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Painesville, OH 44077
December 31, 1980

Evelyn Rosemary Frantz
7225 New Castle Rd.
Lafayette, IN 47905

Dear Rosemary,

We were in Lancaster, Pa. for several days in October and I spent time at the Historical Society going over tax records and also at the courthouse looking at deeds. I am ready now to agree with you that John Frantz who married Elizabeth Hostetter was a son of the John Frantz who died in 1787.

When John (who married Elizabeth H.) bought his land in Warwick Twp. (where he died in 1821) the deed stated that he was "of Donegal Twp.". When he purchased his land in Donegal it stated he was "of Manor Twp.". In Manor Twp. resided the John Frantz who died in 1787. This John purchased his land there in 1746-7 from Christian Frantz and his wife Barbara (perhaps a relative). John's name appears on the tax records in Manor Twp. regularly from 1754 until 1781 when it is replaced by Jacob although the deed transferring the land to Jacob was not issued until 1785.

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Hainesville
Banks & Co*

So far so good. However, I do have doubts whether this John who lived in Manor Twp. and died in 1787 was the John who was the son of Baltzer. There seem to have been several John Frantzes around in addition to the John, son of Baltzer, whose wife's name was Catherine.

In 1759 a John Frantz and wife Elizabeth sold land in Donegal Twp. which John had purchased in 1750. A John and Elizabeth sold land on the west side of Conestoga Cr. in 1747 - land which John had purchased in 1745.

In deeds relating to the land of Baltzer and subsequently his son, John - John is always listed as being "of Cocalico Twp.". This was in the 1750's when John (who died in 1787) was already well settled in Manor Twp.

In looking through the Frantz file at the Mennonite Library I noted material from you stating that the John who married Elizabeth Hostetter was a son of Michael, Jr. I presume you no longer believe this.

I would be interested in hearing if you have further unravelled the Frantz family history.

Sincerely,

Paul Frantz

SASE enclosed

We visited the old Jacob Hostetter home in Manor Twp. which probably was not far from where the John Frantz family lived.

*Jacob 69-25-175
5-14-1794
Barbara Hostetter
Bv. in 1746
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settling 1770*

#19 Lydia Kerby
1809
1866

Samuel Giff
Oct 1804
East Troy
July 15/1892

1806
1891
Sister
No. 10

P Mon Kerby July 1890
Dec Samuel E Wray
3 Jan 1890
at Km Pa 1750

#39 Elizabeth
Nov 20/1786
D Dec 1839
near Serail

#58 Wt.
John Hersch
Sept 14/1775
Salisbury
D Nov 1865

John
Dec 15/1749
1821

Michael
b 1717

Michael Frantz
1687
1749
Rosen

Abstract of Lancaster

County Wills.

NO.

BOOK.

(Wp.). H-Veronica Faas. Children - Jacob, Peter, Elizabeth & David.

Flickinger John - (D) Jan. 20th 1787 & P Mar. 16th 1787.
 Exec. John Newman & George Brunner. Localis (Wp.).
 H- (Name not given). Children - John, Joseph, Jacob, Christian, Henry, Barbara & Catharine.

Frantz John - (D) Mar 3rd 1786 & P Feb. 15th 1787.
 Exec. Jacob Brubacher & Jacob Frantz. Manor (Wp.).
 Children - John, Christian, Jacob, Michael & Elizabeth.

John Frank mar 29 1288 / July 5 1871
Kragten Menche.
Maria W. Timan Boy p 758

da Catharina
w. Chester Hostetter
son Charles Hostetter ay 9 - 1827 - Jan 10 / 1910
w. Barbara K. Neely 1840 - 1888
q. / ~~Hostetter~~ Peter Neesler
+ Charles Kneide

Alen, III 4-47 Landa gen 4 p 28
A-2-28

Jacob Avant -
Immigrant, Oregon

1. Jacob b Sept 25 1755

D May 14 1799

m1 (1) Barbara Hostetter Oct 29 1752
Oct 4 1791

(2) Maria Nessly

2 John b Dec 15 1749 m Maria
Hostetter

3 Maria b July 6 1766 m Isaac Martin
Aug 8 1854 Obunk
1764-1833

4. Christian Mary 1752

Jan 5 - 1822

nd Maria L. Kauffman

Dec. 16 1754

Jan 18 1754

S Michael on 18 1789 -

nd (1) Elizabeth Nudger

(2) Ellet

Elizabeth Walton

Manly 1778 (1729)

1779 - Peter Funtz

P-81 1777 Am-Gess - George Funtz cur

John Frantz
Will 1787
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Date Mar 3 1786
Per Feb 14 1787
ex Jacob Frantz
Jacob Frantz
manor of

Ch - John
Christen
Jacob
Michael
a Elizabeth

1. Christian Frank - 1820 - 1857 June Valley
Sep 25 Oct 1871 Am.

S/ John
Marion

@ Anne May 2 1832 Mar 9 1880

2. John May 2 1796 - Aug 25 - 1849
S/ Henry + Christian Wt ^{Probable N-1-2467}

nd Sept 8 1817

Marion

July 5 - 1797 - Mar 20 1853

VI 4-45

Christian Frantz 1805 - 1890

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Mar 22 4-1-16

Der Herzog und die Tänzerin. — Von Adalbert, Prinz v. Bayern. — Pfälz. Verlagsanstalt Neustadt/Weinstraße 1966. — Ganzl., Lex. Form., 220 S., mit Abb. und 1 geneal. Übers. — DM 16.80.

Der Autor, Urenkel König Ludwigs I. v. Bayern, hat seinen bisherigen einschlägigen Werken nun ein neues angereicht, das in besonderem Maße auch den Pfälzer anspricht.

Die Lebensgeschichte Herzog Christians IV. v. Pfalz-Zweibrücken (1722—1775), seiner Söhne und Enkel ist in die politische und kulturelle Situation des 18./19. Jh. so hineingestellt, daß sie als Mitwirkende und Mit-erlebende erscheinen. Ihre Kontakte mit den handelnden Persönlichkeiten der Zeit, ihre Teilnahme an kleinen und großen Zeitgeschehnissen vermittelt uns Einblicke in das mittel- und westeuropäische „Weltbild“, die nicht mehr blutlos-sachlich sind, sondern in die menschlichen Hintergründe der Handlungen zeigen und die handelnden Personen als Menschen von Fleisch und Blut darstellen.

Zwei große Weltkriege verwischten durch die Wucht ihrer Folgen die Geschehnisse vor 150—200 Jahren, die unseren Großeltern noch recht lebendig waren und vielfach den Grund für die fatalen Vorgänge des 20. Jh. gelegt haben. — Wenn schon das fesselnd geschriebene Buch, das aus sonst nicht zugänglichen Quellen schöpfte, wegen seines Zeitkolorits hoch interessant ist, dann auch, weil es den pfälzischen Raum in einem Maße in die Geschehnisse einbezieht, wie wir es bisher für diese Epoche kaum kennen.

Zu allem aber kommt das Leitmotiv einer großen Liebe, die das Buch im wesentlichen bestimmt. Marianne Camasse (* Straßburg 9. 9. 1734), Ballettangehörige der kurfürstlichen Oper in Mannheim, gewinnt Christians IV. ganze Liebe und als „Gräfin Forbach“ seit 1771 heimlich mit ihm vermählt, — als einzige Frau —, stirbt sie 1807 in Paris. Wir erfahren, welchen großen Einfluß diese kluge Frau auf die Handlungen ihres Gemahls ausgeübt hat, welche Verdienste sie um das Herzogtum hat. Halb tragisch verläuft ihr Leben nach dem jähen Tod ihres Gatten.

Ruhm und Tragik umgeben auch das Geschick der Söhne und Enkel, sei es im Freiheitskampf Amerikas oder in den napoleonischen Kriegen.

Daß wir sehr viele Einzelheiten über die Regimenter „Royal Deux-ponts“ und „Royal Alsace“ erfahren, sei wenigstens erwähnt.

Obwohl dieses Buch nicht zur genealogischen Fachliteratur zu rechnen ist, so ist es auch dem pfälzischen Familienforscher eine zugleich angenehme und nützliche Lektüre und kann deshalb von uns, etwa als Geschenk an einen Genealogen, wärmstens empfohlen werden.

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Register der beiden kath. Kirchenbücher I und II der Stadt Hornbach (Getaufte, Getaufte, Begrabene 1697—1746). — Von H. Fuchs u. a. — Hrg. und Vertrieb: Stadtarchiv Zweibrücken 1966. — SM-Vervielf.; DIN A 4, 40 S., brosch.; DM 5.—.

Schon im Jahre 1937 verfertigte Hans Fuchs, unser rühriges Mitglied, das vorliegende Register (nach den heute verlorenen Kirchenbüchern!), das nun, von der Arbeitsgemeinschaft H. Fuchs, W. Bohrer, Alfr. H. Kuby und R. Wilms neu bearbeitet und in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Stadtarchiv Zweibrücken herausgegeben wurde. Damit wird eine Reihe von Veröffentlichungen fortgesetzt, auf die wir schon früher anerkennend eingegangen sind (Bd. IV, S. 216; Bd. V, S. 87).

Die vorliegende Schrift ist nun für den Genealogen von besonderem Interesse, werden uns doch hier familienweise (alphabetisch geordnet) alle katholischen Taufen, Heiraten und Begräbnisse Hornbachs aus der Zeit von 1697—1746 mitgeteilt und damit meist schon die Brücke zum 19. Jh. geschlagen.

Abgesehen von der großen Hilfe, die zahlreichen Forschern mit der Veröffentlichung geboten wird, die in Hornbach und den Orten der nahen und weiten Umgebung forschen, ist es auch sehr interessant festzustellen, woher viele Familien stammen. Dabei finden wir das ganze weite Gebiet zwischen Schweden und Österreich, zwischen Luxemburg und Thüringen. Ein Ortsregister wäre sehr zu begrüßen gewesen, bei vielen Orten auch ein unverbindlicher Hinweis zur Identifizierung (z. B. Trittem = Tritheim, Bebenkum = Peppenikum, Leichelbingen = Monbijou), auch etwa der Hinweis, daß „nonagenarius“ = Neunzigjähriger bedeutet (S. 32).

Gerade bei den wenig zentralisierten katholischen Kirchenbüchern der Pfalz wünschte man sich mehr solcher wertvoller Publikationen, ganz abgesehen von dem großen Verdienst, das sich im Falle Hornbach H. Fuchs mit der Sicherung des Textes der im letzten Krieg verlorengegangenen Originale errungen hat. Wir danken ihm dafür!

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Chr Francisco - 150 Acres 1717

Pa. Ord 2nd Sec. XIX p. 22

p. 161 Swan/Shirk, Albany
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P169/70 Taylor Paper

169/70 #87 - West of Bergen
Marked Name

p170 #88 - NE 1/4 Lac - John Land
1000 A - To West of Herman Creek

p-181 Ship Molly - in West of J - Spans

in 178_ John Kendrick sold 213¼ acres to
Christian Wellman & Jacob Frantz in Manor HH-17

HUSBAND

Birth 25 Sept 1755
 Chr
 Death 14 May 1799
 Burial
 Father Maria (Nisley)
 Mar
 Other Wives (if any)

Place
 Place
 Place age - 44y 7d 19d
 Place Millsville - Mar
 Mother (Maiden Name)
 Place

WIFE

Birth 28 Sept - 1752
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 Death Oct. 1791
 Burial

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Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
will - 16 Apr 1799 - 1 p 508
Book G - 1 p 508
Plantation in Manor twp - wife
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Name and address of person submitting sheet:

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1786 July 25, 1863

Evelyn Rosemary Frantz
 7725 New Castle Road
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April, 1799 - Lancaster, Pa.

Book G-I-p.508 -(their index 1799)

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 ning lands of John Kilheffer deceased Rudy Herr deceased
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MRS. ARTHUR SALAS
 8400 W. MID VLY RD.
 CEDAR CITY, UTAH
 84700

P952

Conostoga

Monday 1771 ^{Land} H C Top
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Frantz J 150A 2-3 1.76

1773 H C
 Frantz John 100A 3 2 1.28

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 Frantz, John - - 1 H C
 Jacob 140A 3 4
 1782 H C
 Frantz, Jacob 166A 3 4
 Total 10.0

Frank, David 20A 1 1
 Total 3.10.0

p 951 - Monday - 1769 Han Frantz
 Lynn A Smith Conedoga
 p 952 - Monday -
 1735 Jacob Frantz
 As 1780 - Jacob Frantz
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Conedoga 1790 - hel

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 Chr _____ Place _____
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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN mo da Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED mo da Yr.	MARRIED
	1 <u>John</u>	<u>10-16</u>	<u>1781</u>		<u>5th - 2m 4th</u>	Date To <u>Elizabeth Brubaker 1789-1848</u>
	2 <u>Jacob</u>	<u>10-16</u>	<u>1785</u>		<u>Nov 1838</u>	Date To <u>Anna Miller 1786-1863</u>
	3 <u>Christian</u>	<u>10-16</u>			<u>Jan 1860</u>	Date To _____
	4 <u>Anna</u>	<u>10-16</u>				Date To _____
	5 <u>Sam</u>	<u>10-16</u>				Date To _____
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Frantz, Jacob 1797 Will G-1-508

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from photo of original will above

Jacob wife ~~Maria~~ Manor Twp. Lancaster

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Jacob minor

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unborn child

Brother John and Christian Frantz of Lancaster Co , Yoeman

16 th Day of Apr 1799

1 day of June 1799

History of Lancaster Co by Dan'l Rupp-1844

p.131 -Conestoga Manor Patents

"Wright to Jacob Frantz-patent date 12/13/1735

Anna mtd (1) Jacob Koh
(2) David Benckth

Michael Koh
San Pa —

p 340 Michael Koh d prw 1785
wfe Barbara d

1. John

2 Michael

3 Margaret mtd Geo Weerd

4 Catharine

5 Magdalen m Jacob Goll

6 Anna Maria

7 Barbara

8 Elizabeth

9 Anna

to Carry 3 d mtd 1801
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p 343 John Weerd d bpt 1766

3 mtd w Geo Weerd

7 Katherin m d. Henrich Koppach

sent to Berlin

HUSBAND Jacob Vrom 2
Birth 25 Sept 1755

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WIFE

Birth 28 Sep + - 1952

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Place _____
Place 39 miles old _____
Place _____
Mother (Maiden Name) A _____

Name and address of person submitting
this sheet:

Father...
Other Husband
(if any)

(if any)		CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	State or Country	DIED	MARRIED
Male or Female		(Give names in full in order of birth)	mo da Yr.	Town County		mo da Yr.	Date To
	1	John	10-16 1781			Sy - 2m 4d Nov 1839	Eizabeth Brubaker 1789-1848
	2	Jacob	10-16 1785			Jan 1860	Anna Miller ed - 2 July 1863
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	5	Sam	1800	1800			Date To
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