

## THE YOUNKIN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Mr Otto Younklin.

Dear Cousin,

Since my last little message to you, have received more very interesting news, from Mrs Ada Miller Daughter of Mrs. Myers, of Clay Center Kan. Mrs Myers is dead, but the daughter Mrs. Miller, who happens to have the family bible of her Grandfather Henry Younklin, who was married to Mary King, from Somerset Co, Pa, she gives me a full detailed list of his 12 children even naming as far as the 5th generation, in a few instances, though she was not able to name the descendants of Harrison, Jonas, and Ross, who have lived with their descendants here in Pa, she seems very much interested in this great family group. she seems to not know of our former nationality, by this I mean Chas. F, does know the younkins of his own state let alone their history, have also a letter from Mrs. Minnie Younklin Hall of Chicago Ill. who happens to be a daughter of the Dr. Edwin Younklin of the Medical College

of St Louis Mo. <sup>2</sup> she was not able to tell  
me of the younkia Family tree which Dr Noble  
younkin spoke of. it seems that Dr. Edwin  
married a second wife Mrs Hall tells me  
to write to a stepson to Dr, Edwin younkia  
and if there is any Records this person  
has them, by the way i have a letter from  
Dr. Noble of recent date he claims this  
that as a boy on a visit to Dr Edwin Y.  
he was shown the younkia Family Tree  
going back several hundred years but  
as a young fellow at that time did not  
pay much attention to it, but at this time  
would be very glad to find it and prove to  
us that we we younkias were here  
when the Mayflower landed at Plymouth  
Rock on 1620. he goes on to tell me that he  
is quite sure that the first younkias came  
with the first Dutch Company to New  
Netherland about the year 1615, but as  
to this we do not have at this time have any  
proof. nor do i believe this claim to be correct  
unless there was more than one migration  
to America, as to this i have my doubts,  
as a stress on this grandmother who was  
one of the older younkias i believe born 1827  
always told this that there was only one  
family ever came here that the younkias

were all related. 3 I also have one from Mrs Earle. have not as yet been able to definitely place yankee john younkman who was her Great Grandfather she tells me Betsey (Hair) who was a sister of Dorcas joke y. that even his father was john y. if this be the case. but i have doubt, i still am of the firm belief that he was a son of Frederick. she also tells me her Mother Mrs Forsyther insists, that Dorcas joke and John H. were 1st Cousins, well you know this is impossible as Dorcas was a son of John J. y. and John H. was the son of yankee John, she also insists that Polly younkman who was married to Henry Miner was a daughter of yankee John. instead a sister. in her family sketch to me. she most certainly omitted. Polly i am quite sure she is mistaken in this. Are you ready for a roundup of several of the very important members of this family organization such as myself you, Mrs Wiley Fred E. Caldwell Daniel Henry Wesley D. Henry of Confluence the one from Indiana Pa

David F. of Johnstown Mrs Earle and  
a few others. We should have a meeting  
point Mrs Earle and Mrs Wiley approve  
of this I believe by so doing we would  
be able to draw much out of these old  
heads by our regular conversation than  
any other way. As you remember we did  
this with Caldwell and Daniel on our  
visit with them was to see Jefferson  
at Washington Pa last week he is now? I  
he has been sick he was not able to recog-  
nize me he has been stricken by a cerebral  
hemorrhage which has left him in a bad  
way as to his mind. Mrs Earle tells me  
Yankee John is buried at Cross roads  
Cemetery between Harpersville and Tuscarora  
Have much more when I see you. Chas F.  
has never replied to my letter I guess I  
must have called his bluff but we know  
what you have on your mind as regarding  
this proposed road dup.

yours Truly  
Chas. Yankee