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The Studebaker Family Nat'l Assoc.
6555 South State Route 202
Tipp City, OH 45371

Dear Ruth, Emmert, and all,

I just returned from the Post Office. The enclosed material was obviously sent to me in error. I am returning them by return mail.

I am taking the liberty of keeping the Fall 1995 newsletter. I look forward to future issues of the newsletter. I should have subscribed several years ago but I've been so busy working on Frantz Families -- Kith & Kin that I don't even get around to reading the publications that I already subscribe to. With Frantz Families -- Kith & Kin ready for publication, I can keep up with my reading (and maybe browse through back issues).

Ruth, as a new subscriber -- if you list the names in your newsletter -- I want to be listed as Lorraine Frantz Edwards. OK? Thanks!!

I hope you will publish the flyer that I sent. I really need a lot more orders. If I have more orders, the cost per copy comes down. You know how that goes from publication of the Studebaker books. Right now, my actual cost for the 3 volumes exceeds the \$100 that folks have sent. Enclosed is another copy of the advertisement for Frantz Families -- Kith & Kin in case you misplaced the earlier flyer.

Question: Do you have any old (returned, battered, neglected) copy of the second Studebaker book? I have the first one (in soft cover) that I purchased from Emmert when I visited in 1991. (I was with "cousin" Lela Landes Shoup. Do you remember, Emmert?) *I would like to buy 2nd book.*

I just glanced through the newsletter and saw the biography page and the boxed note that says Nov. 30th is the deadline for turning in.... Find my biography page enclosed.

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This was just going to be a brief note with the returned (missent) pages. I could have gotten all my correspondence on the front side of this letter if I hadn't started so far down the page (ha). I'm just a big talker, I guess, and talking -- or writing -- I have a tendency to be "long winded."

Very best wishes to you, and yours.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Frantz Edwards

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BIOGRAPHY PAGE

Please fill out and return to:
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6555 South State Route 202
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Immigrant Ancestor _____
Immigrant's child _____
Generation _____ Number _____

Name Lorraine Frantz Edwards
Address P.O. Box 2076
City Lancaster
State CA Zip 93539-2076

Name Lorraine Evon Frantz Edwards
first middle maiden last
Date of birth Mar 03 1935 Death date if applicable _____
month day year month day year
Place of birth Pomona Los Angeles County California
township county city state
Wife/ husband S. W. Ware Jr.
first middle maiden last
Wife's/husband's birth Feb 24 1934 Death date if applicable _____
month day year month day year
Marriage date Nov 29 1952 Place of marriage Yuma, Yuma Co., Arizona
month day year church city & state
Occupation (list all) Currently, Lorraine is secretary for the Lancaster office,

County of Los Angeles, Environmental Health.

Club Memberships _____

Grade/ High school attended LaPine High LaPine Oregon
name city state
Colleges / Universities attended Antelope Valley J.C., Lancaster California
name city state
Major studies/degrees _____

Military service _____
war branch rank medals, etc

Hobbies or special interests Genealogy and computers.

Special events or achievements Author of many stories & articles published in
genealogy newsletters. Editor of 3 vol. set FRANTZ FAMILIES -- KITH & KIN.

My parents Ivan Jesse Frantz and Pearl Olma Showalter
father's full name mother's full name/maiden name
Spouse's parents _____ and _____
father's full name mother's full name/maiden name

Grandfather (Studebaker line) _____

Grandmother (Studebaker line) _____

Revolutionary War Ancestor (if known) _____

Additional information _____

FRANTZ FAMILIES - KITH & KIN

Ready for publication later this year: **Frantz Families - Kith & Kin**, compiled by Dore M. Frantz, Sr., Lowell H. Beachler, Hazel Frantz Turner, Lorraine Frantz Edwards, and dozens more. Collectively, more than one hundred years spent on Frantz-family research! Edited by Lorraine Frantz Edwards, the material is presented in three volumes with over 3000 total pages.

Volume One contains the first three generations of **Descendants of Immigrant Michael Frantz** (1687-1748), and immigrant Christian Frantz (1685-1738), plus many early families married to Frantz men and women.

Volume Two contains all the known **Descendants of Daniel Frantz** (1763-1843), **Son of Michael Frantz II** (c1725-c1808), and **Descendants of Peter Frantz** (1765-1853), **Son of Michael Frantz II** (c1725-c1808).

Volume Three contains all the known **Descendants of David Frantz** (c1766-c1815), **Son of Michael Frantz II** (c1725-c1808), and **Descendants of Christian Frantz** (c1762-1850) **Son of Michael Frantz II** (c1725-c1808).

Male and female lines are traced to the present in volumes' two and three. Information on the other siblings is found in volume one. Popular collateral line surnames include: Arnold, Barnhart, Bashor, Bauman, Beachler, Blickenstaff, Blocher, Boyd, Brovont, Brubaker, Crill, Cripe, Crist, Denlinger, Eikenberry, Filbrun, Flora, Flory, Funderberg, Garber, Garst, Grisso, Hamm, Heaston, Heck, Hirt, Houtz, Hufford, Karns, King, Kinzie, Landes, Lavy, Metzger, Miller, Montel, Neff, Neher, Ohmart, Peters, Royer, Shoup, Shull, Skiles, Snell, Studebaker, Tridle, Ulery, Vaniman, Wagoner, Wenger, Yoder and Zug.

Each volume contains biographical sketches, obituary notices and other commentary; each has a complete index. A unique feature found in the books: "Cousin Charts." Over 500 graphs trace cousin marriages back to their common ancestor.

Every family with roots in the German Baptist Brethren and Church of the Brethren will want this three volume set (over 3000 pages). In order to keep the cost as reasonable as possible the publisher and the editor need as many pre-publication orders as possible. Monies received will go into a trust account and each individual will receive a receipt. If too few orders are received, money will be refunded.

This is an **honest-to-goodness genealogy book**. This is not an advertisement for a family surname book that contains hundreds of names and addresses of individuals named Frantz. References can be furnished upon request; a sample of the material is available.

Lorraine Frantz Edwards is the author of many stories and articles that have appeared in **Fellowship of Brethren Genealogists Newsletter** and **Mennonite Family History**. She co-authored the 282 page book **LaVerne (CA) Evergreen Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions** (still available for \$20.00 postpaid). She has the distinction of being one of the few non-Mormon volunteers at her local L.D.S. Family History Center. She spends all her spare time on genealogy. She has over 31,000 Frantz and collateral families in her computer database. Her maiden name holds the greatest family interest but she has collected information on her other well-known relatives named Alderfer, Coffin, Frye, Funk, Moyer, and Showalter.

To reserve your copies, send your \$100.00 check or money order to Lorraine Frantz Edwards, P.O. Box 2076, Lancaster, CA 93539-2076.