

Roanoke, Va.
Dec. 11, 1941.

Mr. Dore Frantz,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I regret the delay in answering your letter, occasioned largely in effort to find some one to further confirm the burial of Michael Frantz No. 2, in an old abandoned cemetery located near Tinker Creek on Lee Highway about 6 miles northeast of Roanoke City.

This cemetery has been abandoned for 50 years or longer and neglected all the while, so not possible to establish any identity of graves. A Mrs. Shirey, resident of community all her life, being born early last century, died a very old woman, but was a recognized source of "Who is Who", told an aunt, still living ~~that her grandfather was buried in this cemetery.~~ This aunt is quite convinced that she must have been correct, but even this is not conclusive. # 137

Yes. I, and the Frantzes named, (Frank Frantz of the University of Tenn. and Frank Frantz, ex Gov. of Okla.) are all from Jacob Frantz, born 1802, reared a large family, most of whom remained here in Va., some going to Ill., Kan., Cal. Jacob, my grandfather, was as best I can determine, a son of Christian Frantz, who died about 1805 or 1806, (no record) as his administrator of estate filed report with Court at Fincastle, Va., in 1808. # 12

As to question at closing of next to last paragraph, will say this Jacob could not have been a son of Michael, 2nd., and think highly improbable of a subsequent Michael.

Yes. Both are first cousins, the Okla. Frank, and the Tenn. Frank. I am trying to secure information about the Okla. Frank for Rev. Winger.

Only in last few years have any one tried to unravel all the duplication of names. I do not positively know that Christian Frantz was Michael's (No 2) son or perhaps a Christian No 2, but rather conclusive that he was a Christian Frantz.

There is no list of descendants of Jacob Frantz, but if you are getting out as complete a list as you can, I can supply most of the data back to Jacob Frantz. I was born in 1869. My father Emory Jacob Frantz, born 1848. Grandfather married Elizabeth Petty 1823, she being only 13 years of age.

As you may already have noticed, I am getting shaky, but hope to be around some time yet. Hope this may help you some, I am

Yours cordially,

Jacob Henry Frantz,
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