

ZUG FAMILY

Michael Frantz II married Magdalena Zug, a daughter of Ulrich and Barbara (Bachman) Zug, who came to America in 1727.

In the book EMIGRANTS, REFUGEES, & PRISONERS, V2, 1997, by Richard Davis, Provo, UT, research on the Zugs by him indicate the following might be the ancestors of Magdalena Zug.

ULRICH ZAUGG?

Ulrich Zaugg was b c1580. He married Anni Rotlisberger. He lived in Signau (possibly in Eggiwil which at that time was part of the parish of Signau). Signau is 13 miles east of Bern. He had 5 children - Ulrich, Mathys, Cathri, Peter, and ?Hans.

HANS ZAUGG?

Hans Zaugg was born c1620 and may have been the son of Ulrich and Anni Zaugg. Hans was first married to Barbli Dierstein and may have had 2 children by his first wife - Ulrich b 1641 and Anna b c1645.

He married secondly Barbli Wys. Their marriage has not been found in Signau or the surrounding areas which may indicate an Anabaptist marriage. He may have had 5 children by his second wife, Barbli b 1654, Peter b 1657-d before 1661, Vreni b 1659 and Peter by 1661.

He was called an Anabaptist of Graht when his daughter was baptized in 1657. He was not called an Anabaptist at the baptisms of his children in 1654 and 1659. He lived at Graht in the Schwiessburg section of Signau. He was called the Anabaptist Hans Zug of Signau when he was in prison at Bern on 24 Oct 1659. He was to be exiled on 6 Sep 1660 to Holland but was not. He was called a tauffer of Graht when he baptized his son Peter at Signau in 1661. At the time of the baptism in 1661, Daniel Schenk is mentioned as the custodian of the wife, which probably means Hans was out of the country or hiding out.

He was again in jail in Bern in 1662 and taken away. He and his fellow prisoners were back in Switzerland by 20 Sep 1663 and were ordered recaptured. His fate is unknown but in 1693 there was a Hans Zug who lived in the Emmenthal Valley who was an Anabaptist leader.

PETER ZAUGG?

Peter Zaugg was born 20 Dec. 1661, Signau, Switzerland. He probably went into hiding with his father and may have moved to Alsace or Germany and is possibly (because of the naming of their children) the father of the Mennonites Ulrich and Peter Zug who arrived in Pennsylvania in 1727.

ULRICH ZUG

Ulrich Zug, b c1692, may have been the son of Peter Zaugg.

Ulrich Zug, his wife, and two children arrived at Philadelphia on the ship "James Goodwill" on September 27, 1727.² This was three days after Michael Frantz came with his 2 year old son, Michael who later married Ulrich Zug's daughter, Barbara. *Magdalena*

In Europe Ulrich Zug had married Barbara Bachman, daughter of Hans and Magdalena (Mosiman) Bachman. Barbara was born 1694 and died 1758.

Ulrich's first years in this country have not been documented. According to tradition, he and his wife came to the home of her brother, Michael Bachman, near Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa.⁵

Ulrich Zug brought along a grandfather clock powered by gravity weights made of cylinders filled with sand.⁶

Ulrich was said to have been at one time the owner and resident of a farm near Lititz where his son Christian later lived. Although "Woolrich Soak" (Ulrich Zug) was a warrantee on 25 November 1735 for 250 acres on a branch of the Chickaselunga (Chickies) Creek, this land was patented by Michael Bachman in 1742.⁷

Ulrich purchased 345 acres from Michael on 20 July 1743 in northern Lancaster Co. for L60 and "one ear of Indian corn for every 1200 acres to be delivered in Lancaster on November 1 for said Bachman yearly to the proprietor forever." The corn apparently was in lieu of the annual quit rent, usually a few pence, exacted by the Penns on each land grant and passed on by deeds to subsequent owners.⁸

After 15 years in this country, Ulrich and his wife united with the White Oak Congregation of the German Baptist Brethren. Barbara was baptized in 1741 and her husband, Ulrich in 1742. Prior to that time they were believed to have been Mennonites.⁹

Ulrich died intestate in early 1748. The inventory by Barbara Zouck (his wife), Administratrix, was filed 11 May 1748 and lists livestock, farm equipment, and furniture valued at L126.¹⁰

Magdalena, their daughter, was baptized on June 12, 1748¹¹ and married Michael Frantz II.¹² Their marriage date is given as the same date as she was baptized.¹² Six of Ulrich's children joined the Brethren,¹³ one joined the Mennonites, and there is no record of the eighth.¹³

Barbara is believed to have died in 1758 or 1759 for in the spring of that year, the farm was divided between Jacob "Tsuke" and Michael; the other children released their shares.¹⁴

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