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Mr Otto R Younkni

Dear Friend
Replying to yours of recent date Love this to say. Mar 10th will be O.K. for the special get together and i have mailed out a few of the letters to that effect, to meet at the Grove promptly at 1 P.M. and just as soon as delegation have assembled, to adjourn to Wesley D. Or.. Ross, sure would like to see the book called Harbough stars, which is written in Dutch am not just sure if i know ^{who} its author is, as there were several of the Harboughs who wrote Poems, at one time A. E. Harbough of Mill Run Pa. was called the Mill Run Pret, many years ago there was one who lived in Indiana, and the Rev Wm Henry Harbough wrote the Harbough annals of which i have a copy. this book was written in 1856, it deals

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solely with the descendants of Yost Harbaugh
but does mention others who were perhaps
descendants of brothers of the above
Yost, who came to America 1736, I am
of the firm belief that Casper Harbaugh, who
was my Great Great Grandfather was a son
of a brother of Yost as history of this fam-
ily tells us. That one or more of the brothers
of Yost only brought part of their child-
ren here to America, not having ^{any} intention
of making this their permanent home, but
just stay until the trouble was settled in their
native land Germany, which was war as
has been the history for many hundreds
years, though Casper did not arrive with
this original outfit he was born Aug 11 -
1733, Weisbaden Germany ran away from
home when 19 years of age and came to
America, but at this time I do not have
any knowledge of his connection with the
ones to arrive 1736 or there about, I would
like to get in touch with record of this
nature, you may tell the owner of this
book that I am deeply interested at
any to get any information I possibly

Can, i am not just sure that the Jacob
 that was sheriff was of our branch but
 i think i have heard it was he, though we
 run into some of the descendants from
 you at Uniontown many years ago, I
 have found the Harbaughs a tangle pretty
 much the same as the Younkins, as you
 know i have also devoted much time and
 some money in an effort to get at the
 source here, the History I have here is a book
 of nearly 200 pages, have written to Dr. Noble
 asking him how he derived his name if he
 knew, and of the others you sent me, some
 is good news to know you are getting some
 action at Harrisburg as to records, the
 O. Younkini you find on the Map of Fayette Co,
 would be my Great Grandfather who was
 born Oct 10 - 1795 - died Nov 12 - 1861, his wife
 Jane Johnson was born May 19th 1797 - died
 Sept 26 - 1866, as to birth and death of George
 and his wife Nancy Johnson i have no record
 as his wife Nancy does not have a marker
 and George Great Grandfather is buried in
 Greene Co, as he died with his son Charles
 as he lived with him during the last

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part of his life, it was alas not yours just
a misprint on my part. had often wondered
if Polly Hartzell was a sister of Nancy but
you have corrected this, The miners of Henry
and Polly Younkman partly are in Greene and
Wash Co though there are many in Fayette
Co. especially in Springfield Twp, who were
1st cousins to Ephriam who was married
to Rosetta Harbaugh, Henry Younkman of Kan
was born Feb 8-1805, in Somerset Co. Died June
16-1880. His wife Mary King Younkman was born
Feb 29-1810. Died Aug 7th 1903, you see she
was 97 years of age, the descendants of
Charles and Jane Johnson Younkman are as
follows

Rebecca married John Smel Born July 25-1815
Died Jan 23-1872,

Catharine married a Christian Born June
26-1817. —

Mary or (Polly) married a man name Pyle
Lived and died in Indiana Born Aug 12-1819
only one child a daughter Kate. Knoble
have saw her, often now dead Dr Nobee
knew her and knows her children he has

written me of it

4 Ellen (Nellie) Born July 19-1821

5. Elizabeth Born sept 21-1823, Married
Name Wiltrout there is one surviving son
still living

6. Charlotte Married George Younkin
Born Oct 18-1826 Died 1898

7 Nancy Jane Married Samuel Rowan No
offspring Born Aug 18-1831

8. Freeman Born July 16-1835
Died very young

9 Frank Younkin Born July 20-1838
Died May 10-1918 His wife was Sherbondy
Broden Christner who was buried from
Oville Pa just two weeks ago was a son
of Elias Christner son of Catharine
Younkin, guess this will hold you for a
little while, but let me hear from you as
to your success,

Yours Truly
Chas. Younkin