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This is the way  
Rosemary "filed"  
the information.

all this is  
extremely  
valuable  
to a David  
Frantz  
discontentant.  
my line!

Miss Rosemary Frantz  
217 Fairington Ct., #17  
Lafayette, IN 47905

Lorraine  
May 2003





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p13 #101

David Frantz  
B 1766 Lanc. Co. PA  
D 1815  
BU:  
Age  
lived at:  
W.N. 12 Nov. - 1814 Spec. wife Elizabeth.

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Parents: Michael Frantz II  
q.v. Magdalena Zug

md abt 1790 *have to be*

Marie Elizabeth Gerst GARST  
B  
D

Parents: John Nicholas Gerst, I (2) 5 Samuel  
&

*would Sept 14 - 1805*  
her 2nd md 24 Sept. 1816

*Mink. MD - 24 Sept 1815 by Wm Stover*  
to Leonard Houtz

1 son George who went west  
they settled near Bellefontaine

Source: P Garst Genealogy  
#16 & #'s 4044 thru 4055

? p1432

Milton E Frantz of Lbanon PA  
adds a Daniel born 1790-2 on this list.

Donald Bowman D'yton OHIO gives  
Daniel Frantz to OHIO 1823 md  
Elizabeth Garst  
& Adds a Christian to the list.

*Mean Valley - Sunday Line p 54*  
*Adds 1 Samuel*  
*Chusman*

*Zug Gen.*  
*Reeds, Mass. p-8*

source: Evelyn Rosemary FRANTZ  
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Jan. 1978



issue  
Michael  
B Sept. 19, 1791  
D Feb. 11, 1860  
MD  
q.v.  
*To Clark Co. OH*

(1) Elizabeth Crist  
(2) Susannah Neher  
(3) Catherine Ohmart Crist  
-2 Anna  
B Nov. 18, 1792  
D Dec. 25, 1867 Stanford TLL  
MD Dec 25, 1819 Botetourt Co. VA  
Abraham Garst II 1791-1852 BU: Northhampton OH  
*To Clark Co. OH*

q.v.

-3 Abraham  
B Sept. 9 1822 ?  
D  
MD  
*Catherine*  
*To Clark Co. Ohio.*

-4 Susan Susannah  
B  
D  
MD  
*Jerry Jeremiah Wolf*

*To Logan Co. OH 1827* q.v.

5 Samuel  
B May 1798 VA  
D (1 Aug. 1867) 1868 IND  
MD 29 Nov. 1818  
Mary Fisher b 1792 VA d 16 July 1880 IND  
*Mink. MD: 29 Nov 1818 By Wm Stover*  
*Chusman*

q.v.

-6 Lydia  
OH B 26 Sept. 1805  
D 4 Jan. 1886  
MD  
*David Ziegler*  
*To Logan Co. OH 1827* q.v.

-7 David II  
B  
D 30 March 1904 (83)  
MD Nov 9 1823  
*Catherine May mty*  
*1829?*  
*1836*  
*To Clark Co. OH.* q.v.

-8 Elizabeth  
B  
D  
MD  
*Henry Houtz*

*To Logan Co. Ohio*

-9 Jacob  
B  
D Jan 1805  
MD 1826  
Mary Ebersole

*To Logan Co. Ohio* q.v.

-10 Joseph  
B Nov. 13, 1813  
D Mar. 28, 1854  
MD  
(2) Catherine Neher b Nov. 21, 1829 d Dec. 6, 1888  
*Hoinish*

*To Logan Co. OH 1827* q.v.

-6. Christine b Sept 8 1801 d Oct 2 1851  
*ma mtd 1826*  
*Catherine Minnick*



David Frantz --- son of Michael 11 and Magdalena (Zug) Frantz  
born in 1766 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Marie  
Elizabeth Garst -- daughter of John Nicholas and Mary Elizabeth Garst  
born May 29, 1768 in Pennsylvania

David and Elizabeth were married in 1790 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They soon moved to Botetourt County, Virginia.

They were members of German Baptist Church. David was a farmer.

They had 11 children, all born in Botetourt County, Virginia.

David <sup>died</sup> in 1815. Elizabeth moved to Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio. She was married to Leonard Houtz on September 24, 1816. They lived at Bellefontaine, and had one son, George Houtz, who went west. Elizabeth Garst Frantz Houtz died in 1840, aged 72 years.

Children	Born	Died	Married
1. Michael	Sept. 19, 1791 -	Feb. 11, 1860	Elizabeth Crist Susannah Neher Catherine (Ohmart) Crist <span style="color: red;">g.v.</span>
2. Anna	Nov. 18, 1792 -	Dec. 25, 1867	Abraham Garst 11 1791-1852
3. Abraham			(never married)
4. Susannah			Jerry Wolf
5. Samuel	May 1798 -	1868	Mary Fisher 1792-1880
6. Christian	Sept. 8, 1801 -	Oct. 2, 1851	Catherine Minnick
7. Lydia	Sept. 25, 1805 -	Jan. 4, 1886	David Zigler
8. David	1799 -	1836	Catherine Maginty
9. Elizabeth			Joseph Arnold
10. Jacob			Mary Ebersole
11. Joseph	Nov. 30, 1813 -	Mar. 28, 1854	Nancy Hornish Catherine Neher 1829-1888

Will Record - Book B, page 437, Botetourt County, Virginia

David Frantz, written Nov. 12, 1814, processed in 1815, mentions wife, Elizabeth, son Michael witnessed by Peter Frantz and David Pefley

*Given - Dandy for Beards*



From Botetourt Co, VA

Recorded in Deed Book 19, page 330, dated 9 Sept. 1828

All the heirs of David Frantz, late of Botetourt, Give Power of Attorney to Samuel Frantz of Franklin Co VA. to sell 2 tracts of land on Mason Creek, a branch of Roanoke River:

190 acres on Mason Creek      §Note: Mason Creek runs to the )  
45 acres adjoining above.    (Roanoke River thru and somewhat )  
                                       (between the City of Roanoke and )  
                                       (Salem )

Heirs of David Frantz living in Clark Co Ohio

Michael, w. Susanna; Abraham Garst & w. Anna; David Frantz & w. Davids w. Catherine; Christian Frantz & w. Catherine

Heirs of David Frantz living in Logan Co Ohio

Elizabeth, widow of Henry Houtz, decd.; Jacob Frantz & w Mary;  
Lydia Frantz; Jeremiah Wolf & w. Susannah

All of above names signed & notarized in their respective counties.

Thomas - this may be of  
interest to you. The list of children  
you gave me states you are descended  
from David, son of Michael II. the  
last is the one from Mrs Fred Clarksback.

Arthur



13 Dec. 1977

Dear Rosemary,

Thank you for your letter and your chart. I will have to postpone really sitting down and digesting all that information until I finish all my Christmas cards. Somehow I got behind this year. I think it happened last week when I read 5 censuses in about 4 days. However, I hope to catch up on everything very soon and then I'll have time to sit and very carefully look over all your information. I don't think I'm going to be able to offer you much information, at least not for awhile but when I come up with anything please be sure I'll let you know what I've found. However, you may be interested to know that family oral tradition has it that Elizabeth Frantz and Henry Brubaker were married 19 October 1848 by Abraham Neff in Franklin County, Virginia but Marriage Bonds of Franklin County, Virginia by Wingfield records "Brubaker, Henry and Elizabeth Frantz, Oct. 2, 1848. Surety Samuel Frantz. Married by Abraham Nafe. I located last week Jacob Brubaker, Joel Brubaker and Henry Brubaker and John Brubaker in Roanoke County, Virginia in 1840. I'm so relatively new at all this that I failed to copy down the page numbers. Next time I'll do that and eventually I'll catch up with you people that already know what you are doing. While I'm still on the subject of Brubakers, (back

I also found a Jacob ~~Brub~~ Brewbaker in Washington County, Maryland 1790. And, ~~the~~ Henry Brubaker and Elizabeth according to my mother (Elizabeth was her grandmother) moved to Indiana by covered wagon in 1857. I have located them in Waltz Township, Wabash County, Indiana, 1860. An interesting note in connection with the Frantz' is the fact that there is a Frantz cemetery at Cerro Gordo, Illinois. Perhaps you already knew.

My family is intermarried to a large degree, as is yours. Not only are the Brubakers and Frantz' my relatives but my maiden name was Blocher and as you can see that crops up in your records. My mother of course, married a Blocher but some of her mother's people--the Hufford's married Blochers. And my great grandfather Henry and Elizabeth (Frantz) Brubaker had a son Jacob who married Martha Frantz, their daughter Sarah married Joseph Blocher and their daughter Frances married David Blocher. The Blochers were brothers and relatives to my father. And, just this one last thing for now--I was careless in copying out the information--Henry ~~Brubaker~~ was born 22 Oct. 1826--sorry. Have a lovely holiday season and when things settle a little here I will try to write things down in a ~~eh~~ coherent way. And thanks again for your information.

lee

This card is made from an original by Ernst Geissendörfer, Rothenburg/Trauber. Printed in West-Germany

Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig's famous Castle in Bavaria



Lee Small  
Box 4426  
APO NY 09009

5 January 1979

Dear Rosemary,

I was so pleased to hear from you. I've thought about you often and wondered how your trip was. Glad to hear you enjoyed it. For some reason I thought I had told you that I was living near Kaiserslautern. Its a nice area, rather rural in nature but I do think that I liked living in Wiesbaden better, which we did about 10 years ago.

I am sorry that I missed you. I would have enjoyed seeing you. We could have gone out to eat or had coffee and pastries depending on the time at your disposal.

I have absolutely no ideas on the Frantz'. I know I'm not much help. I do think that I probably undertook too much at once. I'm working on several lines at once. These past few months I have been concentrating on my Blocher, Brown and Stoneburner lines. Had some successes and some failures. Through correspondence with some other people working on Blochers it looks like we may be getting close to finding their German home. I hope to go to Stuttgart around the 15th and have a look at their records and then go on down to the tiny town south of Stuttgart called Dornhan which one of my cousins visited this summer and managed to spend a little time looking at the parrish records and found someone who might be our immigrant ancestor. You probably know more about doing research in Europe than I do. I haven't done anything besides visit the Heimatstelle in Kaiserslautern. I know I am wasting valauble time but most of my lines are not back far enough to give me the immigrants name or any clue to his place of origin.

I think all the rain that I told you to expect followed me to England. We camped out and it was cold and wet everywhere. Of course the further north we went it got colder. We went into the Scottish highlands and I expected frost every morning. We didn't get any but we got plenty of cold nights. No sense in saying they were chilly, they were cold. We spent about a week outside London and that was fun. I love London. We did manage to be there during the period of really bad rain. Along with London and Scotland we visited Stratford on Avon, Yorkshire and the small town of Chesham outside London where one of Bob's family lines came from. I searched their parish records without success so somebody may have made a mistake about that.

We had the usual Christmas--hectic right up until we opened presents on Christmas eve, ate too much the next day. Layed around doing as little as possible. My eldest daughter and her friend gave me a Siameese kitten for a present. He's such a sweet little thing. I am a dedicated cat-lover. When I left Missouri to move to Germany I had 9 cats, 4 inside and 5 outside. Broke my heart to have to give them away.

Hope by now you have recieved some answers to your letters. I don't know but I should imagine that you'd receive a better response if you included those international mail coupons. Postage in Germany, like everything else, is expensive.



We are having our real winter at last. We had been having an unusually mild winter until New Year's eve. Then we had ~~hai~~ sleet, freezing rain and snow in one short 6 hour period. The snow and ice is still with us and no warming trend in sight. This part of Germany is so ill prepared for that kind of thing that all the roads are still treacherous, covered with ice and snow. Getting places takes time and extreme care. You would think they'd salt or sand the main roads in the towns, but nothing is done, except to spend a lot of time hoping for a warming trend to melt it off. The American airbase, by contrast, has all their roads cleared.

My husband will be home in just a little while to have lunch. And bring home news about my car. At the worst possible moment (when we are snowed in and under) the blower fan on my car heater quit working. We took it in yesterday and they promised to have it done by yesterday evening and then by this morning and I won't be surprised if now they are saying this evening and this evening they say Monday. If they don't have it finished by tonight it won't be done until Monday. Most places do not work on Saturday.

So, with the prospect of fixing lunch I had better go on and see what I can find. Glad to hear from you again and hope you'll write again soon.

as ever,





Church of the Brethren  
Peace Valley, MO 65788

Thursday Feb. 5, 1981

Ms. Evelyn R. Frantz  
7225 New Castle Road  
Lafayette, IN 47905

Dear Ms. Frantz:

Your name appears in the Fellowship of Brethren Genealogists among those interested in the Frantz genealogy. Then probably you can help me - I hope so. My father's first wife (not my mother) was a Frantz.

Is there any Frantz genealogy printed that covers the line I am interested in? Can you supply information or direct me to someone who may be able to?

*Michael 1741-1868  
#2  
Dumshaker*

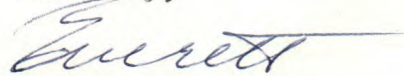
Frantzes	Spouse
?	?
Samuel O. Frantz (1837-1924)	Magdalene Ronk (1838-1918)
William H. Frantz (1860-1924)	Martha Harnish (1866-1957)
Lorena Mae Frantz (1887-1908)	Jacob Clyde Fasnacht (1884-1948)

I have assumed Samuel (whom I remember slightly - he had a beautiful white beard) was descended from/connected with the Frantzes in early Brethren history. But I have no confirmation of it, and so will welcome information. I have a list somewhere of Samuel's and William's children, if something further is needed to identify the line I'm asking about.

An envelope is enclosed for your use.

Thanks, in anticipation.

Cordially,



Everett M. Fasnacht



Joseph Arndt

b Oct 27 1818 Va

H

S<sup>r</sup> Daniel  
Calkins

ma May 19 1848

Elyah Fleish J

b Jan 30 - 1821

A Clark G.

Meant to be

Luss. Bee v - 2



Michael Frantz  
B Sept. 1791 *30th Nov 1860*  
D Feb. 11, 1860 *Age 68 yrs*

Parents: David Frantz 1766-1815  
& Elizabeth GARST

*Sister Catharine*  
MD

*no Nicholas Frantz*

(1) Elizabeth Crist

B *1823*  
D May 31 1823 age 30yrs.  
c/o Jacob & Margaret HOH Crist

*md Oct 16, 1823*

(2) Susannah Neher

*md - Dec 31 - 1850*

(3) Catherine (Ohmart) Christ  
widow of Jacob (*Bro of 1st wife*)  
*Oct - Oct 1899 Vineland*

Bowman rec--OHTO. *Clarke 1827*  
state father Daniel to OHTO in 1823  
& Wife Elizabeth GARST

*Meuni Valley Pioneer. Grey P-54*  
*State's Father - Daniel.*

*Beardsley & Beardsley*

# Tissue

1 David B *March 1818*  
D *May 5 1905*  
md Sarah Heek

*90.*

2 Elizabeth B Jan 30 1831

*Clarke of md Oct - 9 - 1899 Joseph Arnold*  
*5/6 Daniel & Catharine May 10 - 1870 Joseph Arnold*

3 Catherine B Nov 15 1822  
D Aug 19 1849 md

*Daniel Neher*

1 Samuel b. *Apr 19 1837*  
D *Feb 11 1924* md

*Margdalena Rauk*  
*1838 + 1918*  
*Mar 21*

✓ 2 Lydia b Nov 22 1830  
d Sept 30 1851 md

*Jacob Frantz*

✓ 3 Michael b Sept 30 1834  
d May 22 1877 md

*Barbara Brubaker*

✓ 4 Susannah b Jan 24 1828 d Jan 1 1850 Single

5 Anna b Feb 15 - 1840  
d Nov 5 1860

✓ 6 John B Jan 14 1825 d May 17 1882

1 Aaron C

*died age 7*



Jacob d 1805 <sup>Sept</sup>  
Crist  
Margaret (Hb)  
Sd - Wister  
d 1840  
Age 72 ymo.

of August / Paulson / etc.

Michael To Pi Ketup - Clark Co oh 1823

Settled 160 Acres -

Deacon Deemar Sapsch.



Demmed C Frantz

Magdalene Runk

- ch-1. Ezra D  
2. Noel W - md Gertrude Hausenack  
3 William A  
md - Apr 13 1984  
Martha Harris b Nov. 27 1866  
d Sep 8 1953  
4  
5 John W  
6 Lds  
7 Erwin J.

1. Marietta Catharine

B June 2 1863 Macon (Ga)

D  
md Feb 17, 1881 Gerard Lee

John W Gast (Tum) b 9/13/1857

Jonesboro TN  
d 7/23/1926

s/o Jacob Gast

Issue 12<sup>1</sup> @ Gerard Lee

Lost Conway Spgs.

p308 - gast R. H. H. - do

6929 - . 2 p 375 S.



## ELIZABETH FRANTZ ARNOLD

Daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Crist) Franta  
born January 30, 1821, Botetourt County, Virginia.  
moved with her parents to Clark County, Ohio in 1823

Elizabeth married Joseph Arnold on May 19, 1840 in Clark County, Ohio

Joseph was born October 27, 1818 in Rockingham County, Virginia, near Harrisonburg,  
son of Daniel and Catherine (Harshbarger) Arnold, who came and settled in Wayne  
Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1830. *Catherine was dau of Henry & Elizabeth  
(Kinchard) Harshbarger. d. 1833*  
Joseph had one brother, Henry H. Arnold, who married Magdalena Crist.

After Joseph and Elizabeth were married, they settled on 76 acres farm in  
Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, and also owned 126 acre farm in  
Miami County, Ohio.

Joseph and Elizabeth were members of the Old German Baptist Church.

He was a minister, elected in 1856, and later elder of the Maple Grove District,  
Ohio. He was a minister for 44 years.

Elizabeth Frantz Arnold died October 9, 1899, age 78 years

(see December 1899 Vindicator for obituary)

Elder Joseph Arnold died June 25, 1900, aged 81 years.

(see Arnold records with Maple Grove-Donnels Creek church records)

Joseph and Elizabeth did not have any children of their own, but raised three.

Catherine Neher - died age 22 years

John Baird

Melissa Baird

(brother and sister)

*Elizabeth Kinchard Harshbarger - died 1833 - was first buried in Hickory Grove Cem.  
at Maple Grove church.*



Samuel Frantz  
B <sup>May</sup> 1798 VA  
D. 15 Apr. 1889 <sup>Franklin Co. Consumption</sup>  
<sup>Aug - Age 89</sup>

Parents: David Frantz  
q.v. Elizabeth Garth Garst.  
<sup>Mary</sup>

MD 29 Nov. 1818 Botetourt Co. VA  
Minister: Wm Stover

Mary Fisher  
B abt 1793  
D 16 July 1880 age 88.  
Wabash Co. IND  
Brethren CEM, Waltz Twp.  
<sup>on Mant Vernon Pike</sup>

Parents: Peter Fisher  
& Elizabeth Altick

Merwin Brubaker  
Will - 1772 and 27 sm.  
Ben. Sagon - guardian  
of Susan & Rosa  
Sisters. Franklin Va. N. H. Co.

2 Wagon P - 74

issue 4 Sons + 1 dau.

1 Jacob  
B 26 Mar 1827 VA  
D 1902  
MD 19 Sept. 1849

Leah Brubaker 1831-1880 Wabash Co. Ind, 9 ch  
<sup>Louisa Frank</sup> 2 ch  
q.v.

2 David  
B Jan 5 abt 1821  
D 30 March 1904  
MD 15 Apr. 1841

Elizabeth Flora  
<sup>John & Sarah Fisher Flora</sup>  
<sup>Sarah Ann Gillespie de Jeremiah</sup>

3 Elizabeth  
B Apr. 15, 1830  
D Aug 12 193  
MD 19 Oct. 1848  
Henry Brubaker  
<sup>by Abraham Nett Franklin Co. Va</sup>  
<sup>Wabash Ind. 13 ch</sup>

4 Samuel JR  
B 29 July 1823 (1850 age 27 Franklin Co. VA)  
D Feb. 27, 1865 Macoupin Co. ILL  
MD 27 Feb 1845  
Sarah Brubaker 1826-1853

MD 27 Oct. 1853  
Magdalena Brubaker 1817-1892  
<sup>d/o Henry & Saloma Allen Brubaker</sup>

Sarah E a granddaughter on estate  
B  
D  
MD



6 Rosa

a granddaughter on estate

B  
D  
MD

Peter b

C 1825k d 1860

Post 1860 Va

Pro. 3 of 1853 Franklin Co. Va

md 23 Dec 1845

Hannah Baerhaut

d. Apr. 1852

g. v.

1836-1859

Bu. matam  
W. 182 Va

3d.

Source: Merwin Brubaker

(Iva Frantz VIII

Franklin Co. VA Records)

ESTATE: book 19 page 20

Franklin Co. VA, account with Benjamin Wray executor of Last Will & Testament

Oct. 15 To David Frantz a distribution one share \$35.33

Jacob Frantz " " 35.33

Henry Brubaker & Wife " " 35.33

Unknown heirs of Samuel Frantz JR

in West One share 35.33

Sarah E Frantz one-half of one share 17.66 1/2

Rosa Frantz " " " " 17.66 1/2

thotal \$176.65

EVELYN ROSEMARY FRANTZ

7225 New Castle Road  
Lafayette, Indiana 47905



Samuel FRANTS ~~SL~~

B age 52 1850 FRANKLIN CO. VA  
age 62 Farmer value 1,5000

D

Parents: David Frantz  
Marie Elizabeth Garst

md

w. 1850 Mary age 57 Franklin Co. VA

1 Lydia age 16 (1860) 1850 age 4\*

*ch. of Peter  
S. Hanna  
Barnhart  
9.1.*

2 Daniel age 11 1860 1850 age 2\*

3 Joel age 10 1860

1850 age 4mo \*

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1850 Franklin Co. VA

\* 1850 living with Peter age 25 and wife Hannah 20

1860 wife Mary age 67

Small records: Mary Fisher 1792-1880

ch. 1 Elizabeth b 15, Apr. 1830 d 12 Aug. 1913

*Franklin Co. Va* md 19 Oct. 1848 Henry Brubaker *Son Samuel Frantz*

*By Abner Nott* Samuel b 29 July 1823 VA d Feb. 22, 1865 TLL

md 27 Feb. 1845 Sarah Brubaker

md 27 Oct. 1853 Magdalene Brubaker

*pro. da/o* Henry B - & Sarah Eller

? 3 David b 1821 d

md Elizabeth & Sarah A

? 4 Peter b 1825 md Hannah



Beach r adds.

3 David b 1821

d Mar. 30, 1904 W.VA.

md Apr. 6 1841 Frank City

(1) Elizabeth Flora Sur Shu Hwa

(2) Sarah Ann Gillespie

5 Jacob b 1827

md

(1) Leah Brubaker

(2) Lovina Frank