

I have the rest of the text of this letter⁴
w/ Willard Z. Francis wife from Bridgewater

have numerous offspring, of the name of Zug, all descendants of Moritz. Samuel Zook who commanded a brigade and fell at the conflict at Gettysburg, Pa. was a great grandson of Moritz Zug. One of his sisters married Col. William Wayne, the only male descendant of Col. Anthony Wayne of the Revolutionary War and who inherited all his wealth amounting, it is said, to several hundred thousand dollars. Shem Zug is the father of 12, six died, 3 sons living and 3 daughters; has 8 grandchildren. The Zug families are nearly all Menonites or German Baptist with some Quakers or Friends.

I believe this answers your request with the Zug genealogy. My father Daniel and Barbara Hertzler had 10 sons and 2 daughters. 7 died, three sons living and two daughters living at this date. I am the youngest by some 5 years of the family, was born on the 8 day of November 1822 in Caernarvon township, Lancaster Co. Pa. homestead property of our father I am not married. My seven brothers all have married and have offspring. So have my sisters. Two of my father's family died infants. All the rest grew up to be men and women. This I believe answers all your requests. I have written to Andrew Zug of Lititz and he answered last week, but got no more information than you gave me in your letter.

Trusting this will give satisfaction and if you wish any other information I can give I will cheerfully do so if I can. Please answer if you receive this.

Yours respectfully,

signed -- John Hertzler Senior

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 Z747h
The Three Zug (Zook) Brothers of 1742 ...
 by Paul S 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 Switzerland,
p. 191!

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

Location of Hans Zaugg farm, p. 194.