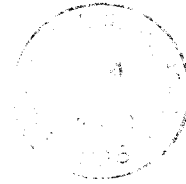
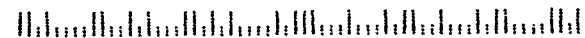


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29 Apr 1996

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Apr. 27, 1996



Dear Lorraine, Hi - hope everything is going good for you - we are about the same -

Here's Rachel's obituary - I finally got a copy. Elvin had put it in the circle letter & Ivan forgot to pass it along.

Also I have a couple of updates I'm including. Bernice is still trying to recover from her automobile accident she had last year.

We have been having quite hot weather and I suppose you have had hotter. We haven't gone anywhere lately.

Love, Hazel

Obituary

Mary Ann Frantz

Mary Ann Rachel Hamm Frantz, 74, Buena Vista, Colorado died February 8, 1996.

Rachel was born on May 8, 1921 at Cheraw near Rocky Ford, Colorado. She graduated Valedictorian at Swink High School, attended McPherson College, received a Bachelor of Sacred Literature from Bethany Seminary, and got a Master's Degree in Elementary Education, Literature and History from Indiana University at age 55, specializing in Remedial Reading.

Rachel taught elementary school for 22 years. She displayed leadership with Church Women United.

She married Elvin Dale Frantz, and they had three daughters; Marianna Frantz of Fairfield, PA., Kathleen Lois Frantz of Buena Vista, CO., and Peggy Ruth Frantz of Kansas City, MO. She made a home for her family in Chicago, IL., Arriba, CO., Prairie City, Iowa, Springfield, IL., Elkhart, IN.,

Topeka, KS., and Buena Vista, CO. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, three sisters and four brothers: Sarah Murray, Las Animas, CO.; Barbara Baker, Rocky Ford, CO.; Dorothy Janes, Torrington, WY; Elmer Hamm, Desert Hot Springs,

CA.; Wesley Hamm, Rocky Ford, CO.; Franklin Hamm, Thornton, CO.; and Leland Hamm, Rocky Ford, CO.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Congregational United Church of Christ, Buena Vista, or Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren,

Denver, or The Rocky Ford Church of the Brethren. Funeral services were Feb. 12 at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Buena Vista, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements were by Runyan Mortuary.

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Updates from the family of Sarah Frantz Dresher of Kansas - sent by Bernice Dresher Johansen Apr 1996

			<u>Birth</u>	<u>marriage</u>
. 1 DRESHER, Bernice	F	82	16 Jul 1913 Conway KS	
SP JOHANSEN, Christian	M	85	22 Dec 1910 Hordum Denmark	6 Jun 1937 58
parents: Sofus JOHANSEN & Maren Kirstine ESBENSEN				
. . 1 JOHANSEN, Janis Kirsten	F		15 Sep 1938 McPherson KS	
SP JENSEN, Preben	M			1958 div 1963
. . . 1 KNECHT, Ketty Ann JENSEN	F		14 Nov 1959 Copenhagen Sjaelane Co Den	
(adopted by Thomas KNECHT)				
. . . 2 KNECHT, Kaja Arlene JENSEN	F		24 Aug 1961 Urbana Champaign IL	
(adopted by Thomas KNECHT)				
SP SHRIEFER, John	M			11 Oct 1986
. . . . 1 SHRIEFER, Nikolas Allen	M		7 Mar 1984 Urbana IL	
. . 1 JOHANSEN, Janis Kirsten	F		15 Sep 1938	
SP KNECHT, Thomas W.	M			30 Jan 1965 div 1979
. . . 3 KNECHT, Kirsten Erma	F		2 Aug 1966 Urbana IL	
. . . 4 KNECHT, Ilse Gwen	F		23 Jul 1969 Urbana IL	
. . 1 JOHANSEN, Janis Kirsten	F		15 Sep 1938	
SP WOOD, Lawrence	M			12 Apr 1980
. . . 5 WOOD, Christopher Logan	M		17 Mar 1981 Urbana IL	
. . . 6 WOOD, Chelsea Morgan	F		22 Aug 1985 Urbana IL	
. . 2 JOHANSEN, Lansing Kent	M		20 Nov 1943 Decatur IL	
SP BAKER, Bonnie	F			22 Dec 1962 div
. . . 1 JOHANSEN, Lisa Ann	F		28 Jun 1967 Urbana IL	
SP FUNK, Michael	M			29 Dec 1993
. . . . 1 FUNK, James Andrew	M		25 Mar 1996 Atlanta GA	
. . . 2 JOHANSEN, Laura Beth	F		26 Dec 1971 Urbana IL	
SP COHN, Adam Stewart	M			7 Aug 1993
. . . . 1 COHN, Benjamin Johansen	M		11 May 1994 Pensacola FL	
. . 3 JOHANSEN, Sigrid Karol	F		7 Nov 1949 Urbana IL	
SP KURTYAK, Mike	M			10 Apr 1971 div 1983
. . . 1 KURTYAK, Michael Chris	M		6 Aug 1975 Joliet Will Co IL	
. . . 2 KURTYAK, Sean Wesley	M		25 Nov 1977 Joliet Will Co IL	
. . 4 JOHANSEN, Stenford Kim	M		14 Jan 1952 Urbana IL	
. . 5 JOHANSEN, Kristi Karlan	F		30 Sep 1957 Urbana IL	

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Name: FRANTZ, Anna Mary (ID: 2266)
 Born: 20 Dec 1866 Clark Co OH
 Died: 28 Jul 1962 McPherson KS
 Age: 95

Father: FRANTZ, Samuel
 Born: 1 Mar 1836 Died: 31 May 1921 Age: 85
 Mother: CRIST, Barbara
 Born: 7 Sep 1836 Died: 1 Nov 1875 Age: 39

Spouse: BRUBAKER, Benjamin Franklin
 Born: 30 Dec 1869 Greene Co TN
 Marr: 20 Nov 1892 Olathe Johnson Co KS
 Died: 11 Sep 1952 McPherson KS
 Age: 82

Father: BRUBAKER, Jonathan
 Born: 5 Nov 1837 Died: 22 Jan 1900 Age: 62
 Mother: CARTER, Margaret
 Born: 12 Nov 1845 Died: 12 Dec 1932 Age: 87

M/F	Child's Name	Birth Date/Place	Death Date/Place/Age	Spouse/Date Married
1. F	BRUBAKER, Ruth A.	8 Feb 1894 Rice Co KS		FORNEY, John "Clyde" June 1920 LEATHERMAN, Irvin Dresher Nov 1961 Thanksgiving Day
2. F	BRUBAKER, Mabel Esther	25 Apr 1896 Rice Co KS		ZINGG, Robert Mowry 16 May 1926
3. F	BRUBAKER, Mary Grace	14 Aug 1897 Rice Co KS		
4. F	BRUBAKER, Gladys Olive	27 May 1899 Rice Co KS		VAN HORN, Paul John 5 Aug 1935
5. M	BRUBAKER, Paul Elmer	17 Aug 1901 Rice Co KS	Sep 1956	

Anna and Benjamin were married at Olathe Kansas. after which they moved to a farm near Lyons, KS. In 1910 they moved to Protection KS, and in 1920 to McPherson KS. Benjamin was a minister and elder for the Church of the Brethren. All the children attended McPherson College.

J. Clyde Forney was an elder for the Church of the Brethren. He was b.29 Oct 1891 and d.19 May 1955. (Ency) Their ministry included KS, IL, IN, Roanoke Co VA, and OH. (Marwin says he d.1959)

Irvin Leatherman was also an elder for the Church of the Brethren. He had been married twice before, both wives having died. He was b.15 Apr 1891 Clark Co OH and d.15 Mar 1974. His parents were John William Leatherman and Mary Elizabeth Dresher.

Grace was a nurse who lived in Portland Oregon at the time of her father's death in 1952.
 Mabel Zingg lived in Chicago IL and later in Livermore CA.
 Gladys Van Horn lived in Lafayette LA in 1952.
 Elmer Brubaker lived in McPherson KS in 1952.

Sources:

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 (More descendants are listed in the Brubaker book - They have the wrong death date for Benjamin Brubaker. It should be 1852. The family sent a copy of his obituary. However Marwin may be right on the death date of Anna as being the 28th rather than the 24th. And I now think the place of death was McPherson KS rather than Los Angeles.)
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