

Hi Roger,

Many thanks for the lots of information about the Marx, Plaut and Katzenstein families. It took me some time to read everything.

It was all very interesting, because I saw many connections to my research.

Now for the questions:

I did not rely on Richard Katzenstein's pedigree, but on my own research on Erdmannrode, Schwarzenborn, Niederurff and Treysa - and thus also on Frankenau.

All four brothers have the same parents: Abraham Katzenstein from Erdmannrode and Sara Ephraim. Manus was the youngest to live for a time with his brother Leib in Treysa.

The dates of his birth vary between 1785 and 1788, depending on the source. The data of the death register Frankenau and the basic list in Treysa are almost identical: 1785/1786.

Most convincing are the names of the children. We have the names Abraham, Hanne/Hanchen, Sara (in the case of Leib and Manus, in the case of Jacob, I suppose that

children died of whom we know nothing), and Wolf. Susmann had only two children: Abraham after his father and David after the father of his wife.

In all investigations over the years, I have not yet found the missing link, which clearly proves the connection. The sources for Erdmannrode and Ungedanken are too bad. And Manus' place of birth is nowhere specified in the files I have ever viewed on Frankenau. It will probably always remain 99% guess!

Kindest regards

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