

## THE YOUNKIN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Charlertoi Pa,  
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Dear Friend Otto,

During my little visit to Somerset Co. over the week end, have been able to get a few matters straightened out, especially the Polly (Younkin) Miner, end of it, Polly Younkin, was a daughter of Yankee John Younkin, not of Frederick it is also possible, very much so, that Yankee John's father was John, and not Frederick, as we had thought, visited the Lila Younkin, Lem, and found the graves of Kate (Younkin) Firestone, and her husband George Firestone, Kate Younkin. I am told by Aunt Rosetta Miner, was a cousin, to Polly (Younkin) Miner, also Aunt remembered very distinctly the names of sisters of Polly Younkin, she also related to me many of the doings during the lifetime of Yankee John Polly and son Eph. Miner, telling of Eph, shooting game for his grandfather Yankee John, who was near by with his horse, and when shot was fired, horse became excited

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fell over hill and was killed, also of Polly who was in habit of taking fits, and on one occasion, with child in arms fell head first, into fire place, and was pulled out by her mother by hair and upon seeing how badly she was burned, her mother died of fright, as also did child from burns. Polly herself having one ear burned off, as well as many facial burns, she not being able to see either her mother, or child, on account of severe burns, also an told that work younkin, bro of Wm. L. younkin, was married and left his wife on account. she was not a fit person, also that there was one child, made a visit to old Jenkins farm, but without success, will go back if I learn of location of cemetery. the cemetery at Lila younkin farm is all cleaned up in very good shape. thanks to our good friend Wm. L. younkin, much of the above was given by aunt during our evening of conversation, also was given the reason the name Heckburger, do you know? hoping to hear from you at an early date.

Yours  
Charlie