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Dear Lorraine,

We want to send you our best holiday wishes at this lovely Christmas season. Hope you can enjoy the spirit of this time of the year. It was good to hear from you and to see your life is full. Sometimes life is hard to face but with your abilities and love of right principles you will be able to rise above any breakdown. Perhaps your job should be changed if it goes against your own values. May our dear Heavenly Father continue to guide and bless you. Life can be good.

It has been many years since we have corresponded, I believe. Your Franz book sounds like a real labor of love. I know it contains many families we are tied to. Our interest is more in learning about the ancestry of our immigrant Michael Frantz rather than about his descendants.

My best success has been on working with the old records of my immigrant ancestor, Matthais Blocher who came to America in 1751 and settled in York Co PA. If you are acquainted with Marjorie Kinsey's great Blocher book published last Jan 1997 you will see what we have proven so far on these families in Germany.

Enclosed find my simple pedigree which will remind you of where I am on this big family picture. I would be very interested in any information you may have discovered about the Frantz family into Germany and Switzerland. Is anyone currently working on this Frantz family that you are aware of? I have added a little more about our Garst family....in fact we were able to visit the little village of Sembach, Bayern, Pfalz, Germany where our Theodore Gerst was married on 14 Jan 1727 to Magdalena Catherine Bueckin. Do you see any other lines of common ancestry where our families join? Would love to hear further from you if you might have proven clues to use in my searching.

Hope this finds life going well for you. Good luck in your searching.

With Love,



Jan 1997

Proven pedigree as of October 1999 of:

Do you see any other common lines?? Hope so!

Leona BLOCHER BETTERIDGE
2709 West Soundview
Tacoma, WA 98466

4 Amos H BLOCHER
b. 12 Mar 1872
Laketon, Wabash, IN
d. 15 Mar 1965
Olympia, Thurston, WA
m. 12 Mar 1899 ND

2 Ellis BLOCHER
b. 20 Apr 1906
York, Benson, ND
d.

m. 1 Jul 1927
E. Wenatchee, Dou, WA

5 Bessie KAUFFMAN
b. 17 Nov 1881
Plymouth, Marshall, IN
d. 12 May 1954
Olympia, Thurston, WA

1 Leona BLOCHER
b. 17 Feb 1930
Olympia, Thurston, WA
m. Bryce BETTERIDGE

6 Joel Daniel MILAM
b. 12 Oct 1871
Roann, Wabash, IN
d. 16 Jan 1933
Minot, Ward, ND
m. 29 Nov 1893

3 Edith MILAM
b. 1 Jan 1902
Roann, Wabash, IN
d. 14 Feb 1979
Olympia, Thurston, WA

7 Winnie Mae BADSKY
b. 3 Sep 1875
Wabash, Wabash, IN
d. 30 Oct 1916
Surrey, Ward, ND

8 Andrew BLOCHER
b. 3 Aug 1843
Darke Co., OH
d. 10 Feb 1926
Pearl City, Stephenson, IL
m. 14 Jan 1866
Wabash Co, IN

9 Sarah OHMART
b. 13 Apr 1844
N. Manchester, Wabash, IN
d. 29 Oct 1929
Pearl City, Stephenson, IL

10 Nicholas KAUFFMAN
b. 4 Mar 1835
Holmes Co, OH
d. 30 Jun 1930
E. Wenatchee, Dou, WA
m. 20 Jul 1878
Marshall Co, IN

11 Elizabeth KNISLEY
b. 28 Feb 1838
Goshen, Elkhart, IN
d. 21 Jun 1907
York, Benson, ND

12 Joseph MILAM
b. 16 Jul 1839
Preble Co, OH
d. 27 Apr 1900
Roann, Wabash, IN
m. 7 Nov 1867
Roann, Wab, IN

13 Elizabeth BLOCHER
b. 27 Feb 1845
Lagro, Wabash, IN
d. 8 Nov 1922
N. Manchester, Wabash, IN

14 Henry BADSKY
b. 11 Dec 1844
Franklin Co, VA
d. 13 May 1910
N. Manchester, Wabash, IN
m. 17 Feb 1870
Wabash Co, IN

15 Elizabeth SLOOP
b. 7 Aug 1849
Massil, Stark, OH
d. 4 Jun 1933

16 Daniel BLOCHER
b. 23 Jan 1819 York Co, PA
d. 7 Jul 1906 Cando, To, ND

17 Catherine BOLLINGER
b. 11 Jan 1822 York Co, PA
d. 1897 Lagro, IN

18 Adam OHMART
b. 28 Apr 1803 Shen Co, VA
d. 24 Nov 1876 NMan, Wab, IN

19 Christina FRANTZ
b. 24 Aug 1797 BoteCo, VA
d. 12 Apr 1878 NMan, Wab, IN

20 Stephen KAUFFMAN
b. 5 Apr 1798 PA
d. 24 Dec 1865 LagranCo, IN

21 Magdalena MILLER
b. 6 Jun 1796
d. 12 Feb 1857 Lagrange, IN

22 John KNISLEY
b. 25 Jan 1816 MontgCo, OH
d. 5 Feb 1892 Marshall, IN

23 Margaret BAINTER
b. 18 Feb 1810 OH
d. 3 Sep 1871 Plymouth, IN

24 Joel MILAM
b. 18 Jun 1815 Preble Co, OH
d. 5 Oct 1902 Roann, Wab, IN

25 Anna WHITE
b. 13 Mar 1815 Shen Co, VA
d. 7 Mar 1877 Roann, Wab, IN

26 Daniel BLOCHER
b. 23 Jun 1819 York Co, PA
d. 7 Jul 1906 Cando, To, ND

27 Catherine BOLLINGER
b. 11 Jan 1822 York Co, PA
d. 1897 Lagro, IN

28 Frederick BADSKY *img 1843*
b. 3 Jan 1812 Germany
d. 15 Jan 1879 Overbk, KA

29 Mary BEARD
b. 29 Oct 1826 Germany
d. 28 Feb 1912 Overbk, KA

30 John SCHLUP
b. 4 Oct 1807 Arch, SWITZ
d. 16 Aug 1898 Urb, Wab, IN

31 Mary Magd BAUMGARDNER
b. 25 Jan 1811 Berne, SWITZ

32 Joseph BLOCHER
1777-1842 Darke Co, OH
33 Elizabeth ROBERTS
1784-1876 Darke Co, OH

34 Isaac BOLLINGER
1787-1861 York Co, PA
35 Anna BLOCHER
1791-1869 Darke Co, OH

36 Christian OHMART
1770-1835 Logan Co, OH
37 Anna WEAVER
1772-1839 Logan Co, OH

38 Daniel FRANTZ
1763-1843 Lancaster Co, PA
39 Anna GARST
1764-1821 Lancaster Co, PA

40 Christian KAUFFMAN
b. 1760 PA
41 Magdalena

42 Joseph MILLER (wounded) John MILLER

43 Barbara SPIKER

44 John KNEISLY
md. 1812 Huntington Co, PA
45 Catherine WELBAUM
1793-1861 Marshall Co, IN

46 Frederick BAINTER
1782-1838 St Joseph Co, IN
47 Margaret RUFF
1788-1867 Elkhart Co, IN

48 Joseph MILAM
1779-1849 Preble Co, OH
49 Catherine KINSER
1789-1820 Preble Co, OH

50 John WHITE
1785-1850 Preble Co, OH
51 Rebecca FISHER
1791-1860 Preble Co, OH

52 Joseph BLOCHER
1777-1842 Darke Co, OH
53 Elizabeth ROBERTS
1784-1876 Darke Co, OH

54 Isaac BOLLINGER
1787-1861 York Co, PA
55 Anna BLOCHER
1791-1869 Darke Co, OH

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58 William BARTH
img Germany 1831 1746-1850

59 Dorothea GROSSMAN *img 1750*
d. 1831/32 Franklin Co, VA
60 Joseph SCHLUEP
1773-1831 Arch, SWITZ

61 Magdalena JAKOB
1773-1841 Switzerland
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Mathias BLOCHER 1730 Ger-1803 PA
Barbara SCHWAB
Conrad ROBERTS 1751-1832
Mary Magd FRANKFORTER
Joseph BOLLINGER 1743-1826

1) Ursula BRODBECK
John BLOCHER 1762-1837
Elizabeth DERWACTER

Adam WEAVER ca 1746-1827 VA
Barbara
Michael FRANTZ 1725-1807

Magdalena ZUG b. 1729 Switzerland
John Nicholas GARST 1725-1803
Mary Elizabeth STATHALTER
Stephen KAUFFMAN ca 1725-1802

Barbara
John KNEISLY
Elizabeth
Carl Ludwig WELBAUM 1754-1821

Mary Magdalen KNEISLY 1760-1820
Godfrey BAINTER ca 1745-1805
Margaret
Peter ROOF
Margaret REPLOGLE

Benjamin MILAM
Elizabeth JACKSON
Jacob KINTZER d. 1795
Anna DEARDORFF d. 1799
John WHITE *d. 1827 Shen Co VA*

George FISHER d. 1814 Shen Co, VA
Mary GOCHENOUR
Mathias BLOCHER d. 1803 York Co, PA

Barbara SCHWAB
Conrad ROBERTS 1751-1832
Mary Magd FRANKFORTER
Joseph BOLLINGER 1743-1826

1) Ursula BRODBECK
John BLOCHER 1762-1837
Elizabeth DERWACTER

Joh. BARTH 1756-1821 Heubach
Anna Eva WOLF 1728-1814
Joh. Sebastian GROSSMAN
Anna Maria GRUBER b. 1755 Heubach

Durs SCHLUEP 1751-1780
Magdalena ABERHARD
Bendicht JAKOB ca 1743-1806
Elsbeth SCHNEIDER b. ca 1747

Andreas FLOCHER
Anna Cath. WEGANAST
Nicholas FRANKFORTER
Mary Elizabeth STOLL

Mathias BLOCHER
Barbara SCHWAB
Johannes DERWACTER
Catherine BAUMAN

Michael FRANTZ 1687 Switz-1748 PA
Ulric ZUG ca 1697 Switz-ca 1758 PA
Barbara BACHMAN b. Germany
Theobald GERST 1702-1770 PA

Maxdalena Catherine BLECKIN
Isaac KAUFFMAN
Anna STREIT

Joh. Henrich WALLBAUM
Anna I. HOMEYER Rohden
John KNEISLY 1719-1787
Mary SHONAUER

Michael ROOF d. 1795
Elizabeth
Rhinehart REPLOGLE
Barbara KOENIG

Jarvis JACKSON 1728-1802
Heima LEE 1730-1766
Peter DEARDORFF 1745
Christina SWYER 1739-1824

Jacob GOCHENOUR
Mary
John ROADS
Cath. ALBRIGHT

Anna Cath. WEGANAST
Nicholas FRANKFORTER
Mary Elizabeth STOLL

Mathias BLOCHER
Barbara SCHWAB
Johannes DERWACTER
Catherine BAUMAN

Joh. Phill. BARTH 1746-1789 Heubach
Ann. Christiana SCHMIDT
Joh. Wolf
Michael GROSSMAN
Marg. Wilhelmine
Ulric Schaefer

Maria BRATSCHE
Benedikt JAKOB
Magdalena WIDNER

Margaret LANGENBACH
Benedikt JAKOB
Barbara WEIBEL d. 1709

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