

# THE YOUNKIN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Otto,

Just the other day while looking some old Harbough, Records I happen to have. I came across this where a Jacob Miner, who was born in Maryland 1780, married Catharine Younk, who was born in Somerset Co 1787, well I knew that Polly Younk, was married to Henry Miner, this Henry Miner, who was married to Polly Younk, was a son of the above Jacob, as I happen to have the names of the descendants of the Jacob and Catharine union, also a Lorah Miner brother of Henry above was married to a Younk, the name I do not know at this time. just a few days ago I received a letter from Alhambra Cal, from a Mrs. Kate Youngken Willis, telling me that her Grandfather John Jackenthal Younk, (or as they spell it Youngken), came from Bucks Co. Pa. about 1830, and settled in so, Illinois, and helped

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establish the village of Friendsville. He  
then married Harriet Danforth who was  
a daughter of one Cyrus Danforth, who  
came out from New York, about 1817,  
her own father's name was John Cyrus  
Youngkin, and died in California. I  
believe in 1922, she is trying to make  
a youngkin connection here in Pa.  
as the Henry Youngkin, who died in  
Bucks Co. and the father of Jacob, John,  
Frederick, Rudolph, and Henry, Cath-  
arine, and Elizabeth, spelled it just  
like this, she states during her whole life,  
she has never saw a name, spelled just as  
they have spelled this, it is possible that  
that she may be a descendant of one of  
the above brothers, it seems to me that  
we should have a little get together meeting,  
say about Oct 13th, at Kingwood Pa. and  
invite the usual amount with a few new  
ones. say the word

Yours Charles