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Letter

Dear Evelyn:

I should point out first that my name is not a variant of Frantz. My Francis ancestor was a Welshman who immigrated early in the eighteenth century. My maternal grandmother, Mary Frantz, a granddaughter of Matthias, married Michael Zug who did a considerable amount of genealogical research. Matthias was a great great grandson of Christian Frantz who came to Pennsylvania in 1732. At this point I should report to you that Laura Pfautz about whom you asked died in December 1975. She had been at the Neffsville home only a short time. She and I, as fifth generation descendants of Matthias Frantz, were third cousins. She was one of three people who, over a period of forty years, gathered, assembled and arranged the data contained in the Matthias Frantz genealogy. I had nothing to do with the research but I did the indexing for the book and had the privilege of working on the material with the others for a few years before publication.

On the same day that I received your letter I also got a copy of a book on the Zook family by Lois Ann Zook of the Mennonite Historical Society. The bibliography lists a book, also mentioned by you, Zug History by J. G. Francis. This is an error. The Zug records which are on file in the Mennonite library were copied and given by me but they are the work solely of my grandfather, Michael Zug. J. G. Francis, my father, did compile and publish the History of the Royer Family. The original Zug manuscript along with a typed copy I gave to the Lebanon County Historical Society. A number of other copies have also been made. I don't know whether you have access to the entire record which runs to 200 typed pages with an index of some 9000 names. If not, I'll be glad to check any data in which you might be interested.

You'll find mention of Frantz Groff in the Royer History also, his son Abraham having married into that family. You ask about my Zug ancestry. I'm descended from the immigrant Ulric Zug who arrived in 1727 just three days before Michael Frantz. My descent is through his son Johannes whose brother Christian was married to Barbara Bollinger. Their sister Magdalena was married to Michael Frantz Jr. and moved to Botetourt County, Va. One of their descendants, Edward Frantz (Zug records p. 77), was President of McPherson College. I noticed, incidentally, that the mother of another one-time President of McPherson, D. Webster Kurtz, was Mary Bollinger. *1/2 Randolph 6
Cuthbert
and Blum*

I have never run across anything on Baltzer Frantz except for mention along with Michael and Christian in the introduction to the Matthias Frantz book. I'm glad for the data on the Rudolph Bollinger family and will enter a reference to it in my copy of the Royer book. *(Royer Hist 714)*

Best wishes

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ZAUGG/ZAUG/ZUG/ZOOK

Family "A"

Ulrich Zaugg, b. c 1580. He married Anni Rötliberger. He lived in Signau (possibly in Eggiwil which at that time was part of the parish of Signau).

1. Ulrich Zaugg, b. 30 Dec 1610, Signau. He was probably the Anabaptist leader Uli Zaugg who was being hunted with Anabaptists leaders Christian Stauffer (of Eggiwil/Signau) and Uli Neuhaus (of Eggiwil/Signau) by order of the government on 11 Apr 1644. He may have been hiding out at Oberdiessbach in 1644 as that is when David Scharer wrote a letter to the Anabaptist leader Uli Zaugg of Oberdiessbach. The Anabaptist Ulrich Zug of the Signau district died in 1649 and his assets equaled his debts. There are no children or wife mentioned in the records of 1649.

2. Mathys Zaugg, b. 22 Nov 1612, Signau. He lived at Burg in Eggiwil in 1652 when he baptized his son Mathys at Eggiwil. He was married to Christina Rüsser. He was called an Anabaptist in 1673 when his son Mathys was put in jail for hiding him. He was apparently in jail or left the area by 1674 as payments were made that year in behalf of his two daughters Anna and Barbli by a man named Schüppach of "Auf dem Grat". Hans Schüppach of Signau was married to Anna Zaugg, probably the niece of Mathys Zaugg.

21. Anna Zaugg, b. c 1647. She was called the daughter of the Anabaptist and lived at Unter der Burg in Signau district in 1674 with her sister Barbli. Unter der Burg is in Eggiwil.

22. Barbli Zaugg, b. 28 Sep 1650, Eggiwil. She died by 1655.

23. Mathys Zaugg, b. 4 Apr 1652, Eggiwil. He died by 1653.

24. Mathys Zaugg, b. 16 Oct 1653, Eggiwil. He was of Signau district when he was twice imprisoned for 24 hours in 1673 for harboring his Anabaptist father. He is not found in the Eggiwil records after 1673.

25. Barbli Zaugg, b. 15 Jun 1655, Eggiwil. She was called the daughter of the Anabaptist and lived at Unter der Burg (Eggiwil) in Signau district in 1674 with her sister Anna.

3. Cathri Zaugg, b. 30 Apr 1615, Signau.

4. Peter Zaugg, b. 28 Sep 1617, Signau.

5. [?] Hans Zaugg, b. c 1620. He was first married to Barbli Dierstein. He was called an Anabaptist of Graht when his daughter was baptized in 1657. He was not called an Anabaptist at the baptisms of his children in 1654 and 1659. He lived at Graht in the Schwiessburg section of Signau. He married secondly, Barbli Wys. Their marriage has not been found in Signau or the surrounding areas which may indicate an Anabaptist marriage. He was called the Anabaptist Hans Zug of Signau when he was in prison at Bern on 24 Oct 1659. He was to be exiled on 6 Sep 1660 to Holland, but was not. He was called a tauffer of Graht when he baptized his son Peter at Signau in 1661. At the time of the baptism in 1661, Daniel Schenk is mentioned as the custodian of the wife, which probably means Hans was out of the country or hiding out. He was again in jail in Bern in 1662 and taken away. He and his fellow prisoners were back in Switzerland by 20 Sep 1663 and were ordered recaptured. His fate is unknown but in 1693 there was a Hans Zug who lived in the Emmenthal Valley who was an Anabaptist leader.

51. [?] Ulrich Zaugg, b. 1641, Signau. He was a 30 year old prisoner in Bern in 1671 and was sentenced to be a galley slave but was banished instead. Nothing more is known of him after 1671.

52. [?] Anna Zaugg, b. c 1645, Signau. She married Hans Schüppach and probably lived at Graht in Signau in 1674 when a man named Schüppach of Graht paid money to the Anabaptist's children Anna and Barbli Zaugg of Berg. They were the children of Mathys Zaugg probably the uncle of Anna. Anna may have been the only Zaugg relative left in the Signau/Eggiwil area in 1674. She had five children.

53. Barbli Zaugg, b. 39 Jul 1654, Signau.

54. Peter Zaugg, b. 2 Aug 1657, Signau. He died by 1661.

55. Vreni Zaugg, b. 9 Jan 1659, Signau.

56. Peter Zaugg, b. 20 Dec 1661, Signau. He probably went into hiding

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with his father and may have moved to Alsace or Germany and is possibly (because of the naming of their children) the father of the Mennonites Ulrich and Peter Zug who arrived in Pennsylvania in 1727.

561. [?] Ulrich Zug, b. c 1692. He arrived on the ship "James Goodwill" in 1727 (4 persons) with Peter Zug. He died in 1748 Warwick twp., Lancaster Co. He was supposedly married to Barbara Bachman (1694-1758), sister of Michael Bachman of Lancaster County. They joined the German Baptist Brethren (Dunkers) in 1741 and 1742 at White Oaks. Almost all the children became Dunkers. Their daughter Christina was a Mennonite. Ulrich bought 345 acres in Warwick twp., Lancaster County on 20 Jul 1743 from Michael Bachman.⁶²

5611. Peter Zug, b. c 1722. d. winter 1803/4, Greene Co., Pa. He married Mary.

5612. Henry Zug, b. c 1724.

5613. Magdalena Zug, b. c 1727. She married Michael Frantz Jr.

5614. Michael Zug, b. c 1729. d. 1807, Washington Co., Md. He married first Barbara Siegrist, and second Elinor Bechtel.

5615. Johannes Zug, b. 11 Jul 1731. Died 2 Apr 1821. He married Anna Heffelfinger (1729-1816).

5616. Jacob Zug, b. c 1733. He died Jan 1792, Washington Co., Maryland. He married first Mary Eliza and secondly Susanna.

5617. Christian Zug, b. c 1735. He died 1815, Lancaster Co. He married 1759, Barbara Bollinger (1736-1808).

5618. Christina Zug, b. c 1733. She married at age 14 John Musselman. Their first child was born about 1750.

562. [?] Peter Zug, b. c 1695. d. Spring 1748, Lower Milford twp., Bucks Co., Pa. He and Hans Gsell were listed as day laborers at Trippstadt, Pfalz in 1716. He arrived in Pennsylvania on 27 Sep 1727 on the ship "James Goodwill" with Ulrich Zug (of Lancaster County). Twenty years later when Peter made his will in Bucks County, one of the witnesses was Johannes Gassell, by mark. Peter was married to Susanna. His neighbors were Mennonites and German Baptist Brethren. He was probably a Mennonite when he arrived in Pennsylvania but was baptized in 1735 into the Brethren Church.

5621. Jacob Zug, b. c 1723. He married 24 Nov 1747, Anna Margretha Raub (b. 1727).

5622. Sarah Zug, b. c 1726.

5623. Peter Zug, 26 Aug 1728, d. 13 May 1812. He married Margret Rothrock (26 Jan 1738-1814).

5624. Johannes Zug.

5625. Abraham Zug.

5626. Christian Zug. He died single.

57. [?] Christian Zaugg, b. c 1664. In 1688 Anabaptists Christian Zug and Michael Müller negotiated a lease for land on the estate at Wilensteinerhof near Trippstadt near Kaiserslautern, Germany. In October 1697 Christian Zaugg of Eggiwil was in Bern and was captured and spent time in the prison at Bern. He was then chased out of the country. He was probably the Amish leader named Christian Zug who in 1711 was living in the Oberpfalz and traveled to Alsace with Hans Gut, Hans Güngerich and Hans Kaufmann of the Oberpfalz and Uli Ammann, Hans Anken and Jost Joder from the Palatine to meet with Amish leaders there. In 1720 there was a Christian Zug at Wilensteinerhof, Pfalz with his wife Barbara. In 1720 he made a lease with Christian Stauffer for the Wilensteinerhof. Christian Zug and his wife Barbara were mentioned in the lease and Christian Stauffer was mentioned as step-son of the deceased Peter Stauffer. Christian Stauffer was apparently unmarried as there was no wife named with him on the deed as was done with Christian Zaugg. Christian Stauffer was probably the son of Peter Stauffer and step-son of Christian Zaugg. Hans Zaugg who was presumably the son of Christian was probably dead by then and Christian's step-son Christian Stauffer was taking over the lease with his mother and step-father. This is probably the same Christian Stauffer (c1698-1782) who was associated with the Amish and married Catherina Schantz of Barbelstein, Germany on 20 Feb 1727 and who later

⁶²Deed D-169, Lancaster.

FRANTZ

Family "A"

Hans Frantz, b. c 1655. He was a Weidertaufer, living at Ittlingen, Germany in 1678.

1. Ulrich Frantz, b. 1677, Ittlingen. He died at Ittlingen on 4 Oct 1678, age 1 year.

2. [?] daughters? 1679 to 1683

3. [?] Christian Frantz, b. 1685. He was a Mennonite living at Hösselinshof, Germany on 11 Aug 1731. He arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the ship Samuel in 1732, age 47 with his second wife Anna, age 37 and his children. He died in 1739 near Lancaster town in Lancaster County. He joined the German Baptist Church in 1735.

31. Christian Frantz, b. 1706. He died in 1783. He married first Barbara (b. 1712) and second Magdalena (d. 1795). Christian and Barbara arrived on the ship Samuel on 11 Aug 1732. He was age 26 and she was age 20 in 1732. They first settled near Ephrata, Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co. He then settled with his younger brothers in 1745 at Little Swatara in Tulpehocken twp.

32. Eva Frantz, b. 1713. She married Hans Martin Barth of Lancaster County, Pa., on 11 Mar 1746.

33. Magdalena Frantz, b. 1717. She died in 1747 and is buried at the Moravian Cemetery in Lancaster Co.

34. Judith Frantz, b. 1720.

35. Veronica Frantz, b. 1724.

36. Johannes Frantz, b. 1725. He died in 1815 in Bethel Township, Berks Co., Pa.

37. Michael Frantz, b. 1726. He lived at Tulpehocken Township, Berks Co.

38. Elisabeth Frantz, b. 1729.

4. [?] Michael Frantz, b. c 1690. He was a Mennonite living at Helmstadt, Germany in 1717. He also lived there in 1724. He arrived in Pennsylvania on 30 Sep 1727 on the ship "Molly", with five persons in his family. He died in 1748 in Lancaster County, Pa. He was the first elder of the Conestoga Brethren Church in Lancaster County.

41. Child, b. c 1719, Helmstadt.

42. Child, b. c 1722, Helmstadt.

43. Michael Frantz, b. 1725, Helmstadt, Germany. He died in 1808 at Botetourt County, Virginia. He married on 12 Jun 1748, Magdalena Zug.

5. Hans Frantz, b. c 1692. He probably arrived in Pennsylvania in 1717. He was taxed at Conestoga from 1718 to 1720. He is not found in tax records after 1720 and was not naturalized with the other Mennonites in 1728 or 1729. He may have died shortly after 1720 or returned to Germany.

6. [?] Baltzer Frantz, b. c 1695. He was married to Anna Barbara. He died in 1747 in Lancaster County. He warranted 245 acres on 22 Jan 1733 in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County. He arrived on the ship Adventure on 2 Oct 1727. His children were listed in the distribution of his estate. He did not arrive with a group a Mennonites which may indicate that he was never a Mennonite. He was a Lutheran before he was baptized by Michael Frantz in Feb 1739 at Conestoga into the Church of the Brethren.

61. Hans Frantz, b. c 1728.

62. George Adam Frantz, b. 13 Dec 1730 and baptized in December 1730 at the Lutheran Church in Lancaster County. He lived in Cocalico in 1756.

63. Margaret Frantz, b. c 1732. She married Michael Frantz before 1755.

64. Catherine Frantz, b. c 1734. She married Conrad Charles before 1755.

65. Christopher Frantz, b. c 1736. He was a minor child over 14 in 1755.

He was a minor in 1755 and chose George Swingle as his guardian. He was living in Cocalico in 1756. He was married to Magdalena, but later he forsook her.

66. Elizabeth Frantz, b. c 1738. Her guardian was Michael Wise. She married Michael Kitch. She was a minor over 14 in 1755.

67. Abraham Frantz, b. c 1740. He was a minor in 1755 over age 14. He married first Elizabeth Bollinger, daughter of Rudy Bollinger. He married secondly Anna Maria. He died Nov 1770.

671. Abraham Frantz, b. 1764, Cocalico.

672. Adam Frantz, b. c 1769. He was a minor under 14 in 1772.

673. Mary Frantz, b. c 1772. She was a minor under 14 in 1785.

Arrenheim Paly
Hans Ulrich Fentz
Born 1678
m. - Anna Elizabeth

Twin Born 3 Jan 1698 Confirmed 1712
a Henry Kulp
b Fentz Beltz

Beltz was a twin
We either do not have all
or there is confusion to what we have

Ulrich Zug

B

D

1758

284 Parents: John Zug, Darnstadt, Germany.
Ruppel's Ship: Goodwill Sept 1727
2 Cousins: Peter, Henry + George
MD

Barbara Bochman

B

D

abt 1758

Bro. Michael
Parents:

sources: Zug Gen(History) Vol. 7

by J.G. Francis

CS 71.2951 Vol. 7

2 History of Church of Brethren East-
ern PA. 1708-1915

dates I believe to be Baptisms on
Peter, Johannes, Magdalena, Michael,
Jacob and Christian.

3 p. 425 Royer Family in Am.
by Dr. J.G. Royer
G929.2 R8991f.

Joined German Baptist Brethren 1782
4-10-1755 legal then 183 Acres

* Sources say 5 Sons
Ulrich
Peter
Christian

Johannes
Immetz

3/4 John Son of Hans who died
in Darnstadt.
But this source has Ehem as
Michael 7 vantz 2 III

1 Peter

B

1747

D

MD

2 Elder Johannes

B July 31, 1731 (1749)

D Apr. 2, 1821

MD

Anna Heffelfinger b 1729 Switzerland

3 Michael

18 ch

51

B

1752

Bap June 28, 1752

D

MD

Barbara Wolf
to Somerset Co. PA

4 Christiana

52

B

D

MD

John Musselman

Need Musselman
Inf - Also.

2 mil N Manheim Lancaster Co. PA

1 son Jacob born March 15, 1762 d 1825

md

1760

Mary Witmer

5 Christian

B

D

MD

Barbara Bollinger da/o Rudolph Bollinger

lived & Died 1 1/2 miles west Little Lane So. PA
to Wash. Co. MD

6 Henry

65

B

D

MD

to Wash. Co. MD

7 Magdalena

9 ch.

73 (1 Have

1728 (1748) about 1730

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D

MD

Elder Michael Frantz b 1725 d 1807 q.v.
To Botetourt Co. Va.

8 Jacob

79

B

1761

D

MD

to Wash. Co. MD On Patomac River.

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