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II Magdalena Zug, page 2, was a sister to the writer's great grandfather . She was born ----- and was married to Michael Frantz Jr. who was born in Germany about the year 1728 and immigrated to America with his father<sup>1</sup> at the age of about two years. Some time after their marriage (time not known) they moved from Lancaster County to Botetourt County, Va., where they settled down when she died was not to be had. Her husband, Michael Frantz, died about the year 1810, aged about 82 years. She was the mother of eight sons and one daughter:

Page	Names
	III Michael Frantz
	III Hannea "
	III Abraham "
73	III Christian "
	III Jacob "
76	III Daniel "
	III Peter "
77	III David "

The daughter's name is not known but she was married to a Mr. Garst.

These names may not be in the proper rotation, but in this order they were obtained from Elder Aaron Frantz of Dialton, Clark County, Ohio. (See page 75) He was a grandson of III Christian Frantz. Magdalena's genealogy is numerous, but the writer failed to obtain the half of them.

III Christian Frantz, above, a cousin to the writer's grandfather, was born about the year 1766 and was married to Mary Garst who was born -----, He moved from Botetourt County, Va. (time not known) to Clark County, Ohio. He was an elder of the German Baptist Brethren Church and had charge of the Donnels Creek Church in said county, where he died March 6, 1850, aged about 84 years. His wife, Mary, died August 8, 1838, aged ----. He had two sons and seven daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Married
74	IV Jacob Frantz	Mar. 22, 1784	Sarah Ebersole
75	IV Christian "		Catharine Trout

<sup>1</sup>His father, Michael Frantz Sr. was baptized September 29, 1734 together with 19 others by the German Baptist Brethren Church in Lancaster County, Pa. He became the first minister and elder of the Conestoga and White Oak Church of Lancaster County. He died in said county in the year of 1748. (From the Gospel Visitor, volume 5, no. 3, page 58, under the heading of " The very Ancient Church of the Brethren in Lancaster County, Pa.") The said Michael Frantz Sr. arrived at Philadelphia either September 30, 1727 (only 3 days after Ulric Zug) with the Ship, Molley, John Hodgeson, Master, from Rotterdam or August 11, 1732 with the Ship Samuel of London. The latter ship had also a Johannes Frantz on board. The writer's informant, Elder Aaron Frantz, was of the opinion that he came to America in 1730. But as the two said ships were the only ships recorded in I. Daniel Rupp's history of immigrants that had Frantz' aboard is conclusive evidence that he arrived either in one or the other. After Elder Aaron Frantz had been informed of this fact, then he upon due meditation concluded that the said Michael Frantz Jr. was born about 1725 instead of 1728 as shown above and came over in 1727 with the Ship Molley.

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	IV Elizabeth Frantz		Jacob Olinger,
	IV Catharine	"	George Grisso, lives in Spring-
75	IV Mary	Jan. 23, 1793	John Brubaker field, Ohio.
	IV Magdalena	"	Philip Simmons
	IV Esther	"	unmarried
	IV Anna	"	John Lesh
	IV Sallie	"	Abraham Miller

This family and the writer's father were second cousins.

IV Jacob Frantz, page 73, was married March 22, 1813 to Sarah Ebersole who was born in 1789 and died September 27, 1855. He died December 19, 1851 in Clark County, Ohio, aged 67 years, 8 months and 27 days. Their remains rest in grave yard on South line of Northeast quarter of Section 7 in Pike Township, Clark County, Ohio. They have six children:

Page	Names	Born	Married
74	V John Frantz	July 18, 1815	Susanna Frantz
74	V Christian "	Jan. 28, 1817	Mary Hackman
74	V Phoebe "	Apr. 19, 1819	Joel Ohmart
	V Anna "	Apr. 17, 1821	died single, Nov. 5, 1862
75	V Elizabeth "	Dec. 7, 1825	Lewis Myers
75	V Aaron "	Apr. 30, 1830	Mary Ryman

This family and the writer are third cousins.

V John Frantz, above, was married to Susanna Frantz. He lived in North Manchester, Indiana. His children are: VI Catharine, born August 15, 1840; VI Sarah, born August 14, 1842; VI Jacob, born December 4, 1844; VI Mary Magdalena, born March 20, 1849. This family and the writer's children are fourth cousins. They are all married and all live in or near North Manchester, Indiana.

VV Christian Frantz, above, was married to Mary Hackman. He was living in North Manchester in 1895 when this was first recorded, but moved later to Kosciusko County, Indiana where he died May 23, 1904, aged 87 years, 3 months, 25 days. He had a family of ten children:

Names	Born	Married
VI Hannah Rebecca Frantz	Apr. 19, 1845	David Miller
VI Phoebe Ellen	Sep. 7, 1846	John Ulry
VI George (dec'd)	Jan. 3, 1848	Lizzie Cripe
VI Matthew	Feb. 27, 1849	
VI Simon	Mar. 28, 1851	Mary Snepp
VI Reuben	June 12, 1853	Kate Snell (having no children)
VI Lydia	July 23, 1855	died young
VI Minerva	Apr. 30, 1858	Noah Butterbaugh (dec'd)
VI Amanda	Nov. 1, 1860	died young
VI Martha	Aug. 1, 1863	Aaron Witter

These children and the writer's children are fourth cousins.

VV Phoebe Frantz, above, was married to Joel Ohmart. They lived in North Manchester, Indiana, having one son: VI Eli Ohmart, born May 6, 1859, married to ----. He has three sons.

George Gresso (Grisso ?) was married twice. His second wife was also a born Frantz. He was yet living February 1, 1883 and was aged nearly 100 years.

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 V Elizabeth Frantz, page 74, died April 2, 1893, aged 67 years, 3 months, 25 days. She was married to Lewis Myers (son of George) who was born in Clark County, Ohio. He lived and died in said county. His children are:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	VI Simon Myers	Mar. 22, 1847	Mar. 9, 1849	
	VI William "	Feb. 24, 1849		Matilda Ream
	VI Aaron "	Jan. 6, 1851		Sonora Trout
	VI John Ezra "	Oct. 25, 1853		Laura Strock
	VI Mary Ann "	Apr. 22, 1856		Henry Dresher
	VI Noah "	Dec. 29, 1858		Nellie Mulholland ( Sonora
75	VI Sarah Eliza	Aug. 23, 1861		I. Bennett Trout (bro. to
75	VI Clara I. Della	Nov. 15, 1865		Lewis R. Peiffer 11/2/99

VI Sarah Eliza Myers, above, is married to Elder I. Bennett Trout who is one of the most prominent ministers and elders in the German Baptist Brethren Church. The writer has heard him preach at various Annual Meetings. He lives in Lanark, Ill.

VI Clara I. Della Myers, above, was a student at Mount Morris College while the writer's daughter, Mary, was there in 1893-94 and they were very intimate friends. She had also furnished most of the record above. Her husband, Rev. Lewis R. Peiffer, is also a minister in the German Baptist Brethren and was first married to Lydia Deppen (a second cousin to the writer) who was born in Berks County, Pa., died in Waterloo, Iowa and left two children. (See Royer History, page 361)

V Aaron Frantz, page 74, was married to Mary Ryman. They live in Dialton, Clark County, Ohio. He is a minister of the Gospel in the Brethren (now known as the 'Old Order') He, it is, from whom the writer obtained the first information of Michael and Magdalena Zug Frantz' family (they were his great grandparents). His letter, no. 44, reached the writer September 13, 1883. He has a family of ten children:

Names	Born	Died
VI Lewis Frantz	Apr. 2, 1854	Sep. 21, 1855
VI Adam "	Aug. 16, 1855	
VI Sarah "	Mar. 6, 1857	Mar. 27, 1858
VI Elizabeth "	Nov. 19, 1858	1858
VI Simeon "	Sep. 21, 1860	
VI Samuel "	June 16, 1863	Aug. 13, 1892
VI Jacob. C. "	Dec. 24, 1864	Apr. 4, 1880
VI Harrison "	Sep. 30, 1866	
VI John Eli "	Sep. 22, 1868	Feb. 4, 1891
VI Mary C. "	Aug. 25, 1872	

These children and the writer's children are fourth cousins.

IV Christian Frantz, page 73, was living near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio where he died. His wife, Catharine Trout, survived him. She is an aunt to Sonora and Elder I. Bennett Trout, above. He had a family of six children: V John Frantz, V Andrew Frantz, V David Frantz, V Lydia Frantz, V Mary Frantz and V Anna Frantz.

IV Mary Frantz, page 74, was born January 23, 1793 and died at the residence of her son in law in Bachelor's Run Church in Carroll County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 2, 1875, aged 82 years, 9 months and 9 days. She was married to John Brubaker who died in Preble County, Ohio in 1848. She was the mother of nine children and a member of the Brethren Church over sixty years. Three of her sons are deacons in the church.

III Daniel Frantz, page 73, son of Michael and Magdalena Zug Frantz was raised in Botetourt County, Va., whence he moved about the year 1813 to near Springfield, Ohio (Clark County). There he lived and died, when is not known. He was married twice; first to Anna Girst, born -----, died in Clark County, Ohio. His second wife was a widow, Magdalena Minick (maiden name Garver) with whom he had three children: IV Joel, IV Sally and IV Elizabeth of whom nothing is known. He had three sons and four daughters with his first wife:

Page	Names	Born	Married
76	IV Benjamin Frantz	Nov. 22, 1798	Elizabeth Flory
	IV John	"	Ohmart
	IV Daniel	"	Ohmart
	IV Anna	"	Peter Heck
	IV Catharine	"	Benjamin Ream (see page 26)
	IV Susanna	"	Henry Nehr
	IV Christiana	"	Adam Ohmart
	IV Joel	"	Mary Nehr
	IV Sally	"	John Grisso
	IV Elizabeth	"	Emanuel Grisso

This family and the writer's father were second cousins. John and Daniel were yet living in 1833 when first heard of.

IV Benjamin Frantz, above, was married to Elizabeth Flory who was born January 14, 1801 and died in Clark County, Ohio December 5, 1865, aged 64 years 11 months, 21 days. He was a deacon in the Brethren Church, was settled in Clark County, Ohio where he died September 18, 1869, aged 70 years, 9 months, 29 days. Their union was blessed with one dozen children. The oldest died in infancy. The remaining grew up and were married:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	V John Frantz			1900
76	V Abraham	Sep. 17, 1822	Jan. 12, 1895	
76	V Jacob	"		
	V Nancy	"	May	1902
	V Lydia	"		
	V Elizabeth	"		
	V Susanna	"		
76	V Benjamin	"		Mary Ann Leedy
	V Jonathon	"	died aged 26 years	
	V Dianna	"		
77	V Henry	Dec. 28, 1842		Sarah Jane Leedy

This family and the writer are third cousins, This is not as desired.

V Abraham Frantz, above, died in North Manchester Church, Indiana. His wife and several children survived him.

V Jacob Frantz, above, was married to ----- . He lives in Dayton, Ohio where the writer had met him in the meeting on Sunday, June 3, 1903. He was once a minister of the Brethren Church. I wrote to him for certain information but no reply. However, later (November 23, 1903) the said letter was answered by his brother, Benjamin C. Frantz, (see no. 370), which was however not very definite as may be seen.

V Benjamin C. Frantz, above, resides at New Carlisle, Ohio. He was married first to Mary Ann Leedy, daughter of John and Elizabeth Leedy. She was born in Wabash County, Indiana September 6, 1835 and died in Clark County, Ohio August 9, 1896 and left to survive nine children. He married as his second wife a ----- Binkley of Lancaster County, Pa. He was the writer's informant under date of November 23, 1903 (letter no. 370)

V Elder Henry Frantz, page 76, was born 1 1/2 miles east of Carisle, Clark County, Ohio and was an elder in the German Baptist Brethren Church. He moved in 1890 to Forgy, same county, whence he removed in 1891 to Surrey, North Dakota where he died May 18, 1904, aged 61 years, 4 months and 20 days. He had four children, two of whom died in infancy. The two surviving are:

VI Edward Frantz who is President of McPherson College in Kansas;  
VI Florence Frantz, married to ----Drasher, living at Surrey, North Dakota.

III David Frantz, page 73, son of Michael and Magdalena Zug Frantz, was married to (not known any more to whom). He died in Virginia when he was between 45 and 50 years as near as it was known. He had six sons and two daughters: David m. Mary E. Garst

Page	Names	Born	Died
77	IV Michael Frantz	Sep. 19, 1791	Feb. 11, 1860
	IV Joseph "		
78	IV Samuel "	May 1798	1868
	IV David "	Jan. 5, 1821	Mar. 30, 1904
	IV Abraham "	Sep. 9, 1822	
	IV Christian "		
	IV Lydia "		
	IV Anna " m. Abraham Garst II		

These are second cousins to the writer's father and are not all in proper rotation.

IV Michael Frantz, above, was a deacon in the Brethren Church for forty years. He was married three times; first to ---- Christ; second to ---- Nehr and third to ---- Omet. He had nine children:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
77	V David Frantz	Mar. 5, 1818	Mar. 5, 1905	Sarah Heck
	V Elizabeth "	Jan. 30, 1821		Joseph Arnold
	V Catharine "	Nov. 15, 1822	Aug. 19, 1849	Daniel Weher
	V John "	Jan. 14, 1825	May 17, 1882	
	V Susanna "	Jan. 24, 1828	Jan. 1, 1850	single
	V Lydia "	Nov. 22, 1830	Sep. 30, 1857	Jacob Frantz
	V Michael "	Sep. 30, 1834	May 22, 1877	Barbara Brubaker
	V Samuel "	Apr. 19, 1837		Magdalena Rank
	V Anna "	Feb. 15, 1840	Nov. 5, 1860	

V David Frantz, above, was born in Virginia March 5, 1818 whence he moved to Cerogordo, Ill. He was an elder of the Brethren Church. He died at Cerogordo March 5, 1905, aged 87 years, 3 months (?). He was twice married; first to Sarah Heck in 1840 who died many years ago. He married as his second wife Elizabeth Henricks who survived him. He had ten children, all born with his first wife:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	VI Susanna Frantz	Jan. 18, 1842		Leonard Blickenstaff
	VI Sarah "	Oct. 1, 1843		A. H. Harvin

The information of David Frantz so far was obtained from his grandson, V Jacob L. Frantz of Bellefontain, Ohio, the son of IV Abraham Frantz, born September 9, 1822, above. It may be noticed that Abraham Frantz' family are not given; nor any of the others except Michael and Samuel.

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	VI Anna Frantz	Sep. 24, 1845	Feb. 14, 1877	single in Cerogordo
	VI Hannah "	Dec. 28, 1847	Aug. 25, 1868	" " "
	VI John H. "	Feb. 16, 1850	Dec. 6, 1893	Susan Swartz "
	VI Samuel "	June 17, 1852	Mar. 2, 1891	Susanna Thama "
	VI Joseph "	Mar. 21, 1855	Sep. 13, 1859	
78	VI Daniel "	Jan. 6, 1857		Lydia Frantz
	VI Michael "	Jan. 7, 1858	Sep. 18, 1863	
	VI Levi "	Aug. 3, 1861		

This family and the writer's family are fourth cousins.

VI Daniel Frantz, above, resides at Holmesville, Nebraska. He was one of the writer's informants and seemed to have been interested in the family history. He is a member of the Brethren Church and says they have 200 members with three elders, four ministers in second degrees and ten deacons.

IV Samuel Frantz, page 77, was born in Botetourt, Virginia in May 1798. He moved to Franklin County, same state where he died in 1868 at the age of 70 years. He was married to Mary Fisher. He had four sons and one daughter:

Page	Name	Born	
73	V David Frantz	Jan. 5, 1821	
	V Peter "		died quite young in Virginia
	V Samuel "		" " " "
	V Jacob "		" in Wabash, Ind. about 1902
	V Elizabeth "		married Henry Brubaker, lives in Wabash.

This family and the writer are third cousins.

V David Frantz, above, was born in Franklin County, Virginia whence he moved in August 1860 to near Dawson, West Virginia, where he died March 30, 1904, aged 83 years, 2 months and 25 days. He was married twice (strange the names of his wives were not obtained). He was the father of nineteen nine of whom preceded him. His last wife, Sarah, preceded him only 11 months and 9 days.

VI Elder Abraham M. Frantz of Dawson, West Virginia is one of his sons. He was born October 29, 1859 in Franklin County, Virginia, which place he left with his father at the age of seven years and settled where his father died. Part of these few pages were obtained by him under date of March 7, 1904 (see letter no. 373). This is not as definite as it was desired.