

IN APPRECIATION

What do you get when you introduce a retiree to a computer? The need to work on a worthwhile project!!! That is what has happened here. Richard Polley noted how each year at the Pfantz Family Reunion records were kept of weddings, births and deaths. This information, plus something written about our Pfantz relatives, add some pictures and as much history of our ancestor's lives as possible, would make an interesting book. Rich has typed all of the information into his computer - often several times - to come up with the Pfantz Family History book. When the computer gave him trouble, Rich called upon his children, (including the in-laws), grandchildren and friends for rescue. Sincere appreciation to the Polley clan.

Appreciation is further expressed to the following:

--There would be no information to type if not for the many contributors. Our first and second generations have passed away and so we gleaned information from our third, fourth and fifth generations.

--Kathryn (Wilkening) Dull for sharing pictures of first and second generations as well as her mother's (Aunt Aleta) journal which by itself is an interesting book.

--To the compilers, proof readers, etc. Ann (McAlister) Polley, Rebecca (Polley) Landis, and Rochelle Polley, Also to Scott Polley, Steven Polley and others, who assembled the numerous pictures received.

This book has all "known" descendants of Clem and Elizabeth Pfantz born before mid April, 2005. We are sure there are some errors (misinterpretation of handwriting and typos). Omissions may be found, but not because we didn't try to get names, etc. We ask that corrections be sent to us so that they can be made known to those interested.

For a point of interest this booklet contains over 710 names and over 240 pictures of the Pfantz Family. **THANKS** to all of you. Hope you enjoy this little bit of your family history.

For the descendants who would like to trace the Pfantz-Eckhardt blood lines back to Germany, France, etc., good luck!

-Jane (McAlister) Lurvey & Richard Polley-

P.S. I can not let this opportunity pass without a special word of appreciation to

→ Marshalltown, IA
(Kenneth)
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-Richard Polley-

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-Richard Polley

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