

FRANKENBERY
ANCESTRAL LINE

I LEWIS FRANKENBERY

Born -- 1750 Kingdom of Saxony, Germany
Died -- 1821-1822 buried -- Point Marion, Pa.
D.A.R. Rev. War record: Priv. in Capt. Geo. Nagels Co.
Pa. Col Wm Thompson's battalion of riflemen, enlisted
at Reading, Pa.

Mar.-Mary Catherine Lennard b.-1750 d.-1817

Children: 1. Conrad b 1775 *4. Samuel b 1790
2. John b 1785 5. Elizabeth
3. James b 1787 6. Mary

First time "Frankenbery" is spelled this way. Written
this way on his pay sheets.

II SAMUEL FRANKENBERY (SON OF LEWIS)

Born -- 1790

Mar.-#1 Mary South 19 Mar 1815

Children:

* Samuel Lewis b 1817 d.- 14 Feb 1886

Samuel was married 5 times, had 23 children. Listing of
20 children and 5 wives in story of Samuel Frankenbery

III SAMUEL LEWIS FRANKENBERY (SON OF SAMUEL) b 17 Jan 1817

Born -- 1817 d.- 14 Feb 1886

Birthplace - Mercersburg, Pa., Franklin Co.

Place of death - Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mar.- Eliza McVetie 2 Feb 1837

Birthplace - Shirleysburg, Pa., Huntingdon Co.

Place of death - Mo.

Civil War Record:

Served as a Priv. in Co. A 16th Reg't of Ill.

Children of Samuel L. & Eliza:

1. Mary	b 16 Dec 1837	d 31 Aug 1839
2. Mary Catherine	b 10 Jul 1839	d 26 Jun 1851
3. Martha Ellen	b 16 Jun 1841	d 10 Feb 1842
4. Benjamin	b 29 May 1846	d 18 Jun 1851
*5. John Ulysses	b 2 Jul 1847	d 2 Sep 1917
6. Samuel J. Degarb	b 24 Feb 1855	d 29 Mar 1875
7. Enos Monohou	b 20 Feb 1856	d 28 Aug 1918

Mar. #2 wife, Susan Spaugy 2 Jul 1868 at Leroy, Kans.

Children of Samuel and Susan (Spaugy):

1. Susan Bell	b 12 May 1870 near Neosho Falls, Ks.
2. Viola	b in Okla.

IV JOHN ULYSSES FRANKENBERY (SON OF SAMUEL LEWIS)

Born -- 2 Jul 1847 Dublin Twp., Huntingdon Co. Pa.

Died -- 2 Sep 1917 at Osawatomie, Ks. bur.-Hatler Cem.
near Altoona, Ks.

Mar.-Huldah Streets 24 Apr 1870

Born -- 19 Jul 1852 at Iron Hill, Iowa. Jackson Co.

Died -- 17 Jul 1917 at Altoona, Ks. bur.-Hatler Cem.

Children:

1. Frederick T.	5. Franklin Arthur
2. William Walter	6. Lola Bell
3. Samuel Calvin	7. Irene Ellen
4. Allie May	8. Benjamin Lewis

Civil War Record:

Co. H. 119 Regiment, Ill. Inf. Union Army.

OPY. 1 [unclear] **

(W#2)
 Conrad + Catherine — M ≈ 1746
 Ch#1 John Ludwig Lewis, Frank
 b 3 May 1747
 bap: 24 May 1747
 Res ≈ 1790 Washington MD

* John [unclear]

Anna
 Marie Frankenburg
 b 1741

Lewis?
 1739 or 1740
 by est

S. WILLIAM [unclear]

Correct
LEWIS FRANKENBERY

Birth:- 1750 or thereabouts *May 3, 1749?* *New Hanover Montgometry PA*
D.A.R. Patriot Index gives the birth as 1750, died 1821-1822.
Born in New Saxony, Germany
Mar.-Mary Catherine Lennard, b 1750, died 1817. *1821 Fayette, PA?*
Children:

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| <i>23</i> | 1. Conrad | b 1775 | <i>before War</i> | <i>#4</i> | Samuel | b 1790 |
| | 2. John | b 1785 | | | 5. Elizabeth | <i>~ 1792</i> |
| | 3. James | b 1787 | <i>Att. R. War</i> | | 6. Mary | <i>~ 1794?</i> |

Res 1790 Washington MD

Military Record:- Rev. War

Listed in Pa. Archives as Private in Capt. Geo. Nagels Co. Col. Wm Thompson's battalion of riflemen, enlisted at Reading, Pa. Listed on Capt. Hanns Co. Phil. Co. Pa. from New Hanover, Phil. Co. Pa. April 22, 1777.

The 1955 year book of Pa. Society of Sons of American Rev. lists Lewis as a son of Conrad, Samuel (4th son of Lewis) as a grandson, etc., along with names of wives, birth and death dates of same.

If Lewis is the son of Conrad as stated above we find that Conradt Frankenger (Frankberger) came to America in 1736, only heads of household registered. He was born in 1716 in the Kingdom of Saxony, Germany. His 1st wife was Margaret Elizabeth who died 1745. They had 2 children Lewis and Maria. *ONE?* Makes you wonder, doesn't it? But the dates do not jibe! This is research! So we can't prove Conradt Frankenger is the father of Lewis yet. *1718*

To continue my story, Conradt married a 2nd wife, Catherina about 1746. We find written that the widow (Conradt died Feb. 1761) is telling her minister, the Rev. Muhleberg that she had been to see her step-son at Trenton N.J. during the fighting there, from history these battles were during the Fall of 1775 and 1776.

The 1780 census of Phil. Co. Pa. (now Montgomery Co.) lists Lewis at New Hanover. This is the same vicinity where Conradt had settled and lived until his death.

The 1790 census puts Lewis in Washington Co., Maryland.

No early church records have been found for Lewis but have located service sheets of Rev. War for the months of January and February of 1776.

Note the names of Lewis' children--his 1st son is named Conrad (could be for his father) and Elizabeth (dau) could be named for his mother. This seems to be traditional for family names as it is yet today. This generation of Lewis is the first spelling of "Frankenbery" too.

Some day we may have the answers!!!!

SAMUEL FRANKENBERY

I first found a record of Samuel in a ledger account at Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa. 1818-1819. This being the town where our records show Samuel Lewis Frankenberg was born in 1817, he being the earliest ancestor up until this time. This alerted me to the fact that this "Samuel" would be the father of Samuel Lewis Frankenberg who came west to Kansas.

Samuel is the son of Lewis Frankenberg, D.A.R. records his birthdate as 1790. Marriage date of Samuel and Mary (South) Frankenberg is March 19, 1815, another marriage is recorded May 6, 1823. These are from Washington Co. Maryland marriage records. This would put Mary South as the mother of Samuel Lewis as he was born in 1817.

The records of a Chas. Frankenberg put down in 1916 states: "Samuel was married 5 times and is credited with 23 children. We have a listing of 20 children and 5 wives, with children accredited to each wife."

The family lived in Washington Co. Maryland from early marriage dates and census records, 1820, Washington Co., Williams Twp. They lived here until after June 5, 1843 as a bill of sale is recorded on this date. He is said to have lived at Smithburg, this is 8 miles east of Hagerstown, Maryland. Later moving to Black Log Valley, Pa., probably about 1846, about 75 miles west of Harrisburg, Pa. Nothing more was heard of him or of his children who accompanied him, there except the fact that he died May 19, 1869.

- WIFE #1 MARY ^{Kitty} SOUTH - 9 May 1815
 Children: 1. Samuel Lewis b-17 Jan 1817 mar.-Eliza McVetie 1837
 2. Joseph
 3. Benjamin
- WIFE #2 CATHERINE SOUTH (?) No children
- WIFE #3 ELIZA REDGRAVES - 6 May 1823
 Children: 4. Elizabeth Ann
- WIFE #4 PRUSSIA MCDADE - 1822
 Children: 5. Mary Catherine - Mrs Peter Crownover
 6. Margaret Amanda
 7. William Henry
 8. Edward
- WIFE #5 THERESA KNODE - 2-1834 Res Hagerstown MD
 Children: 9. Cyrus Herbert
 10. Sarah Cora
 11. Israel
 12. Franklin
 13. Malinda C.
 14. Jane
 15. Thomas M.
 16. Martha Ellen
 17. Emma
 18. Maria
 19. Eliza
 20. Clara

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SAMUEL LEWIS & ELIZA (MCVETIE) FRANKENBERY

Samuel Lewis Frankenberg, son of Samuel Frankenberg and Grandson of Lewis Frankenberg, was born January 17, 1817 at Mercersburg, Franklin Co. Pa. He married Eliza McVetie Feb 2, 1837 at Shirleysburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Eliza was born April 26, 1816 at Shirleysburg, Pa.

CHILDREN:	born	died
Mary	Dec 16 1837	Aug 31 1839
Thomas	Jul 10 1839	Jun 26 1851
Mary Catherine	Jun 16 1841	Feb 10 1842
Martha Ellen	Jul 18 1843	Jun 18 1851
Benjamin	May 29 1846	Jan 18 1851 Dec 14, 1864
John Ulyssess	Jul 2 1847	Sep 2 1917
Samuel J. Degar	Feb 24 1855	Mar 29 1875
Enos Monohou	Feb 20 1856	Aug 28 1918
CHILDREN by Wife #2 -- SUSAN SPAUGY		
Susan Bell	May 12 1870	
Viola	Okla.	

The 1850 Census of Dublin Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa. lists Samuel as born in Pa. The 1860 Census of McDonough Co., Prairie City, Twp., Ill. lists Samuel as born in Maryland. The Kansas 1870 Census of Neosho Falls Twp., Woodson Co., lists Samuel as born in Maryland. From a history book we find there was a strip of land 20 miles wide between Maryland and Pennsylvania which was thought to belong to Pennsylvania but when surveyed in 1820 was found to belong to Maryland. This strip of land may account for the variation in where Samuel was born as Mercersburg is close to the State line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

We first find the father of Samuel Lewis as listed in "Squire" McKinstry's ledger accounts. FRANKENBERY, SAMUEL -- 1818-1819. Squire McKinstry had a hardware store in Mercersburg.

Samuel Lewis was the first born to his parents, Samuel and Mary South. He is listed as a shoemaker and a farmer, after 1850 Samuel and family moved to McDonough Co., Prairie City Twp., Ill. near Bushnell.

To this union were born 8 children. The first 4 children died in childhood, Thomas, age 12, Martha Ellen age 8, Mary age 2 and Mary Catherine 8 months. Mary Catherine and Thomas died within 8 days of one another. Benjamin and John U. entered the Civil War in Ill. Benjamin died Dec. 14, 1864 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., of wounds received at Yellow Baylou, La., age 18 years. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. It is unusual

for 2 sons and a father to serve in the same war, as the father Samuel Lewis is listed as a Private in Co.A 16, Ill. Vol. The 2nd wife, Susan (Spaugy) applied for widow's pension in 1907 at Asher, Okla., at age 76 and received it.

The following report is from the Missouri State Asylum, Sept., 12, 1864: Eliza Frankenbery, Stark Co., age 49, married, a native of Pa., second admission, was here in 1853, suicidal, Sept. 1, 1865 discharged, improved. She died January 29, 1867 in Missouri.

The remaining family, Samuel and 3 sons, John U., Samuel and Enos came to Kansas in 1867. Samuel settled at Neosho Falls, Woodson Co. One son, John U. made settlement in Wilson Co., Cedar Twp. A few years later, Kansas Census 1870, we find the 2nd son, Samuel, in John U's home. The 3rd son, Enos left home early, eventually settled in Colorado.

Samuel Lewis was married a second time to Susan Spaugy, her first husband died in 1862. Samuel and Susan Spaugy were married at Leroy, Kansas July 2, 1868 by a Methodist minister (recorded on pension application). Susan had one child living at this time, Henry Jackson Spaugy. Samuel and Susan had a daughter, Susan Bell, born May 12, 1870 (child)(listed on Kansas 1870 census) and an article "In the Beginning" published by Woodson Co. Historical Society, Yates Center, Ks., page 21, says "a five month old daughter Susan."

Samuel and wife, Susan, her son, Henry and their daughter, Susan left Kansas moving to Oklahoma "Chickasaw" Indian Territory. Another daughter, Viola, was born. So far all we know about her is that she married Ed Blue and moved to Stonewall, Okla. Later in life moved to Wapanucka, Okla., where Ed Blue operated a hardware store for several years.

Nothing is known of Susan Bell Frankenbery, the daughter. She is not listed as a heir when they sold the land near Neosho Falls in 1882.

Δ-1886 Samuel Lewis Frankenbery died near Pauls Valley, Okla. and is buried there. His wife, Susan, later in life went to Wapanucka Okla., to live with Viola, there she lived until her death.

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