

Brief History Surrounding Attached Letters

The following letter was retrieved from Colonel Gabriel MacKenzie's microfilm of genealogical information that he compiled on the McKenzies of Western Maryland. Incidentally, that microfilm can be obtained from Dataplex Corporation, 1502-A Joh Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21227 (410)-525-9368. This letter was written in September, 1956 by Marie E. McKenzie, who was the daughter of Ernest Benjiman McKenzie. Ernest Benjiman was listed in Emma Rosa Della McKenzie Cunningham's letter to Col. MacKenzie as being one of her brothers. In this letter, Marie states that Ernest Benjiman's father was John Frank McKenzie and that his mother was Ann Loar McKenzie.

122 Walnut St.,
Frostburg, Md.,
Sept. 9, 1956

Colonel G. T. MacKenzie
1948 Lewis Mt. Road
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Colonel MacKenzie:

My aunt stated that you are making a genealogy of the MacKenzie family and would like the history of our immediate family.

Family of Ernest Benjamin MacKenzie son of John Frank MacKenzie and Ann Loar MacKenzie.

Ernest Benjamin MacKenzie, father, married to Jennie Stevenson of Lonaconing, Md., father of four children, three daughters and one son. Employed by the Celanese Corp. of Cumberland, Md.,

Children:

1. Marie Evelyn MacKenzie, 122 Walnut St., Frostburg, Md., unmarried, employed by the State of Maryland, Dept. of Employment Security as a Claims Examiner.
2. Pauline MacKenzie Powell, 47 Depot Terrace, Frostburg, Md., married to David H. Powell, has two sons, David Lee Powell, and Lloyd Stevenson Powell.
3. Nancy Jane MacKenzie Mont, living at present time in Kaefertal, Germany, married to Harry G. Mont stationed with U. S. Army in Germany; has two daughters, Linda Jane Mont, and Pamela Ann Mont.
4. Jerry Lee MacKenzie, unmarried, stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, home residence 122 Walnut St., Frostburg, Md.,

I hope this information is complete and when your genealogy of the MacKenzie family is complete I will be interested in purchasing a copy. Please notify me at my home address. I wish you a lot of success in your genealogy of the MacKenzie family.

Yours truly,

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Frostburg, Md.,

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