



Billet  
53 Pineland Rd  
Hilton Head Is SC 29926



Lorraine Frantz Edwards  
P.O. Box 2076  
Lancaster, CA 93539-2076



and John Hittwell his Heirs and Assigns by these presents That he the said  
David Shearer and his Heirs the said David Shearer or his Heirs hereby bar-  
and sold with the Assurances unto the said John Hittwell his Heirs  
Against him the said David Shearer and his Heirs and Against all  
other persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any  
part thereof by from or under him or them or any or either of them shall  
and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness where-  
of the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands and  
Seals Dated the day and year first above Written

David Shearer



Sealed and Delivered in the presence of }  
Jacob Feb. William How

Received on the day of the date of the above Indenture of the above named John  
Hittwell the sum of Twenty three pounds fifteen Shillings and seven pence in full for  
the consideration money above mentioned. David Shearer  
Witness present at Signing Jacob Feb. William How  
York County Jo. On the Twenty first day of January Anno Domini One thousand seven  
hundred and ninety five before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and  
for said County personally came the above named David Shearer and acknowledged  
the above Indenture to be his Act and Deed and desired that the same might  
be Recorded according to Law. Witness my Hand and Seal. John Underwood  
A true copy taken from & compared with the Original at York the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1801.  
Adam Frankfur. }  
Christian Landes }

# This Indenture Made the

Fifteenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and one  
Between Adam Frankfur of Windsor Township in the County of York and State of  
Pennsylvania Yeoman and Sarah his Wife of the one part And Christian Landes  
of Hellam Township in the County of York a foreraid Farmer of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Adam Frankfur and Sarah his Wife for and in consideration  
of the sum of four hundred and eighteen Pounds and fifteen Shillings lawful  
money of Pennsylvania to him the said Adam Frankfur in hand paid by the  
said Christian Landes at or before the executing and delivery of these presents  
the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof to acquit and discharge  
forever the said Christian Landes his Heirs and Assigns by these presents have  
granted bargained sold aliened released in full and confirmed, And by these  
presents do grant bargain sell alien release in full and confirm unto the said  
Christian Landes his Heirs and Assigns forever All that the following describe  
Mefnage Tenement Plantation and Tract of Land situate lying and being in  
Windsor Township in the County of York a foreraid Bound and limited as  
follows viz Beginning at a White Oak extending thence with Lands of John  
Herchner North twenty nine degrees and a half East seventy five perches to a  
Black Oak thence with Lands of White Millhope North fifty degrees and a half  
West seventy two perches to a Chestnut thence North seven degrees and a half  
West forty six perches to a Black Oak thence extending with Lands of Peter  
Wambach North forty eight degrees and a half West fourteen perches to a  
post North seventy eight degrees West eighty perches to a Black Oak thence  
extending fur from the other part of the whole tract belonging to John Wam-  
bach North thirty four degrees East sixty six perches to a post South  
thirty four degrees West thirty four perches to a post South forty four degrees West  
thirty four perches to a post South forty four degrees West

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fifty six perches to a post in John Landers line thence with the same line  
degrees and a half East one hundred and eleven perches and thence with the  
place of Beginning. Containing Eighty seven Acres and one hundred and  
perches and the usual Allowance of six perches for Roads to &c. (The said  
of two larger Tracts of Land, the Right & Title of which, by sundry Mergers &c.  
became lawfully & rightfully Vested into George Hunter who together with his Wife  
by their Indenture dated the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini 1781. did sell and  
unto Adam Shantz, party hereto) and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, As in and by the said  
Indenture Reference being thereunto had may appear. Together with all and singular  
the Houses Out houses Edifices and Buildings thereon erected and built Profits Commo-  
Advantages Emoluments Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said de-  
scribed Tract of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining And the Reversions Remain-  
Rents Issues and Profits thereof, also all the Estate Right Title Interest use Possessions  
Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Adam Shantz in Law or  
Equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the said described Tract of Land or any  
part thereof together also with true Copies of all Deeds Evidences and Writings touching  
and concerning the hereby granted Premises or any part or parcel thereof to be had  
and taken at the Costs and Charges of the said Christian Landers his Heirs and Assigns  
Ye Have and to Hold the said Tract of Eighty seven Acres and one hundred and  
twenty five perches & Allowance of Land as the same above described and the premises  
hereby granted intimated or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the  
aforesaid Christian Landers his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper use benefit and  
 behoof of the said Christian Landers his Heirs and Assigns forever Under and  
Subject to the reason of the payment of the purchase money Interest and quitrent  
(if any) due and payable to such Person or Persons as shall be intitled to receive  
the same And the said Adam Shantz and Sarah his Wife do covenant promise  
and grant to and with the said Christian Landers his Heirs and Assigns by these  
 presents That he the said Adam Shantz and his Heirs the said described Tract of  
Land hereby bargain and sell with the Appurtenances unto the said Christian  
Landers his Heirs and Assigns Against him the said Adam Shantz & Sarah his Wife  
and their Heirs and Against all and every person or persons whomsoever lawfully  
claiming the same or any part thereof by from or under him or them or any or either  
of them shall & will Warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness  
whereof the said Parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands  
and Seals, dated the day and year last above Written. — Adam Shantz  
Sarah his Wife

Witness present John Forsyth, Indolent Shantzler  
Received on the day of the date of the above Indenture of the abovesaid Christian  
Landers the sum of four hundred & eighteen pounds and fifteen Shillings in full for the  
Consideration money above mentioned — Adam Shantz

Witness present John Forsyth  
York County ss On the Twelfth day of October Anno Domini One thousand eight  
hundred & Forty Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices in and for said County  
Personally came the above named Adam Shantz & Sarah his Wife and Acknowledged  
the above Indenture to be their Act and Deed and desired that the same might be  
Recorded according to Law the said Sarah being of full age and Sane Mind  
we Examined declared that she Voluntarily became a party hereto without any  
fraud or Compulsion my Hand and Seal dated the day and year aforesaid — John Forsyth  
Justice of the Peace



B.

**PARTICULAR List of Description of all Lands, Lots, Buildings and Wharves, owned, possessed or occupied on the First Day of October, 1798, in the State of Pennsylvania, excepting only such Dwelling Houses as with the Outhouses appurtenant thereto, and the Lots on which they are erected, not exceeding two Acres in any Case, are above the Value of One Hundred Dollars.**

Name of Occupant or Possessor.	Name of Owner.	REMARKS.	Value of the Lot or Building, as per Tax.	QUANTITIES OF				Value of the Lot or Building, as per Tax.		Value of the Lot or Building, as per Tax.	Value of the Lot or Building, as per Tax.
				Acres	Perches	Square Feet	Acres	Perches	Square Feet		
51	Eckhard	1 Dam along Koller's land with Gallagher's wharves	2				139		810	315	42
52	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	3				100		600	600	40
53	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				79		100	100	44
54	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				79		150	150	45
55	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	46
56	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	47
57	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	48
58	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	49
59	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	50
60	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	51
61	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	52
62	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	53
63	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	54
64	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	55
65	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	56
66	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	57
67	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	58
68	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	59
69	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	60
70	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	61
71	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	62
72	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	63
73	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	64
74	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	65
75	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	66
76	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	67
77	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	68
78	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	69
79	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	70
80	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	71
81	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	72
82	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	73
83	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	74
84	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	75
85	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	76
86	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	77
87	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	78
88	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	79
89	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	80
90	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	81
91	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	82
92	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	83
93	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	84
94	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	85
95	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	86
96	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	87
97	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	88
98	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	89
99	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	90
100	Shantz	1 Dam of Log's land with Koller's wharves and other	2				150		300	300	91



No. 1.

*A List* or Description of each Dwelling-house, with the Out-houses appurtenant thereto, and the Lot on which the same are erected, not exceeding two Acres in any case, and exceeding in Value the Sum of One Hundred Dollars, which were owned, possessed, or occupied on the first day of October, 1798, in *Windsor Township, York County* in the *first Appraisal District* in the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

Number of Dwelling House	NAME of the OCCUPANT	NAME of the OWNER	Dwelling House	Out-houses appurtenant	Dimensions of Area	Materials of which built	Number of Rooms	Number of Windows	Number of Lights	Quantity of Land to each Lot			Situation and adjoining PROPRIETORS	Value of the entire Addition	Gross or Net Value (to say) and Circumstances thereof
										Acres	Perches	Square Feet			
26	"	Constance Liner	1	"	24-20	Logs	1/2	2	24	1	"	"	"	200	
27	"	Constance Liner	1	"	24-20	Logs	1/2	3	30	1	"	"	"	200	
48	"	Frank Smith	1	"	24-24	Logs	1 1/2	3	30	1	"	"	"	300	
29	"	Thy Adam	1	"	30-20	Logs	1	3	12	1	"	"	"	112	
30	"	Thy John	1	"	24-22	Logs	1 1/2	3	20	1	"	"	"	200	
31	"	Thy George	1	"	24-22	Logs	1	2	12	1	"	"	"	170	
32	"	Thy Barney	1	"	26-22	Logs	1 1/2	10	1	"	"	"	"	200	
33	"	Wm. Frederick	1	"	36-26	"	1 1/2	6	12	1	"	"	"	400	
34	"	Thy Silas	1	"	23-19	"	1 1/2	2	16	1	"	"	"	150	
35	"	Thy George	1	"	20-26	Stone	1 1/2	3	40	1	"	"	"	300	
36	"	Frank Adam	1	"	30-20	Logs	1 1/2	3	22	1	"	"	"	200	
37	"	Thy Daniel	1	"	26-24	"	1 1/2	4	42	1	"	"	"	200	
38	"	Thy George	1	"	22-20	"	1 1/2	3	22	1	"	"	"	160	



No. 2.

*A List* of all Lands, Lots, Buildings, and Wharves, owned, and possessed, or occupied, on the first day of October, 1798, in *Ward Township York County* in the *first District of the County* in the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA, excepting only such Dwelling-houses as, with the Out-houses appurtenant thereto, and the Lots on which the same are erected, not exceeding two Acres in any case, are above the Value of One Hundred Dollars.

No.	of the OCCUPANT.	of the OWNER.	of a value not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.	Dwelling-House & Out-Houses.	and description of all other BUILDINGS.	Acres.			and adjoining PROPRIETORS.	of the Address.	REMARKS on PROPERTY.
							Perches.	Square feet.			

26 " *Catharine's House* 20 22 *White wood* 84 " " *John Linnahan* 202

27 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 200

28 " *Christian Smith's* 20 20 *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 477

29 " *Christian Smith's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *Christian Smith* 477

30 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *Gallagher's* 610

31 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 200

32 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 200

33 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 200

34 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 200

35 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 200

36 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 200

37 " *Carthage's* " " *Shaw Lodge* 100 " " *John Key* 200



*A List* of all Lands, Lots, Buildings, and Wharves, owned, and possessed, or occupied, on the first day of October, 1798, by the *Wardens Township, York County*, in the *first Assessment District of said County*, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, excepting only such Dwelling-houses as, with the Out-houses appurtenant therein, and the Lots on which the same are erected, not exceeding two Acres in any case, are above the Value of One Hundred Dollars.

No.	Name of the OCCUPANT.	Name of the OWNER.	Value of the Dwelling-house, not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.	Description of all other BUILDINGS.	Area, Acres, Perches, Square feet.			Proprietors.	Remarks or Property.
					Acres.	Perches.	Square feet.		
36	"	Thyrtle	"	1 Barn Log	10	"	"	Samuel Day	120
37	"	Humboldt Street	"	1 Barn Log	109	"	"	Samuel Day	599
38	"	Wants Adams	"	1 Barn Log	190	"	"	Samuel Miller	596
39	"	Thyrtle Daniel	"	1 Stable Log	9	"	"	George Loe	27
40	"	Thyrtle Henry	20 1/2 20 1/2	"	60	"	"	William & Brothers	120
41	"	Fox George	"	1 Barn Log (old mill)	97	"	"	William & Brothers	194 20
42	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Stable Log	112	"	"	John & William	224
43	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Barn Log	111	"	"	William Miller	571
44	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Barn Log	111	"	"	William Miller	542
45	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Barn Log	111	"	"	Samuel Miller	552
46	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Barn Log	218	"	"	Edward & Day	120
47	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Barn Log	111	"	"	William Miller	550
48	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Barn Log	9	"	"	Samuel Miller	27
49	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Barn Log	111	"	"	William Miller	599
50	"	Gladstone Street	"	1 Barn Log	111	"	"	William Miller	542



York Township

TRANSCRIPT OF TAXABLES,

	Acres.	Negroes	Horses	Cattle	Tax.
Brown, George, .....	..	..	..	..	2.8
Byer, Jacob, .....	170	..	2	3	4.15.4
Bush, John, .....	80	..	2	3	1.7.0
Bidner, Michael, .....	50	..	1	1	1.10.4
Dise, Michael, .....	100	..	1	2	1.17.4
Dreickler, John, .....	150	..	4	5	8.0.10
Dallman, Henry, .....	150	..	2	4	2.0.0
Diehl, Peter, g. & s. m., ..	145	..	3	4	12.0.0
Diehl, Nicholas, .....	245	..	1	3	7.0.0
Diehl, George, .....	..	3	3	3	1.9.8
Dome, Benedict, .....	50	..	..	2	18.8
Dome, Henry, .....	..	..	..	1	4.4
Dinckel, Peter, .....	211	..	..	..	3.10.4
Danner, Abraham, .....	5	..	..	..	8.4
Epply, John, .....	50	..	..	..	12.6
Eichinger, Jacob, .....	21	..	..	..	15.9
Erwin, George, .....	20	..	..	..	18.0
Armor, Thomas, .....	120	..	..	..	1.6.0
Frey, Godfrey, Jun'r, .....	50	..	1	2	2.0.0
Fissel, Michael, s., .....	147	..	3	4	5.11.5
Feiser, Peter, .....	95	..	..	4	1.10.0
Fisher, Jasper, .....	..	..	..	..	3.4
Fisher, Henry, labourer, ..	..	..	..	1	4.4
Fisher, Frederick, .....	155	..	1	2	2.17.6
Ford, Peter, .....	..	..	..	..	1.0.0
Foust, Peter, labourer, ..	..	..	..	2	5.4
Flinshbach, Martin, .....	40	..	2	2	16.0
Flinshbach, Adam, .....	100	..	2	4	1.14.0
Freed, Jacob, .....	147	..	3	3	5.16.0
Funck, Jacob, .....	6	..	..	..	5.0
Frey, Godfrey, Sen'r, .....	150	..	2	2	6.14.4
Frey, George, .....	50	..	..	..	1.15.0
Frantz, Jacob, miller, .....	300	..	..	..	4.10.0
Gantzhorn, Mathias, .....	140	..	..	2	1.0.0
Gosler, John, .....	150	..	2	3	4.0.0
Collins, John, .....	137	..	..	..	2.5.8
Geesy, Jacob, .....	50	..	1	2	1.1.8
Geesy, Conrad, Sen'r, .....	100	..	1	2	1.19.4
George, Michael Peter, .....	45	..	..	2	1.0.8
Geesy, John, .....	150	..	1	2	1.14.0
Geesy, Conrad, .....	50	..	1	1	1.0.4
Hetman, Bastian, .....	..	..	1	2	8.4
Hofman, George, .....	..	..	1	2	9.4
Hackman, Abraham, .....	205	..	..	..	3.8.4

	Acres.	Negroes	Horses	Cattle	Tax.
Hertlein, George, .....	300	..	4	4	5.0.0
Hengst, Michael, o. & h. m.,	200	..	2	6	4.0.0
Hose, Peter, .....	112	..	2	2	1.15.0
Heinigo, Michael, .....	70	..	1	..	1.4.4
Hell, Jacob, .....	25	..	..	2	13.8
Harnish, John, .....	89	..	2	3	1.16.8
Herbach, John, s., g. m. & s. m., .....	217	..	3	7	11.15.0
Houert, William, .....	..	..	..	..	10.0
Hay, John, .....	66	..	..	..	2.5.0
Hahn, Michael, .....	15	..	..	..	13.0
Hartly, Thomas, .....	12	..	..	..	1.0.0
Housigel, Frederick, .....	3	..	..	1	2.0
Immel, John, 2 stills, .....	230	..	3	3	7.0.0
Irich, Bastian, .....	241	..	2	2	4.0.0
Jonathan Eavins, .....	..	..	2	2	4.8
Inners, Jacob, .....	225	..	1	3	3.0.0
Johnston, William, .....	..	2	1	2	2.0.0
Jeffrys, John, .....	..	..	1	2	9.0
Jeffrys, Joseph, f. m., .....	200	..	4	5	8.16.8
Jameson, David, .....	120	1	3	5	3.0.0
Yaus, Frederick, .....	6	..	..	..	5.0
Yost, Nicholas, .....	250	..	2	4	4.10.0
Young, Frederick, .....	160	..	1	2	2.0.0
Klingeman, Frederick, .....	..	..	1	2	10.4
Keller, Jacob, .....	293	..	5	8	10.0.0
Klasbrenner, Frederick, ...	200	..	2	2	3.15.0
Kortz, Michael, .....	243	..	4	6	6.10.0
Keifer, Henry, .....	150	..	1	1	3.10.0
Krim, Philip, .....	100	..	2	3	2.6.4
Krim, Philip, weaver, .....	..	..	..	..	10.0
Keller, Daniel, .....	100	..	2	3	1.10.0
Kaufman, Solomon, s., ....	200	..	3	5	5.4.0
Kaufman, Henry, .....	160	..	2	2	2.3.0
Korrel, Jacob, o. m., .....	200	..	2	3	3.10.0
Koch, Jacob, .....	100	..	1	1	3.15.0
Koch, Jacob, Jun'r, .....	..	..	2	1	1.1.0
Keffer, John, .....	..	..	..	2	1.0.0
Cloyd, John, .....	..	..	..	1	8.0
Krantz, Valentine, .....	6	..	..	..	6.0
Kuntz, Francis, .....	7	..	..	..	7.0
Kump, George, .....	1	..	..	..	2.0.0
Kreer, David, .....	75	..	..	..	2.0.0
Klein, Henry, .....	99	..	2	2	2.5.0



From Alfreda Davidson  
Yorb. Pa.  
HYSC Files

## FRANZ OR FRANTZ

### CARDED TAX LISTS

1762 Philip Fraus Codorus twp.  
Nicholas Frantz Germany twp.  
1795 Abraham Frants Manchester twp.  
Adam Frantz Windsor twp.  
Jacob Frantz Windsor twp.

### EARLY CEMETERY

Strayer's Cemetery, Dover twp.  
Johan Frantz born May 17, 1720 died Jan. 26, 1790

### EARLY VITAL RECORD CARDS

Anna Maria Frantz born Feb. 2, 1711 Baden-Baden daughter of  
Johann Joseph Frantz and Helena married Peter Bartmess came  
to America in 1760  
John Franz (widower) married July 3, 1781 to Anna Margaret Diehl  
of Warwick

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LANCASTER

Jacob Frantz and wife Anne Marie son Johan Georg born Apr. 28,  
1744 bapt. May 6, 1744  
J. J. Frantz and wife Marie sponsor a baptism in 1746  
Jacob Frantz, a widower and baker from the town and congregation  
and Sybilla Margaretha Lazarusin, a Reformed widow from the  
town, after a single proclamation by the Reformed Pastor Rieger,  
were married in the man's house on June 10, 1751  
communion 1751 Jacob Frantz, the deaf baker  
Johann Jacob Franz and wife sponsor to a bapt. in 1753

### LANCASTER COUNTY WILL ABSTRACTS

Jacob Frantz died 1799 Lampeter twp. wife Marie and children: John,  
Jacob, Christian, and Anna  
John Frantz died 1787 Manor twp. children: John, Christian,  
Jacob, Michael, and Elizabeth

### COMPILED FAMILIES

Abraham Frantz born 1764 died Aug. 23, 1838 Manchester twp. married  
Elizabeth born Jan. 1, 1766 died Feb. 3, 1836. Their children:  
Samuel born 1795 died May 10, 1860  
John born 1796 died Sept. 11, 1881  
Daniel  
Jonas born Oct. 3, 1805 died May 28, 1848 left a daughter  
age 5 in 1849  
Magdalena married Daniel Bentzel or Bietzel  
Elizabeth married June 12, 1814 Samuel Hamm  
Barbara married George Meisenhelter



**FRANTZ**

**TAX LISTS**

copy 1798 direct or glass tax(6 pages)

copy Published PA Archives third series vol. 21  
p. 342 York township 1781 Jacob Frantz, miller  
p. 696 Windsor twonship 1783 John Dellinger

**DEEDS**

no grantor deed for Jacob Franz

copy deed book 2P pp. 466-7 only grantor deed for Adam Frantz

**1800 CENSUS WINDSOR TWP., YORK CO.**

Frantz, Adam males 1 under 10, 1 ages 10 to 16, 1 ages 16 to 26, and 1 over age 45 and females 4 under 10, 1 ages 16 to 26, and 1 over age 45.

Jacob Frantz males 1 ages 10 to 16 and 1 over age 45 and females 2 ages 10 to 16 and 1 over age 45



**King Family History:** This project outlines the descendants of Daniel King and Anna Yoder, an Amish family of Berks County, Pennsylvania, which included fourteen children who all married and had children. Though publication plans are yet uncertain, the project could reach 1,500 pages by 1984, when it is to be completed.

—H. Harold Hartzler  
5950 West Missouri, #166  
Glendale, AZ 85301

**Schwenkfelders:** During the week of September 17, 1984, the Schwenkfelder Library in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, is planning a colloquium concerning the denomination and its founder. It will mark the 100th anniversary of the *Corpus Schwenckfeldianorum*, the 100th anniversary of the Schwenkfelder Library, and the 250th anniversary of the arrival of Schwenkfelders in America. Scholars from Europe and America will present papers which will be published.

—Peter C. Erb, Associate Director  
Schwenkfelder Library  
Pennsburg, PA 18073

**Shank Family:** This project will cover the descendants of John Shank (d. 1818) and Magdalena Kauffman (d. 1822), who moved from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to the vicinity of Smithsburg, Washington County, Maryland. They had nine children: Abraham (1766-1825), m. Anna Rush; Andrew (1776-1852), m. Elizabeth; Christian (1778-1855), m. (1) Sophia Hersh, m. (2) Elizabeth Myers; Anna; Jacob (1782-1846), m. Elizabeth Rush; John (1775-1835), m. Maria Royer; Henry (1789-1859), m. Anna Smith; Magdalena, m. Peter Witmer; Daniel (1793-1874), m. (1) Mary, m. (2) Susanna.

—Preston M. Showalter  
P.O. Box 338  
Maugansville, MD 21767

The Shenandoah Valley Historical Institute was formed in 1982 as a nonprofit consortium of academic institutions and historical societies in Augusta, Rockingham, Page, and Shenandoah counties in Virginia. Its purpose is to facilitate extensive research in local records and quantitative analysis of Shenandoah Valley communities in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, particularly the ethnic and religious diversity and resulting pluralism of the early Valley. First year goals include location and identification of as many public, church, and private records from the 1740-1830 period as possible and the publication of a comprehensive guide to these records. The Institute also hopes to develop a computerized cross-referenced list of individuals whose names can be found in Valley records for that period. This will serve as a first step to more complex analysis but will be of immediate value to genealogists and local historians. Further details are available from:

—Richard K. MacMaster, Executive Director  
Shenandoah Valley Historical Institute  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

**Weddings, Funerals, and Other Special Occasions:** This approximately ninety-six-page educational booklet will focus on events in the Old Order Amish and Mennonite groups' celebrations of community and faith. It will include photographs and illustrations. The projected publication date by Good Books, Inc., is the summer of 1983.

—Rachel K. Stahl  
The People's Place  
Intercourse, PA 17534

**Hans Wenger of Jonestown:** I am compiling the descendants of Immigrant Hans Wenger (1706-1772) of Jonestown to the present generation and hope the effort will result in a published book.

—Susan Wenger  
Route 2, Box 432  
Myerstown, PA 17067

## Genealogical Tips

Readers are invited to share suggestions and new findings. Address items to Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602.

**DAGUERREOTYPE CARE:** Experts advise the amateur not to touch, clean, or polish a daguerreotype because it is an amalgam of mercury on a silver surface. Thus one can easily wipe off the image. A professional photographer can clean a true daguerreotype and then make a copy of it. As a safeguard it may be wise to make a copy prior to any cleaning.

—Humanities Research Center  
University of Texas  
Austin, TX 78712

**FRANTZ:** Recently the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society received the gift of two Bibles, one the 1744 reprint of the 1536 Froschauer Bible, with the following Frantz family records. Information in brackets was supplied by the donor below:

Jacob Frantz, Mar. 1, 1773 [-Feb. 21, 1842]  
m. Elizabeth, Dec. 4, 1775 [-Aug. 15, 1870]

[dau. Andrew Hershey III (1736-July 16, 1806) and Maria Acker]

[Buried in the Frantz Cemetery, Belmont Road, Paradise Township, Lancaster County, Pa.]

1. John, b. Mar. 27, 1798
2. Jacob, b. Mar. 27, 1800
3. Maria, b. Dec. 19, 1803
4. Joseph, Nov. 1, 1807 [-Aug. 25, 1897]
5. Anna, b. Nov. 22, 1810
6. Samuel, June 30, 1812 [-Mar. 9, 1813]
7. Henry, b. June 11, 1814
8. Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1816

Joseph Frantz, b. Nov. 1, 1807

[Buried in new Hershey Mennonite Cemetery, Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, Pa.]

m. (1) Mar. 9, 1830 [Mary] Anna Martin, b. J— 1, 1812 [Dec. 30, 1811]-Apr. 21, 1838 26-3-3 wks.-1[sic]

[Buried in old Weaverland Cemetery]

1. David, Dec. 9, 1830 [-Dec. 19, 1906]  
[m. Maria Landis Rohrer, Feb. 2, 1839-Oct. 26, 1904; bu. Millersville Mennonite Cemetery]
2. Jacob, b. Nov. 11, 1832



3. Elisabeth, Feb. 17, 1835 [-June 19, 1905?]
4. Barbara, Mar. 25, 1837-May 22, 1836 7 wks.-1 da.  
[sic]
5. Anna, Apr. 16, 1838-1838 11 wks.  
[Benjamin]
- m.(2) Nov. 2, 1841 Barbara Kreider, Mar. 11, 1807 [-Mar. 1, 1882]  
[Buried in new Hershey Mennonite Cemetery]
6. Esther, b. Oct. 1, 1842  
[m. John Brackbill]
7. Barbara Ann, b. Oct. 21, 1844  
[m. Adam Eby]  
[Joseph H., d. Sept. 20, 1906]  
[m. Lizzie High]  
[Ezra W., d. Dec. 19, 1903]  
[m. Clara Smith]

—Richard A. Eby  
Greenfield Estates  
1871 Hempstead Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

**FUNK:** In Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia, a cemetery with only eighteenth-century markers, one sandstone headstone has an unusual and horrifying skull and crossbones design. The footstone bears the following inscription: "Here / Lays the Bod of / Martin Funk / who end— his Pil / grim life Octo 5 / 1777 old 55 yrs."

—Jessie Lie Farber  
Association for Gravestone Studies  
c/o American Antiquarian Society  
Worcester, MA 01609

**GERMAN CORRESPONDENCE:** The following form letter in German may be used when requesting genealogical information. An English translation follows.

Sehr Geehrte Herren,  
Jetzt mache ich meinen Stammbaum. Darf ich Sie um Ueberlassung eines Sonderdruckes über folgendes bitten:

1. Eheprüfung
2. Taufschein oder Geburtsbrief
3. Todesprüfung

über folgende Personen:

Wie hoch stehen die Gebühren? Ich werde Ihnen einen Weltpostscheck übersenden. Beiliegend finden Sie zwei Weltbriefmarken zu Ihrem Gebrauch für die Antwort. Ich hoffe bald von Ihnen zu hören. Mit besten Dank im Voraus verbleibe ich mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung.  
Ihr ergebener,

Dear Sirs:

I am presently preparing my family tree. I should appreciate your sending me copies of the following:

1. Marriage certificate
2. Baptismal records or birth certificate
3. Death certificate

of the following persons:

What is the cost of this service? I shall forward you an International Postal money order to cover it. Enclosed find two postal coupons to use in answering. I hope to hear from you soon. Thanking you in advance, I remain,  
Sincerely,

—Noah G. Good  
2215 Millstream Road  
Lancaster, PA 17602

**GERMAN FIRST NAMES:** Germanic ancestors often used the middle name or one of several middle names as the call name. My guess is that the first name was given to invoke the

blessing of a patron saint, famous person, or beloved relative. One first name was often given to all the children in one family, and in some instances certain names would be used throughout a community. In public and church records, however, officials would often record only the first name with the middle name dropped or reduced to an initial. Beware that the "Henry" in the family record and the "John" in the census records may well be the same John Henry.

—Dr. John Terence Golden, Editor  
The Palatine Immigrant  
1462 Summit Street  
Columbus, OH 43201

**GERMAN SURNAMES:** In Germany the use of surnames appeared first among the nobility of the Middle Ages. Some surnames came from place names—that is, cities, regions, inns, dwellings, rivers, and other sites—or trades. Generally the original surname became the permanent family name, but some exceptions exist. Upon acquiring farms or homesteads, individual branches of a family frequently took the name of the previous owner or the family from whom the property was purchased or the name of the homestead. For example, Johannes Meyer married Anna Maria Meerpol. Anna Maria inherited the farm from her father. Johannes then became known by and recorded his name as Johannes Meerpol, born Meyer. Children born to this couple prior to the inheritance of the farm continued to use the surname Meyer. Children born to the couple after they took over the farm were given the surname Meerpol.

—Robert E. Stiens  
German-American Studies  
21010 Mastick Road  
Cleveland, OH 44126

**LEBANON COUNTY INDEXES:** The Lebanon County Historical Society has indexed the following records from the Lebanon County Board of Health: (1) Births from April 1, 1892, to December 6, 1905; (2) Deaths from April 1, 1892, to December 31, 1905; (3) Marriages from April 10, 1892, to April 19, 1906. More than 550 certificates—in categories, for example, of military service, education, births, and marriages—have been abstracted and the names cross-referenced. Genealogy from the Bible collection has also been updated. In 1983 the Society plans to index the history of the Ninety-Third Regiment and records of the Tabor United Church of Christ.

—Lebanon County Historical Society  
924 Cumberland Street  
Lebanon, PA 17042

**NAME VARIANTS:** First names often appear in different forms. It is sometimes difficult to discover the legal or full form of a first name when only a shortened form is given. Listed below is a series of first name variants with the shortened form given and followed by full first name(s) often associated with those shortened forms: Abe—Abel, Abner, Abram, Abraham, Absalom; Belle—Arabelle, Sybel; Bith—Tabitha; Etty—Harriet; Fanny—Veronica, Fianna; Hettie—Esther; Hal—Harold, Henry; Jack—John; Jake, Yokely—Jacob; Jennie—Eugenia, Jennifer, Regina, Virginia; Lena—Orlena, Salena; Letty, Lottie, Tish—Letitia, Charlotte; Lide—Lydia; Lovy—Lovina; Mattie—Martha, Magdalena; Nancy—Ann; Neil—Cornelius; Nellie—Helen, Eleanor, Lanell; Nick—Nicholas, Nicodemus; Nora—Eleanor, Elnora, Lenora; Omy—Naomi; Patsy—Patricia; Polly—Molly, Mary; Toby—Tobias; Tillie—Matilda; Ty—Tyler, Tyrone, Tyson; Tice—Mathias.