

Nov-13th 1972

Referring to your letter Nov 4-'72
will say or try to answer some
of your questions.

My question Myrtle Sailer, ^{is in a Home} Yes
the Chief of Police or town Marshal
about a year or less back I
wrote the chief asking for or
how Myrtle was getting along
as my folks wrote me asking
me about her] as they could
not get any answers to their
letters. He informed me that
she was in the Kiowa ^{worshiping} Home
and that she was in good
health. in 1963 a P. Funk went
up to see her. She was then living
in her ~~own~~ own Home then a
\$50⁰⁰ or \$30,000 Dollar Home. but
when he knocked on her and
when she opened, she said
to him What you come for
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in a cold snappy way
He had been Receiving letters
ocasionally from her and he
told her he noticed her ~~hand~~
writing wasnt as it had
been and he came to see if
he could be of any help to
her he had Intended see
her and visit his other friends
there He came Home in 3
day and I asked or kidded
him about getting his 3 ^{visit}
^{over} weeks in 3 days and he told
then how ^{she} acted and acted
like she wanted to be alone
so he got a cold Reception
from her, and told me he
did not think he would
ever go back to see her again
I dont know why but
she never did seem to
care for me and never did
she write to me so when

Ap Told me how she was
I never have went to see
or nor have ever had a letter
from her

well it is rather sad way
for her to be. I never had
any sore spots on her
and dont now. I would
go to see her. But i might
get the same Reception

A.P. got so I guess I'll
not bother unless some
times she lets me know
- she wants to see.

Enough on that

No 2 question - yes mother
had old aunts and my
step dad had a old Bible
But I was informed that
Myrtle came out to Ogden
and visited mother and
with Mothers Permission

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Pack every thing that
was any value including
a \$25.00 Dictionary the folks
had given to Alfred Sailer
the Minister twin boy
when he was Preaching
But Both twin Boys Died
in their 40th years

Now if I Remember Right
Kenneth Smith was
administrator to David
Sailer Property in #
between and not far from
Nampa & Boise

The farm Kenneth owned
or farmed so if my Steppa
signed any Paper & he
May have got that Saylor
Name from some papers
that some Lawyer in Idaho
or Ogden Mad out Deeds or
such

But I am very sure
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and I carried out a lot
 of letters, ^{for the family} and I do not
 ever remember that that
 my ~~sp~~ Step dad ever got
 any mail while I was around
 home by the name of Saylor
 However I still have a
 open for any other evidence

No 3 question? yes there
 are several towns in the
 County But My Grandfather
 Home was Right in Burea
 or just outside the Corporate
 limits ~~the Rock Island~~ of Burea
 and the Rock Island Rail
 Road Passed in front of his
 house. Only a Picket or
 wire fence about 25 feet
 in front of the house RR
 tracks so whatever Town-
 ship Bureau is I

Don't Remember. You might
Check with Albia Miller
who as far as I know
still lives in Princeton
Illinois the County Seat
where you should get
all or part of the in-
formation you want
I have heard my
Grandfather 24 wives.
She was the family's
Hired girl when my Grand
mother died. and Granddad
Married her later. She was
of Irish Decent? So I was
told - you can get her name
from the Civil Statistic if she was
ever, that if her Birth was
ever Recorded when she was
Born. that office should be in
the Capitol Offices in
Springfield the Capitol

(6) 7026

of Illinois
according to my knowledge
your Grandfather Name
was Frank Funk I never
heard him called any other
name by my mother or any
one else. I

But my mind is still ^{open} to
any evidence otherwise

I doubt if your Grand
father's Birth was ever Recor-
ded, if not he could not
of got a Birth Certificate

My own name was never
Recorded in Iowa and I
never can get a Birth
Certificate. I tried when
I got my Social Security.

Now if your Granddad
was Born in Illinois

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and I don't know if
his Birth was ever Recorded
in Illinois. I Doubt it
though Back in the '70s
and '80s of the last Century
Births were or did not have
to be Recorded. If the Parents
or Doctor did not have
the Births Recorded there
no chance for a Birth
Certificate as I was not
then compulsory to Record
the Births.

You Better Check in Idaho
and make sure your children
Births are Recorded. It might
help the children in Property
Rights and S.S. checks

My Brother and Sister
were Buried in the Baby
Circle in Scranton Iowa
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I was there in 1913
in Scranton and
tried to locate the the
graves. But the old Sexton
who had charge of the
Cemetery was not available
and the new Sexton could
not help me any
I do not remember the
Names of my sister or
brother. But as far as
I know there was no
other Funk children buried
in that Cemetery

No I never seen my father
after he and my mother
was Divorced I was just a
little baby then and have no
any Remembrance of him

However I did hear He was
Married again and lived

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in Chicago I might
have some Half Brothers
or sisters I don't know / for
Chicago is to large a ~~place~~ ~~met~~ ~~to~~ ~~try~~
Place for me to ever try to
know

Yes I was glade to get your
father Home & Telephone and
when I goto see my children
in trash state I'll try to get
in touch with yo alls as
the my Friends in miss say
and they say Hurry Back
for our come back.
I guess I answered as best
I could.

Would be glad to Hear from
(You alls) any time
Bye Bye for now
Wishing you alls a merry Xmas
and a good Healthy 1973
over

and only the good
thing in this life

Bye Bye for now

G.G. Grand Pop
to my kids

4 generations

PS was up to see my children
July 1st 77 to Aug 20th 1977

Had a 91st Birthannivers
ary
about 20 to see me

Blow out the Cake Candles

But I do or am sorry I
did not know you were
all in Boise Idaho as I
came thru Boise on the Bus
on my way Home. I'd sure of
liked to got to seen you all
again. I may go to Arizona
for the winter, adios