Welcome to our family pages. We are Jay Funk and Barbra Ballard Funk and these pages are a labor of love for our children and the rest of the family. This is an attempt to research and document where our families have come from, plus any other interesting tid-bits.

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Funk Family Correspondence Website
Funck, a German/Swiss Mennonite family name, was native to the Canton of Zürich was found in the Palatinate in the 17th and 18th centuries. Henry Funk, a preacher from Bern about 1671. Records show Mennonite Funks living in places near Heidelberg; Reihen 1724, Rohrbach 1752, and later in Eppingen 1778, where families of Funcks and Funk (Funck) was also found in West Prussia, appearing in all Frisian as well as in the Old Flemish congregations. At Danzig it has been mentioned since 1674. In every generation there have been preachers and elders among the Funcks and Funks. In 1710 Hans Funck was one of the original settlers in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Pioneer Bishop Heinrich "Henry" Funck (~1694-~1758) immigrated in 1717 to Philadelphia and in 1719 located in what is now Franconia Township, Pennsylvania.
Although Swiss/German in origin, many of these early Americans immigrants to Pennsylvania became known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch". The early English settlers coined this term and they really meant to say "Deutsch", meaning German, but the word soon became corrupted into "Dutch". They applied this name to those Swiss, Germans and even French Huguenots who arrived here in the 1700's and settled in a certain small area roughly defined as south-central and eastern Pennsylvania, but in the latter part of the 1700's many migrated down into the Shenandoah Valley area of Maryland and Virginia and about 1800 began to move into Ohio and the Midwest.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pennsylvania_Dutch

Jacob and Henry Funk were among the first settlers of Harrison County, Indiana in 1805. By 1800 the c was dropped and the Funk spelling was commonly used.

Books on Funk / Funck Family History

- A Tree Grows in Funks Grove: A History of the Funk-Stubblefield Families of McLean County, Illinois by Stephen C. Funk
- A Brief History of Bishop Henry Funck and Other Funk Pioneers and a Complete Genealogical Family Register with Biographies of Their Descendants from the Earliest Available Records to the Present Time by Elkhart, 1898
- From the Rhine to the Shenandoah by Daniel Bly

Some noteworthy people with the name Funk

- Jacob & Henry Funk, 1st Cousins, founders of Funkstown "Jerusalem" Maryland in 1750-60
- Issac Kauffman Funk (1839-1912), American publisher and co-founder of Funk & Wagnalls Co. in 1876. Perhaps Funk's most important achievement was The Standard Dictionary of the English Language 1893.
- Leonard A Funk, Jr. (1916-1992) highly decorated American soldier awarded both the Medal of Honor and the Croix de Guerre during WW2
- Casimir Funk (1884-1967) Polish biochemist who discovered vitamins in 1912
- Annie Clemmer Funk (1874-1912) died with the sinking of the Titanic

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Funk Family Tree
**Hitz Funk**  
Mettmenstetten Switz

**Jacob Funk**  
b 1570's  
d 1645  
m 20 Aug 1634

**Heinrich Funk**  
b 1614 Zurich  
d 3 Oct 1669  
m 20 Aug 1634

**Hans Heinrich Funk**  
c 17 Aug 1639  
Switzerland  
to Germany 1660

**Heinrich Manor Funk**  
b 1662 Germany  
d Oct 1735 PA  
to America in 1717

**Heinrich "Henry" Funk**  
b. ~1694 in Palatinate Germanay or Bonfield  
d. 1760 in Franconia Township, Montgomery, PA  
to America in 1717

**John Funk**  
b 1690 Germany  
d 6 Feb 1759 VA

**Henry (SR)**  
b 1724 PA  
d 1784 MD  
founded  
Funkstown MD

**Henry (SR)**  
b 1726 VA  
d 1790  

**Jacob**  
b 1725 PA  
d 1794 KY  
found  
Funkstown MD  
owned land KY
Henry Funk Jr  
- b 1753 Strasburg VA  
- d 1815 Harrison Co IN  
- m 1774 Elizabeth Miller

Jacob Funk  
- b 1747 Strasburg VA  
- d 1822 Harrison Co IN  
- m 1772 Elizabeth Dosh

#21 is Dennis Long line  
#34 is Jay Funk line  

#21 and #33 founded Funkstown MD  
They were cousins. Their fathers were brothers (#7 and #12)

Brothers #33 and #34 owned land in the West  
#34 Henry SR– Severns Valley Hardin Co KY - his son, Henry JR moved to KY and all but one of his children.
#33 Jacob– Jefferson County KY moved 1792 from Funkstown MD - died two years later.

4/20/2010: Dennis Long provided most of this tree information

Switzerland / Germany

Hitz Funck (1558-1618)  
Jacob Funk (~1580-1640) & Anna "Neff" NÄF (~1587->1640)  
Jacob Funk (1590-1645) & Anna Kolb (unknown)  
Heinrich Funck (~1612-1669) & Katherine Meyli (1612-1682)  
Heinrich Kolb Funck (1617) & Magdelena Pitzge (~1631)  
Heinrich Meyli Funk (~1639-1685) & Barbara Hauberger Frey (1639-1681)  
Hans Pitzge Funck (1661-1734) & Verena Franey (~1671)

Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania was carved out of Chester County and incorporated as the fourth county of Pennsylvania in 1729. Named after Lancashire in North England, this county of the Indian country
had but a few explorers and Indian exploiters before the Swiss and Palatine immigrants of 1710 arrived, who settled along Pequea Creek for 20 miles. Large influxes of Mennonites (1717-1756) from the Palatinate (some from Switzerland direct) followed. In 1738 the population was 2,560 and by 1752, 3,977. Lampeter, the Mennonites went north to the city south for the Scotch-Irish and Friends, and the e

Pennsylvania
Lancaster County PA

Heinrich "Henry" Funck, Sr & Veronica Fronica
Son of Heini Funk (1612-1669) and Katherine Meyli (1612-1681)
1643 born in Canton, Zurich, Switzerland
~1678 married Veronica Fronica in Germany
1709 arrived in Pennsylvania from Bonfeld Germany
1709 Heinrich Funck listed as pioneer of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania,
1712 Heinrich Funck bought tract of land in Pequea Valley (Page 192)
1735 died in October in Strasburg, Lancaster County, PA

Jacob Funck & Veronica "Franey" Frances
son of Heinrich Funck Sr.
1695 born in Bonfeld Germany; son of Heinrich and Veronica Funck
~1718 arrived in America
~1718 married Veronica "Franey" in Lancaster County, PA
1720 daughter Frances born in Strasburg, Shenandoah, Virginia
1722 daughter Elizabeth born in Strasburg, Shenandoah, Virginia
1724 son Jacob born in September in Strasburg, Shenandoah, Virginia
1726 son Henry born in Strasburg, Shenandoah, Virginia
1728 daughter Mary born in Strasburg, Shenandoah, Virginia
1734 daughter Barbara born in Strasburg, Shenandoah, Virginia
1736 son John born in Strasburg, Shenandoah, Virginia
1735 moved to Shenandoah Valley Virginia
1735 occupation Miller
1746 Jacob died October 2 in Fredrick Virginia
1758 wife Veronica died in Virginia
Shenandoah County, Virginia

Shenandoah County was established in 1772, it was originally named Dunmore County for Virginia Governor Lord Dunmore. The county was renamed Shenandoah in 1778, named for the Senedos Indian tribe.

During the Civil War the Battle of New Market took place May 15, 1864.

Reference: WIKIPEDIA ...more...

In 1727, German Mennonites were with first in Shenandoah Valley

Virginia

Shenandoah County

1727  German Mennonites were with first immigrants to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia

1739  John Funk purchases 500 acres at the mouth of Passage Creek from Thomas Chester

1743  Funk's Mill in existence as early as 1743

1770-1771 Funk brothers returned to Sandy Hook from Pennsylvania after leaving in 1763-64 because on constant threat of Indian attacks.

1764  Sept. 23 - Lawrence Snapp purchased 450 acres on Tumbling Run from John and Ann Funk Jr. for 800 pounds (Frederick County, Virginia Deed Book 10, p. 260) This tract was the original Funk settlement and included the mill built by John Fun Sr. before 1752.

Henry Funck, Sr. (1726-1790) & Elizabeth

1739 Henry signed Virginia petition for new county west of the Blue Ridge at age of 13
1730s Henry Funk promotes the Opequon settlement
1740s wrote from Opequon to Philadelphia
1745 Henry received 150 acres "Town Run" from his father and built mill
~1746 married in Virginia
~1790 died in Shenandoah County, Virginia in early 1790
1752 sold plot and tools to Sangmeister
1772 Henry signed Mennonite petition objecting to fines for not participating in militia
1754 Henry purchased land on Antietam Creek in Frederick Co MD from brother Jacob.
1754 Henry sold tract of land on the Shenandoah to brother Jacob.
1755 Sangmeister to teach Henry’s son "a boy of age 8" to read and write.
1755 Henry sold back Maryland land to Jacob
1760 by the 1760s had acquired 1145 acres on Passage Creek east of Strasburg
1789 wrote his will on Oct 20, 1789 - referenced land in Severns Valley KY
1790 will was probated Feb 25, 1790

Henry Funk Sr. (1726-1790) & Elizabeth

Henry Funk, Sr.
Birth: 1726 born in Lancaster Pennsylvania
Parents: Jacob Funck (1695-1746) & Veronica "Franey" Frances (~1696-1758)
Marriage: ~1746 in Virginia
Spouse: Elizabeth or Margaret
Death: 1790 in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia (Strasburg, VA)
Will: probated Feb.25 1790

Henry Funk's parents came to America 1717 or 1719. It is believed that his family originated in Switzerland but might have spent some time in the Palatinate region of Germany before emigrating to America.

Children: Known children: Jacob, Henry, Mary Barbara, and Elizabeth Catherine

JACOB b. October 13, 1747, in Woodstock, Shenandoah, VA
HENRY Jr b. September 23 1753 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
ELIZABETH Catherine b: ~1755 - Shenandoah Co. VA d: m: Frederick Fetree
MARY b: ~1758 - Shenandoah Co. VA d: before 20 Oct 1771 m: Christian William Springer ~1778
BARBARA  b: ~1760 - Shenandoah Virginia;  
moved to Kentucky
married John Anthony Ament on June 1, 1784

http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/r/o/b/Alice-F-Roberts/G0002.html
1739  Henry Funk came to Virginia as a young man and first appears in public records when he signed the 1739 petition for a new county west of the Blue Ridge; he was only about 13 years old.
1745  Henry received 150 acres from his father on what was eventually known as 'Town Run' in the future town of Strasburg. Here he built a mill sometime in the late 1740s(Wust, op. cit. p.41).

1783  Henry Funk is listed as heads of families in 1783 Census
1783 Shenandoah County, Virginia Tax List : Henry Funk, Henry Funk Funk
1780-1784 : Henry Sr, Henry Jr., and Jacob Funk entered on thousands of land in what is now Hardin County, Kentucky.
1781  Henry and Henry Jr. made several entries March 16, 1781. (Jillson,

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Jacob Funck (1747-1822) & Elizabeth Borsch (~1747-1823)

1. Jacob Funk
1747  Jacob is born on October 13, 1747, in Woodstock, Shenandoah, Virginia
1772  Jacob married Elizabeth Borsch on Oct 11, 1772 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1786  daughter Catherine is born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1788~ son Isaac born in Indiana per 1850 census
1792  daughter Mary Elizabeth born
1794~ son William born about 1794 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1795~ son Abraham is born in Virginia
1796~ Jacob Funk moves family to Hardin County, Kentucky
1801  Other grantees on No Linn a.k.a. Nolin, etc. Creek, Hardin Co., KY Jacob Funk
1805  Jacob & Henry brothers first settlers to New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana
1810  Jacob listed in 1810 Harrison County, Indiana Census Partial
1815  Jacob help plot New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana
1820  Jacob is listed as head of household in 1820 United States Federal Census
1822  Jacob Funk dies in Harrison County, Indiana

http://genealogytrails.com/ind/harrison/funkburyinggrounds.html

Henry Funk (1753-1815) & Elizabeth Muelle

2. **Henry Funk Jr.** - Father: Henry Funk per Henry Jr's Revolutionary War File #W23075
1753  Henry is born on September 23 1753 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1774  married Elizabeth Mueller / Miller on July 12, 1774 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1775  daughter Catherine born in Shenandoah County Virginia
1776  Militia, Private, 8th Class, Washington County MD 1776-1783 under George Rogers Clark
1777  daughter Rebecca born about 1777 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1778  son Henry born about 1778 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1781  son John born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1790  moved to Bardstown, Hardin-Nelson County, Kentucky  (Google Maps)
1790  occupied land obtained by his father in Severns Valley near Elizabethtown, KY  (Google Maps)
1783  son Daniel born near Strausburg, Virginia
1785  son Henry Peter born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1785  son Jacob born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1790  Henry signed daughter Catherine's marriage bond as "Heinrich" Script
1799  son Peter born January 18, 1799 in Hardin County, Kentucky
1800  son Joseph Perry born in Hardin County, Kentucky
1801  son Isaac born in Hardin County, Kentucky
1801  daughter Elizabeth born in Hardin County, Kentucky
1805  Jacob & Henry first settlers to New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana

1815  died of malaria in September or November of 1815

Jacob Funk 1747-1822 & Henry Funk 1750-1744

The Funk Brothers  
Jacob & Henry

In the early 1800s, brothers, Jacob and Henry Funk were making their mark on this country. These Funk brothers came from Shenandoah County, Virginia to Hardin County, Kentucky and then to Harrison County, Indiana. In 1805, Jacob was the first settlers to Harrison County, Indiana; Henry and his family arrived later. Jacob Funk and Samuel McAdams platted the town of New Amsterdam on September 19, 1815. Jacob and Henry took up land at the mouth of the Indian Creek that flows, one brother taking the land on one side of the creek and the other brother the land on the other side of the creek. Henry Funk's property was on the side of the creek closest to the Ohio River and was 285 acres in the north part of Section 35, Twp 4 south, Range 2 East. Henry Funk, a Revolutionary soldier, and his son, Daniel Funk, soldier in the War of 1812, both died in 1815 of malaria and are buried in the family burying plot on their farm between the Overflow Pond and the Ohio River.

Hardin County, Kentucky

Hardin County is a county located in the U.S. state of Kentucky. It was formed in 1793. The county is named for John Hardin, a Continental Army officer during the American Revolution. Lincoln was born in what was then Hardin County, now part of modern-day LaRue County. Its county seat is Elizabethtown.
President Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Kentucky on February 12, 1809.

Hardin County, Kentucky is across the river from Harrison County, Indiana.

**Henry Funck, Sr. (1726-1790) & Elizabeth**
**Jacob Funck (1747-1822) & Elizabeth Borsch (1752-1823)**
**Henry Funck (1750-1815) & Elizabeth Mueller (1754)**

**HENRY, HENRY JR & JACOB FUNK**
Hardin County, Kentucky

Henry Funk, Henry Funk Jr., and Jacob Funk entered on thousands of acres now Hardin County, Kentucky, during the period 1780-1784. Henry and Henry Jr. made several entries March 16, 1781. (Jillson, 1926)

October 31, 1797 Kentucky Land Grants. Grantee: Jacob Funk
Washington Township's first settlers were Jacob and Henry Funk and their families, who settled there in 1805. The township has two towns: New Amsterdam was founded in 1815, and Valley City in 1859. Washington Township is the smallest of twelve townships in Harrison County, Indiana. As of the 2000 census, its population was 256.

More...

http://genealogytrails.com/ind/harrison
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Amsterdam,_Indiana

Hardin County, Kentucky is across the river from Harrison County, Indiana.

Indiana
Harrison County

Jacob Funck (1747-1822) & Elizabeth Borsch (1752-1823)
Henry Funck (1750-1815) & Elizabeth Mueller (1754)

A stone bearing the following inscription marks the grave of J. Funk

J. Funk
Born Oct 13, 1737
Departed this life Feb. 19, 1819
Jacob Funk: 1747-1822 & Elizabeth Borsch 1752-1823

Jacob Funk
Birth: 1747 in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia
Married: October 11, 1772 in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia
[U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900]
Military: Jacob did not participate in the Revolutionary War some of his sons area
Death: ~1822 in Harrison County, Indiana
Will: Dated August 19, 1822 and proved October 3, 1822
Burial: Family plot on his farm at the mouth of Indian Creek in Harrison Co

Elizabeth Borsch [aka. Virginia Elizabeth Borsch] [aka. Mary Elizabeth Borsch] [??]
Birth: February 9, 1752 in Wertheim, Hoxter, Nordrhein-Westfalen, German or October 13
Marriage: October 11, 1772 in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia to Jacob Funk
[U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900]
Death: February 10, 1823 in Harrison County, Indiana
1737  Jacob is born on October 13 (Probably 1747, based on parents marriage date), in Woodstock, Shenandoah, Virginia
1772  Jacob married Elizabeth Borsch on Oct 11, 1772 in Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia
1786  daughter Catherine is born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1788~ son Isaac born in Indiana per 1850 census
1792  daughter Mary Elizabeth born
1794~ son William born about 1794 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
1795~ son Abraham is born in Virginia
1796~ Jacob Funk moves family to Hardin County Kentucky
1805  Jacob & Henry brothers first settlers to New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana
1810  Jacob listed in 1810 Harrison County, Indiana Census Partial
1815  Jacob Funk and Samuel McAdams platted New Amsterdam in Harrison County, Indiana
1820  Jacob is listed as head of household in 1820 United States Federal Census (jpg)
1822  Jacob Funk dies in Harrison County, Indiana
1823  Elizabeth Borsch Funk died February 10, 1823 in Harrison County, Indiana

Children:

1) Catherine
   Birth: 1786 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
   Marriage #1: Henry Harding on September 4, 1797 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
   Spouse: Henry Harding
   Children: 1) Richard
   2) Mary "Polly" born in Shenandoah Co Virginia; married James Davidson
   3) Elizabeth born July 19, 1801 in Shenandoah Co Virginia.died
   4) Jacob born December 17, 1802 in Strasburg Shenandoah Co Virginia
   5) George born September 22, 1806 in Strasburg Shenandoah Co Virginia
   Marriage #2: Samuel McGee on August 9, 1816 in Harrison County Indiana
   Spouse: Samuel McGee (a preacher)
   Birth: 1768 in Virginia
   Death: August 20, 1844 in Edgar County, Illinois
   Burial: Little Grove Cemetery, Paris, Edgar County, Illinois
   Moved to Edgar County, Illinois in 1825
   Children: 1) Harding McGee born ~1817 in Breckinridge County, KY; died April 22, 1856 in Kentucky married Elizabeth Bradshaw children Sarah ~1841; William ~1843; Richard ~1845; Mary ~1847
   2) Richard McGee born ~1822 in Harrison County, IN and died in
   married Hannah Mason and children William ~1844; Philo ~1845
**Jacob's Will:** I charge my daughter Catherine $45 for moving her from Shenandoah County in Virginia to the state of Indiana. Also Jacob Hardin, George Hardin, Mary Hardin, Elizabeth Hardin, is to have one half of their mother’s legacy.

**Death:** 1844 in Edger County, Illinois

**Burial:** "Little Grove Cemetery" in Edgar County, Illinois

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10-21-12: email from David Harding

As you note, Catherine and her second husband, Samuel McGee, moved to Illinois. I am not sure whether Catherine's son, George Harding, moved with them or followed. In any case, George was a farmer, as were several of his sons. Jacob Harding served an apprenticeship with a newspaper printer in Indiana, then moved to Knoxville. There he read the law with a local attorney and politician, John Robinson Nelson, married the boss's daughter (Love Forrester Nelson), and with Nelson started a couple of unsuccessful newspapers.

In the mid 1830's Jacob and family moved to Edgar County, setting up shop in the county seat, Paris. They raised a large family. In the late 1840's, after the first couple of sons had done apprenticeships with newspapers in nearby counties, they started another newspaper, which survives today. All the Hardings mentioned are related.

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2) Isaac

**Birth:** ~1788 probably in Shenandoah County, Virginia

(born in Indiana listed in 1850 census but not in Indiana until 1800)

**Marriage #1:** Elizabeth Nighabonger

**Marriage #2:** Terissa Cook
1820 Census: Isaac age 26-45 & sons 5@0-10 1@10-16 & daughters 10-16 & 16-26 & wife 26-45

1830 United States Federal Census - Indiana - Harrison County - Heth Township
Male (1) under 5 (1) 5-10 (1) 10-15 (3) 15-20 (1) 40-50 Female (1) under 5 (1) 5-10 (1) 20-30 (1) 40-50

1850 United States Federal Census - Indiana - Harrison - District 45
Isaac Funk age 62 Farmer born in Virginia
Terissa age 26 born ~1824 in Indiana
Martha age 6 born ~1844 in Indiana
John age 5 born ~1845 in Indiana
Occupation: Farmer
Jacob’s Will: I give and bequeath to my son Isaac 85 acres of land.
Death: after 1850 per census

3) Abraham
Birth: ~1790 in Woodstock, Shenandoah, Virginia
Father: Jacob FUNK b: 1737
Mother: Elizabeth BORSCH
Military: Soldier in War of 1812
Jacob’s Will: I give to my son Abraham 75 acres of land.
Death: 1851 in Indiana
1808 Jacob Funk family move to Harrison County Indiana
1820 Census: Abraham age 16-26 & daughter 0-10 & wife 16-26

1850 United States Federal Census -District 45, Harrison Indiana: Abraham age 60 & Elizabeth age 50

Marriage #1: February 19, 1818 (or September 2, 1818) in Harrison County, Indiana
Julianna "Judy" Fleshman / Fleischmann
Birth: December 23, 1797 in Madison County, Virginia
Baptism: April 1, 1798 Hebron Church, Madison, Virginia
Father: Ephraim (Fleischmann) Fleshman born ~1758 in Culpeper Co VA
Mother: Susannah (Yeager) Yager born January 5, 1759 in Culpeper Co VA
Moved to Kentucky about 1805 then to Harrison County, Indiana in

Marriage #2: April 28, 1819 in Harrison County, Indiana
Elizabeth Summers
Birth: 1800 in Kentucky
Death: 1885 in Mercer County, Illinois

1850 United States Federal Census - District 45, Harrison Indiana: Elizabeth age 50

Children:
1) child
2) Eliza Funk
Birth: ~1825 in Indiana

3) Harbin H. Funk (youngest of 3 children of Abraham Funk and Elizabeth Summers)
Birth: March 19, 1826 in Harrison County, Indiana
Death: April 15, 1906 at 9PM in Muscatine, Iowa
Obituary: April 16, 1906 in THE MUSCATINE JOURNAL, Muscatine
Marriage#1 Martha Applegate of Indiana; died 1877 in Muscatine Island, Iowa

1850 United States Federal Census - District 45, Harrison Indiana: Harbin age 25

1855 moved to Mercer County, Illinois

1857 moved to Muscatine Island

Children:
1) Eunice Funk Married: R.T. Hummel
   Children: Marion, Donald J, Ione L & Lucille F

2) Charles M. Funk Married: Emma L
   Children: Marion, Donald J, Ione L & Lucille F

3) Julia Funk of Muscatine, Iowa

4) Adaline Harriet Funk
   Birth: March 1848 in Kentucky
   Married: George William Richards

5) Isabell "Belle" Funk
   Birth: ~1853 in Indiana
   Married: Philip W. DeCamp
   Death: December 20, 1910 in Muscatine County, Iowa
   Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, IA
   Children: Marcellus, Berton, Clinton, Albert, Earle, Roy & Alma

6) Henrietta Nettie Funk
   Birth: June 11, 1864 in Louisa County, Iowa
   Married: George Hummel of Red Cloud, Nebraska
   Marriage#2: Regina (Bodman) Walton in 1885
   Birth: 1838 in Germany
   Death: after 1906

1850 United States Federal Census - District 45, Harrison Indiana: Harbin age 25 - Martha 26

1854 Iowa State Census - Muscatine - Sweetland - Abraham Funck

H. H. FUNK DEAD----Old Resident of Muscatine Island Passed Away Last Night.---Is Survived by Five Daughters and One Son----Was Ill But Few Days---Funeral Arrangements Have Not Yet Been Made.-----On Sunday evening at his home on Muscatine Island, occurred the death of Harbin H. Funk. He was born in Harrison county, Indiana, on March 19th, 1826, and was the youngest of a family of three children born to Abraham and I, native of Virginia and the mother of Kentucky. They settled in Indiana...
been a soldier of the war of 1812 died in 1857. The mother afterwards settled in Mercer county, Illinois, in 1855 and two years later removed to their death of the wife occurred in 1877. The husband was remarried in 1885. Funk is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son, they being Adiline, wife of Wm. Richards; Belle, wife of Philip DeCamp; Eunice, wife of R. T. Hummel, and Charles Funk, all of Muscatine Island; Nettie, wife of George Hummel, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, and Miss Julia Funk, of Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Funk was a plain man of rugged character. He avoided all shams in life, seeking earnestly after truth and a great temperance advocate, and helped everything for public good. He was a reader of books and newspapers for a portion of his life. He was not convinced of its value he became an earnest student of the bible. He expressed willingness to do so. He leaves behind him the priceless inheritance of his children, his many grand and great grand children. Mr. Funk was in good health until the afternoon of Friday, April 14, when he was taken with an attack of stomach trouble. His attending physician did not consider his condition alarming but the end came unexpectedly Sunday night, April 15, when he passed quietly and easily into the great beyond at 9 p.m. It was a beautiful ending of a long and useful life coming at the close of the Easter tide.

4) **William Funk**
   - **Birth:** ~1794 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
   - **Marriage #1:** Sara Martin on January 24, 1817 in Harrison County, West Virginia
   - **Marriage #2:** Elizabeth "Eliza" Summers on July 7, 1825 (or 28 Apr 1819)

   **1820 United States Federal Census, Harrison, Indiana** - age 16-26
   **1822 Jacob Funck's Will:** I give to my son William 95 acres of land
   **1830 United States Federal Census - Indiana - Harrison County - Heth Towns**
   **1840 United States Federal Census - Washington Township, Harrison, Indiana**
   **1850 United States Federal Census - District 45, Harrison, Indiana** - age 56
   **1860 United States Federal Census - New Amsterdam, Harrison, Indiana - July**
   **1870 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana** - age 70
   - **Death:** 1872 in Harrison County Indiana

5) Lydia "Liddy"
   - **Birth:**
   - **Jacob's Will:** I give to my daughter Liddy, 8 acres of land, also one in Lot#29

6) Elizabeth
   - **Birth:**
   - **Marriage:** Fredrick Sester on June 21 1785
   - **Jacob's Will:** I charge my daughter Elizabeth $200 of money that she got out of my legacy

7) Jacob Jr
   - **Birth:**
Jacob’s Will: "If Jacob ever comes to this place again he is to have the benefit of all the lots that now remain unsold in Amsterdam, excepting the 2 lots #____. If the said Jacob Funck never comes back, I authorize my son Isaac Funck to sell all the unsold lots and make a good title for therein."

8) Mary Elizabeth
Birth: Dec 14, 1792
Death: Dec 10, 1871
Marriage: Jacob Eakle on May 5, 1812
Children: Catherine on Mar 20, 1814
Marriage: #2 John Wall
Children: 1) Jacob Wall
2) George Wall
3) John Wall
4) Elizabeth Wall
5) Polly Wall

Jacob’s Will: "I charge John Wall $245 due on a bond, also $207 of interest arising from the same.

pay to each of the children fifty dollars out of their Mother’s legacy of the money that was lent to you by Jacob Funck. Jacob Wall fifty dollars at a lawful age; George Wall fifty dollars at a lawful age; also John Wall fifty dollars at a lawful age; also Elizabeth Wall fifty dollars at a lawful age; also Polly Wall fifty dollars at a lawful age and that all he is to have out of my estate."

9) Sarah
Marriage: John Purkshiser on Sept 25 1802 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
Children: daughter Clarissa born September 20, 1826 in New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana.
Clarissa married John Sandusky Sherrill on October 31, 1843.

Jacob’s Will: "to my daughter Sary Barkison 3 lots of land lying in Amsterdam with numbers as follows; # 24,25,26"
Sarah Funk, who married John Perkhiser, was daughter of Jacob Funk and Elizabeth Dosh of Strasburg, VA. Sarah married John "Berkenhiser" (way it is transcribed in Shenandoah County Index), 25 Sept. 1802, in Shenandoah Co. VA. Jacob and Elizabeth had a large family and moved to Harrison County Indiana about 1810. A good write up on this family can be found in an article by Arville Funk "The Funk Family Comes to Indiana" SOUTHERN INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY, Vol. IV, July 1983. This Jacob Funk was son of Henry Funk of Strasburg and grandson of "Old" Jacob Funk, early pioneer settler in the area who died in Strasburg in 1746.

(1) "THE FUNK FAMILY COMES TO INDIANA", by Arville L. Funk, Corydon, Indiana
(2) Shenandoah Co., Virginia Marriage Book #1, page 487, Jacob Funk and Elizabeth Funk
(3) Will of Jacob Funk, Harrison County, Indiana, dated 19 August, 1822, proved on 3 Oct., 1822.

Elizabeth Lahey bf7756@aol.co
Henry Funk 1753-1815 (Brother of Jacob Funk)

Henry Funk

**Birth:** September 23 1753 in Strasburg, Shenandoah County, Virginia.

**Father:** Henry Funk per Henry Jr's Revolutionary War Pension File #W23075

**Marriage:** Elizabeth Mueller/Miller on July 12, 1774 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Elizabeth was born about 1754 in Switzerland and live to be a very old age. She lived around Russellville, Illinois when she died.

**Death:** Died of malaria in September or November of 1815

**Burial:** On his farm between the Overflow Pond and the Ohio River near Ne Funk Burying Grounds - Henry Funk Family Plot (section 35, Township 4 S, Range 2 E). Google Maps of Henry Funk Farm - +38° 6' 57.60", -86° 16' 24.60"

**Note:** Henry signed daughter Catherine's marriage bond with Heinrich Funk.

HENRY FUNK, JR. was born in Virginia and died September 22, 1815 in Harrison County, Indiana. Henry Jr. was the son of Henry Funk per Henry Jr's Revolutionary War Pension File #W23075. He married Elisabeth Mueller in Stoverston, Shenandoah County, Virginia about 1774 and was living there when he enlisted in the Revolutionary War to serve under George Rogers Clark. After the Revolutionary War, they moved to Bardstown (Hardin/Nelson Co.) Kentucky and later on to Harrison County, Indiana. Although Peter signed papers with 'his mark', he mentions his father writing down the dates of his children's births in a 'German Almanac' that was destroyed before Peter reached adulthood. Henry Funk, Jr. died on either Sept. 22 or Nov. 1, 1815. After the death of her husband, Henry Funk, Jr. in Sept or Nov of 1815, Elisabeth Funk then went on to Crawford County, Indiana with her children. She then went to Lawrence County, Russelville, Indiana with her son Peter, dying there Sept 13-14, 1844 at the home of her son Peter Funk. Out of the original 11 children born to Henry and Elisabeth Funk, the following five children were still alive at the time of her death in 1844: John Funk, Elisabeth Funk Potter, and Joseph Funk.

It is interesting to note that Henry and Elisabeth never drew a pension during their lifetimes. Evidently the five youngest children of this union pursued pension money and/or land near Louisville, KY that they believed should have been granted to their father Henry Funk, JR.

The following information comes from pages 80 and 81 of the book "From the Rhine to the Shenandoah", Vol. I, by Daniel W. BLY, 1993

47-HENRY FUNK JR. (of Henry #34) was born in Strasburg, Va. about 1753, married ELIZABETH MILLER, 12 July 1774 and died in Harrison County, Ind. 1 Nov
Elizabeth was born about 1752, and died 13 Sept. 1844.

Children:
- x (1) CATHERINE FUNK, b. 1775, m. George Kurztz, Hardin Co., KY
- x (2) DANIEL FUNK, b. 1781, d. 1815. m. Rachel Denbo, Harrison Co.
- x (3) JOHN FUNK, b. 1781 (twin), d. 1865. m. Rebecca Padget, Ind.
- x (4) ELIZABETH FUNK, b. ? m. 1812, William Potter.
- x (5) JOSEPH FUNK, b. ? d. ? m. Abigail Pearson, 1816.
- x (6) ISAAC FUNK, b. ? m. Rachel Coates, 1816, Harrison Co. Ind.
- x (7) PETER FUNK, b. ? m. Nancy Entace, 1814, Harrison Co. Ind.
- x (8) HENRY FUNK JR. died 1818, unmarried.

Henry Funk served with Capt. Joseph Bowman's company of the George Rogers Clark expedition to the Northwest Territory in 1778-9 and later received land in Clark County, Indiana for his service. He never took up that land because he moved to Hardin County, Kentucky about 1790 and occupied land obtained by his father in Severns and his family moved to Harrison County, Indiana and acquired land on the north River in Exeter, now Washington Township. His brother Jacob (#46) took land on the south side of the creek. Daniel died of malaria in 1815 and are buried on their homestead (Arville Funk, ibid.).

Henry Funk, II, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, is buried in Harrison County. This information was obtained from "Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana, Volume II" published by the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution in 1966.

Military 1776 Militia, Private, 8th Class, Washington County MD 1776-1783

"George Rogers Clark and The Battle of Vincennes"
February 23, 1779


Conquest of the Country Northwest of the River Ohio 1778-1783
When Henry left the military, he was awarded about 108 acres in two separate sections in Clark's Grant near Charleston, Indiana. He never settled there.

[Link](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kyfayett/nfj/elijah_foley.htm)

"Abraham Miller and Henry Funk were privates in 1778 in Capt Joseph Bowman's company at Harrodsburg."

"Henry Funk, a private in that campaign, married my wife's oldest sister. Elijah Foley married in KY 1793, Rachel Miller, a younger sister of Mrs. Henry Funk"

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**Henry Funck (1750-1815) & Elizabeth Mueller (1754)**

**Henry Funk Jr. - Father:** Henry Funk per Henry Jr's Revolutionary War Pension File #W23075

- 1750 Henry is born on September 23, 1750-53 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
- 1774 married Elizabeth Mueller / Miller on July 12, 1774 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
- 1775 daughter Catherine born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
- 1776 Militia, Private, 8th Class, Washington County MD under George Rogers Clark
- 1777 daughter Rebecca born about 1777 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
- 1778 son Henry born about 1778 in Shenandoah County, Virginia
- 1781 son John born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
- 1790 moved to Bardstown, Hardin-Nelson County, Kentucky
- occupied land obtained by his father in Severns Valley near Elizabethtown, KY (Google Maps)
- 1783 son Daniel born near Strausburg, Virginia
- 1785 son Henry Peter born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
- 1785 son Jacob born in Shenandoah County, Virginia
- 1790 Henry signed daughter Catherine's marriage bond in German Script
- 1799 son Peter born January 18, 1799 in Hardin County, Kentucky
- 1800 son Joseph Perry born in Hardin County, Kentucky
- 1801 son Isaac born in Hardin County, Kentucky
- 1801 daughter Elizabeth born in Hardin County, Kentucky
- 1805 Jacob & Henry first settlers to New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana (Google Maps)
- 1815 died of malaria in November of 1815

[Links](http://listsearches.rootsweb.com/th/read/FUNK/2002-04/1018021124)
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According to the book, this Henry was the son of Henry FUNK (ca. 1726 - 1790). See my posting earlier today to this list titled "Henry FUNK (ca. 1726 - 1790) of Shenandoah Co., VA, and Frederick Co., MD". I am descended from John FUNK, brother to Henry FUNK (ca. 1726 - 1790).
Birth: ~1752 in Switzerland  
Death: September 13, 1844 in Russellville, Illinois at a very old age

Children: (only seven of the eleven children survived to have their own families)

1. Catherine  
   Birth: 1775 in Shenandoah County, Virginia  
   Death: >1793 in Kentucky  
   Married: George Kurtz on January 16, 1790 in (Bond), Nelson County, KY  
   George Gredrick Kurtz  
   Birth: 1765 in Lancaster Co PA  
   Death: 30 NOV 1840 in Nelson County KY  
   Children: Conrad (????-1855), Jacob (1790-1874) & Henry (1792-1846)  

2. Rebecca  
   Birth: ~1777 in Shenandoah County, Virginia - did not survive to have a family  

3. Henry  
   Birth: ~1778 in Shenandoah Co Virginia - did not survive to have a family  

4. John  
   Birth: 1781 in Shenandoah County, Virginia  
   Death: October 7, 1865 at 84 years old in Crawford County Indiana  
   Marriage #1: Rebecca Padgett on May 26, 1809 in Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana  
   Born: 1786  
   Death: February 12, 1861 at age of 75 years  
   Burial: Crawford County, Indiana at Gott Cemetery (aka Spencer Cemetery)  
   Children: William ~1816, infant 1810, Elizabeth 1811, Reuben 1813-1887, Catherine 1817, Peter 1822, John Jay 1823, Lucinda 1825, Abraham 1826  
   Marriage #2: Frances King on June 13, 1863  
   Burial: Crawford County, Indiana at Gott Cemetery (aka Spencer Cemetery)  

5. Daniel L.  
   Birth: 1783 in Near Strausburg, Virginia  
   Death: March 1, 1815 in New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana  
   Married: Rachael Denbo on January 4, 1803 in Elizabethtown, Hardir  
   Spouse: Rachael Denbo born in Pennsylvania per 1880 US Census  
   Children: Samuel 1804, Joseph ~1805, Mary ~1805, Henry 1809, Squire  

6. Henry Peter  
   Birth: 1785 in Shenandoah County, Virginia - did not survive to have a family  

7. Jacob  
   Birth: 1785 in Virginia - did not survive to have a family  

8. Peter  
   Birth: January 18, 1799 in Hardin County, Kentucky  
   Married: August 27, 1816 in Harrison County, Indiana  
   Marriage: Nancy Enlow born July 3, 1796 in Hardin KY  
   Children: Cynthia Ann born 1821 in VA and Anthony Davis born April 25, 1823  
   Death: February 11, 1862 in Russellville, Lawrence Co, Illinois
9. Joseph Perry

**Birth:** January 2, 1800 in Hardin County, Kentucky  
**Death:** January 1, 1867 in Marion County, Iowa  
**Children:** 9 children all born in Indiana  
  - James H.  
  - Elizabeth  
  - Ebenezer  
  - Joseph H.  
  - Martha Ann  
  - John L.  
  - Pheba/Poebie H.  
  - Nancy  
  - William P.

Ebenezer Morgan (OREGON) Funk  
b: 20 FEB 1825 in Crawford Co IN

Joseph is listed in Peter's declaration in his father's pension file on December 20, 1854.

10. Isaac  

**Birth:** ~1801 in Hardin County, Kentucky  
Isaac is listed in Peter's declaration in his father's pension file on December 20, 1854 as being a resident of Crawford Co., IN.

11. Elizabeth  

**Birth:** ~1801 in Hardin County, Kentucky  
In 1854 she was "of Crawford Co., IL and the widow of William Potter".  
Peter refers to her as Elisabeth Potter living in Crawford Co., IL on Dec 20, 1854.

12. Unknown  

**Birth:** 1803

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**Daniel L. Funk**

**Birth:** 1783 in Near Strausburg, Virginia. Son of Henry Funk and Elizabeth Mueller.  
**Married:** Rachael Denbo on Jan 4, 1803 in Elizabethtown, Hardin Co, Kentucky.  
**Spouse:** Rachael Denbo born in Pennsylvania per 1880 US Census  
**Military:** Soldier in the War of 1812  
**Death:** Died from malaria in 1815  
**Burial:** On their farm between the Overflow Pond and the Ohio River.

Daniel & Rachael's Children:  
[http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=limulus29&id=I13574](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=limulus29&id=I13574)

1. Samuel FUNK  

**Birth:** April 25, 1804 in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky  
**Death:** December 7, 1880  
**Married:** Sarah Langford on April 27, 1830 in Harrison County, Indiana  
Sarah Langford was born on April 9, 1810 and died on December 6, 1880.  
**Children:**  
  - Daughter is Rachel Funk, who married our Israel S. Ellis in Harrison County, Indiana.  
**Burial:** Samuel and Sarah are buried at Rogers Campground.

2. Henry FUNK  

**Birth:** November 20, 1809 in New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana  
**Death:** September 3, 1912
Married: Deliliah Potts born January 18, 1811; died June 13, 1902
Children: Maggie N Funk ~1838; Sue M. Funk ~1845
Burial: Henry and Deliliah (Potts) are buried at Rogers Camp

3. Squire FUNK
   Birth: September 20, 1814 in Harrison County, Indiana
   Death: December 10, 1895
   Married: 1) Susan Wallace on Aug 20, 1837.
          2) He later married Mary E Gaither on Feb 8, 1848.
   Burial: Squire and Mary are buried at Rogers Campground Cem

4. John FUNK       b: 1815 in Harrison County, Indiana
5. Joseph FUNK     b: AFT 1805 in Harrison County, Indiana
6. Mary FUNK       b: AFT 1805 in Harrison County, Indiana
7. Infant FUNK     b: AFT 1805 in Harrison County, Indiana

RESEARCH
http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?Harrison,Indiana::funk::545.html
Joseph Funk Marr. to Eliza Nichols in 1839, Harrison Co. IN.
Harrison Co. IN.

http://newsandtribune.com/features/x519363306/FAMILY-BR/getting-better/print
NICHOLS, FUNK, HETH, SHIREMAN
Eliza Nichols married Joseph Funk in 1839 in Harrison County. IN.
Their children were Teresa and Jacob. Eliza married second I
Sarah, and married third Noah Shireman and had chi

http://genealogytrails.com/ind/harrison/marriages-F.html
Joseph Funk       Eliza Nickles
Rogers Campground Cemetery
Posey Township, Harrison County, Indiana

William Funk: 1794-1872

William Funk

Birth: ~1794 in Shenandoah, Virginia
Marriage: 1) Sara Martin on January 24, 1817 in Harrison County, Indiana
Marriage: 2) Elizabeth "Eliza" Summers on July 7, 1825 (or April 28, 1819)
Death: ~1872 in Washington, Harrison County, Indiana
Sara Martin

Birth: 1796-97 in Harrison County, Indiana
Father: John MARTIN, Sr, born ~1758
Mother: Elizabeth
Death: 1818 or <1825

Marriage: 1) Sara Martin on January 24, 1817 in Harrison County, Indiana

Children:

1. Preston Funk

Birth: December 27, 1817 in Harrison County, Indiana
Marriage: Mary Jane Amy on February 16, 1840 in Harrison County, Indiana

Mary Jane Amy

Birth: October 12, 1819 in Harrison County, Indiana
Father: Joseph AMY b: 20 Apr 1796 in PA
Mother: Cassandra - Casindria APPLEGATE b: 15 Jan 1794 in Allegheny C
Death: December 11-15, 1866 in Harrison County, Indiana

Death: March 17, 1863 [Grave Stone JPG]
Burial: Preston & Mary both buried at Ripperdan-Sonner Cemetery in Harrison County, Indiana

1940 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana - age 20-29

Children:

1. Harleton FUNK

Birth: 1841 in Indiana
Married: Barbara Ellen Briles; widower in 1880 Census
Burial: Ripperdan Cemetery
2. Hardin FUNK
   Birth: 1843 in Indiana
   Married: Sarah Ann Hooper
   Civil War Pensions:
     1. Indiana Infantry - Regiment 17 - Company C - Rank Private
     2. Indiana Infantry - Regiment 144 - Company I - Rank Private

3. Fielding FUNK
   Birth: 23 JAN 1845 in Indiana
   Death: 04 MAR 1945
   Burial: Cedar Hill Cemetery, Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana
   Marriage 1 Ellen CUNNINGHAM b: MAY 1850 in Indiana
   Married: 16 APR 1868 in Harrison County, Indiana
   Children:
     Cora B. FUNK b: 1869 in Indiana
     Sarah Jane FUNK b: OCT 1870 in Indiana
     William Edward FUNK b: 1872 in Indiana
     Fanny E FUNK b: 1875 in Indiana
     Mellie Z FUNK b: 26 SEP 1877 in Harrison County, Indiana
     Nannie M. FUNK b: JUL 1881 in Indiana
     Emma F FUNK b: JAN 1884 in Indiana
     Mary A FUNK b: FEB 1888 in Indiana
     Lydia Edna FUNK b: 09 MAR 1893 in Indiana
   1861-1865: Crawford County, Indiana: Civil War Soldiers and Regiments
     49th Indiana Volunteers

4. Nancy FUNK b: 1848 in Indiana
5. Wilson FUNK b: 1851 in Missouri
6. Sarah FUNK b: 1854 in Indiana
7. Amora FUNK b: 1856 in Indiana

8. Eliza E. Funk
   Birth: 1858 in Indiana
   Married: 2 DEC 1880 in Harrison Co. IN
Henry Thomas FAITH  b: 3 NOV 1855 in Keith Twp., Harrison Co., IN  
Deaths:

Children:
- Lou M. FAITH  b: in Harrison Co., IN
- Alma FAITH  b: 4 OCT 1881 in Harrison Co., IN
- Essie Lee FAITH  b: 4 OCT 1881 in Harrison Co., IN
- Oliver Cleveland FAITH  b: 12 JAN 1885 in Harrison Co., IN
- William J. FAITH  b: 5 MAY 1887 in Harrison Co., IN
- Lawrence FAITH  b: 21 JUL 1889 in Harrison Co., IN
- Mary FAITH  b: 2 JUL 1895 in Harrison Co., IN

1870 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana:
- Eliza age 13

9. Marco Funk

Birth:  ~1860 in Indiana
Married: Lydia M. born ~1860

1870 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana:
- Marco age 10

1880 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana:
- Marco age 20

12/1/2011: from Michelle Funk

The last family member on your tree that links in with our family is Marco Polo Funk Born 12-27-1860 in Harrison Co, IN. The names of the all of the children of Marco are debatable however he is a relation of ours.

Child of Marco Polo Funk:

William "Earl" Funk
Born: February 23, 1989 Corydon, Harrison Co, IN

1900 US Fed Census Residence Washington, Harrison, IN
1910 US Fed Census Residence Washington, Harrison, IN
1920 US Fed Census Residence Washington, Harrison, IN

Married: ~1929 Ganelle Beanblossom in either OR or WA
1930 US Fed Census Residence South Grandview, Yakima, WA

Death: December 12, 1939 Boise, ID

Children: 1. Paul Russel Funk
2. Mildred F Funk
3. David Arliss Funk
4. Elizabeth "Betty" Lucille Funk

1. Paul Russel Funk
Born: January 22, 1922 Indiana

1930 US Fed Census Residence South Grandview, Yakima, WA

Married: ?? Betty Ruth Simpson
Death: July 21, 1996 New Plymouth, Payette, ID
Children: 1. Carol Funk unknown DOB
2. Sarah Jane Funk 1942  
Married: Donald Rex Gibson  
Children: Ann Marie Gibson 1962

2. Mildred F. Funk  
Born: ~1925  
1930 US Fed Census South Grandview, Yakima, WA  
~1980 Residence Orangevale, CA - civilian employee of the Air Force  
~1990 Moved from CA to Eatonville, WA  
Death: ~1995 Washington

3. David Arliss Funk  
Born: July 21, 1932 Sunnyside, WA  
Married 1) January 1, 1955 Jewell Vanara Woods Ephrata, Grant Co., WA  
Divorced ~1968  
Children:  
1. David William Funk  
   Born: February 22, 1957 Soap Lake, WA  
   Married: Marilyn Bennett August 18, 1978 Ellensburg, WA  
   Children:  
   1. Jonathan Funk October 10, 1979  
   2. Michael Funk May 16, 1981  
   3. Michelle Funk December 19, 1983 <- this is me! :)  
2. Daniel Alan Funk  
   Born: February 17, 1963 Ephrata, Grant Co, WA  
   Married: 1) September 4, 1982 Donna Marie Telgenoff  
      ~ 1988 Divorced  
   Children:  
   1. Thomas Funk February 26, 1983  
   2. Kenneth Funk  
      2. Gunner Funk 06-26-2006  
   Married: 2) December 12, 1989 Sheree Curnutt  
3. Patricia Ann Funk  
   Born: December 11, ????  
   Married 2) ~1971 M. Cook (no children)  
   Died: July 18, 1985, Wenatchee, WA

4. Elizabeth "Betty" Lucille Funk  
Born: January 18, 1940 Ontario, OR  
1940 residence Willow Creek, OR  
Married: June 1, 1958 Park S. Kriner  
1965 Residence Nampa, ID
-1990 Residence - current Glenallen, AK - running bed & br
Children: 1. Bridget Kriner June 28, 1959
2. Brenda Kriner September 25, 1961
3. Bradley Kriner October 1, 1966

Ripperdan-Sonner Cemetery
Harrison County, Indiana
This picture is a grave in Ripperdan Cemetery
The cemetery is in very bad condition
South of Valley City
SW 1/4 of section 8, Township 5 S, Range 3 E

Preston and Mary moved to California then back to Indiana.

Knox County Missouri Land Patent August 27, 1850
L. Caeton's Family Tree
http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/t/e/t/Betty-R-Teter/ODT2-0001

RESEARCH:

Preston Funk
Married: SEP 1911
Alma Beatrice Onion b: 3 MAR 1887 in Harrison County, Indiana

2. Julia Ann Funk
?? May Be This Julia Ann Funk ??
Birth: May 1, 1819 in Indiana
Marriage: February 5, 1843 in Harrison County, Indiana
Isaac Coots HOGAN born 21 OCT 1818 in Indiana; died Jan 13, 1881 i
Children: Martha J HOGAN  b: NOV 1843 in Indiana
                  Wilson "Wm" HOGAN  b: 1846 in Indiana
                  James HOGAN         b: MAY 1850 in Indiana
                  Sarah A HOGAN       b: 1852 in Indiana
                  William Riley HOGAN b: 06 JAN 1854 in Indiana
                  Elizabeth E HOGAN   b: 1854 in Indiana
                  John W HOGAN        b: 1858 in Indiana
                  Eliza HOGAN         b: 25 MAY 1862 in Indiana

Death: January 8, 1889
Burial: Wesley Chapel, Washington Township, Harrison County, Indiana

1850 United States Federal Census - District 45, Harrison, Indiana - Julia A. age 28
1860 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana - Julia A. age 38
1870 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana - Julia A. age 51
1880 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana - Julia A. age 61

Note: Father born in Indiana & Mother born in Kentucky

3. Fielding Funk born ~1820; death <1840

Elizabeth "Eliza" Summers
Birth: 1803 in Kentucky per 1850 United States Census
Maybe: Elizabeth Summers
Birth: December 10, 1803 in Fleming / Jessamine, Kentucky
Father: John B. Summers
Birth: July 26, 1764 in Prince William County, Virginia
Marriage: John Summers & Agnes Bell married on October 26
Death: 1835 in Platte, Missouri
Mother: Agnes Bell
Birth: February 10, 1767 in Of, Frederick, Virginia
Death: >1848 in Fleming, Kentucky

Death: ~1878
Marriage: July 7, 1825 to William Funk
Children:

4. Willis FUNK
Birth: February 22, 1832 in Harrison County Indiana
Married: Mahala Purcell on March 16, 1851 in Harrison County Indiana
Death: June 29, 1910 at age of 78 of Uremic Poison
Burial: Millport Cemetery just south of Rutledge Missouri, in Knox County

5. Asa B. Funk
Birth: February 13, 1833 in Harrison County, Indiana
Married: 13 JUL 1854 in Harrison County, Indiana
Marriage: Louisa Trobaugh born 12 FEB 1833 in Harrison County, Indiana
Death: 25 JAN 1921 in Harrison County, Indiana

6. Silas H Funk
Birth: September 20, 1835 in Harrison County, Indiana
Married: March 3, 1856 in Harrison County, Indiana
Marriage: Mary B Hess born 1834
Military: 1861 - 1865 : Union Indiana 66 Infantry - Pension

Death: January 20, 1915 in Ireland Indiana
Children:
1. Lloyd born ~1857
2. John born ~1859
3. Alvah born Jan 27, 1860
   Marriage Anna Riegler
4. Hattie born ~1866
5. Emma Birth: ~1869 -
   Marriage Leon Dillon b: 20 DEC 1863 in Dubois County Indiana
   Children: George b: JUL 1895 in Indiana
            Hugh b: 1896 in Indiana
            Charley b: 1901 in Indiana
6. Jesse born ~1872
Settled in nearby Ireland, DuBois County, Indiana

1850 United States Federal Census - Indiana - Harrison - District 45 - age 12
1880 Census Boon Township, Dubois County, Indiana - June 7, 1880
1880 United States Federal Census - Silas Funk
1861-1865 U.S. Civil War Soldiers - Silas Funk
1900 Census Dubois County, Indiana

7. Albert
   Birth: ~1838 in Indiana - 1850 US Census age 12 - 1880 US Census age 42
   Married: Nancy A. born ~1836 in Indiana
   Children: James E. Funk ~1864; Arminda R. Funk ~1867; William D. Funk

8. Dudley or Judley
   Birth: ~1840 in Indiana - per 1850 Census : Age 10
   Married:
   Children:

9. Coleman or Colmon
   Birth: ~1845 in Indiana - per 1850 Census : Age 5
   Married:
   Children:
1860 United States Federal Census - New Amsterdam, Harrison, Indiana

William Funk - age 56(66) born in Virginia - Merchandizing
Eliza Funk - age 50(56) born in Kentucky - Housekeeping
Dudley Funk - age 19 born in Indiana - Day Laborer
Coleman Funk - age 12 born in Indiana

1870 United States Federal Census - Washington, Harrison, Indiana

William Funk: Male (1) 16-26 :: Female: (1) 16-26
1822 WILL of Jacob Funck: I give to my son William 95 acres of land
William Funk - age 70 born in Virginia - Gardner
Eliza Funk - age 65 born in Virginia - Keeping house
1872~ William Funk death in Harrison County, Indiana
1878~ Elisa death

RESEARCH:

Funk, Eliza born ~1860: 1880 United States Federal Census - Indiana

Mary Ann Summers
Marriage: William Funk and Mary Ann Summers: July 16, 1838 in Harrison County
per Indiana State Library Genealogy Database of Marriages

INDIANA TRAILS
HARRISON COUNTY MARRIAGES
1802-1892
FHL Film 1404749 - 1404750
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Benton & Colony Township, Knox County, Missouri 18

Knox County Missouri
The county was named for Henry Knox, secretary of war of the United States.

MORE...
Willis Funk 1832-1910 & Mahala Funk 1832-1919

Willis Funk

*Birth:* February 22, 1832 in Harrison County Indiana

1850 United States Federal Census - Indiana - Harrison - District 45: age 18 (20)*
Veteran: Soldier in the Civil War on the northern side 1861-1865
Union: 2nd Northeast Regiment, Missouri Home Guard
Death: June 29, 1910 at Colony, Knox, MO at age of 78 of Uremic Poison [Death Certificate]
Burial: Millport Cemetery just south of Rutledge Missouri, in Knox County

Mahala Purcell

Birth: September 8, 1832 in Harrison County Indiana
Father: Uriah Purcell born ~1795 in Kentucky & died 1849 in Harrison County Indiana
Mother: Sarah "Sallie" Byrn born 1797 in North Carolina & died 1891 in Harrison County Indiana

Death: June 7, 1919 at the age of 86 of "mental trouble" [Death Certificate]
Burial: Millport Cemetery just south of Rutledge Missouri, in Knox County or

1851 Willis and Mahala were married March 16, 1851 in Harrison County Indiana
1853 Willis and Mahala moved to Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois where Annie and Alexander were born
1860 Moved near Millport MO. Willis had a lime kiln and made lime for plaster
There are many lime caves in this region.
In about 1853, Willis and Mahala moved from Harrison County, Indiana to Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois where their children Annie and Alexander were born.

In about 1860 they moved on to Rutledge, Missouri where they settled on a farm in Knox County near Rutledge Missouri.

I found two land patents where on August 27, 1850 Preston Funk (probably Willis' older half brother) paid $50 for 40 acres each in Knox County, Missouri. 

Township 64, Range 11, Land Section 32, Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter
1. William Henry

Birth: March 1852 in Harrison County, Indiana

Notes: It has been written that William married a girl that was half native American.
The family lost track of him after he moved to Oklahoma.

Marriage: ~1879 to Martha L. Almeda Driggs
Martha L "Mattie" Almeda Driggs born September 1862 in Arkansas (per 1900 US Census)

Children:
- Elza A. Funk born November 1879 in Kansas
  - 1900 United States Census - Lyon, Knox, Missouri: age 20 - Day Laborer
  - 1910 United States Census - Moberly Ward 2, Randolph, Missouri: age 30 - Carpenter
- Annie P. Funk born April 1881 in Missouri
  - 1900 United States Census - Lyon, Knox, Missouri: age 19 - Housekeeper
  - 1910 United States Census - Moberly Ward 2, Randolph, Missouri: age 28 - Waitress in Hotel
- Flossie F. Funk born October 1882 in Missouri
  - 1900 United States Census - Lyon, Knox, Missouri: age 17 - Housekeeper
  - 1910 United States Census - Moberly Ward 2, Randolph, Missouri: age 26 - Hotel
- Flora Funk born July 1891 in Missouri
  - 1900 United States Census - Lyon, Knox, Missouri: age 8
  - 1910 United States Census - Moberly Ward 2, Randolph, Missouri: age 18 - Shoemaker
- Goldie Funk born July 1893 in Missouri
  - 1900 United States Census - Lyon, Knox, Missouri: age 8
  - 1910 United States Census - Moberly Ward 2, Randolph, Missouri: age 17
- John H "Johnie" Funk born May 1899 in Missouri
  - 1900 United States Census - Lyon, Knox, Missouri: age 1
  - 1910 United States Census - Moberly Ward 2, Randolph, Missouri: age 10
  - 1920 United States Federal Census - St. Joseph Ward 1, Buchanan
- Edna E Funk born ~1902 in Missouri
1910 United States Census - Moberly Ward 2, Randolph, Missouri: age 8
1920 United States Federal Census - St. Joseph Ward 1, Buchanan, Missouri:

Marriage: January 7, 1906 to Stella Scott in Knox County Indiana (Source)
Death: August 7, 1919 in Buchanan County Missouri
Burial: Ashland Cemetery on August 9, 1919

1860 United States Census - Benton, Knox County, Missouri: age 8
1870 United States Census - Benton, Knox County, Missouri: age 18 - Day Laborer
1880 United States Census - District 43, Galena, Cherokee, Kansas: William age 28
1880 William's occupation Miner
1900 United States Census - Lyon, Knox, Missouri: William Henry age 48 :: Martha age 37
1910 William's occupation Carpenter
1910 William died in Buchanan County, Missouri
1920 United States Federal Census - St. Joseph Ward 1, Buchanan, Missouri: Martha age 57
19?? Martha died

2. Indiana Anna "Annie"

Birth: November 16, 1854 in Mercer County Illinois
Marriage: November 24, 1878 in Knox County, Missouri
John Lewis Carder born March 3, 1853 and died July 12, 1913
Children: daughter born on October 2, 1883
John H. born Jan 23, 1879 in Knox Co, Missouri
Eva born Nov 1883 in Knox Co, Missouri
Carrie born Feb 5, 1885
Charles L. "Charlie" born Feb 23, 1889
Russell Robert born Apr 21, 1891
Death: December 29, 1937 at the age of 83 in Knox County, Missouri
Burial: Harmony Grove Cemetery in Rutledge, Scotland County, Missouri
3. **Alexander Warren "Alex"**

*Birth:* December 12, 1859 in Illinois

*Marriage:* Annie McCabe on **October 30, 1881 at St. Josephs Church**

*Children:* two daughters, both school teachers.
- Margaret F born 1886
- Mary A. Johnston born 1890, lived in the old family home in Rutledge MO.

*Occupation:* farmer & worked for the railroad.

*Death:* **July 6, 1939 in Fulton, Calloway County, Missouri at the age of 79 of cancer (adenocarcinoma)**

*Burial:* Edina, Knox County, Missouri on July 7, 1959
4. **Sarah**

   *Birth:* December 9, 1860 in Knox County, Missouri  
   *Marriage:* February 8, 1888 at Knox County, MO to Doctor Isaac B. Carder born Nov 5, 1855 died Jul 15, 1945 lived briefly in Montana - probably because of the TB  
   *Children:* no children are known from this union.  
   *Death:* February 23, 1890 from TB at age 30.  
   *Burial:* Harmony Grove Cemetery @ Knox County, Missouri, USA

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5. **Robert Morse Funk**

   *Birth:* May 10, 1864 in Knox County, Missouri near small town of Rutledge  
   *Marriage:* Catherine Donegan on July 29, 1894 in Laurin, Montana  
   *Death:* March 24, 1952 at Sheridan, Madison, Montana  
   *Burial:* Sheridan Cemetery @ Sheridan, Madison County, Montana
6. **Mary Etta or Marietta**

*Birth:* April 16, 1866 in Missouri

*Marriage:* Joseph E. Vice born October 28, 1862 died February 26, 1889 burial Davis Cemetery at Knox County Missouri

*Children:* Elza Zelot Vice born January 11, 1888 died September 16, 1889 burial Davis Cemetery at Knox County Missouri

*Marriage:* Oct 28 1891 - Knox, Missouri Joseph Francis St. John born Feb 27 1861 died Missouri

*Death:* August 3, 1929 at the age of 63 in Liberty, Knox County, Missouri

*Burial:* Colony Cemetery @ Colony, Knox County, Missouri, USA

Eileen (Funk) Yeager resembled her. When Eileen went to home of cousin Mary and Homer Johnston (age 90) in 1957, Homer said “If it isn’t old Eita back alive”.

1870 United States Census - Benton, Knox County, Missouri : age 4
1880 United States Census - District 72, Colony, Knox County, Missouri : age 17
1891 Marriage License - Knox County, Missouri ?? (Mary E. Vice)
1900 United States Census - Knox, Colony, Missouri - Mary E. 34
1910 United States Census - Knox, Colony, Missouri - Mary E. 44
7. Virginia A.

**Birth:** March 10, 1870 in Knox County, Missouri

**Death:** May 26, 1886 at 16. Her white marble tombstone says:

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Dear Parents
Cease your weeping above
the spot where I lie sleeping.
My time was short before
He called me to Eternity.
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9. Twins George & Francis died at birth in 1876

10. Aaron T

Birth: October 10, 1878 in Knox County, Missouri (per death certificate)

Marriage: never married

Occupation: farmer and possibly a railroad man like his brother Aaron

Death: January 4, 1953 in Lewis County Missouri at the age of 76 at the Peery View Rest Home

Burial: Millport Cemetery @ Millport, Knox County, Missouri, USA
1880 United States Census - District 72, Colony, Knox County, Missouri: age 3
1900 United States Census - Colony, Knox County, Missouri: age 22 born October 1877
1930 United States Census - Knox, Edina, Missouri: age 50

11. **James Birth:** 1879 in Missouri. Interesting not included in any previous family but I found listed in 1880 [1880 United States Census - District 72, Colony, Knox County, Missouri](https://example.com): age 3.
Persons of Interest

- **Evie Tabin Funk born March 27, 1866 and died February 2, 1911** -- wife of one of these Funk sons?
- **Funk child born on October 30, 1884 in Knox County Missouri to W.S. Funk and Annie Taylor**

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Robert Kennett Funk wrote in his book that Mahala Byrn Purcell Funk was in some way related to the poet. Mahala's mother was named Sarah Byrn and maybe there is a connection there. They names their son Robert Morse after him and then Robert Kennett was named after his father Robert Morse. I have researched the descendants of Robert Burns and can not find a connection. Robert also claimed that there is some relation to Samuel Morse, inventor of the Morse Telegraph. From this Robert got his middle name Morse.
Robert's middle name "Morse" came from our relative Samuel Morse. I have found the name Morse used in the Summer family tree.

Samuel Finley Breese Morse (1791-1872) was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts. In 1849 he patented the first successful electric telegraph in the United States and the dots and dashes of Morse Code used to send telegraphic messages.

It is of interest that in the fall of 1976, Rob, Gert and Eileen visited the old Funk homestead near Rutledge and saw the house Robert had built in 1887. It was well painted and people are still living in it. Distant relatives now own the original Funk farm. They also saw a mysterious huge mound of earth on that farm. Eileen and I remember our father telling of this mound. People thought it was a burial mound the Indians had built many years before to investigate.

My grandma Funk tells me that Willis Funk was a Baptist pastor of a successful

They also visited the church Robert had attended as a boy. Out back of this church relatives are buried. The graves are marked by nice markers. Sisters Mary and Eileen placed on the Funk graves in recent years. When Mary Funk was there in 1950s she sent money to Eileen to get and place marble stones. This Eileen and her cousin Mary Johnston did in 1959.

Virginia City Montana

On May 26, 1863, Barney Hughes, Thomas Cover, Henry Rodgers, William Fairweather, Henry Edgar and Bill Sweeney camped along a small stream fringed with alder trees. Fairweather and Edgar went to prospect a place of rimrock. Fairweather dug the dirt, filled a pan and told Edgar to wash the pan in the hope of getting enough gold to buy tobacco. When the first pan turned up $2.40, they knew the gulch had great potential.

Word spread like wildfire. Miners covered the hillsides with tents, brush shelters and crude log cabins. On June 16, the Varina Town Company platted the town. Some supporters of Jefferson Davis and the Confederacy, intended to name the new town after Jefferson Davis' wife, Varina. But the newly elected miners' court judge, Dr. G. G. Bissell, was an equally stubborn Unionist. When it came time to file the official documents, he submitted the name Virginia instead.

(More ...........)

Robert Morse Funk 1864-1952 & Catherine M Donegan

Robert Morse Funk

**Birth:** May 10, 1864 to Willis and Mahala Funk in Knox County Missouri near small town of Rutledge

**Marriage:** Catherine Donegan in the parsonage of the Catholic Church in Laur

**Death:** March 24, 1952 at Sheridan, Madison, Montana

**Burial:** Sheridan Cemetery @ Sheridan, Madison County, Montana

1870 United States Census - Benton, Knox County, Missouri : age 4
1880 United States Census - Distict 72, Colony, Knox County, Missouri : age 17

In 1889, at the age of 25, Rob came to Virginia City.
He was first employed by the Buford Mercantile Company where he worked at Buford's O.K. Livery, Feed and Sale Stable that was located where the Opera House is today. Rob was a driver on the stage route from VC to Puller Springs in the Upper Ruby. The Stage stopped in Puller Springs at or near the Donegan Ranch owned by John C. Donegan, father of Catherine "Katie" Donegan. Rob and Katie were married on July 29, 1894 at the Catholic Church in Laurin. The livery stable barn burned, destroying carriages and several head of horses. After this disaster, Rob went to work for the Kersearge Mining Company as a night watchman at the Kersearge mine where their first son Willis was born in 1896.
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This false construction replacing the century-old theater in the rear. The famous Montana Condor, and time. The oldest property, 1949.
Catherine M Donegan

Birth: September 2, 1872 in Nevada City, Montana

Parents: John and Mary Donegan

Marriage: July 29, 1894 in the parsonage of the Catholic Church in Laurin, Montana

Death: 1961 in Spokane Washington while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myron C. Yeager

Burial: Sheridan Cemetery
1900 United States Census - Union, Madison, MT: Robert 36, Katherine 27, Willie 4, Mary 2, Baby 3/12

1903 Robert and Katie Funk's forth child, Robert Kennett Funk, was born on April 19 at the Kennett Mine where Robert worked.

1910 United States Census - Twin Bridges, Madison, MT: Robert 45, Katherine 52, Willie 14, Mary 12, Eileen 11, Robert 7, Josephine 4, Lucelle 2

1920 United States Census - Brandon, Madison, (Wisconson Creek Road) MT: Robert 56, Catherine 46, John 23, Mary 21, Robert 16, Josephine 13, Cathie

1930 United States Census - Union, Madison, MT: Robert 64, Catherine 56, Harold 17

1940 United States Census - Brandon, Madison, Montana: Robert 75, Catherine 67, Harold 27 + Gene Herndon

Robert and Katie Funk ranched most of their lives in the Ruby Valley.
Eileen (Funk) Yeager, Lucille (Funk) Henneberry, Josephine (Funk) and Doc Romers, Bob Romers, Dorothy and Harold Donegan Funk

Myron C. Yeager, Pearl E (Battle) and Willis Funk

Janet (Henneberry) Deutsch, Lowell Chapman Yeager, Theresa Funk, Gertrude (Old) Funk

Robert James Funk, Marie (Jones) Funk, Catherine (Donegan) Funk, Robert Morse Funk
Children:

1. **Willis John Funk**
   
   **Birth:** January 29, 1896 near Virginia City, Montana at the Kearsarge Mine
   
   Rob worked as the night watchman at the Kearsarge Mine

   **Veteran:** World War I & member of American Legion Post at Sheridan

   **Marriage:** Pearl E. Battle

   **Birth:** October 15, 1902

   **Parents:** daughter of Martin and Bertha (Hudson) Battle, pioneer ra

   **Death:** March 9, 1975

   **Children:** 1) Kenneth Martin Funk born August 29, 1934; died September 28, 1993
Marriage: Virginia Bell Smith on Nov 26, 1955; Virginia was born June 5, 1929.
Children: Wanda Bell Funk born & died March, 8, 1960 & Timothy Martin Funk born Sept 8, 1964

2) Theresa Carol Funk born April 4, 1939
Marriage: Robert Privratsky on Dec 14, 1968;
Robert was born Jan 12, 1934 & died May 4, 2002
Children: Tonya Marie Privratsky born June 6, 1975; married Rob Tipton June 12, 1998
Rob was born June 9, 1975. They have a daughter Desaray Marie Tipton 6-7-2003

Occupation: Willis ranched near Sheridan his entire life.
Death: October 24, 1979
Burial: Sheridan Cemetery
2. **Mary Agnes Funk**

*Birth:* Virginia City January 16, 1898  
*Marriage:* Clark Leh in 1931. Clark died in 1933.  
*Occupation:* Worked for many years as a teacher  
They owned the Trident Cement plant.  
*Children:* They had no children.  
*Death:* 1958

1900 United States Census - Union, Madison, MT: Mary 2  
1910 United States Census - Twin Bridges, Madison, MT: Mary 12  
1920 United States Census - Brandon, Madison, (Wisconsin Creek Road) MT: Mary 21

3. **Julia Eileen Funk**

*Birth:* 1900 or February 19, 1901  
*Marriage:* Myron C. Yeager, businessman of Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
Myron Chapmen Yeager was born July 4, 1900,  
father: Walter Jull Yeager born 8-8-1987 in Pocahontas, WV and died 6-14-1944  
Myron died June 11, 1986 in Spokane Washington and buried at Fairmount Memorial Park  
*Children:* two sons: Walter and Lowell  
*Death:* age 89  
*Burial:* March 4, 1989 at Fairmount Memorial Park in Spokane

1900 United States Census - Union, Madison, MT: Robert 36, Katherine 27, William 8  
1910 United States Census - Twin Bridges, Madison, MT: Eileen 11  
Montana Standard, Butte, September 9, 1929 - Eileen visits Parents Mr & Mrs I
Now the Opera House, from 1900 to the 1940s this building housed a barn and a livery. Children often hung around these places. Eileen Funk Yeager, a child of the early 1900s, tells a story in the Madison County history Pioneer Trails and Trials book about games she and her sister Mary made up to amuse themselves. One game that they called "Bob and Bill" involved gathering old chewed cigar butts from behind the livery barn. Each girl had a cigar box that she filled with old stogies. They had made a sidewalk of scrap wood in their backyard, and beginning at opposite ends, they sauntered toward each other, dressed in their dad’s old hats. They met in the middle and took turns. Eileen would say, “Hello, Bob.” Mary answered, “Hello, Bob.” They had a set dialogue, and after a bit, Eileen would say, “Would you like a stogie?” and open her cigar box. Each would take a stogie, light up, and saunter down the sidewalk puffing away. Then they would switch roles and do it again. One day, Mary forgot and inhaled the cigar smoke. She keeled over, and Eileen ran into the house announcing dramatically, “Mama, Mary is dead!” Their mother rushed out to find Mary violently ill. She called the doctor who immediately asked Eileen, “What have you been smoking?” Eileen showed him the box of damp, chewed cigar butts. This time her mother keeled over. Eileen didn’t understand why her mother fainted, but the spanking made a lasting impression. Eileen quit smoking at the age of six, and neither she nor Mary ever took it up again.

Kennett-Bertha Mine

Latitude: 45°20'19.76" Longitude: -111°52'12.94"
Location: Head of Granite Creek in the Tobacco Root Mountains

In 1897 the Kennett mine was in active operation, and a 60-stamp mill was installed.

Robert and Katie Funk's forth child, Robert Kennett Funk, was born at the Kennett Mine.
Children: Rob and Gert had two sons:

Eileen (Funk) Yeager, Lucille (Funk) Henneberry, Josephine (Funk) and Doc Romers, Bob Romers, Dorothy and Harold Donegan Funk
Myron C. Yeager, Pearl E (Battle) and Willis Funk
Janet (Henneberry) Deutsch, Lowell Chapman Yeager, Theresa Funk, Gertrude (Old) Funk
Robert James Funk, Marie (Jones) Funk, Catherine (Donegan) Funk, Robert Morse Funk
2) Gerald A. "Jerry" Funk.

*Birth:*  Gerald was born on January 24, 1931 and passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2014. Gerald was a resident of Helena, Montana.

*Marriage:* Jerry is survived by his wife Moffie Funk of Helena. Jerry is also survived by his second wife, Meaza Simenehe Funk. Jerry was preceded in death by his first wife Kay McCormick Beam (April 23, 1936 - October 2, 2009).

*Children:* (Kay) Mark Anthony Funk; Melanie Funk Friedman; Matthew Payne-Funk; Megan Funk Brisbane; (Moffie) Rebkah Funk Howard; Robert Funk; Laura Donegan Funk; (Meaza) Step-children: Prize Funk; Holy Funk; Gabriella "Gabby" Tedessa; Holly K Asfaw; adopted daughter/niece Theresa Hamrick

*Death:* November 16, 2014

*Burial:* Resurrection Cemetery Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, USA

Jerry wrote a book titled: "Life is an Excellent Adventure: An Irreverent Personal Odyssey"

Jerry Funk, born in 1931, grew up in small-town Montana. He served in the US Navy in Korea and Indo-China, became an intelligence officer in the CIA, worked for several years in international labor affairs with the AFL-CIO (in the Caribbean and Africa and elsewhere), was on the National Security Council, became a vice-president of Bankers Trust in NYC, and worked to re-elect President Shagari in Nigeria in 1983. He ran his own international economic and political consulting firm, and completed his career working in the African diamond trade, retiring in 1995. Along the way he traveled to many countries, and raised three families of eleven remarkably interesting children. He resides in Helena, Montana.
Jerry Funk, a retired resident of Helena died on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at St. Peter’s Hospital.

He was born in Great Falls on January 24, 1931, to Robert and Gertrude Funk. He grew up in Wolf Creek and graduated from Cathedral High School, in Helena in 1948, where he was noted for his “irreverence” as well as for his unlikely position as class valedictorian.

Jerry attended Carroll College and University of Montana briefly before joining the Navy during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Portland in 1956 and was granted an NEA fellowship at the University of Washington, earning his MA in economics.

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Josephine F. Funk

Birth: 1906 (per 1910 Census) in Adobetown where Rob worked on a surveying crew.

Marriage: Dr. William J. Romers, Dillon Dentist, after finishing college born Jan 4, 1899 in Italy and died July 20, 1977 in Salt Lake City, UT.

Children: two sons: Dean and Robert

Death: Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona

Burial: Mt. View Cemetery in Dillon, Beaverhead County, Montana

1910 United States Census - Twin Bridges, Madison, MT: Josephine 4
1920 United States Census - Brandon, Madison, (Wisconsin Creek Road) MT: Josephine Funk
1926 The Helena Independent, Helena, March 1, 1926 - Josephine Funk - Dillon Operetta
6. **Lucille K. Funk**

*Birth:* August 25, 1908 on the Dullen ranch south of Sheridan.

*Occupation:* After college and a short time teaching.

*Marriage:* Francis T. "Danny" Henneberry (1914 - 1974) a Dillon & Butte Newspaper Printer

*Residence:* Butte Montana - 1021 W. Broadway

*Death:* November 1988 in Butte, Montana

1910 United States Census - Twin Bridges, Madison, MT: Lucelle 2

1920 United States Census - Brandon, Madison, (Wisconson Creek Road) MT: 

Montana Standard, Butte, December 31, 1972 - Dan Henneberry printer 45 yea

*Children:* daughter Janet Marilyn Hinneberry married dentist Tom Deutsch.
7. Harold Donegan Funk

*Birth:* November 15, 1912 on the Moltich ranch in Sheridan Montana

*Marriage:* Dorothy Lesser on May 15, 1942 in Sheridan Montana

*Children:* Harold James, John Joseph, Michael Thomas and Diana Lynn.

*Occupation:* Ranched in the Ruby Valley, welder for the railroad, brand inspector for the State of Montana, and also tended bar in his spare time.

*Death:* December 31, 1962 in a auto accident near Dillon Montana. He was returning home from work at Montana Livestock Auction.

*Burial:* Sheridan Cemetery  
In the 1920s, Robert and his oldest son, Willis, each homesteaded land at Indian Creek in the Tobacco Root Mountains, ten miles north east of Sheridan. This property was used as summer pasture for their herd of cattle. Robert also built a log home on the property that was destroyed by a violent wind storm.

Robert's Log Cabin on Indian Creek Homestead
Latitude/Longitude: 45°29'57.39"N 112° 7'54.71"W

Remains of Willis' Cabin on Indian Creek Homestead
Latitude/Longitude: 45°30'3.03"N 112° 7'47.49"W

Madison County Montana Land Filings:
This file is a part of the Bureau of Land Management Database for the states of Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Key to Case Types:
251000- Homestead
Harold Donegan Funk 1912-1962 & Dorothy Lesser Holcomb

Harold Donegan Funk

Birth: November 15, 1912 at the Moltich Ranch north of Sheridan.
Parents: Rob & Katie Funk of Sheridan Montana.
Occupation: Ranched in the Ruby Valley, welder for the railroad, brand inspector for the State of Montana, and also tended bar in his spare time.
Marriage: Dorothy Lesser on May 15, 1942 in Sheridan Montana
Death: December 31, 1962 in a auto accident near Dillon Montana. He was returning home from work at Montana Livestock Auction.
Burial: Sheridan Cemetery [https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/182216149/harold-donegan-funk]

Dorothy Alvina Lesser Holcomb

Birth: April 20, 1925 in Gering, Nebraska
Mother: Ella Fanny Sanks 1908-1935
Father: John Lesser 1904-1934
Step-Father: Lee Holcomb
Dorothy moved with her mother Ella and step father Lee Holcomb to Montana at the age of 7. After the death of her mother Ella Dorothy and her sisters Mildred and Herrietta were placed in
Dorothy re-married on April 24, 1981 Larry Duncan Preston. Dorothy went home to be in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ on Monday, June 25, 2007.

1940 United States Federal Census - Montana State Orphans Home - Dorothy

In 1941, at the age of 16, Dorothy moved from the orphans home and lived with the Tom and Nellie Wilson family on Indian Creek in Sheridan Montana. She worked cooking and cleaning on the Wilson Indian Creek ranch and attended school in Sheridan. Harold lived on the neighboring ranch and would make a point of finishing feeding cows about the time Dorothy would be walking home from school. He would pick her up and give her a ride.

Harold and Dorothy were married on May 15, 1942 in Sheridan. They had three children:

1. Harold James "Jim" Funk

Children:

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Montana Standard, Butte, February 6, 1959
Montana Standard, Butte, January 1, 1963 - Harold Funk dies in Dillon Car Wreck
Montana Standard, Butte, January 2, 1963 - Harold Funk Funeral
Spouse: Helen Dingmann

Children:
Michelle "Shelley" Funk
Birthday: August 11
Married: Rick Melby in June 2007
Currently living in Edwardsburg, Michigan

Kathryn Grace Funk

Birthday: October 4
Married: Steve Carter
Children: Devon & Cole
Currently living in Ann Arbor, Michigan

2. **John Joseph Funk**

*Birth:* October 3, 1944 in Sheridan Montana

*Montana Standard, Butte, Nov 17, 1957 - John Funk elected 4-H President*

*Montana Standard, Butte, Nov 17, 1957 - 4-H John holds American Flag & Jim holds 4-H flag*

*Montana Standard, Butte, August 30, 1959 - John Funk at 4-H Livestock Judging*

*Montana Standard, Butte, October 7, 1962 - Sheridan Grads Go to College*

*Montana Standard, Butte, March 22, 1964 - John Funk & Sue Burgstrom Wedding*

*Montana Standard, Butte, April 12, 1964 - Sue Burgstrom Funk Wedding*

*Montana Standard, Butte, May 10, 1964 - Mrs. Funk Gets Party*

*Montana Standard, Butte, October 11, 1964 - On Their Birthdays... Virginia City*

*Montana Standard, Butte, June 1, 1972 - Western Montana College Graduation*

*Montana Standard, Butte, October 3, 1972 - Sheridan hires science teacher*

*Spouse:* Karen Sue Burgstrom

*Children:*

Harold Jon "Jay"
Thomas Joseph
Kip William
3. Michael Thomas Funk

*Birth:* June 24, 1948

*Montana Standard, Butte, December 23, 1956 - Michael Funk - Sheridan Cub Scout Troop*

*Montana Standard, Butte, June 23, 1957 - "Contestants Feature Grand Of*

*Montana Standard, Butte, November 15, 1964 - Michael Funk attends Na*

*Montana Standard, Butte, April 4, 1965 - Michael Funk - Boys State Deleg*

*Spouse:*
1) Shelly
2) Kay Danubio

*Children:*
Richard Donegon Funk

Tammy Funk

Jenny Funk
4. Diana Lynn Funk

*Birth:* November 23

Lives in Anaconda, Montana
Front Sheridan, Montana

*Spouse:*
1) Tom Smart
2) Fortier since September 20, 2003

*Children:*
R Hallie
Old Ranch House on the Harold D. Funk Ranch near Sheridan, Montana.
John Joseph Funk & Karen Sue Burgstrom


Birth: October 3, 1944 in Sheridan Montana
Death: November 24, 2017 in Sheridan Montana

Dorothy in Hawaii in 1993

This picture was taken of Gramma at her 80th birthday party in July 2005.
Children:

1. Harold Jon "Jay"
2. Thomas Joseph

3. Kip William


Montana Ruby Valley
Harold Jon "Jay" Funk & Barbra LeeAnn Ballard

Jay Funk & Barb Ballard (Stauduhar)


Children:

1. Christopher Jon Funk
2. Alicia Nicole Nicole McQuilliams born April 4 married to Nik McQuilliams
Grandchildren:
1) McKenzie
To Be Continued......
Funkstown, Maryland

Funks Grove, Illinois

Funks Grove is a historic community on U.S. Route 66 southwest of Bloomington. The grove for which the settlement is named, Funk's Grove, is a National Natural Landmark.

Isaac Funk's Cabin

Just inside the entrance to the cemetery is a large stone that once marked the location of Isaac Funk's cabin. This memorial was originally located at the Funk's Grove Rest Area on I-55.

http://www.funksgrove.org/

Annie Clemmer Funk: 1874-1912

Miss Annie Clemmer Funk unexpectedly secured passage on the Titanic because a coal strike had delayed the S.S. Haverford on which she was booked. She enjoyed the first days by celebrating her 38th birthday. In the night of the sinking, she was asleep in her cabin, was woken by the stewards, dressed and went on deck. Annie, according to a confirmed report, unselfishly relinquished her place in a lifeboat to a mother with children. She was about to enter a lifeboat, when a woman came from behind, pushing her aside by calling: "My children, My children". Her body, if recovered, was never identified.

Arville L. Funk
Arville L. Funk 1929-1990

Inscription: Civil War cannon has been dedicated to the memory of Arville Funk, historian, author, lawyer, teacher, civic and church leader.

This six-pound field gun is similar to those used by General John Hunt Morgan's Raiders and the Harrison County Home Guard. One cannon was used by the Home Guard at Morvin's Landing on the Ohio River. At the Battle of Corydon the Raiders had two cannons directly under the command of Basil Duke, 6th Kentucky Cavalry Regiment. Two additional cannons were located southwest of this point along the Mauckport Pike. After the Home Guard surrendered, Morgan placed one cannon pointing North and fired over the Town to Notify citizens of the surrender.

The June 1995 placement of this cannon and Historic plaque was made possible through generous donations of the following firms, individuals, and the general support of the Community.


Location: 38° 11.979 N, 86° 7.765 W. Marker is in Corydon, Indiana, in Harrison County on Old Indiana 135, on the right when traveling south. Click for map. South on Old 135 just past W. Heidelberg Rd. NW. The Battle of Corydon Park is on the Left road. Go into the Park. Cannon and marker is on the left. Marker is in this post office area: Corydon IN 47112, United States of America.
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