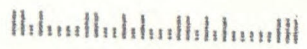


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Dear Lorraine

Received your descendency from George Swartz and have your family charted and filed in my records. Thank you.

This is somewhat of a small world. When you mentioned your stepdaughter lived in Garden Corners, MI, it rang a bell. One of my geni-friends is from Garden (raised there), and still has a north woods cabin in the area. She says they turn onto the road to their cabin at Garden Corners! Also, my ex-neighbor (just moved last week) has a daughter who lives in your vicinity of Lancaster -- and works at Edwards AFB, I think. And, you were born in the vicinity (Pomona) of where some of my "cousins" migrated to at the turn of the century -- some, I'm still trying to find more about. Those who went "west" kind of got lost in the dust even though they left somewhat of a trail I've not pursued thoroughly.

I checked my records to see if I could help you on your Fry line, but came up with the same as you have on your chart. May I suggest you work the process of elimination by checking Wills, Orphan Court and Deeds records. I've enclosed those included in an Index. From what I recall about your Alderfer/Fry family is that they resided in Lower Providence Twp(?) Montg. Co --- a good possibility that the Fry's lived nearby? Where did Mary Borneman's parents reside? In Skippack Deaths, for a John Fry of Limerick died Dec 1820 (wife d Jan 1817 unnamed), it lists children named: Jacob, George, Peter, Michael, Sophia, John (dec'd), Barbara -- don't know if this is any connection to your George Fry/Margaret Biehn (not in Biehn Genealogy). When I have access to The Levering Family I will quick check more on this as Susanna Fry is given as #202 which means there is more on her ancestry which I didn't copy since it didn't pertain to my needs. Have you seen Levering?

Re your Catherine Kolb who m. Rev Samuel Meyer. I can help on that -- will send you a quick synopsis from The Kolb Genealogy (I have the book). If you want photocopied pages let me know as I don't want to duplicate what you may already have.

Usually I'm able to research at the Library of Lansing about three times a month, but of late we've had so much sickness among the travelling group that we haven't gone as much as we'd like. Michigan has had so much rainy weather the virus for pneumonia has a couple under the weather (we usually go with three or more). Hopefully next week we can get there with substitute traveller's.

I will keep a lookout for your surnames and let you know what I find in the future. If you'd keep me informed of changes in your line or new material you find, I'd like hearing of it to keep things up to date.

Until next,

Mel -

A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE KOLB, KULP OR CULP FAMILY

by Daniel Kolb Cassel, of Germantown, Phila., PA (1895)

- p 16 - 1. Dielman Kolb, of Wolfsheim, Baden, Germany, b cl648, d 1712/13, aged 64 yrs, buried at Manheim, m 5th child of Peter Schumacher, who afterwards came to Germantown in 1685 and d 1707, aged 85 yrs. The wife of Dielman Kolb d in 1705, aged 53 yrs, buried at Wolfsheim in the Palatinate. Their children were: Peter, Ann, Martin, Jacob, Henry, Dielman & Johannes.
- p 17 - 5. Jacob Kolb, b May 21 1685, came to America in 1707, settled at Germantown, m Sarah Van Sintern in 1710, May 2nd, Germantown. He d 4 Oct 1739. Their children were: Isaac, Agnes, Elisabeth, Nellie, Henrich, Maria, Dillman, Magdalena and Sara.
- pl49-1200. Isaac Kolb, b Mar 28 1711, m Geertrauta Ziegler, and moved to Gwynedd Twp, Montgomery Co PA. Their children were: Catharine, Jacob, Michael, Isaac, Elizabeth, Abraham, Dillman, Sarah, Susanna, Gertraut and Hannah.
- pl51-1209. Catharine Kolb, m Samuel Meyer, a son of Christian and grandson of the pioneer, Christian of Salford. Their children: Fronica, Isaac, Elizabeth, Christian, Samuel, Rev Jacob, Abraham, Dillman, Henrich.

Other notes:

Angenes Schumacher, d/Peter Schumacher, b 1652 , d 7 Feb 1705, m Dielman Kolb.

Peter Schumacher -- originally a Mennonite, later a Quaker, immigrated to Germantown in 1685

Jacob Kolb m 02 May 1710 Menn Ch - Germantown, res Rockhill, Bebbert's Twp. Another date for his birth is 1689. ... m Sarah Van Sintern.

Sarah Van Sintern, b 06 Jan 1690, d 1766, d/Isaac V.S. & Neltgen Claasen.

Isaac Kolb, b 28 Mar 1711, d 1776, m 11 Jul 1734 Gertraut Zielger b cl713 d 1764,

Catherine Kolb, b 1734 m Samuel Meyer/Moyer, b 1734

(The above is notes I took "just in case" I needed them. Kolb's are in the ancestry of the Swartz's, but not of my direct line --- I'd have to check deeper to let you know where I found data under "Other notes." Mel-) PS - I did an everyname index for the Kolb Genealogy as the original was poor

INDEX OF WILLS & ESTATE SETTLEMENTS, MONTGOMERY CO., PA 1784-1850

Compiled by Richard T & Mildred C Williams (1972)

<u>p 36</u>					
<u>Death</u>		<u>Residence</u>			
	FRY, Aaron				
1843	FRY, Abraham	Lo. Providence	RW 10357 - OC	5186	
	FRY, Angeline		Gdn - OC	5177	
	FRY, Anna		Gdn - OC	5162	
	FRY, Elizabeth		Gdn - OC	5177	
1807	FRY, Elisabeth	Abington	*RW 1841 - OC	5412	
1846	FRY, Henry	Towamencin	*RW 1895 - OC	5597	
	FRY, Jesse		- OC	5177	
1788	FRY, Jacob Sr	Towamencin	*RW 1906 - OC	32979	
1835	FRY, Jacob	Lo. Providence	RW 10595 - OC	5697	
1844	FRY, Jacob	Towamencin	*RW 1935 - OC	5721	
	FRY, John	Abington	RW 10562 - OC	5657	
	FRY, John	Limerick	RW 10569 - OC	5670	
1820	FRY, John	Lo. Providence	*RW 1919 - OC	5674	
1846	FRY, John	Limerick	RW 10605 - OC	5725	
1793	FRY, Joseph	Towamencin	*RW 1909 -		
1842	FRY, Paul	Up. Providence	*RW 2037		
	FRY, Peter		- OC	5177	
1849	FRY, Peter	Limerick	*RW 2038 - OC	5968	
1816	FRY, William	Limerick	*RW 2089 - OC	6086	

RW = Register of Wills (filed Record Room of the Court House)

OC = Orphan Court Records (at Record Room of the Court House)

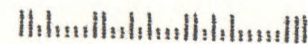
* = indicates on microfilm at Lib of Hist. Society of Montg. Co.,
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I have a copy of the book "The Levering Family, History & Genealogy" by Col. John Levering of Lafayette, Indiana (1897). I have also a copy of "The Levering Family, History & Genealogy" by Rev. A. Bertolet Grubb (1910). I have also a copy of "The Levering Family, History & Genealogy" by Rev. A. Bertolet Grubb (1910). I have also a copy of "The Levering Family, History & Genealogy" by Rev. A. Bertolet Grubb (1910).

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Dear Lorraine

A quick note. Attached is what I gleaned from the LEVERING FAMILY, HISTORY & GENEALOGY, by Col. John Levering of Lafayette, Indiana (1897). I just sketched the highlights as I see that you have a microfiche reader (per earlier MFH quarterlies), so thought you'd probably like to order and copy as much as you wanted -- especially on the early history.

I didn't copy anything from TRADITIONS & SOME REMINISCENCES by Rev A. Bertolet Grubb (1910), as it was primarily the same as what is in the Levering history. It is also on microfiche.

A friend loaned me some of her MFH mag's and I was quite surprised to see the many articles you had submitted. You have a talent for writing that I wish I had -- I enjoyed all of your articles.

Will continue to keep my eye open for your other FRY ancestor. Have checked most everything in my files, but there is a chance it was missed and will come to light again.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely

Mel -

P.S. Your computer articles almost made me want to rush right out and buy one -- you made it sound so easy and fun. You read so much on the different kinds, it keeps you guessing as to which computer is the best for your needs --- a friend purchased one (later stolen) and never did get the hang of it -- now says she'll downgrade from what she had if she does replace.

*I can copy microfiche if you'd like me to. -
let me know - 25¢/page.*

THE LEVERING FAMILY, HISTORY & GENEALOGY

by Col. John Levering, Lafayette, Indiana (1897)

- p 92 - 1. ROSIER LEVERING, b early in the 17th century, believed born in Holland, m Elizabeth Van de Walle of Wesel, Westphalia, Germany (near Holland), settled Gemen where several children were born.
- p 93 - 2. John² Wigard, b 1648 or 1649 Gemen, m April 1674 Magdalena Bokers, of Essen, native of Leyden, Holland. He first settled in Germantown, Phila., Roxborough township in 1691 (emig 20 March 1685 with 4 ch), wife is Magdalena, d 1717 age about 67 yrs. He d 2 Feb 1745, c97 yrs, buried on his farm etc.....
- p 97- 10. Anna Catharine³ Levering, b March 1676, Mulheim, on the Rhur, living in 1742, m Henry Frey, at Germantown 26 April 1692 (could be 20 Apr -- can't read my own writing, mt). Henry Frey emig 1680, settled in Phila., of province of Alsace, in High Germany. Res Towamencin Twp. (36-42)
- p 107- 36. Jacob⁴ Frey, b cl694 Roxborough Twp, d cl1785 Montgomery Co., age c90 yrs. Wife Margaret ----- Res Towamencin Twp., lived & died there. buried Frey graveyard. Will dated 28 Feb 1782 Towamencin, prv 7 Jan 1785. ch: Jacob b 1756, Joseph b 1760, George b 1765, William bcl1767 Henry d cl1848 (73-77_)
- p 120- 75. George⁵ Frey, b 12 May 1765 m Margaret Bean, b 6 Aug 1775 d 21 Aug 1855. He d 22 Jan 1853, bur Mennonite Graveyard, Skippack PA ch: Rebecca b 1794, Susannah b 1796, John b 1798, Mary b 1800, Sara b 1806, Sophia b 1816 (201-206)
- p 142-202. Susanna⁶ Frey, b 28 Jan 1796 m Abraham Swartz who d 20 Sep 1832. She d 26 Sep 1861. (585-591)
- p 179
- p 179-586. George⁷ F Frey, b 26 Oct 1818, m Mary Moyer. He d 15 Feb 1875. She lives Cerro Gordo, Illinois. (1616-1636)
- p 267 ch: Susanna, Sarah, Abraham, Mary.
- p 855 - Biography of Heinrich Frey, b cl652 Altheim, Province of Alsace, Germany.
- p 860 - " Rev Jacob Fry, desc of above Heinrich.

TRADITIONS & SOME REMINISCENCES

Ref: UMI LH-863

by Rev A Bertolet Grubb (1910)

... Rosier Levering, b cl600, wf Elizabeth van de Walle etc

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Dear Melva,

Sincere thanks for the recent information that you sent. I'm so excited about Frey/Fry names and can hardly wait for details on a larger scale.

I'm going to try to follow up on your sources. If I need copies, I'll let you know later. Meanwhile, I'm waiting to hear from attendees of an upcoming Frey/Fry family reunion on July 3rd and 4th -- in Pennsylvania.

About three weeks ago I took a few minutes to look at the most recent issue of Genealogical Helper at our local public library. I found information about the Frey/Fry reunion so quickly prepared printouts of my connecting family information -- and mailed it. A few days ago I received a letter from the coordinator saying, indeed, he would display my information at the reunion and, after the flurry of activity, will write with more details. I'm looking forward to responses from Frey/Fry "cousins." Oh yes, the reunion is "Descendants of Heinrich Frey" which I'm assuming is the Henry Frey that you listed for me.

I'm excited about another up-coming reunion. I've made my reservation for the Coffin Family Reunion on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts on the first weekend in October. This is the 350th anniversary of my ancestor's settlement on Nantucket. This will be an exceptionally interesting reunion and a "must do!" I am not actively searching "Coffin" because it is a very well documented family. My Coffin ancestors were Quaker -- and I know very little about the Quakers -- so this will be an interesting side-track in my genealogy. (I've concentrated on Mennonite and German Baptist Brethren.)

There is a very interesting story coming out in the July issue of Mennonite Family History about my immigrant Michael Frantz's chest. In October, MFH will publish one of my stories called "Unsolved Mystery." I hope to receive more Michael Frantz info after the October issue reaches the subscribers. Of course, it is possible that someone may read the story two years from now and have info. They, like you, might be reading the publication months/years after initial circulation.

Thanks for your kind words about my stories. I have enjoyed putting my thoughts on paper and I'm grateful that MFH wants to

print the stories. I thank God for "the talent." A number of articles have been published in other Newsletters but I get the best responses from Mennonite Family History. It's an honor to be a contributing editor to such a "slick" professional magazine.

Very best wishes to you, and yours. Thanks again for researching my Frey/Fry ancestors.

Warmest regards,

Lorraine