Subject: a couple of death dates and burial places

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Hi Lorraine,



It's been awhile since I last wrote you so I thought it would be good to reconnect. I have a couple of updates for you regarding your books (and my ancestors). My great, great, great, grandmother, Susannah Frantz (Daniel, 1), who appears in your books on page 8 of Vol. II, died on August 4, 1878, and was buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, in Macoupin Co., IL. Another of my great, great, great, grandmothers, Ann(a) Houtz (daughter of Leonard), who appears in your books on page 376 of Vol. I, died on May 24, 1878, and was also buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, in Macoupin Co., IL. My sources are First, both deaths and burials are listed and described in the book "Tombstone Revelations in Macoupin County, Illinois, Volume 1," compiled by the Macoupin County Historical Association, no date. Second, the Pleasant Hill Cemetery is located on the Brubaker/Wrightsman farm that my great, great, grandfather Jacob Brubaker deeded over after settling in in 1863. The farm now belongs to myself and my two brothers (our mother was Miriam Brubaker), and we are still deeding over land to the cemetery. My brother Marvin is the secretary of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association. So, you see, we have real good access to this particular cemetery.

On another matter, could you tell me the source that says that the mother of Magdalena Rauch Garst is Mary Bozart. A few of the Garst researchers are currently pushing the name Susanna Mu(e)ller, but she was born pretty late to be Magdalena's mother. I think Susanna was John Rauch's second wife. I am curious to know where the name Mary Bozart comes from, and if she was John's first wife and Magdalena's mother. Please let me know what

you know. Thanks.

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From one researcher to another

