

Subject: Re: Several Frantz families

Date: Thu, 21 Nov 1996 10:11:09 -0500

From: KConley100@AOL.COM

Reply-To: FRANTZ@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu

To: "Frantz Family discussion list" <FRANTZ@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu>

Hi Karen,

In a message dated 96-11-21 09:56:31 EST, you write:

<< Pardon my "airheadness", but could you please email back and give me your original information so I can locate in my database. i can't find Charity or Sarah Minnie.

Sitting here scratching my head, >>

David Frantz and Sarah Ann Gillispie were from Franklin Co. VA where they had moved from Botetourt Co. They lived around Boone's Mill. This is where their son, Abraham Michael was born. Though David had been married before, AM was his first son by this marriage. Right after the Civil War, David purchased "Grandview" - a house and land in the Meadow Bluff Dist. of Greenbrier Co., WV. This is where Abraham Michael was raised and where his sister, Charity, was born.

Abraham Michael had quite a few children, one of whom was my g-grandmother, Sarah "Minnie" Frantz. She married George Cleveland "Cleve" Martin, also from Greenbrier Co.

Now, Abraham's sister, Charity, was the youngest child. She married Perry Lonzo "Lon" Martin who was George Cleveland's brother. Perry and George were sons of George Warner Martin.

Abraham Michael was the only Brethern minister in that part of WV and became widely known for his preaching - it's also said that he "Married more couples and conducted more funerals than any minister in the area".

"Lon" and Charity remained in Greenbrier Co., but my great-grandparents, Cleve and Minnie, left for Indiana when my grandfather was about 4. They moved to Indiana with one of Minnie's brother's family.

Does this help?

Kim

>Kim

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>Minnie aunt and niece, they were also sister-in-laws!!
>Cleveland Martin who were brothers. So, not only were Charity and Sarah
>Charity married Perry Lonzo "Lon" Martin and Sarah Minnie married George

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>Emaline Frantz and Abraham Michael Frantz.

>David Frantz and Sarah A. Gillispie Frantz were the parents of Charity

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>Minnie Frantz were not sisters. However, they were aunt and niece!
>parents, I think I can answer this for you!! No, Charity Emaline and Sarah
>HEY! This is my line! Since you're talking about my grandfather and his

>Karen,

Karen

Sitting here scratching my head,

Charity or Sarah Minnie.

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Hi Kim:

Reply-To: FRANTZ@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu

From: khenn@intergate.sdcoe.k12.ca.us

Date: Thu, 21 Nov 1996 06:52:23 -0800 (PST)

Subject: Re: Several Frantz families

Subject: Several Frantz families**Date:** Sun, 17 Nov 1996 19:29:18 -0500**From:** KesslerWV@AOL.COM**Reply-To:** FRANTZ@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu**To:** "Frantz Family discussion list" <FRANTZ@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu>

I don't have any direct FRANTZ descendants however, I have joined this list because I have several different lines married into my family. I am posting what I have below and hope to hear from any one who can fill me in on any of these families.

The first two families posted George C. Martin and Perry A. Martin were brothers so it is possible that their wives could have been sisters.

Thank you

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SURNAMES-

KESSLER/KESLER- MANSFIELD/MANSPILE- PECK/BECK -MCCLUNG -BUTT/BUTTS-
AMMEN-GREGORY-SHUTTLESWORTH- HAMRICK-PAYNE-COGER/COGAR/KOGER-MOLLOHAN-
GIVEN-WASKEY-HIME-BORDEN-GROVER-WINTER-DIERDOFF/TIERDORF-CAVENDISH-BOLLAR-DODD
RILL- BICKEL-COTTRILL and dozens of others

First Family--

Husband: George Cleveland MARTIN

Birth: 17 Mar 1885 Place: Little Sewell Mt., Greenbrier Co., WV

Death: 15 Dec 1964 Place: Markle, Huntington Co., IN

Burial: Place: Markle Cem., Markle, IN

Father: George Warner MARTIN (1848-1921)

Mother: Mary C. TINCHER (1851-1889)

Marriage: 6 Sep 1911 Place: Greenbrier Co., WV

Wife: Sarah Minnie FRANTZ

Father: Abraham Michael FRANTZ

Mother: Lovey Alice PUCKETT

Children...

1. M Child: Galen Cleveland MARTIN

Birth: 8 Dec 1912 Place: Smoot, Greenbrier Co., WV

Death: 15 Jul 1984 Place: Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV

Burial: Place: Holly Mem. Gard., Pleasant Grove, OH

Spouse: Mary Jane HARVEY

Marriage: 11 Mar 1933 Place: Hillsdale, MI

2. F Child: Mary MARTIN

Birth: 6 Oct 1914 Place: Greenbrier Co., WV

Nickname: Eulala

Spouse: Robert Bruce McLEAN

Marriage: 13 Aug 1940 Place: Plymoth, MA

3. F Child: Alice MARTIN

Birth: 18 Apr 1916 Place: Rainelle, Greenbrier Co., WV

Nickname: Elene

Marriage: 18 Apr 1937 Place: Wabash Co., IN

4. F Child: Alvada Hope MARTIN
Birth: 27 Aug 1918 Place: Greenbrier Co., WV
Spouse: Robert Dale SNYDER
Marriage: 24 Dec 1940

5. F Child: Roberta Blendine MARTIN
Birth: 31 Mar 1920 Place: Jackson Twp., Jay Co., IN

6. F Child: Theora May MARTIN
Birth: 20 May 1922 Place: Jackson Twp., Jay Co., IN
Spouse: Charles Bodine ELLIS
Marriage: 20 Apr 1945
Spouse: Donald WELTER
Marriage: 12 Dec 1980

7. F Child: Veva Virginia MARTIN
Birth: 1 Apr 1925 Place: Jackson Twp., Jay Co., IN
Spouse: Elmer HACKWORTH
Marriage: 23 Apr 1948
Spouse: Alex SHEPERD
Marriage: 29 Aug 1970

8. M Child: Fred Frantz MARTIN
Birth: 5 Oct 1929 Place: Rockcreek Twp., Wells Co., IN
Death: 24 Jun 1994 Place: Ossian, IN
Spouse: Colleen JACOBS
Marriage: 7 Apr 1957 Place: Huntington Co., IN

Second Family--

Husband: Perry Alonzo MARTIN

Birth: 18 Nov 1874 Place: Greenbrier Co., WV
Death: 11 Jul 1939 Place: Greenbrier Co., WV
Burial: Place: Martin Cem., Martin Mt. Greenbrier Co., WV
Father: George Warner MARTIN (1848-1921)
Mother: Mary C. TINCHER (1851-1889)

Marriage: Place: Greenbrier Co., WV

Wife: Chairty Emaline FRANTZ

Father: David FRANTZ
Mother: Sarah Ann GILLESPIE

Children...

1. M Child: George Cecil MARTIN
Birth: 24 Dec 1903
Death: 17 Mar 1993
Burial: Place: Martin Cem., Martin Mt. Greenbrier Co., WV
Spouse: Daintie Dell HAYNES

2. M Child: Noah E. MARTIN
Birth: 3 Oct 1904
Death: 28 Oct 1989
Burial: Place: Martin Cem., Martin Mt. Greenbrier Co., WV
Spouse: Josie M. UNKNOWN

3. M Child: Merl MARTIN

4. M Child: ...

4. M Child: MALVIN MARTIN

Third Family--

Husband: Louis Thornton FRANTZ

Birth: 1889
Death: 1957
Occupation: Teacher/Principle-Botetourt Co., VA
Father: Marshall FRANTZ
Mother: Mary Martha FARROW

Marriage: 18 Aug 1921

Wife: Ella Margaret PECK

Birth: 2 Feb 1898
Occupation: Teacher/Botetourt Co., VA
Father: Charles Lewis PECK (1856-1921)
Mother: Elizabeth MORGAN (1866-1948)

Children...

1. F Child: Mary Ellen FRANTZ
Birth: 8 Apr 1924
Occupation: RN
Spouse: Joseph Alston BOYD

2. M Child: Robert Louis FRANTZ
Birth: 14 Apr 1927
Spouse: Jane GOODWIN
Marriage: 1 Jun

3. M Child: Richard Henry FRANTZ
Birth: 23 Nov 1934
Spouse: Louise Fontaine HUNT
Marriage: 9 Jun 1956

Wife's Notes...

Notes:
Their home is near Fincastle on the "Borden Tract" near a small creek known as Borden Run.

Fourth Family--

Husband: Harold Edward BRESSLER

Birth: 5 Mar 1900 Place: Johnsonburg, PA
Death: 9 Dec 1969 Place: Richmond, VA

Marriage: 12 Mar 1923

Wife: Cecelia Breatrice FRANTZ

Birth: 12 Aug 1902 Place: Johnsonburg, PA
Death: 20 Dec 1963 Place: Richmond, VA

Children...

1. F Child: Shirley Mae BRESSLER
Birth: 9 Jan 1932 Place: Richmond, VA
Spouse: Edmond Leroy COTTRILL

Marriage: 14 Nov 1949 Place: Pascoag, RI
Spouse: Donald ROWLAND