

**Subject: Frantz descendancy/chat****Date: Wed, 15 Oct 1997 10:57:21 PDT****From: "Rebecca Allen" <beckyalen@hotmail.com>****To: ledwards@qnet.com**

Dear Lorraine:

Thanks for inquiring about my Frantz lineage. Here goes:

Michael Frantz (b1687)

Michael Frantz - Magdalena Zug

Daniel Frantz - Anna Garst

Daniel Frantz, Jr. - Sophia Ohmart

Christena Frantz - Abraham Flory

Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Flory - Jacob N. Lavy, Jr.

Orpha Christena Lavy - Leonard Davis Young

#15163

—— Vaughn Norman Young - Doris Louise Blair

Rebecca Louise Young (ME!) - Richard Allen

My Daughters: Emily Rebecca Allen

Laura Jo Allen

Chet Heaston send me information from your book(s) about this line. Can I add a little bit to the information about Orpha (my beloved grandmother, whom I called "Mamie") and her children? Orpha married Leonard Young, who was "called" into the ministry of the Church of the Brethren in 1923. He pastored several churches in Ohio and Indiana, settling in Bellefontaine, Ohio in the 1930s. He and Orpha became superintendent and matron of the local Children's Home in 1936, and he resigned his pastorate. They divorced in the 1940s (approximately 1944 or 1945) and she moved to Dayton, where her daughters Joy and June were in nursing school. She moved back to the Bellefontaine area in 1953, and moved in with my parents, until her death in 1962. She is buried at Myers Cemetery, North Hampton, beside her twin sister Iva Lavy Henkle. Leonard ("Grandpa") was born 10 JUL 1896 in Clark Co., Ohio, and died 1 NOV 1978 in Bellefontaine, Logan Co., OH, and is buried here in Bellefontaine.

Their children:

1.) Vaughn Norman Young (My father)

b. 26 JUN 1918 Clark Co., OH

m. 27 NOV 1939 Logan Co., OH to Helen Boykin - div. 1947

SON: Curtis Norman Young 19 FEB 1943

m. 24 JAN 1953 in Montgomery Co., OH to Doris Louise Blair

DAUGHTERS:

(ME) Rebecca Louise Young b. 28 FEB 1957 Logan Co., OH

m. 5 JUN 1981 to Richard E. Allen

Logan Co., OH

Elizabeth Ann Young b. 1 SEP 1958 Logan Co., OH

Martha Blair Young b. 8 OCT 1964 Logan Co., OH

m. 25 APR 1987 to Joseph F. Mount,  
Winston-Salem, NC

Vaughn Young d. 17 OCT 1991 in Daytona Beach FL, and is buried here in Bellefontaine.

2.) Richard E. Young, b. 25 JUL 1925, Chicago, IL

d. 25 JUL 1925, Chicago, IL

3.) Joy Elaine Young, b. 24 JUL 1929, Huntington, IN

m. 28 AUG 1952, Montgomery Co., OH to Robert E.  
Baker

d. 19 JAN 1985, Ladson, SC. Buried in  
Bellefontaine, Ohio

4.) June Eileen Young, b. 1 JUL 1931, Circleville, OH  
m. SEPT 1961, Logan Co., OH to Norman Beeks  
d. 26 JUL 1981, Fort Wayne, IN

Lorraine -- Sorry to be so long. This branch of my family is absolutely fascinating to me! I had a couple of questions for you:

1.) How much is the CD of the Frantz Family books and how can I get it?  
2.) I was asked to contact you by one of my Young side relatives, regarding the LANDIS/LANDES Family. Apparently your name was listed in a library in the Akron/Cleveland area as having information on this line also. Do you have any information on Catherine Landes, b. 1766, d. 1812, who was the wife of Joseph Byerly of Rockingham Co., VA? Catherine's parents were John Landes of York Co., PA (b. circa 1730-1745, d. 1790) and Catherine Miller, b. 1750, d. 1834. John's father is Christian Landes, b. circa 1710, d. 1782, York Co., PA. Christian was a Mennonite immigrant from Switzerland.

Joseph Byerly and Catherine Landes are my paternal great-great-great-great grandparents, and I have just begun searching this "branch" of my tree. Any information you could pass along would be appreciated!

Thanks for the opportunity to correspond.  
Becky (Young) Allen

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