, Master, from Rotterdam or August 11, 1732 with the Ship Samuel of London. The latter ship had also a Johannes Frantz on board. The writer's informant, Elder Aaron Frantz, was of the opinion that he came to America in 1730. But as the two said ships were the only ships recorded in I. Daniel Rupp's history of immigrants that had Frantz' aboard is conclusive evidence that he arrived either in one or the other. After Elder Aaron Frantz had been informed of this fact, then he upon due meditation concluded that the said Michael Frantz Jr. was born about 1725 instead of 1728 as shown above and came over in 1727 with the Ship Molley.



Page	Names	Born	Married
	IV Elizabeth Frantz		Jacob Olinger
	IV Catharine "		George Grisso; lives in Spring-
75	IV Mary "	Jan. 23, 1793	John Brubaker field, Ohio.
	IV Magdalena "		Philip Simmons
	IV Esther "		unmarried
	IV Anna "		John Lesh
	IV Sallie "		Abraham Miller

This family and the writer's father were second cousins.

IV Jacob Frantz, page 73, was married March 22, 1813 to Sarah Ebersole who was born in 1789 and died September 27, 1855. He died December 19, 1851 in Clark County, Ohio, aged 67 years, 8 months and 27 days. Their remains rest in grave yard on South line of Northeast quarter of Section 7 in Pike Township, Clark County, Ohio. They have six children:

Page	Names	Born	Married
74	V John Frantz	July 18, 1815	Susanna Frantz
74	V Christian "	Jan. 28, 1817	Mary Hackman
74	V Phoebe "	Apr. 19, 1819	Joel Ohmart
	V Anna "	Apr. 17, 1821	died single, Nov. 5, 1862
75	V Elizabeth "	Dec. 7, 1825	Lewis Myers
75	V Aaron "	Apr. 30, 1830	Mary Ryman

This family and the writer are third cousins.

V John Frantz, above, was married to Susanna Frantz. He lived in North Manchester, Indiana. His children are: VI Catharine, born August 15, 1840; VI Sarah, born August 14, 1842; VI Jacob, born December 4, 1844; VI Mary Magdalena, born March 20, 1849. This family and the writer's children are fourth cousins. They are all married and all live in or near North Manchester, Indiana.

V Christian Frantz, above, was married to Mary Hackman. He was living in North Manchester in 1895 when this was first recorded, but moved later to Kosciusko County, Indiana where he died May 23, 1904, aged 87 years, 3 months, 25 days. He had a family of ten children:

Names	Born	Married
VI Hannah Rebecca Frantz	Apr. 19, 1845	David Miller
VI Phoebe Ellen "	Sep. 7, 1846	John Ulry
VI George (dec'd) "	Jan. 3, 1848	Lizzie Cripe
VI Matthew "	Feb. 27, 1849	
VI Simon "	Mar. 28, 1851	Mary Snepp
VI Reuben "	June 12, 1853	Kate Snell (having no children)
VI Lydia "	July 23, 1855	died young
VI Minerva "	Apr. 30, 1858	Noah Butterbaugh (dec'd)
VI Amanda "	Nov. 1, 1860	died young
VI Martha "	Aug. 1, 1863	Aaron Witter

These children and the writer's children are fourth cousins.

V Phoebe Frantz, above, was married to Joel Ohmart. They lived in North Manchester, Indiana, having one son: VI Eli Ohmart, born May 6, 1859, married to ----. He has three sons.

<sup>1</sup>George Gresso (Grisso ?) was married twice. His second wife was also a Frantz. He was yet living February 1, 1883 and was aged nearly 100 years.



V Elizabeth Frantz, page 74, died April 2, 1893, aged 67 years, 3 months, 25 days. She was married to Lewis Myers (son of George) who was born in Clark County, Ohio. He lived and died in said county. His children are:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	VI Simon Myers	Mar. 22, 1847	Mar. 9, 1849	
	VI William "	Feb. 24, 1849		Matilda Ream
	VI Aaron "	Jan. 6, 1851		Sonora Trout
	VI John Ezra "	Oct. 25, 1853		Laura Strock
	VI Mary Ann "	Apr. 22, 1856		Henry Dresher
	VI Noah "	Dec. 29, 1858		Nellie Mulholland ( Sonora
75	VI Sarah Eliza	Aug. 23, 1861		I. Bennett Trout (bro. to
75	VI Clara I. Della	Nov. 15, 1865		Lewis R. Peiffer 11/2/99

VI Sarah Eliza Myers, above, is married to Elder I. Bennett Trout who is one of the most prominent ministers and elders in the German Baptist Brethren Church. The writer has heard him preach at various Annual Meetings. He lives in Lanark, Ill.

VI Clara I. Della Myers, above, was a student at Mount Morris College while the writer's daughter, Mary, was there in 1893-94 and they were very intimate friends. She had also furnished most of the record above. Her husband, Rev. Lewis R. Peiffer, is also a minister in the German Baptist Brethren and was first married to Lydia Deppen (a second cousin to the writer) who was born in Berks County, Pa., died in Waterloo, Iowa and left two children. (See Royer History, page 361)

V Aaron Frantz, page 74, was married to Mary Ryman. They live in Dialton, Clark County, Ohio. He is a minister of the Gospel in the Brethren (now known as the 'Old Order') He, it is, from whom the writer obtained the first information of Michael and Magdalena Zug Frantz' family (they were his great grandparents). His letter, no. 44, reached the writer September 13, 1883. He has a family of ten children:

Names	Born	Died
VI Lewis Frantz	Apr. 2, 1854	Sep. 21, 1855
VI Adam "	Aug. 16, 1855	
VI Sarah "	Mar. 6, 1857	Mar. 27, 1858
VI Elizabeth "	Nov. 19, 1858	1858
VI Simeon "	Sep. 21, 1860	
VI Samuel "	June 16, 1863	Aug. 13, 1892
VI Jacob. C. "	Dec. 24, 1864	Apr. 4, 1880
VI Harrison "	Sep. 30, 1866	
VI John Eli "	Sep. 22, 1868	Feb. 4, 1891
VI Mary C. "	Aug. 25, 1872	

These children and the writer's children are fourth cousins.

IV Christian Frantz, page 73, was living near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio where he died. His wife, Catharine Trout, survived him. She is an aunt to Sonora and Elder I. Bennett Trout, above. He had a family of six children: V John Frantz, V Andrew Frantz, V David Frantz, V Lydia Frantz, V Mary Frantz and V Anna Frantz.

IV Mary Frantz, page 74, was born January 23, 1793 and died at the residence of her son in law in Bachelor's Run Church in Carroll County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 2, 1875, aged 82 years, 9 months and 9 days. She was married to John Brubaker who died in Preble County, Ohio in 1848. She was the mother of nine children and a member of the Brethren Church over sixty years. Three of her sons are deacons in the church.



III Daniel Frantz, page 73, son of Michael and Magdalena Zug Frantz was raised in Botetourt County, Va., whence he moved about the year 1813 to near Springfield, Ohio (Clark County). There he lived and died, when is not known. He was married twice; first to Anna Girst, born -----, died in Clark County, Oh. His second wife was a widow, Magdalena Minick (maiden name Garver) with whom he had three children: IV Joel, IV Sally and IV Elizabeth of whom nothing is known. He had three sons and four daughters with his first wife:

Page	Names	Born	Married
76	IV Benjamin Frantz	Nov. 22, 1798	Elizabeth Flory
	IV John	"	Ohmart
	IV Daniel	"	Ohmart
	IV Anna	"	Peter Heck
	IV Catharine	"	Benjamin Ream (see page 26)
	IV Susanna	"	Henry Nehr
	IV Christiana	"	Adam Ohmart
	IV Joel	"	Mary Nehr
	IV Sally	"	John Grisso
	IV Elizabeth	"	Emanuel Grisso

This family and the writer's father were second cousins. John and Daniel were yet living in 1883 when first heard of.

IV Benjamin Frantz, above, was married to Elizabeth Flory who was born January 14, 1801 and died in Clark County, Ohio December 5, 1865, aged 64 years 10 months, 21 days. He was a deacon in the Brethren Church, was settled in Clark County, Ohio where he died September 18, 1869, aged 70 years, 9 months, 29 days. Their union was blessed with one dozen children. The oldest died in infancy. The remaining grew up and were married:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	V John Frantz			1900
76	V Abraham	"	Sep. 17, 1822	Jan. 12, 1895
76	V Jacob	"		
	V Nancy	"	May	1902
	V Lydia	"		
	V Elizabeth	"		
	V Susanna	"		
76	V Benjamin	"		Mary Ann Leedy
	V Jonathon	"	died aged 26 years	
	V Dianna	"		
77	V Henry	"	Dec. 28, 1842	Sarah Jane Leedy

This family and the writer are third cousins, This is not as desired.

V Abraham Frantz, above, died in North Manchester Church, Indiana. His wife and several children survived him.

V Jacob Frantz, above, was married to -----. He lives in Dayton, Ohio where the writer had met him in the meeting on Sunday, June 3, 1903. He was once a minister of the Brethren Church. I wrote to him for certain information but no reply. However, later (November 23, 1903) the said letter was answered by his brother, Benjamin C. Frantz, (see no. 370) which was however not very definite as may be seen.

V Benjamin C. Frantz, above, resides at New Carlisle, Ohio. He was married twice; first to Mary Ann Leedy, daughter of John and Elizabeth Leedy. She was born in Wabash County, Indiana September 6, 1838 and died in Clark County, Ohio August 9, 1896 and left to survive nine children. He married as his second wife a ----- Binkley of Lancaster County, Pa. He was the writer's informant under date of November 23, 1903 (letter no. 370)



V Elder Henry Frantz, page 76, was born 1 1/2 miles east of Carisle, Clark County, Ohio and was an elder in the German Baptist Brethren Church. He moved in 1890 to Forgy, same county, whence he removed in 1891 to Surrey, North Dakota where he died May 18, 1904, aged 61 years, 4 months and 20 days. He had four children, two of whom died in infancy. The two surviving are:

VI Edward Frantz who is President of McPherson College in Kansas;

VI Florence Frantz, married to ----Drasher, living at Surrey, North Dakota.

III David Frantz, page 73, son of Michael and Magdalena Zug Frantz, was married to (not known any more to whom). He died in Virginia when he was between 45 and 50 years as near as it was known.<sup>1</sup> He had six sons and two daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Died
77	IV Michael Frantz	Sep. 19, 1791	Feb. 11, 1860
	IV Joseph "		
78	IV Samuel "	May 1798	1868
	IV David "	Jan. 5, 1821	Mar. 30, 1904
	IV Abraham "	Sep. 9, 1822	
	IV Christian "		
	IV Lydia "		
	IV Nanna "		

These are second cousins to the writer's father and are not all in proper rotation.

IV Michael Frantz, above, was a deacon in the Brethren Church for forty years. He was married three times; first to ---- Christ; second to ---- Nehr and third to ---- Omet. He had nine children:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
77	V David Frantz	Mar. 5, 1818	Mar. 5, 1905	Sarah Heck
	V Elizabeth "	Jan. 30, 1821		Joseph Arnold
	V Catharine "	Nov. 15, 1822	Aug. 19, 1849	Daniel Neher
	V John "	Jan. 14, 1825	May 17, 1882	
	V Susanna "	Jan. 24, 1828	Jan. 1, 1850	single
	V Lydia "	Nov. 22, 1830	Sep. 30, 1857	Jacob Frantz
	V Michael "	Sep. 30, 1834	May 22, 1877	Barbara Brubaker
	V Samuel "	Apr. 19, 1837		Magdalena Rank
	V Anna "	Feb. 15, 1840	Nov. 5, 1860	

V David Frantz, above, was born in Virginia March 5, 1818 whence he moved to Ceregordo, Ill. He was an elder of the Brethren Church. He died at Ceregordo March 5, 1905, aged 87 years, 3 months (?). He was twice married; first to Sarah Heck in 1840 who died many years ago. He married as his second wife Elizabeth Henriks who survived him. He had ten children, all born with his first wife:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	VI Susanna Frantz	Jan. 18, 1842		Leonard Blickenstaff
	VI Sarah "	Oct. 1, 1843		A. H. Harvin

<sup>1</sup>The information of David Frantz so far was obtained from his grandson, V Jacob L. Frantz of Bellefontain, Ohio, the son of IV Abraham Frantz, born September 9, 1822, above. It may be noticed that Abraham Frantz' family are not given; nor any of the others except Michael and Samuel.



## Mathias Frantz' Family

Mathias Frantz was the son of Christian Frantz (if his name was yet properly known) who with his whole family, some six in number, except Mathias emigrated to Virginia. Mathias' grandfather, the ancestor, I Christian Frantz, immigrated to America and obtained a deed in the year of 1760 for a large tract of land; most of it has nearly all the time ever since been owned and occupied by his descendants. III Mathias Frantz, the grandfather of the writer's wife, was married to Elizabeth Boeshore, who was a daughter of John Jacob<sup>1</sup> and Christine Alderfer<sup>2</sup> Boeshore. He was a minister of the German Baptist church. He lived in Bethel Township, Berks County and had a family of nine children, page 139.

## III Mathias Frantz' family:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	IV Christine Frantz	Feb. 8, 1796	Sep. 1, 1863	John Kintzel
138	IV Lydia	" Jan. 27, 1801	Oct. 14, 1863	Elder Jacob Wenger
	IV Henry	" July 20, 1803	July 22, 1890	Catharine Kline <sup>3</sup>
	IV Jacob	" Oct. 18, 1806	July 10, 1873	Veronica Geib (p 122)
	IV Elias	" July 20, 1812	Apr. 14, 1893	Catharine Hunsicker
	IV Mariah	" Apr. 12, 1809	Oct. 31, 1857	John Schaffner
	IV Isaac	"	Aug. 20, 1879	Polly Bechtholt

IV Lydia's husband, Elder Jacob Wengert, was born March 10, 1801, died January 6, 1881. He was the son of Christian (son of John) who was born December 28, 1756, died July 28, 1756 (this year is of course erroneous - wzf). His wife Maria, a born Weaver, was born July 1, 1756, died December 5, 1839. Their remains rest in the Wengert Graveyard at Jonestown, when and where this was copied August 10, 1908.

<sup>1</sup>John Jacob was a son of John George Boeshore, the ancestor who immigrated to America prior to 1738 and settled a few miles northwest of Millersburg, now Bethel, Berks County, Pa. See page 139.

<sup>2</sup>Christine's sister, Elizabeth Alderfer, born December 15, 1743, died April 15, 1828, was married to George Kline Jr. who was born December 17, 1740, died August 19, 1795 in Rockingham County, Va. See page 218.

<sup>3</sup>Catharine Kline was a daughter of Elder Benjamin Kline, born July 12, 1791, died September 11, 1868. See page 219.

"The Genealogy of the Matthias Frantz Family of Berks County, Pennsylvania" was published in 1972 - wzf



Kathias Frantz' Family, continued from page 138

The following record was written by my mother, VI Mary F. Zug Francis, apparently in 1937.

#### Frantz Record

The Ship Samuel Lendon arrived in Philadelphia, August 11, 1732, having on board among others Christian Frantz Sr., Christian Frantz Jr. Johannes and Michael Frantz, the last two under the age of sixteen years.

In the year 1760 Christian Sr. obtained a deed for a large tract of land most of which has been owned and occupied by his descendants (1895 Christian Jr. and all his children - thought to be six - except Matthias or Matheus as his name is spelled on his tombstone was born August 2, 1769, died on Thursday November 19, 1829, aged 60 years, 3 months, 17 days. He was married to Elizabeth Boeshore, born July 31, 1772, died July 2, 1852, aged 79 years, 11 months and 2 days. (Here follows a list of their children as shown on page 138 except that the name of the first child is given as Christiana and an additional child is listed: IV Elizabeth, born October 27, 1798, died April 23, 1810.)

Matthias Frantz was a potter by trade and lived a mile and a half west of Rehresburg, Berks County. His son, Henry, occupied the house in 1886.

IV Jacob Frantz, fifth child of Kathias was married on Thursday, September 29, 1881 to Veronica Geib, born April 18, 1815, died September 12, 1882. He was a farmer and lived near Rehresburg, Berks County, members of German Baptist Church, now 1937 known as Brethren. (Here follow the children as given on page 123.

IV Christiana married in 1823 George Heraff, in 1840 John Kinsel.

IV Henry married Catharine Klein, born January 13, 1813, died November 7, 1886.

IV Anna Mariah (listed on page 133 as Mariah) married Johann Schaffner born August 15, 1808, died February 27, 1847.

\*Page 122 shows Veronica's birthdate as April 19, 1806. This would seem to be the more likely date. There is also difference of one day in the date of death. wf



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Zug folder of Willard  
Bridgewater Library

The original was on  
paper and would have  
been impossible to  
photocopy. This was in a  
Zug folder of Willard  
Bridgewater Library

Richard C. Miller

4353 Burnham Ave.

Toledo 12 Ohio USA

Dear Richard Miller:

Your letter of November 26 is on my desk.  
It is very difficult to get records of the  
Mennonite families in our area because  
they had no church books.

It is known, that the Zug family lived in  
the Heidelberg area. You know, that all  
the mennonites in the Palatinate area  
came from Switzerland except few families.  
It is said, that the ZUG family had  
the origin in the Canton Bern, Swiss.

The mentioned Moritz Zug, who arrived  
September 24, 1742 (almost illegible) was  
son of Johannes Zug. Moritz Zug died in  
West Whiteland\* on the turnpike Pitts-  
burgh - Philadelphia. This is written\*  
in the book of Grant M. Stoltzfus "History  
of the first Amish-\_\_\_\_\_ mite Communities  
in America." Did you read this book?

\* almost illegible



also the book "Fisher Family History."

The Bachman family lived at Baiertal near Heidelberg. The Bachmanns are also mennonites.

The "Mennonitenverzeichnis" contains some Bachman families:

1685: Hans Bachmann<sup>Bmann</sup> with 4 sisters on the Ibersheimerhof Palatinate

1716: Christian Bachmann<sup>Bmann</sup> at Oppau, Palatinate

1724: Hans Bachmann at Bruchhausen,

also 1743.

1738: Christian Bachmann at Altwiesloch, near Heidelberg.

1743: ditto. marks

1752: Michael Bachmann at Altwiesloch.

Have you more data of those old families? If I can find more of the Zug family I will inform you.

Greetings from the old homeland  
Sincerely yours

(Dr. Fritz Braun)

(crossouts are mine<sup>SE</sup> - not his)



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BERN, Dec. 3, 59 / Lh / gg

Mr. Richard C. Miller

43532 Burnham Ave.

Toledo 12, Ohio USA

Dear Mr. Miller:

In answer to your letter of Nov. 26, 1959, I am glad to tell you that I am able to give you some information; however not as much as you probably would like to get.

The Hans Zaugg case is rather familiar to me; also the list of the imprisoned Mennonite elders and preachers of 1659, which were "expelled" in 1660. This list is given three times in Rev. Ernst Millers book "Geschichte der bernischen Täufer" (probably available at the Musselman Library at Bluffton, Ohio), at pages 174 (uncomplete), 179/80 and 191 (those two do not quite match exactly but they are accurate, as they were picked up in official Government records). By the way, there is a Rhodes Peters mentioned this name

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does not sound Swiss and is quite surely an error.

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error  
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scratch  
out.)

~~Hans~~ Hans Zaugg from Sigmund is recorded in all three lists. The last one~~s~~ gives even the name of the place where he lived before being arrested: "auf dem Grat<sup>\*</sup> zu Sigmund" Grat was then a farm (now two) in a hilly lonesome corner. Twice already I was there with Americans named Zook, of Mennonite extraction: Judge Abner Zook of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Fanchen Zook Freeman from California. (Judge Zook can probably give you her address.) If you can manage to have a trip to Switzerland, I would be glad to "show you around." So you might at least have a look at the very spot where Hans Zaugg lived.

On the other hand, it is quite impossible to find out his family, parents and ancestors. The church records of Sigmund for the years 1618 to 1654 were lost long ago. I do not think that there is a connection between Hans Zaugg of Sigmund and Eggiwil Zauggs: if (cont.)

\* It is underlined in original.



there were a relationship, this could not be found in documents.

There are still many Zauggs in the country. In eleven common\* or townships Zaugg people were ~~that~~ what we call citizens already 300 years ago. Now they are spread widely over the country. The Address Book of the City of Berne contains about 160 entries with that name. The meaning of the Zaugg name is "with a big nose."

yours sincerely,

(no signature)



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impossible to  
a Zug folder of Willard  
in Bridgewater, VA, library 7/21/2000.

the original was on  
paper and would be  
photo copy. This was  
in Zug Francis papers, etc.,

Also a letter to w/place Weierhof  
w/date 14.1.60

Rich C. Miller  
4353 Burnham Ave  
Toledo 12, Ohio USA

It is in German but refers to  
"Ihr Brief von 26. Nov. 59 ist schon lange  
in meinen Händen." With the introduct-  
ion there are 6 paragraphs. There  
is no signature.

The letterhead reads  
Mennonitischer Geschichtsverein

Someone has written on the left  
margin. "In brief he says -  
There are no Mennonites by the  
name of Zug now in Germany.  
And it has been almost impossible  
to trace the family there."



## Ulrich Zug

Now be it remembered that, Ulrich Zug, emigrated to America in the year of our Lord 1727, together with others as mentioned on 1<sup>st</sup> page and ancestor, (understandingly in America) I am on the the fifth generation in descent, he was born in year A.D.

And married to a Bachman daughter, He fled by reason of <sup>religious</sup> persecution from Herten Zug, Switzerland, to America together with his sons Peter & Henry Zug, as stated on 2<sup>d</sup> page and arrived at Philadelphia <sup>on Saturday</sup> Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 1727, And settled in Lancaster County Pa about 15 miles north from the town of Lancaster (then called\*) but now City of Lancaster, in Warwick Township, (now called Penn, and about 1 mile north from the White Oak Church. He was by persuasion a Mennonite, but subsequently joined the Brethren (Dunkard) church, by baptism in the year 1730.

\* There is a vast difference of the city and county of Lancaster now from what it was when Ulrich Zug first settled it, in order to give an idea of it the following will be given. In 1730, Lancaster town contained about 200 inhabitants. And in the year 1738, the number of taxable in Lancaster county was 2560. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1742, Lancaster was incorporated as a borough, by George Thomas, by charter.



He had a bible when he came over to America which he had brought along with him said bible was printed in Basle Switzerland in the year A.D. 1712, which is now in the possession of Andrew Zug, near Lily Lancaster co. Pa. one of his great, great, grand sons, as a relic and is highly esteemed.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1743, his brother-in-law Michael Bachman<sup>r</sup> conveyed to him 345 acres of land with 6 per cent allowance for roads for the sum of £60, and a yearly allowance of 2 penny per acre to the Proprietors heirs and one ear of Indian corn for each 100 acres annually on 1<sup>st</sup> of November to the Bachmans heirs. This land with 657 more acres was probably taken up by Ulrich Bachman, but for convenience sake was all ceded to Bachman<sup>r</sup> by him to Ulrich.

\* Note from Rupp's history of Lancaster Co. — "Many also had, prior to the issuing of Anne's proclamation, (it was in 1703) determined to seek refuge in America. The Canton of Bern in Switzerland, had employed Christopher de Graffenried & Lewis Mitchel, as pioneers, with instructions to search for vacant lands in Pennsylvania, Virginia or Carolina. Before those of Bern had fully executed their project they were induced to fly for safety, to London, in the vicinity of which, they pitched their tents, and were supported at the public expence until they could be shipped off for America — some sailed for New York, — where they arrived in Dec, 1709, many of whom settled in the city of New York; others in Germantown, &c. — Many of the ancestors of those who first settled



## Michael Bachman's History

Before I proceed with Ulrich Zug's descendants further I will first <sup>give</sup> a short sketch of Michael Bachman's lineal descendants.

Michael Bachman, a brother to Ulrich Zug's wife came over to America, sometime prior to Zug, <sup>vs 1712</sup> And settled at the Chiques, near Mannheim Lancaster, Co. Pa. he was a Miller by occupation and a custom mill there by the time his brother-in-law Zug, came over to him and at a later period (time unknown) he purchased 1000 acres of land at the Horse shoe pike now called Fontana, Lebanon Co. Pa. (so I was informed by my uncle John Zug, decd there is a large number of his descendants still living there at present and are

\* However he must have moved to Lebanon Co. some times before 1750, for we find in the history of Berks & Lebanon Co. compiled by J. Daniel Rupp the following: "Lebanon Township, contained in 1750, nearly 130, taxable, as appears from the Tax Duplicate, Adam Ulrich was collector for that year, Their names have been preserved." Then the names follow, and among their names appeared the name Michael Bachman, This shows that he lived in Lebanon County by that time, the township was called that time "Lebanon township." Then he gave the in-



# Michael & Magdalena [Zug] Grantz's Descendants.

1. 72. Magdalena, daughter of Ulrich Zug, [sister to the writer's G. Grandfather, as mentioned on page 271] was married to Michael Grantz Jr. who was born in Germany, about the year 1728, and came to America with his father, when only about two [2] years of age. Some time after their marriage, they moved from Lancaster Co, Pa. to Bolshurst Co, Va.

When, & where she [Magdalena] died is not known, [though my presumption is that she died in Bolshurst Co, Va.] Her husband Michael Grantz, died about the year 1800 aged about 82 years. They were blessed with eight sons & one daughter.

1. viz. 1. M. Michael, 2. M. Hannus, 3. M. Abraham, 4. M. Christian, 5. M. Jacob, 6. M. Daniel, 7. M. Peter, and 8. M. David. The daughter's name is not known, she was married to a Mr. — Gaist.

\* His father Michael Grantz Sr. was baptized Sep 29, 1734, together with 19 others, by the Brethren [Dunkards] in Lancaster Co, Pa. and became the first Minister, & Elder of the Conestoga & White Lake Church in said county. He died A.D. 1748. for more see G. Gospel Aristor, Vol 3, [1855] No 1, page 4 & 5.

The said Michael Grantz Sr. arrived at Phila. either Sep 30, 1727, [only 3 days after Ulrich Zug's arrival] with the ship Molly, John Hodgeson, Master from Rotterdam, or Aug 11, 1732, with the ship Samuel, of London. The latter ship had also a Johannes Grantz on board. The writer's informant Rev. Aaron Grantz, was of the opinion that he came to America in 1730. But as the said 2 ships were the only ships, recorded in J. Daniel Rupp's history of Immigrants, that had any Grantzs, on board, is conclusive evidence that he arrived either in the one, or the other. After Aaron Grantz, having been informed of this fact, then he upon due meditation concluded that the said Michael

Port Royal, Juniata Co. Pa. April 17, 1880

Friend Michael Zug, Lebanon Co. Pa.

Dear Sir Your letter dated Feb. 24, 80 came to hand and thank for the same. I am well and thank the Lord for His Blessing and Mercy to us all and hope the Lord may Bless you all the same. I will say please excuse me for not answering you sooner. But I will give reasons for not doing it sooner on account of sickness in my sister and brothers family and both have died. I will answer your first request by way of introduction who I am if it is not improper which I hope it is not. I am a descendent of Jacob Hertzler who by reason of persecution and by persuasion a amish Menonite minister who fled from Palatine France in the reign of Louis the 16 in the Ship St. Andrews, James Abercrombie Master, from Rotterdam Holland and landed at Philadelphia Sept. 9, 1749 and moved to Bern Township, Lancaster Co. Pa., at this time Upper Bern, Berks Co. 2 miles west from Hamburg on the Harrisburg Road and I am of the fourth generation. My father's name was Daniel Hertzler who was the son of Jacob and Barbara Hertzler of Upper Bern township, Berks Co. who was the son of Jacob and Catharine Hertzler who fled from France. Jacob Hertzler my great grandfather had 4 children, 3 sons and one daughter called by name John and Jacob and Fanny and Christian. The Hertzlers in Lebanon County are the descendants of John Hertzler who was a brother of my grandfather. Jonathan Hertzler that lives near Richland Station, Lebanon Co. is a second cousin of mine. I suppose you know him. He has 2 sons ministers in the German Baptist Church, John and William Hertzler. This answers your first.

My mother's name was Barbara Zug, a daughter of Christian and Magdalene Zug of Whiteland township, Chester Co. Pa. who was elected minister at the age of 22 years of the Amish Menonite Church and preached for over 52 years; was born April 20, 1752 near North Kill in Berks Co., was married to Magdalene Blank, daughter of Nicklous and Christiana Blank who fled from Switzerland for reason of Roman Catholic persecution and lived in Lancaster Co. Christian Zug died Oct. 8, 1826, aged 74 years, 5 months and 19 days; was the father of 10 children, 4 sons and 6 daughters, named as follows: John, born Sep. 28, 1774, died 1822; Christian born April 27, 1776, died April 6, 1804; Barbara born Jan. 25, 1778, died Dec. 29, 1852; Magdalene born Nov. 24, 1779, died Feb. 17, 1861; Anna born Sept. 27, 1781, died Jan. 20, 1861; Elizabeth born Aug. 4, 1786 and died Dec. 27, 1855, was not married; Jacob born Oct. 30, 1788, died March 14, 1864 and was the father of John Zug whose name I mentioned in my former letter to you; Christiana born March 24, 1792, died Aug. 16, 1859; Henry born March 18, 1794, died June 9, 1866 and one infant died. This is all grandfather Christian Zug family who was the son of Christian and Anna Zug whose maiden name was Anna Kanabel who were natives of southern Germany and residents in the vicinity of Heidelberg and had 8 children, 4 sons and four daughters, names- Anna, Barbara and Elizabeth and Margaret, married, John, Yost, Jacob and Christian, these all married and have descendants in Chester Co. Philadelphia, Lancaster Co., Juniata Co., Mifflin Co., Somerset Co. and Lawrence Co., Pa. and some in Maryland and North Carolina and in the western states. Moritz A. Zug, Johannes Zug and Christian Zug, my mother's grandfather were 3 brothers that came to America Sep. 21, 1742, were imported in the Ship Francis and Elizabeth, George North Master from Rotterdam and were sold for their passage money. They were the grandchildren of Hans Zang of Berne, Switzerland who was a Menonite minister and was imprisoned in Berne with Uly Baumgarten and Anthony



Himmelberg and Jegly Schleich and others in A. B. 1659 and were liberated by the government of the United Netherlands interceding in their case about the latter of the year 1671 and then went to Southern Germany about Heidelberg and was the father of 12 children. I will here refer you to Martyr's Mirror Page 1021 and Page 1023 of the same book fifth extract from the same obersuelitzen Jan. 5th A.D. 1672 you will find there a man who was a minister in the North who had a family of 12 children, said to be our progenitor Zug and was told by Moritz A. Zug and Christian Zug to their children and down in their generation to this time. I will now say to you what my mother said in regard of Ulrich and Peter Zug. She told me they were cousins of Moritz A. Zug and Christian Zug and Johannes Zug. My progenitor of my mother or my great grandfather Zug who came to this country in 1742 and I believe she had reason to say so for her father and grandfather lived on one farm and heard her father talk about it by times is reasonable to think so in the family as his house was the place of many of the German and Swiss Menonite resorted to him for counsel and information where to locate and to make their homes after they arrived in this country and great grandfather Christian Zug visited Europe, his native home, some time before the Rev war and brought some of his friends with him back to America with him, my mother said and my mother spoke often to me about the Zug genealogy and their friends coming to visit them and stopping with them in the early days. When they hauled their produce of the farm on Conestoga wagons to Philadelphia market and I had a long talk with my mother in 1851 about the Zug family and she told me that Ulrich and Peter came to this country some years before her grandfather and that they visited each other by times. I will say to what my uncle, Jacob Zug said to at one time in talking of the Zug genealogy. He was of the opinion, he said, that Ulrich Zug and Peter Zug were uncles of Moritz A. and Christian Zug and Johannes Zug. But as he was some 10 years younger than mother I think she was correct for mother was about 10 years old at the time her grandfather died. I will now close on this, fearing that you may not realize an interest in the above and might weary your patience. But give it only such credit as you think proper.

And I will now give you a short biography sketch of Moritz A. Zug as given to me by Shem Zug of Bratton township who was at one time a resident of Brown township, Mifflin Co., Pa. But a resident of the said township in that county at \_\_\_\_\_. I paid him a visit this week. He is getting very frail and feeble but of sound mind and cheerful and enjoys a friendly call very much. He is at this nearly 82 years old and was talking to me about things that happened some 50 and up to 65 years back with pleasure about the Zug genealogy. I will now give it as he told me. Moritz A. Zug who was born in Pfaltz or Palatine in Germany who was the grandchild of Hans Zug who was driven from Switzerland by persecution and was a minister of the Menonite Church A. D. 1671 about latter part of the year and who then settled in the Pfaltz. What Moritz A. father's name was I cannot positively say. But my father told me, I think, it was Jacob. Moritz A. Zug had 5 children, sons John, Christian, Henry, Abram and Jacob. My father John Zug came to Mifflin Co., Pa. in 1793. So did Christian and died there. Henry and Jacob lived and died in Chester Co. Pa. Abraham died in Lancaster Co. Pa. Two of Abraham's grandsons went to Mississippi to raise cotton and were murdered by the Ku Klux. My father John Zug had 7 sons and 5 daughters. I am the youngest son by 10 years, am now in my 82 year and have one sister living who is 87 years old. The names of my brothers were John, Abraham, Christian, Joseph, Jacob and David. They all have numerous offspring except Jacob who had no children. There are now living in Mifflin Co. 38 families of the name of Zug, all descendants of Moritz A. Zug. Samuel Zook who commanded a brigade and fell at the conflict at Gettysburg, Pa. was a great grandson of Moritz A. Zug. One of his sisters married Col. William Wayne, the only male descendent of Col. Anthony Wayne of the

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# Index of Graveyards Michael Zug's Genealogical Records

Here and there in Michael Zug's genealogical records we are told where individuals were buried. There are numerous instances in which it is noted that information was obtained from tombstones but, regretably, the names of the cemeteries are not always given. The index below lists those that were recorded. Since the data was gathered over a period of about 25 years centered a century ago, it should be kept in mind that some place names have been changed and some sites, as burial grounds, have disappeared entirely. This is particularly true of private family burial places on farms. Of the public cemeteries it is my recollection that all the bodies buried in the Reformed cemetery at 10th and Walnut streets and the Lutheran at 8th and Willow were removed many years ago. Only the names of persons recorded specifically are listed. It is likely in many cases that spouses and other immediate family members were buried at the same place. Page numbers with the prefix "M" refer to the Moyer Family Records, the others to the Zug Genealogy.

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Zuck (later Reed)  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi from Welsh  
Run MH, Franklin Co.

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ZUG

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w/ Willard Z. Francis wife from Bridgewater

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Yours respectfully,

signed -- John Hertzler Senior

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Some observations:

Page 171 of Michael Zug's genealogy, not pub., that the above Shem Zug died on December 18, 1880 -- 8 months after the above letter was written.

MICHAEL ZUG -- the man to whom John Hertzler, Sr. addressed the above 1880 letter. He was a 5th generation descendant of Ulrich Zug who came in 1727. Michael was born 1832, died in 1910. He devoted many years to the gathering of information on the various Zug families, especially in the 1880's. He worked on various other family lines as well -- but didn't get around to publishing any of his work.

Michael's son-in-law, Mr. Jay G. Francis, a genealogist in his own right, did some work on the Zug family, but his main effort was in continuing the work Michael had started on the Royer family -- which Mr. Francis did publish many years ago.

The papers of Michael Zug and Mr. Francis were then passed along to Mr. Willard Z. Francis (son of Jay G.) with whom I have been corresponding for some years. Willard has been very helpful, not only with leads and suggestions, but loaned his g-f's pages on the Zug family (which I copied) etc. He also sent me a copy of his recently completed index of the names contained in the genealogies and related materials compiled by Michael Zug. This index has a great many pages (typed) with about 9400 names. The surname Hertzler, for example, is listed 117 times -- with the christian name of Jacob appearing 14 times. All of Michael's papers have now been turned over to the Lebanon Co. Pa. Historical Society. Now quoting from a recent letter received from Willard:



"I think John Hertzler, Sr. and Michael Zug must have exchanged a great deal of information. Hertzler acknowledges his indebtedness to Michael Zug for data on Ulrich Zug's descendants on p. 367. He in turn must have supplied much of the data on the families of Christian, Moritz and John Zug. In his records my grandfather recorded the sending of nine letters to John Hertzler and the receipt in return of twelve."

It was Willard who sent me, some years ago, the above copy of the 1880 letter. Whether any of the other eleven letters mentioned still exist -- I don't know, at this writing.

Lois Ann (Zook) Mast has been a researcher for some years. In 1979 she published "Only a Twig", "A Branch of the Zugs/Zooks of Pa.", a 211 page book covering: 1) the up to date descendants of Major David M. Zook (s/o Preacher Abraham who was grandson of Moritz), 2) The 1st 3 generations of Christian and Johannes, the brothers of Moritz, 3) her visit to Switzerland to "The Grat" (home of Hans Zaug Ancestor) and search thru Bernese Archives, 4) History of Allensville, Pa., 5) A complete Index. Lois Ann was Librarian/ Genealogist for 5 years at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society in Lancaster, Pa. until August 1981, when she resigned to prepare (with her husband, J. LeMar Mast) publishing "Mennonite Family History", volume 1 to come out in January 1982. Published quarterly, the annual subscription is \$12.50. Their address is P. O. Box 171, Elverson, Pa. 19520-0171.

Another active Zug/Zook researcher is Harry D. Zook of State College, Pa. who descends from Moritz. He has spent many hours doing research work on the Zug's in Pa., including Peter (B/O Ulric) also at Salt Lake City, Utah at LDS Library. His address is 828 Thomas St., State College, PA 16801.

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(at Fort Wayne)

These 2 pages from Gc 929.2 Z747n

The Three Zug (Zook) Brothers of 1742 ...

by Paul V Hostetler  
Gateway Press, Inc  
Baltimore 1982

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Land maps + property locations

Valuable info before + following  
p. 169. Especially p. 169 rules  
out Canton Zug!

Baptismal records pp 176-183

Ref. to 1660 Anabaptists.

Letter re: Zugs relocation from Switzer-  
land, p. 191.

Also a photocopy (p. 192) of one I  
handwrote from Alexander Mack  
library in Bridgewater.

Location of Hans Zaugg farm, p. 194.

Here and there throughout his genealogical records Michael Zug gave the names and locations of cemeteries where individuals were buried. The following is an alphabetical index of those burial places. Private cemeteries are listed under the names of the landowners at the time with the names of later owners added where given. It must be kept in mind, however, that this information was recorded at least 80 years ago. Landmarks mentioned here may since have disappeared. Some private cemeteries were found to be in a deplorable state when Michael Zug visited them. Today, likely, some of them can no longer be found. There are cases in which whole cemeteries have been moved. This is true in the case of the Reformed Cemetery at 10th and Walnut and, I think also, of the Lutheran Cemetery at 8th and Willow Streets in Lebanon. The same cemetery may be listed under different names. The indexer does not know, for example, whether the Reformed Cemetery in Schaefferstown is the same as the Reformed and Lutheran in that town. Millbach and Millcreek may refer to the same church. In the few instances in which inscriptions in whole were copied from tombstones they are given here verbatim. When the text states that the dates of birth and death were taken from the tombstones the dates are underlined. The name of a town alone is probably of little help except where the town has only one cemetery. There are a few such cases. It may be that some names were mistakenly taken to be church names when they were in fact private graveyards. The numbers in parenthesis refer to pages in the Zug and Moyer genealogies. (See note at end of index)

*many preceded  
following*

Middle Creek Graveyard, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Michael Pfautz	(129)
b. May 21, 1709	
d. Mar. 21, 1767	
Catharine (Neff) Pfautz	
b. May 15, 1711	
d. Mar. 26, 1789	

Millbach (Mühlbach) Church, Millcreek Center,  
Lebanon Co., Pa.

Henry ? Meyer	(m 1)
*-- (---) Meyer	
"Johannes Moyer	(m 2)
died Dec. 11, 1786, aged 67	
years"	
Elizabeth (Moyer) Moore	(m 8)
b. 1754	



Private Cemeteries (cont.)

Coover burying ground (cont.)

Nancy Kinsey (10)

b. Dec. 16, 1792

d. Oct. 6, 1876

Isaac Kinsey (11)

b. June 24, 1800

d. July 28, 1850

Elizabeth (Philips) Kinsey

b. Nov. 2, 1801

d. July 2, 1840

Eby land, near Manheim, Pa.

Peter Eby (35)

b. July 5, 1804

d. Mar. 13, 1845

Frantz burying ground, 1 mi. s. of Millersburg (Bethel)  
Pa.

Jacob Frantz (123)

Oct. 18, 1806

July 10, 1873

Frantz grave yard, South line of Northeast quarter of  
Section 7 in Pike Township, Clark County, Ohio

Jacob Frantz (74)

b. Mar. 22, 1784

d. Dec. 19, 1851

Sarah (Ebersole) Frantz

b. 1789

d. Sep. 27, 1855

Geib burying grounds, S. Lebanon Twp., 4 mi. from  
Lebanon, owned in 1906 by Cyrus Smith

John Geib (122)

Barbara (Hershey) Geib

b. Sep. 23, 1767

Ginder's farm burying ground, 1½ mi. from Mastersonville,  
Lancaster Co., Pa.

John Kinsey(Kintzi) (5)

b. Dec. 28, 1776

d. Jan. 1, 1848

Eva (Groff) Kinsey

b. Nov. 28, 1780

d. Aug. 13, 1867

Frantz +  
zug info.

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surnames. These from col-  
lection of Rev. Jay B. Francis.  
(Motwales)

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in the Bachman folder.



We have you booked for the Response, following the address of welcome. Not over 5 minutes. Can we count on

**Zug - Zook - Zuck Reunion** you ? Only a card, or telephone please

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The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Descendants of ULRIC J.C.Z. ZUG, will be held at Longenecker's Church, about 1 mile west of Lititz, Pa. on **Saturday, September 24, 1932** Morning session, 10:00 to 11:00 A. M. Afternoon session, 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. (Standard Time). Bring your lunch. Ample supply of hot coffee, free. Please extend this invitation to all members and friends of the Clan. Special features of the day: Addresses, Recitations, Music, by our Amish Cousins, and Accapella Men's Chorus, East Petersburg, Pa. Kindly advise us of any new names and addresses, or any change of address. Come and enjoy the day with us. All will be welcome.

John C. Zug, Pres.  
Palmyra, Penna.

Kathryn (Zug) Snyder  
Florin, Penna.

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November 30, 1936

Rev. Jay G. Francis, Pastor,  
Church of the Brethren,  
138 Cumberland Street,  
Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pa.

My dear Reverend Francis:

I recently read with interest your erudite paper on "The Church of the Brethren of Lebanon County," presented on September 15, 1916 before the Lebanon County Historical Society, and published in their bound reports which I found in the Burton Historical Library of this city. In fact, I was so interested that I have procured through the courtesy of Mr. Charles D. Weirick, Secretary and Librarian of that Society a pamphlet copy of your informative paper.

My interest arises out of the fortunate fact that I am the husband of Beth (Garwick) Lacy (b. 1877), daughter of Henry Garwick (1837-1902) and Anna (Zook) Garwick (1844-1889) of Clyde Township, Whiteside County, Illinois, both of whom were members of the Brethren in Christ. Anna Zook (1844-1889) was the daughter of Abraham Zook (1820-1889) and Nancy (Gsell) Zook (1823-1887), who came to Clyde Township from Franklin County, Pennsylvania about 1858. Her father was John Gsell, Jr., (d. 1873), who lived in Antrim Township, Franklin Co., Pa., and whose father was John Gsell, Sr., who settled in Antrim Township, as early as 1792, coming from the vicinity of Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Abraham Zook (1820-1889) was the son of Joseph Zook (Zug) (d. 1852) of Green Township, Franklin County, who came there from Warwick (now Penn) Township, Lancaster County. He was the son of Joseph Zug, Sr (d. 1821) and wife, Barbara, of Warwick Township, he, being the son of John Zug, (and Anna-Hefflefinger Zug), whose will was dated Oct. 27, 1804, codicil dated May 24, 1814, were proved in Lancaster County on March 11, 1822, and who died 1821/22 near Lititz, Warwick Twp (Penn), Lancaster Co. He was father of Elizabeth, who in 1780, married Abraham Stauffer (b. 1748), son of Daniel Stauffer (b. 1726) who came to Lititz in 1738/39. John Zug (d. 1821/22) was son of Ulrich Zug (d. 1747) who on July 19, 20, 1743, bought 345 acres in Warwick Twp. from Michael Baughman. (Deed Book N-425). All of these people were members of the Brethren in Christ, most of them ministers, elders or bishops, and one of the brothers of my wife was a minister of that church.



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John Zug (d. 1821/22) was a very old man when he died, for when he made his will in 1804, he recited that he was then "old and weak in body." (Lancaster County Record of Wills, Book N, Vol. 1, p. 139). His son-in-law, Abraham Stauffer, moved to the vicinity of Antrim Township, Franklin County, about 1792, probably alongwith the Gsells, and he was one of the founders of the Church of the Brethren there.

I am satisfied that this John Zug was the same as John Zug (1731-1821) referred to in your manuscript. He was a member of the Brethren in Christ for 72 years, and served as a minister or bishop in that church for 52 (some say 55) years. He had a son Abraham Zug, whose wife was probably Susanna (Unrecorded deed: Aug. 17, 1805, Lancaster Co), and who served as executor of his father's will. I think he was the same as Abraham Zug, Minister of the church at Richland, and who died in 1841.

According to my record, as I have worked it out, the line was: (I am omitting names not in direct line, but I have rather fully worked out the whole tribe):

1. Hans Zug (of Switzerland).
  - (2) Peter Zug, Sr.
  - (3) Ulrich Zug (d. 1747).
2. Ulrich Zug (d. 1747) (arrived 1727).
  - (11) Michael Zug m. Barbara
  - (12) Jacob Zug m. Elizabeth. No children.
  - (13) Peter Zug
  - (14) John Zug (1731-1821/22) m. Anna Hefflefinger.
  - (15) Christian Zug (d. 1815) m. Barbara Bollinger
  - (16) Henry Zug
  - (17) Magdalena Zug m. Mr. Frantz.
  - (18) Catharine Zug, m. Mr. John Musselman
14. John Zug (1731-1821/22, m. Anna Hefflefinger).
  - (29) Joseph Zug, eldest son, (d. 1821) m. Barbara.
  - (30) John Zug (1763-1824) m. Margaret Mohler
  - (31) Abraham Zug (d. 1841)
  - (32) Christian Zug (d. bef. 1804).
  - (33) Veronica Zug.
  - (34) Barbara Zug.
  - (35) Elixabeth Zug, m. 1780 Abraham Stauffer.
  - (36) Catharine Zug
  - (37) Maria Zug
  - (38) Anna Zug.

*Christiana* ←

While I started out to find out the ancestral



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line of my wife, the study of the people, their religious attachments and their neighbors, and the life of these early pioneers so interested me that I found myself studying the whole tribe, their intermarriages, and their neighbors, and this inevitably led me to a consideration of the whole of the Brethren in Christ communities, because of their many intermarriages and the close-knit interests and relationships of these very exemplary and thrifty, <sup>people</sup> for whom I have the very highest esteem and admiration.

Knowing that your wife was a Mary Zug, I have taken the liberty of writing particularly regarding this family; and I will be very grateful to you for any corrections or suggestions you may offer to me in my preparation of a tribute I desire to pay to the tribe from which my wife has sprung. I suppose I have a thousand pages of notes on the Zooks (Zugs) and their neighbors and fellow church communicants.

I am particularly interested in writing you because I understand from Mr. Weirick that you are working out a very elaborate compilation of the Light Family and have compiled a history of the Royer family.

Will you tell me, if you know, whether or not the John Zug (1831/1821) who was the minister of the Brethren in Church of whom you wrote and who was the father of Abraham, who died in 1841, was the same John Zug who was the son of Ulrich Zug of Warwick Township, Lancaster County? Any data you can suggest to me, I shall appreciate. In return, I shall be glad to respond to your request for any information which I may have been able to gather.

Inasmuch as Mr. Weirick has been so kind to me, I am taking the liberty of sending him a copy of this letter. He will be interested to know that recently, our very fine Detroit Athletic Club, of which I am a director and the treasurer, installed a very fine mural, done by Dean Cornwall, one of the great muralists of this day, in our Club, and it is entitled "The Treaty of Lancaster". Our president of two years was K. T. Keller, of the Chrysler Corporation, a descendant of the Kellers of Lancaster County, who intermarried with the Zugs. So, you will observe that way out here in Detroit, we are looking back to your particular section of the country with considerable interest, and I hope to motor through your beautiful country next summer as we did last summer.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Lacy



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Dec 8/1936

My dear Mrs Frances -

I am greatly indebted to you for your letter, I think you have set me on the right track. I think there were two contemporaneous Joseph's in Green Top Franklin Co, - one; Joseph Jr, (w/ M. ~~Fanny~~ Fanny Gseel), son of Joseph Sr, (w/ Barbara), son of John (w/ Anna Hufferinger) son of Ulrich (who came in 1727); and <sup>(2)</sup> Joseph Jock (whose son Abraham m. Nancy Gseel), son of Abraham (w/ Mary Kurtz) son of Moritz, ~~son of Peter~~, (who came in 1742) son of Peter (who came 1727) who may have been son of Hans. I think the Jock family now in West Whiteland Twp, Chester Co, still has the old family bible brought here by Peter who came in 1727 which probably would disclose the relationship of Peter to Hans and to Ulrich & to Moritz. Fanny and Nancy Gseel were sisters, and if you do not have it I'll send you the copy of John Gsell's will (d 1873) which shows this & that they m. Joseph & Abraham.

I do want your book on the Roger Family & enclose my check for \$7.50. I shall wish to communicate with Mrs Frances and probably have her check my data & supplement it as to Joseph, Abraham, Moritz, Peter, Hans & line.

Very sincerely

Arthur J. Lacy.



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settled about one mile  
north of White Oak Church -  
married to Miss Bachman.  
When born or died we do not  
know, but we do know that  
in 1759 - May 10 - all his chil-  
dren except his son Jacob  
signed a deed conveying  
183 Acres to Jacob, therefore  
we conclude he died in 1758  
or early 1759 - is buried -

He had 6 sons - 2 daughters.  
Peter the <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> son was not married  
at the signing of the deed to  
Jacob - 1759 - It is not known  
what he was married but is be-  
lieved he accompanied Jacob  
to the Welsh Run.



went back again to the old  
home stud to his son Joseph  
where he lived till 1821 - Apr  
2nd aged 89 yrs. 8 mo 21 days  
and was buried in the ground  
attached to the old home stud  
in Penn.

At the time of his death he  
had 17 twin grand children

3rd: Michael and. Half dan  
gher - moved to Somerset Co  
no children

→ 4th Christiana married  
John Musselman no dates

The name of one son is known  
Jacob - born Mar 15. 1762 + died  
about 1822 - near Mendenham

5- Christian - and Barbara  
Ballinger - farmer, lived

Note the name  
Christiana.



and died near Litzitz, 1815  
is buried in a grave yard  
in Henry Zug's woods  
he had 4 sons + 1 daughter  
Abraham - David - Jacob  
Barbara Christian

This son Jacob moved to Cumbe-  
land Co - and was baptized  
at age of 97 yrs. 9 mos 12 days  
and lived to be 98 yrs 5 mos  
+ 5 days. His wife's age was  
89 yrs. 9 mo. 18 days. and  
was the last of Ulrich grand-  
children and was 9 yrs old when  
Ulrich died

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Ulrich  
grand-  
children  
and was  
9 yrs old  
when  
Ulrich  
died

Jacob's children were 85, 71  
93 - 86 - 94 - 88 yrs. old.

This Christian is the 999  
grandfather of Nora Day



On the back of page  
was written

Ulric

Christian

Jacob

John

David

Martha

Nora

of Henry little is known believe

of Henry little is known believe  
to have gone down Cumberland  
Valley & later to Maryland  
later farther west. Story of  
Henry Zug a son of Mrs  
Kingman. Henry is visiting  
his uncle Johannes - 1812

7. Magdalena married  
Michael Frantz moved to  
Virginia - 8 Sons & 1 dau  
m. a Garst.

Son of Michael Sr. 1st Eld of  
Conestoga  
One son Christian moved from Va to  
Ohio

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Magdalena

m. a.  
Garst

Michael Sr  
1st Elder  
of Con-  
estoga

Christian  
moved  
from Va  
to Ohio

No additional info.

later  
farther  
west