

July 18, 1956.

Reverend Frank J. Shepherd
903 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 41 Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Reverend Shepherd:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 16th. I am naturally very much interested in the traditions and history of my family, although I myself am so far removed from those remarkable people both geographically and in time. My only connection now, I suppose, is a certain pride in their accomplishments here in California and that I still bear the same name which is in itself remarkable in that I bear in the same original spelling, even to the "z". I have often wondered why myself or my father or his father did not give in to the easy way of things and have the name changed or at least the "z" removed so that there would be only three consonants in a row.

I would be more than happy to receive from you any information which you may have; however, I am not aware of the amount of difficulty and time you would require to translate, and I most certainly do not wish to impose upon you unduly. If you are able to furnish me these facts without too much trouble, I would be most grateful.

Thank you again for your very kind offer.

Sincerely,

Jan Haraszthy

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