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Mr. Samuel E. Wenger
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Akron, PA 17501

Dear Mr. Wenger,

I was very impressed with your pedigree that appeared in the July 1990 issue of Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage.

I am a descendent of Michael Frantz and Magdalena Zug and I am compiling a book on their descendents. I repeat that I am a "compiler"; I have been blessed with abundant data from published books and other genealogy "hobbyist" like myself. I have never seen information on John, son of Michael II. I was (AM) so excited to see your reference to them in "Readers' Ancestry."

Living in Lancaster, California, I must rely on "armchair genealogy." I don't have access to the marvelous Mennonite and Church of the Brethren libraries in the East and mid-West. The Southern California genealogical libraries have limited -- to non-existent -- information on these denominations.

Could you provide your sources for John Frantz and Elizabeth Hostetter? I would appreciate information re: your lineage from John and Elizabeth -- and any information on his brothers Jacob and Abraham. I'll gladly pay for photocopies of this information.

I have a very rich heritage! My Frantz "roots" are in the German Baptist Brethren while my Showalter "roots" go back to Mennonite Bishop Henry Funk. In fact, thanks to Henry Funk, I am a 7th cousin to myself. If you are a subscriber to Mennonite Family History you may have read some of my stories and experiences.

Enclosed find SASE and I eagerly await your correspondence.

Warmest regards,

Lorraine

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Family Group Report
Date Prepared: 19 Feb 1989

For: John/Hannes FRANTZ
(FM.1.1)

Name: FRANTZ, John/Hannes (ID: 9)
Born: 15 Dec 1749? Lancaster Co PA
Died: 1821? Litiz PA
Age: 71

Father: FRANTZ, Michael II
Born: 1725 Died: 1807 Age: 82
Mother: ZUG, Magdalena
Born: Died:

Com: It has not been definitely proven that this John Frantz is the one who was the son of Michael and Magdalena (Zug) Frantz although several researchers believe it is.

Spouse: HOSTETTER, Elizabeth ?

Born:
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Died:

Father:
Born: Died:
Mother:
Born: Died:

Com: parents: Jacob Hostetter II and Anna Elizabeth Hershey.

M/F	Child's Name	Birth Date/Place/Age	Death Date/Place/Age	Spouse/Date Married
1. M	FRANTZ, Jacob	1 Mar 1773	1840 66	HERSHEY, Elizabeth
2. F	FRANTZ, Anna	2 Sep 1774	1861 86	HERSHEY, Isaac
3. M	FRANTZ, John	13 Mar 1778	1854 75	HERSHEY, _____
4. F	FRANTZ, Elizabeth	2 Nov 1780	1839 58	HERSHEY, John
5. F	FRANTZ, Barbara	9 Nov 1784	1874 89	
6. M	FRANTZ, Christian	17 Dec 1786 Lancaster Co PA	7 Feb 1862 Franklin Co PA	75 FRICK, Anna 21 Nov 1808
7. F	FRANTZ, Maria	12 Aug 1788		