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Hi Lorraine:

Thanks very much for your response. I appreciate the work you have done. It must have been a monumental task to produce the volumes on the Frantz family. I gave my fiche reader to my son, but I am certainly interested in purchasing the CD version when it is available. Please let me know the price and I will forward a check when you are ready for it.

I have enclosed a descendent outline and family group sheet for Sarah Frantz. I have also enclosed some notes of recollections by Lottie Henthorn and myself. Rather than burden you with information you might not be interested in, you might e-mail me a list of persons on the outline for whom you want more information. I will send what I have. I have very little on the Whitehead line. I have the Lentz line back to immigration from Wurtenberg.

Good luck on your endeavor.

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Joe Henthorn

Descendants of SARAH FRANTZ



Fan	nily Group	Sheet	
	Husband:	CYRUS LENTZ	
	Married: Died: Father:	August 28, 1834 1852 September 23, 1900 JACOB F. LENTZ, JR SOPHIA SCHWEITZER Other Spouses:	in: DAYTON, OHIO MONTGOMERY CTY in: in: MILFORD, INDIANA
البسم	Wife:	MARY ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD	
	Died: Father:	December 5, 1834 June 18, 1902 SAMUEL WHITEHEAD SARAH FRANTZ Other Spouses:	in: ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA in: LOGANSPORT, INDIANA
	CHILDREN		
1 F	Born: Married: Died:	OLIVE ELIZABETH LENTZ December 5, 1876 July 25, 1893 July 22, 1915 GEORGE THEODORE GROVE	in: KOSCIUSCO COUNTY, INDIANA in: in: MILFORD, INDIANA
2 M	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	MOSES F. LENTZ	in: in: in:
3 M	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	ALBERT M. LENTZ	in: in: in:
4 F	Born: Married: Died:	DESSIE LENTZ BENTON DUBBS	in: in: in:
5 F	Born: Married: Died:	JENNIE LENTZ CHARLES HAMMOND	in: in: in:
6 M	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	CHARLES LENTZ	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:		in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:		in: in: in:
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Husband:	CYRUS LENTZ
in:	August 28, 1834 DAYTON, OHIO MONTGOMERY CTY September 23, 1900
in:	MILFORD, INDIANA JACOB F. LENTZ, JR - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	SOPHIA SCHWEITZER - Natural

Notes

CYRUS WAS BORN IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OHIO. HE MOVED TO INDIANA FROM DAYTON OHIO AT THE AGE OF 18. HE MARRIED ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD. CYRUS ENGAGED IN FARMING AND BECAME AN EXTENSIVE LAND OWNER IN ELKHART COUNTY AND KOSCUSIKO COUNTY. CYRUS WAS ACTIVE IN THE FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH. SERVING AS DEACON AND ELDER. HE OWNED SEVERAL FARMS, ONE NEAR MILFORD. HE DIED AS A RESULT OF A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK AT THE AGE OF 66, SEPT. 1900, ON HIS FARM NEAR MILFORD. HE WAS BURIED IN THE WHITEHEAD CEMETARY. MARY. HIS WIFE DIED IN THE LOGANSPORT SANITARIUM JUNE 18TH 1903.

Event 1:	1852
	MOVED TO INDIANA AT AGE 18
Event 2:	MARRIAGE TO ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD
Event 3:	ACQUISITION OF FARM PROPERTY
Event 5:	September 23, 1900
	DEATH AT MILFORD FARM AT AGE 66
Occupation:	FARMER AND FARM OWNER
	ASTROLOGY. RELIGION
	FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH ELDER AND DEACON
Comment 2:	BURIED WHTEHEAD CEMETARY

Wife:	MARY ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD
Born:	December 5, 1834
in:	ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA
Died:	June 18, 1902
	LOGANSPORT, INDIANA
Relationship with Father:	SAMUEL WHITEHEAD - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	SARAH FRANTZ - Natural

Notes

LOTTIE'S NOTES: MARY WAS WELL THOUGHT OF AND CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD MOTHER. SHE BEGAN DOING QUEER THINGS AS SHE GOT OLDER, SHE WANTED A KNIFE IN HER HAND EVEN WHEN SHE DIDN'T NEED ONE: THOSE AROUND HER WOULD TAKE THEM AWAY FROM HER. MARY TRIED TO STICK THE CAT IN THE STOVE AND DECIDED SHE MUST BE GOING CRAZY. WHEN LOTTIE WAS 6 OR 7, SHE WAS ILL IN BED WITH NO APPETITE. OTHERS TRIED TO ENTICE HER WITH FOOD TO NO AVAIL. MARY, HER GRANDMOTHER. BROUGHT HER A SQUIRREL SHE HAD PREPARED. SINCE THE CRITTER WAS NOT CUT UP. BUT WHOLE IN THE PAN, LOTTIE THOUGHT IT MUST BE THE CAT AND GOT SICKER. LOTTIE THOUGH MARY WAS JUST OVERWORKED- DOING WHAT OTHERS SHOULD HAVE HELPED WITH. NEVER-THE-LESS. MARY WAS TAKEN TO THE LOGANSPORT SANITARIUM IN 1892. LOGANSPORT WAS SOME DISTANCE AWAY AND OLIVE, HER YOUNGER DAUGHTER, WAS NOT ABLE TO VISIT HER. WHEN AT LAST OLIVE WAS ABLE TO VIST HER MOTHER. MARY DID NOT RECOGNZE HER UNTIL SHE SAW HER DAUGHTER'S FINGER. THE FINGER HAD BEEN NEARLY SEVERED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH A DOOR. MARY HAD PUT THE FINGER BACK ON AND WRAPPED IT. THE FINGER GREW BACK, HOWEVER, SOMEWHAT CROOKED. MARY WAS OVERJOYED TO SEE HER DAUGHTER AGAIN. MARY WAS EVENTUALLY PUSHED DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS BY ANTHER PATIENT AND DIED AS A RESULT OF HER INJURIES. OLIVE WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND HER MOTHER'S FUNERAL. BEING BEDFAST FROM THE BIRTH OF CARL. LOTTIE'S BROTHER. MARY WAS BURIED IN THE WHITEHEAD CEMETARY NEAR MILFORD.

Event 4:	1892
	LOANSPORT SANITARIUM
Event 5:	BURIED WHITEHEAD CEMETARY MILFORD
	HOMEMAKER
Personality/Intrst:	WELL RESPECTED UNTIL MEMORY FAILED
	LOTTIE FELT SHE WAS OVERWORKED
Comment 2:	PUSHED DOWN STAIRS BY PATIENT

Child	CHARLES LENTZ	
Died:	1940	
	CYRUS LENTZ - Natural	
Relationship with Mother:	MARY ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD - Natural	

Notes

CHARLES WAS BORN RETARDED. HE NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL BUT HE COULD PLAY HYMNS BY EAR ON THE ORGAN. HE KEPT A LITTLE BOOK IN WHICH HE ENTERED MANY SMALL FIGURES EACH DAY. THE FIGURES HAD NO MEANING TO ANYONE BUT HIM. HE RARELY LET ANYONE LOOK AT HIS BOOK. AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS, HE RESIDED WITH OLIVE AND GEORGE GROVE UNTIL HIS DEATH IN THE EARLY 1940'S, (LOTTIE'S MOTHER AND FATHER). LOTTIE SAID THIS WAS BECAUSE HER PARENTS LIVED ON A FARM AND CHARLIE COULD BE SHELTERED FROM THE ABUSE AND RIDICULE HE WOULD RECEIVE IF HE LIVED IN TOWN WITH OTHER AUNTS OR UNCLES. CHARLES COULD NOT SPEAK PLAINLY AND HAD WEAK EYES.

Comment 1: RETARDED FROM BIRTH Comment 2: POSSIBLY P.D.D.

Child:	OLIVE ELIZABETH LENTZ
Born:	December 5, 1876
in:	KOSCIUSCO COUNTY, INDIANA
Died:	July 22, 1915
	CYRUS LENTZ - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	MARY ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD - Natural

Notes

OLIVE WAS THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER. SHE MARRIED AT AGE 16 OR 17 AND LOTTIE WAS BORN A YEAR LATER. BESIDES HER OTHER CHILDREN. THERE WERE TWO FEMALE CHILDREN THAT DIED FROM PNEUMONIA WHILE INFANTS. ROMAINE EVANGELINE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE TWO CHILDREN. OLIVE WAS WARNED BY DOCTORS NOT HAVE ANY MORE CHILDREN. HER DEATH WAS HASTENED BY NEPHRITIS FROM THE BIRTH OF HERBERT LEE.

CHARLOTTE MARIE GROVE

Notes

LOTTIE WAS NAMED AFTER NANCY ZILER'S SISTER IN VIRGINIA. CHARLOTTE ZILER. NANCY ZILER WAS THE WIFE OF WILLIAM GROVE, LOTTIE'S GRANDFATHER. BECAUSE THERE WERE SEVERAL PEOPLE NAMED CHARLOTTE IN THE GROVE AND LENTZ FAMILIES. LOTTIE WAS CALLED "LOTTIE" SO AS NOT TO BE CONFUSING TO EVERYONE. LOTTIE DID NOT LIKE THIS. BUT APPARENTLY WAS STUCK WITH BEING SO CALLED.

LOTTIE WAS THE OLDEST CHILD IN HER FAMILY. HER MOTHER, OLIVE, DIED TWENTY-ONE YEAR AFTER LOTTIE WAS BORN. LOTTIE'S PERCEPTION IS THAT SHE HAD THE TASK OF HELPING TO RAISE HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS. THIS PERCEPTION SEEMED TO IMPACT HER WORLD VIEW- THE NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND TO SOME EXTENT RESENTING WHAT SHE MAY HAVE MISSED HAVING A SHORTENED CHILDHOOD. LOTTIE MARRIED DON ABOUT THREE MONTHS AFTER HER MOTHER'S DEATH.

THE YOUNGEST SIBLING, HERBERT LEE, OF LOTTIE'S FAMILY OF ORIGIN WAS BORN BADLY DEFORMED. DYING ONE MONTH AFTER BIRTH. LOTTIE'S MOTHER DIED SOON AFTER HIS BIRTH. LOTTIE LEFT HER WORK IN ELKHART TO TAKE CARE OF HERBERT ON THE FAMILY FARM. MARGERY, LOTTIE'S SISTER. "COULD NOT BEAR TO" AND SAID SHE WOULD DO OTHER WORK.

DON AND LOTTIE MET WHILE BOTH ATTENDED BUSINESS SCHOOL. LOTTIE LATER BECAME A STENOGRAPHER WITH THE CROW MOTOR CAR COMPANY. SHE RECALLS HER BOSSES DICTATING TOO FAST TO MAKE HER UNCOMFORTABLE more to do-

GEORGE THEODORE GROVE

Notes

GEORGE WAS THE YOUNGEST CHILD IN THE FAMILY. HIS BROTHERS WERE ALL MUSICIANS. AS THE YOUNGEST GEORGE HAD TO STAY HOME AND DO CHORES WHILE HIS BROTHERS PLAYED IN BANDS. ALTHOUGH GEORGE PRACTICED ON HIS HORN, HE EVENTUALLY BECAME DISGUSTED HAVING TO DO ALL THE WORK AND BROKE HIS HORN. THAT ENDED HIS HOPE OF PLAYING IN A BAND, ALTHOUGH HE DID PLAY THE GUITAR, BANJO. AND MOUTH HARP FOR HIS OWN ENJOYMENT.

GEORGE AND OLIVE LIVED WITH HIS FATHER AND MOTHER FOR A TIME ON THEIR FARM IN INDIANA. THIS WAS THE 500 ACRES OF GOVERNMENT LAND WILLIAM HAD PURCHASED FOR \$2.50 AN ACRE.

GEORGE WAS A FARMER AND OWNED A FARM

LOTTIE STATES THAT GEORGE ALWAYS HAD MISERABLE HEALTH. HIS STOMACH BOTHERED HIS FOR YEARS AND LOTTIE CAN RECALL AT THE AGE OF 7 THAT HER MOTHER HAD TO PUMP OUT HIS STOMACH EVERY MORNING FOR A YEAR OR TWO. THIS SEEMED TO GIVE HIM RELIEF. HE WAS OVERWORKED AND NERVOUS. HIS HEALTH IMPROVED IN LATER YEARS, BUT HE ALWAYS HAD TO BE CAREFUL OF WHAT HE ATE. HE HAD HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES TO THE BRAIN.

GEORGE LIVED WITH LOTTIE AND DON ON BANK STREET WHILE JOE WAS A YOUTH. HE LATER LIVED IN A VERY SMALL HOUSE. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A SINGLE GARAGE. ON A QUARTER ACRE.

DON AND LOTTIE WAS TO TAKE HIM BACK TO SUNNYSLOPE. ARIZONA TO LIVE WITH THEM. AT THE LAST MINUTE. GEORGE DECIDED NOT TO BECAUSE HIS MIND SEEMED TO BE GETTING WORSE. OSCAR VISITED HIM EVERY DAY UNTIL HIS DEATH. HE DIED OF PNEUMONIA AT THE AGE OF 86 IN A NURSING HOME IN BRISTOL. IN.