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March 1, 2001

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Dear Ms. Edwards,

I saw your name for the first time today at a Family History Center in Adrian, Michigan. It was my first time there because I have just started doing genealogy. The gentleman assisting me was showing me the Ancestry file and I was searching on names of my ancestors.

The first three names I searched for in the Ancestry file were submitted by you. They were Harvey Jonathan Vaniman, Emma Susan Vaniman and Della Sarah Vaniman. They are all sublings of my father, Ira Clinton Vaniman. My paternal grandfather was Jacob P. Vaniman and my paternal grandmother was Diana Brubaker. Diana Brubaker's parents were Jonathan Brubaker and Susan Frantz.

I have no information at all about my Great-Grandmother Susan Frantz and I was hoping that you could tell me something about her. I would also like to know if there is a connection is between you and me.

I searched for your email address on the Internet and couldn't find it. However, I did find that you had edited a set of three books on the Franz family titled, "Frantz Families - Kith and Kin". It said that for more information I should go to:

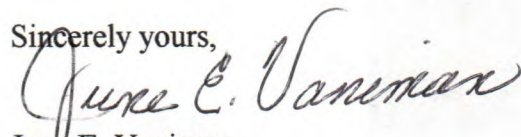
<http://www.av.qnet.com/~ledwards/books.htm>. I tried that but couldn't bring up the site. I would be interested in finding out more about these books, not only because my Great-Grandmother was a Frantz, but also because my paternal Grandfather, Jacob P. Vaniman, was a minister in the Church of the Brethren.

I would be happy to give you any information I can on the Vaniman family.

My email address is [vaniman@frontiernet.net](mailto:vaniman@frontiernet.net) and my phone number is 517-467-7620.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

  
June E. Vaniman

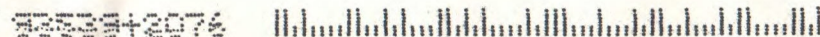
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Dear Lorraine,

The book I want is "La Verne Evergreen Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions". I'm enclosing a personal check for \$20.00.

I just sent you a long email responding to your story and telling you a little more about myself. After I sent it, I was going over your story again and I was struck by the first paragraph. You said, in part, "...My father was raised Brethren... Something about the close-knit Christian/Brethren community soured my Dad and he left home at age 14. From that point, he put distance between himself and his family. He voice negative comments about "Christians" and did not lead a "Christian" life – nor attend Church."

My father felt exactly same way about "Christians" that your father did, and did not attend church when I was a child, although he was a good man and a wonderful father. He never said much about his father, except that he was a "hard" man, but he spoke with love about his mother, Diana. He too put distance between himself and his family, however, in my father's case I think now that it was because he had deserted his wife and family. He always told us that he left home and never spoke to his family again because of his father, but now that I know more of the story I don't know if what he told us was true or not; although I never knew him to lie in other things. I wish that I could know the whole story but I suppose I never will because the only people who knew it are gone.

Thanks in advance for the book about the cemetery. I can't wait to get it.

Love,

*June*  
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<b>JUNE E. VANIMAN</b> 4/92 PH 517-467-7620 9999 N. HAWKINS HWY. BROOKLYN, MI. 49230		DATE <u>Mar 9, 2001</u> 1234
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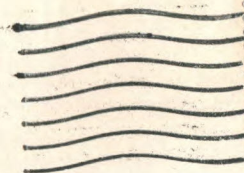
Daniel FRANTZ

					Benjamin FRANTZ
					Susanna FRANTZ
					bd. New Carlyle, Ohio
					Dianna BRUBAKER
					bd. 24 Apr 1855, Dayton, Montgomery, OH
					occ. Housewife
					rel. Dunkard
					dd. 27 Nov 1943, La Verne, Los Angeles, CA
					brd. 30 Nov 1943, Pomona Mausoleum, Pomona, CA
					Ira Clinton VANIMAN*
					bd. 27 Jan 1888, Lyons, Rice, Kansas
					occ. Oil Salesman, Real Estate Developer, Farmer
					edu. McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas
					rel. Dunkard converted to Roman Catholic
					dd. 15 Jan 1969, Brooklyn, Lenawee., MI
					brd. St. Joseph's Shrine, Brooklyn, MI 49230
					Fred Ralph VANIMAN
					bd. 22 Apr 1911
					dd. 8 Apr 1988
					Victor Olaf VANIMAN
					bd. 23 Jan 1915, McPherson, McPherson, Kansas
					dd. 11 Dec 1997, Berry Creek, Butte, CA
					Elvo Joe VANIMAN
					bd. 27 Jun 1923, La Verne, CA
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					Analyst
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