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Dear Mr. Anderson

Thank you for your request. We have found the birth record of your ancestor Johan Florian Adank, son of Abraham Adank and Johanna Cristina Sprecher. He was baptized in Malans the 27th of November 1829. While searching the church books of Malans, we have also found the birth record of one of his sisters i.e. Johanna, baptized the first of October 1828.

According to the first census of population in 1835, the family was domiciliated in Malans, but they came from Fläsch (i.e. place of citizenship):

Surname	Baptismal name	Age	Religion	Place of origin, place of citizenship
Adank	Jakob	56	reformed	Fläsch
"	Barbara	74	"	"
"	Abraham	30	"	"
"	Johanna Cristina	34	"	"
"	Katharina Barbara	8	"	"
"	Johanna	6.5	"	"
"	Johann Florian	5	"	"
"	Elisa	4	"	"
"	Abraham	1	"	"

In 1835 Abraham and Johanna Cristina had apparently five children. Unfortunately, we did not find the marriage record of Abraham and Johanna Cristina Adank, whether in the church books of Malans, nor in the ones of Fläsch.

Due to lack of personnel, we cannot put together whole genealogies, but if you like we can furnish you some addresses of genealogists that you can charge for further researches. But first of all, we recommend you to contact the "Rätische Vereinigung für Familienforschung" i.e. association of genealogy of the Kanton Graubünden. According to their member list, there is Max Kunz who is currently doing some researches on the family Adank of Fläsch (info@rvff.ch, see <http://www.rvff.ch/downloads/nuetzliche-hinweise-2016-stand-14.september-20.pdf>). Maybe that he can help you in finding living relatives.

Kind regards
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