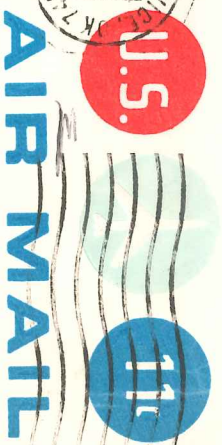


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Oct 24th, 72

Blue Jacket Okla

Dear Niece. Was so glad to get a letter from you and I'll do my best to supply as much as I can on your request. I came thru Caldwell and I was not sure Kenneth still lived up North and east of Caldwell and I really did want to see him and have a good visit, with him as he has always been one of my favorite nephews. I came thru Caldwell,ampa, and Boise on the Buss going to Washington to see my Family that I took to Washington State about 1925 after the great Depression of the 20^s and 30^s after the government Deflated our farms to where we could not keep them. They married and have good home in Puyallup, ^{Wash} about 10 miles up the Puyallup River east of Tacoma Wash and I do know they would be glad to meet you.

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And if you should ever be
in Puyallup Do hunt them
up and tell them you are their
Cousin and a Daughter of
Kenneth Smith I am sure they
would be glad to see you, you
Did not say whether you had
any children of your own but
I do want you to let me know
if how Kenneth is Physically if
he is enjoying good health
and I would like him to
write me a letter so if I ever
go thru Boise Nampa to Wash-
to see my children I might be
able to contact him also if
he has a Phone and its Number
so if I got of the Bus I could
Call him and see if we could
get together for a visit. I
have not heard from him for
about 10 years I guess and
his last letter me I have
Misplaced and can not
Remember his address so page 5

Well now to your Request
About our Genealogy

My Grand father was

David Samuel Miller who
was born in Ohio about
1805 as near as I can
can tell you But I cannot say
the exact year for sure

My Grand Mother as best I
can tell you was born
Maybe a few years later
of the to the
John Wherry Family
and there is Orwas
when I lived in Illinois
in 1946, and all a
Very Highly Respected families

To this Union was born as I
Remember 4 children 2 sons
and 2 Daughters

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④ They all lived in the edge of a woods all their

My Mother was born in December 28th in 1879 About 1879 She was the oldest child of this Union.

her Brother was Elijah and the other Brother Hiram was younger than Elijah. My Mother's Sister was the youngest of the 4 children and died when she was 19 years of age in December

Now back to my Grandfather the Wherry family ^{girl} he was married to when my Mother and her sisters were born ^{Mother} died and my Grandfather married the Hired girl ^{girl} who worked for my mother and him when she was alive. and that union 6 children were born to them 3 Boys. Oscar who is dead Albia Miller who lives in Princeton Ill and the youngest Boy who is or has had a Army career
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Now Back to my mother and
Father

My Mother was married
about the year 1878 to
a Man of Danish Descent
as far as I know he was
born in or near Chicago.

1848
1849

My mother got acquainted
with ~~him~~ M as he was what
they called in them day called
a man who ran a restaurant
a Biscuit thrower a cook
and ran a Restaurant in Bureau
Ill.

My Father's Name was

Theodore Funk

My Mother Name was

Nancy Ann Miller

to this union was born
6 Children. Frank Funk,
George W. Funk, Alvin P. Funk
Chas Henry Funk and
another Boy and girl who
died und 2 or 3 year of age

This Union was Broken

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When I was a baby and my
Mother Had Custody of me and
A.P. Funk and my father took
Frank Funk and George Funk
back to Chicago and put them
to selling news papers on the
Street corners of Chicago But later
on my mother with Grand father
Help got custody of the 2 boys
your Grand dad and Gerge and brought
them back to Green County Ga
Where we Boys all grew to man hood
My Mother put Frank with my
uncle Hiram, and my brother
George with a family near
Jefferson Iowa named Montgomery
and A.P. Funk with a family
named McCalister near Jefferson
Ga until they were old enough to
about 17 or 18 when they descap.
Come home and was with Mother and I

Now for the 2nd Marriage
of my mother to

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When I was about 4 years old
My Mother Married a German

Named Hammond Sailer
A Canadian Born Citizen
and my Mother and
I was moved from my
Mothers Aunt Home, in
Jefferson Iowa to Mr Sailer's
Farm 4 miles North of Bagley
Iowa and 12 miles South West
of Jefferson Iowa where I
grew up as a farm boy

My Step father was a very
Religious Man, and I could
not get a Man any Better
for a Step father and I was
Lucky that way

So this I Union was
Born 4 Children, Myrtle Sailer
the oldest child, a pair of
Twins David S. Sailer and
Samuel Alfred Sailer Both of them

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Both of these Twins Died
in Fortieth (40's) years. Alfred
was a minister of the gospel
and both farmed farms
in Idaho at Nampan at one
time. Kenneth farmed there
at the same time when they
were there. Ralph Sailer my
Mothers youngest child died
and is buried in the Cemetery
1 mile east of our home in Iowa
in Greenbrier Cemetery.

Well my Dear Nephews Daughter
and my 1st niece once removed
as John Wherry my mothers cousin
a school teacher used explain
it to me once.

We just said second cousin
in our family (my mothers Family).
Now if i can answer anything
you would like to know (ask me)
Bye Bye for now, always glad
to receive letters from my kin folks. Chas H Fink

P.S. I guess your Granddad Did
Not like his job to well and went
West and changed his Born name to
Smith Kenneth maybe know

Is your Grand Mother still living and
Love how is she and the other girls

I have not heard anything from any
of them. your Granddad was very Dear ^{James}
and good to me. Love came to all