

October 7, 1994

Dear Mrs. Turner,

The enclosed letter was sent out to anybody and everybody I could find.

In a box of old pictures and letters I came across a letter addressed to my grandfather, Elbert Henry France, from Laura Clarenbach. Laura was requesting information on the France family. Unfortunately no one ever answered her request. I answered her letter and she responded with several pages of information. We both feel that Frantz and France are one in the same. I have come across a Michael Frantz and also Michael France. I'm not sure, but I feel he could possibly be my ggg-grandfather. Maybe you could clear this up for me or give me more information on him. It is difficult at times because there is a family of France's but they are black.

I have only been working on my family history for about 6 months. I go through dry spells and become discouraged. Laura told me to write to you for some information. She said you and compiled a genealogy on the Frantz family. I would appreciate any information that you can provide and will gladly pay for the information.

Sincerely,

Diana

Diana France Hudson

This is the
lady from KY -
I sent her
information on the
early Michaels &
also sent a
Christmas card
later. So far she
hasn't replied.

Post it note from
Hazel Frantz Turner

June 10, 1994

Diana France Hudson
6255 Cansler Road
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Hello!

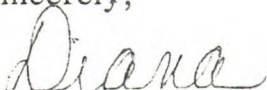
May I introduce myself. My name is Diana France Hudson. I am the granddaughter of Elbert Henry France and great-granddaughter of George Washington and Sarah Elizabeth Hopkins France all of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

While researching my family genealogy, I have discovered that due to a serious rift in the family many years ago the France's were divided, and very little is known. Even my grandfather rarely mentioned his family.

I am contacting all the known members of the France family, hoping to gather sufficient information to compile a complete history. I have acquired several very old photographs dating back to the late 1800's. One is of my great-great grandmother, but the others still need to be identified. Research done through the genealogy department at the Public Library and the Muhlenberg County Courthouse have provided some information, but I am relying primarily on personal knowledge and records kept by family members. I would be very grateful for **any** information, personal recollection, copies of letters, certificates, photographs etc. I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience, or you can call me, collect if necessary at (502)885-4788.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana".

Diana France Hudson

May 4, 1994

DATE _____
Diana Lou France Hudson
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
6255 Cansler Road
STREET ADDRESS
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____
ON CHART NO. _____

1 Diana L. France Hudson
BORN Oct. 6, 1959
WHERE Greenville, KY
WHEN MARRIED Jan. 26, 1980
DIED _____
WHERE _____
Frank Edward Hudson, Jr.
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

2 Elbert Ray France
BORN Dec. 11, 1937
WHERE Muhlenburg Co., KY
WHEN MARRIED July 1, 1958
DIED _____
WHERE _____
(Married in Phalsbourg,
France by Arch Bishop)

3 Jeanne Francois Mager France
BORN Sept. 21, 1941
WHERE France
DIED _____
WHERE _____

PEDIGREE CHART

4 Elbert Henry France
BORN Dec. 17, 1906
WHERE Muhlenburg, Co
WHEN MARRIED Dec. 10, 1932
DIED Jan. 17, 1977
WHERE Greenville, KY
Muhlenburg Co.
Gish Cemetary, Bremen

5 Mary Olivia King France
BORN May 14, 1912
WHERE Cleaton, KY (Muh. Co.)
DIED Oct. 24, 1966
WHERE Greenville, KY
Muhlenburg Co.
Gish Cemetary, Bremen, KY

6 Josephine Celestine Clementine Diebold
BORN Mar. 19, 1912
WHERE Morschwiller, France
WHEN MARRIED Dec. 1933
DIED _____
WHERE _____

7 Claude Joseph Mager
BORN Aug. 28, 1910
WHERE Hellering, France
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WHERE Lixheim, France

8 George Washington France
BORN Nov. 4, 1861
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WHEN MARRIED Dec. 23, 1885
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WHERE _____

9 Sarah E. Hopkins France
BORN Aug. 13, 1866
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16 Jacob France

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17 Elizabeth *yes!! see Bible records*

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20 John W. King

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21 Fannie

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