

Funke Family,
Mabel Funke
Grandfather August Funke Sr.
Grandmother Caroline Harris-Funke
Father
August Funke Jr.
Mother Anna Schmellik-Funke
Children of this union
Mabel & Irene Woelke Daughters
Elmer & Earl Funke Sons.
Mabel Caroline Funke-Veren
Children of Arthur & Mabel Veren
Kenneth & Donald Veren
Mrs Chas Woelke family
Irene Woelke
Arlene Carlson - Daughter
Chas. Woelke.
Elmer Funke & Marcella Harrendorf
Son Darwin Funke,
Earl Funke & Louise Smith
Joann Funke daughter
Karen Funke "
Wayne Funke son

Written by Mabel Funke
Veren



Anna Finke



August Funke Jr

Anna



STAPLES.



August Funke, Jr.



August Funke, Jr

Anna Schmellik Funke

AUGUST FUNKE, JR.
*Farmer and
Stock Raiser*

Sec. 35 STATE CENTER,
Minerva Twp. R. R. 1
Ad. in 1907 Marshall Co. Atlas



LOTT-NO
VALERIO
A

August Jr
 + Funke
 Anna Schmellik
 Wedding
 Certificate
 10-4-1894



Das August Stunke
aus Stete Kante. Stora
und Anna Schmelke
aus Stete Kante. Stora
am 4. im October 1894 in der Ge-
genwart der Zeugen
August Stunke
Anna Schmelke
Anna Schmelke
Anna Schmelke



Ehelich verbundene

werden sind, wird hierdurch gläubig
den 4. im October
A. Storch in Stete Kante.

Ich will euch tragen bis in das Alter und bis ihr grau
werdet.

Es ist ich war auf
1. Mos. 49, 18.

Unser Leben währet siebzig
Jahre, und wenn es hoch kommt
so sind es achtzig Jahre,

1. Woh dem der den Herrn
fürchtet und auf seinen
Wegen gehet
2. Du wirst dich nähren deiner
Hände Arbeit, wohl dir du hast es gut.
3. Ihm Weib wird sein wie ein fruchtbarer Weinstock um dem Haus Herrn, deine
Kinder wie die Olivenzweige um deinem Tisch her.
4. Siehe also wird gesegnet der Mann der den Herrn fürchtet.
5. Der Herr wird dich segnen aus Zion, das du siehest das Glück Jerusalems dem
Lebenslang.
6. Und siehest deiner Kinder Kinder Friede über Jerusalems.

Anna Schmellik.

August Funke Jr.

*Mr. and Mrs. John Schmellik
request your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Anna*

to

*August Funke Jr.,
Thursday, October 4th, 1894,
ten o'clock A. M.
at St. Lutheran Church.*

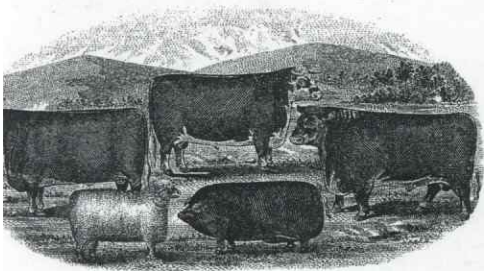
French Grove, Iowa.

*Anna Schmellik
and
August Funke, Jr*

10-4-1894



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PURCHASER	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	DEAD	WEIGHT	STAGS	SOVS	OFF	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
<i>Morris</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>960</i>				<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>30 24</i>	
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PURCHASER	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	DEAD	WEIGHT	STAGS	SOWS	Off	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Doudick	12				13410				460	607 66	
Marvin	6				6430				4-	257 70	
Swift	1				1900				35	67 45	932 3
					21440					932 31	

CAR No.

CHARGES:

P 6288-220-22

FREIGHT, 48 40
TERMINAL, 2 50 40
CHARGES ON ROAD,
YARDAGE: 19 CATTLE, 4 75
" CALVES,
" HOGS,
" SHEEP,
300 LBS. TAME HAY, 3 75
" BU. CORN, 58 90

INSPECTION,
COMMISSION, 9 50 68 4

NET PROCEEDS, 863.9
15

Shipped by Dobbs & Whitson



Irene
6 wks

Mabel
15 mos



Mabel 15 mos
Oct 1898

Mabel

Irene

STAPLES.

Mabel Funke's
baptism cert.
B. 7-20-1897
bapt 8-29-1897



Mabel, Maria Coralina, Tochter
des Herrn August Funke und dessen
Ehefrau Anna geb. Schmellik ist
geborenden 20 July 1897 in Marshall
Co. Iowa bei State Centre
ist am 29 Aug. 1897 in der St.
Pauls-Kirche zu State Centre Ia.
im Namen des

Dreieinigigen Gottes

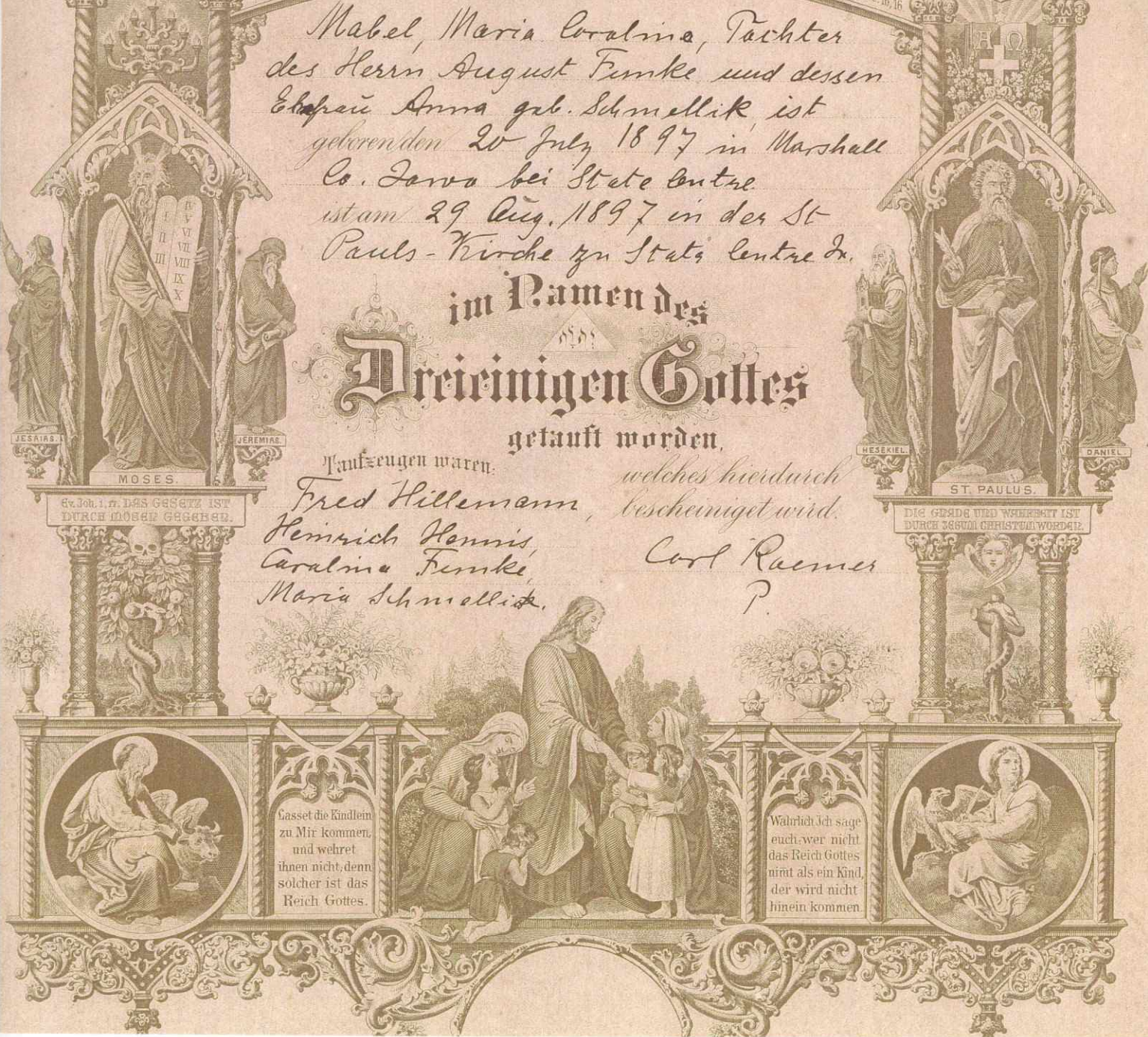
getauft worden,

Taufzeugen waren:

Fred Hillmann,
Heinrich Hennis,
Carolina Funke,
Maria Schmellik.

welches hierdurch
bescheiniget wird.

Carl Raemes
P.





РУССКАЯ
БОЛГАРИЯ



Anna
Elmer

?

Irene
in "old" house

Aug. Jr
Mabel

?



Irrene Earl Mabel
Elmer

STAPLES.



AUGUST FUNKE, JR., AND FAMILY
Mr. Funke a Farmer

August Funke, Jr Family

Mabel

August

Irene

Anna

Elmer

Earl



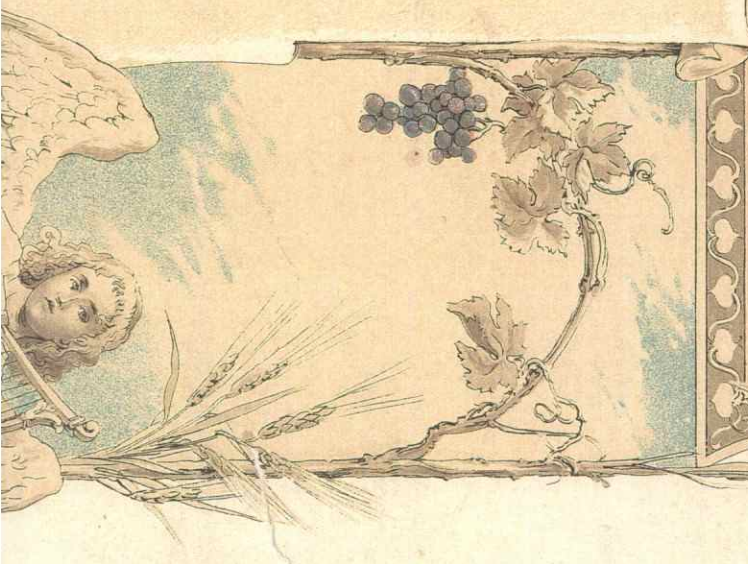
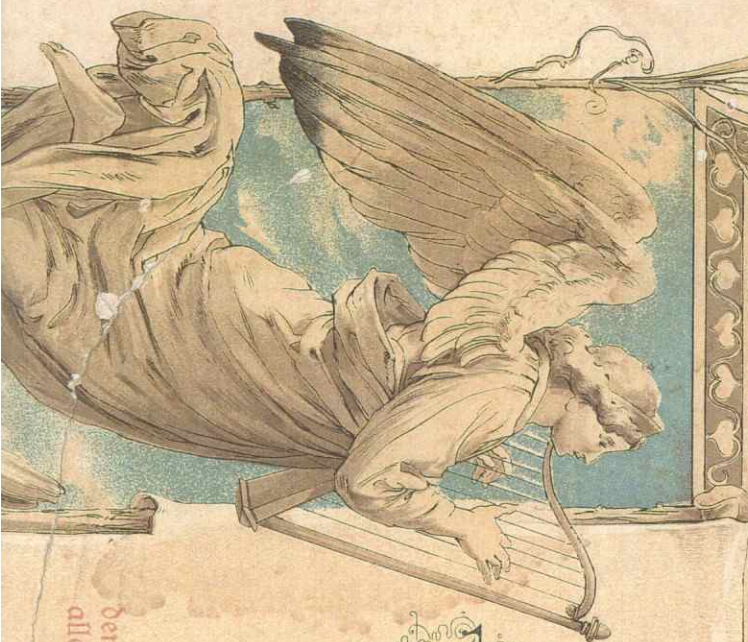
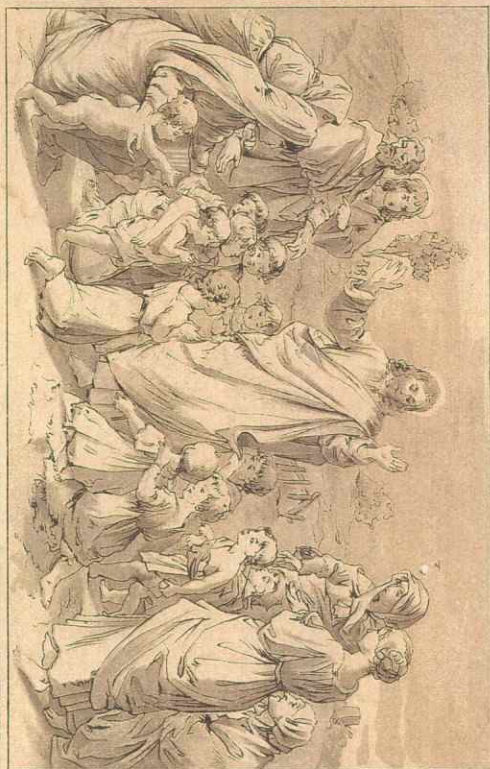
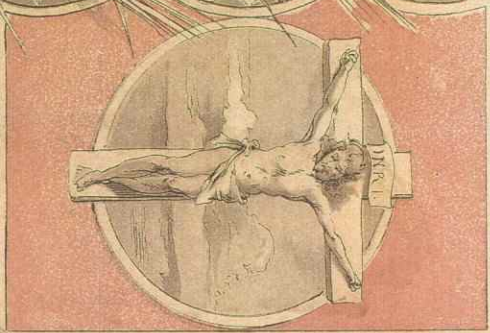
Mabel
Funke
age 13
confirmation



Mabel
and
Irene



Mabel Funke
Confirmation
Certificate
March 20, 1910
März



ERINNERUNG

* an den *

Tag der Confirmation

Denkspruch

Ich schäme mich des Evangelii von Christo nicht;
denn es ist eine Kraft Gottes, die da selig macht
alle, die daran glauben.
Röm. 1, 16.



Mabel, Maria, Carol. zu
geboren den 20^{ten} Juli 1884
confirmirt den 20^{ten} May 1
in der evang. luth. Kirche
St. Pauls Kirchengemeinschaft
W.

LUTHER LEAGUE AT ST. PAUL'S

May 22, 1913

Enterprise

Young People's Society Organ-
ized With Carl Bachman
President.

A Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran church of State Center was organized last Sunday night. The young people had been been contemplating the organizing of this league for some time. The interest taken in the league was of the right kind and success is prophesied. The league will hold its meeting every Sunday night, beginning with the first of June. There will be no meeting next Sunday because of the baccalaureate exercises. The object of the league is to study the teachings of the bible from different view points and gain a conception of christianity unbiased. Other interesting topics will be discussed and any person wishing to join will be met with a hearty welcome.

It is hoped that the membership will increase rapidly and the right spirit be ever prevalent; that the organization will be an honorable one and have the cooperation and membership of all good christians.

The organization will not be an exclusive study of creed, but a broadening study of christianity.

The following officers and committees were selected last Sunday night and will serve the next term of six months.

President—Carl Bachman.

Vice president—Laura Bader.

Treasurer—Lizzie Rohde.

Secretary—Erwin Bachman.

Membership committee — Emma Armbricht, Herbert Bachman, Clara Riemenschneider.

Devotional committee—Mrs. J. G. Oltmann, Irene Funke, Gayhart Hilleman.

Literary committee—Mabel Funke, Gertrude Saxauer, Elsie Richerodt.

Social committee — Laura Bader, Daniel Bader, Aleta Pfantz.



Confirmation Class of 1910: (alphabetical order) Amanda Eckhart, Mabel Funke, Harvey Hilleman, Minnie (Louisa Carolina) Kutzner, Antonia Dorothea Nolte, Erwin Louis Nolte, Leona Pfantz, Frederick Probst, Elsie Richerodt, Walter Riemenschneider, Frederick Ritterodt, Gertrude Saxauer, Wilbur Schuler, Henry Wilkening, Lenora Wilkening, Leona Yingst, Rev. Groth

Mabel Funke is first in front row.

ANOTHER FARM HOME DESTROYED

Household of August Funke Burns
to the Ground Tuesday
Morning

Another farmer lost his household effects Tuesday morning when the home of Aug. Funke, Jr., who lives northeast of State Center, was burned to the ground. The fire started between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and before help reached the scene the property was destroyed.

Members of the family were awakened by the light from the flames and the crackling of the burning timbers, but within half an hour from that time, if they had been able to summon help promptly they would have saved most of their belongings. An effort was made to rouse the telephone office here, but this seemed to be almost an impossibility, so that when a detachment from the fire department finally got word it was so delayed that their services were of no account. However, with the assistance of neighbors the family did succeed in removing some of the things from the down stairs rooms, but everything up stairs was destroyed, and this included most of the clothing of the family.

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Enterprise---April 14, 1915

House expenses?

April 24,
1915

Aug Funkle		
4-24-15	140 face blocks	23.40
27	35 sacks cement	11.90
	31 " "	10.54
	2 loads sand not weighed	4.80
29	60 plain blocks	9.00
	76 face "	12.16
	16 face "	12.16
	16 half "	1.28
	86 plain "	12.90
	86 " "	12.90
	8 half "	.64
	82 plain "	12.30
	8 half "	.64
30	35 face "	5.60
	24 half "	1.42
	48 plain "	7.20
	20 corner "	3.20
	8 sacks cement	2.12
may 1	60 plain blocks	9.00
	65 " "	9.75
" 4	72 " "	10.80
	54 " "	6.75
	80 " "	12.00
	36 half "	2.88
	72 plain "	10.80
4-27	labor and engine	5.50
4-26	8 loads sand 274524	16.56
4-17	8 " " 29348	17.00
4-28	4 " " 13900	8.34
		253.64

Aug. Funkle		
5-18-15	1760 lbs sand	1.23
5-17-15	13 corner blocks	2.08
	10 face "	1.60
	32 half face "	2.56
	3 sacks cement	1.20
5-19-15	35 plain blocks	3.25
	10 " half "	.40
	20 face " "	1.60
	8 corner " "	1.20
	5 sacks cement	2.00
	8 corner blocks	1.28
5-24-15	135 quarter "	6.75
	6 sacks cement	2.40
5-24-15	18040 lbs sand	10.82
5-21-15	50 - 1/4 face blocks	2.50
	3 corner " "	
	16 face " "	2.56
	2 corner " "	.32
6-1-15	6 sacks cement	2.40
	10 " " "	3.40
	5 1/4 blocks	.25
	25 sacks cement	8.75
		315.33
	blocks set	.61
	93 bags	314.72

STAPLES

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

State Cent. of, Iowa, 191

MONTHLY STATEMENT

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On Account with

On Account with

N. J. HARTMAN
MASONRY AND CEMENT WORK

MAS

24	3	House	280	40
25	10	"	6	50
26	10	"	13	00
27	10	"	13	00
28	10	"	13	00
28	10	barbecue	50	
29	10	house	13	00
			40	
			377	80

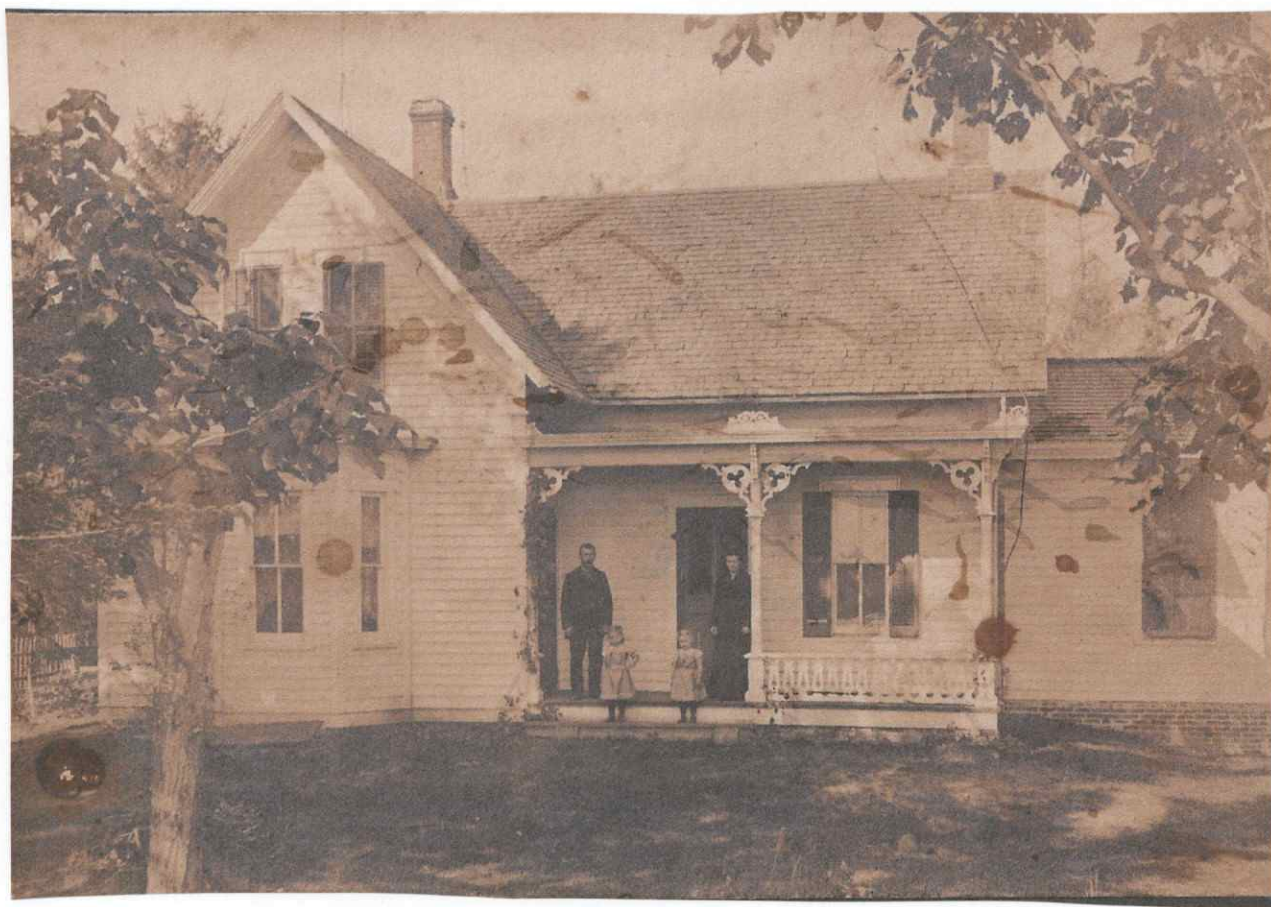
House
Expenses ?

June 30, 1915

April	27	10
"	28	10
"	29	10
"	30	10
"	1	10
"	4	10
"	5	10
"	17	10
"	18	10
"	24	10
"	26	10
"	31	10
June	1	10
"	2	10
"	3	10
"	7	10
"	8	10
"	9	10
"	10	10
"	11	10
"	12	10



Irene
&
Mabel



Fuenke house 1900

Burned 4-6-1915

next picture has a second story
August Jr Anna
Mabel Irene



Original house burned April 6, 1915
New house built in 1915





August 1915

L-R

August Funke, Jr

Anna Funke

Earl Funke

Elmer Funke

Mildred Colgan - visiting

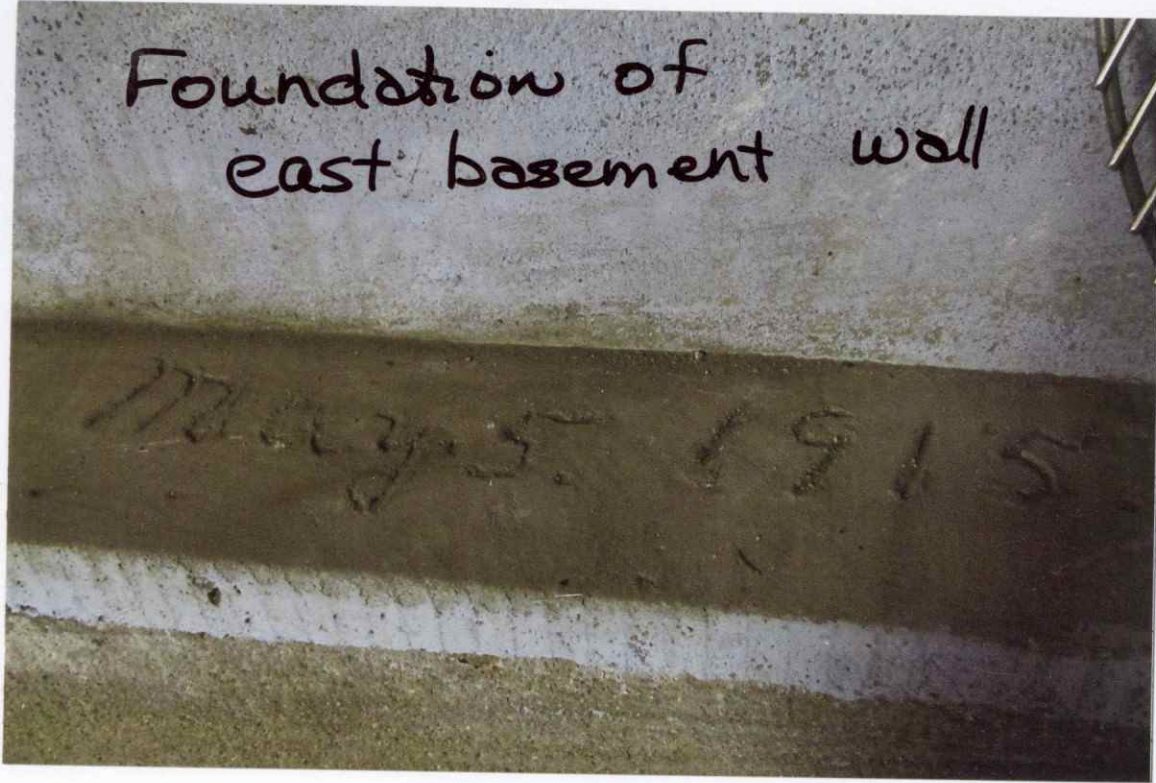
Irene Funke

Mabel Funke

Margaret Vierson - visitor from Des Moines, IA

from Des Moines, IA

Foundation of
east basement wall



May 5, 1915 is
written in new foundation
of east basement wall.

Hi Cindy,
I think this a card from your Grandmother? To my Grandparents Eloda.

OVER

Sent: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 12:23 pm
Subject: August and Anna (Schmellick) Funke

Cathy,
Eloda Yule sent me a copy of a post card sent to her grandparents by who she thought was my grandmother. I have attached the PDF files of front and back.

The postmark is 27 Aug 1915, State Center, Iowa and addressed to:

Christ and Anna Kulowatz, Clayton, Barren Co., Wisconsin

Dear Christ & Anna,
How are you folks. We are well. I thought I would let you know that August Funke got killed by the train last night and Anna is hurt badly. From Mary H.

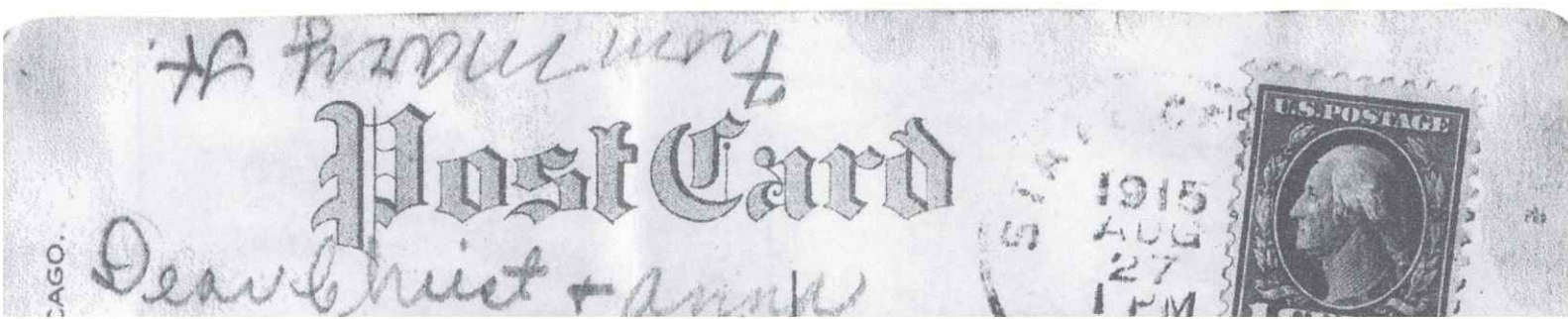
It could've been sent by Christiane "Mary" (Goschmann) Hannusch, my great great grandmother, but she could never read, write, or speak English. It's very possible she got someone to write it for her. Any other ideas for "Mary H"?

Cindy

Cindy Eaton @ cindy@mark.eatonllc.com
Cathy Petersen ~ paradisesd@cox.net
Eloda (Kulowatz) Yule ~ eloda@frontiernet.net



STAPLES®





↓ Earl Funke up on the horse
 Elmer Funke on step
 Ed Greiner, one of the interior decorators
 employed by W A George



"Tribute to the Family Home"

As life comes to the end of a perfect time
 And time slowly turns back the pages of life,
 Some show tears, but most show laughter and
 happiness.

This big old family home has sheltered us from
 the storms of life and nature, folded us in her
 arms

Her walls could tell us so many things of the
 family happenings through the years like brides
 births, deaths, the patter of little feet and chil
 dren's laughter, a refuge to return to after time
 of illness

Spats and quarrels are here, sure, but above
 all, I believe these walls could tell of the love that
 dwelled within. The old house has seen change,
 in her exterior and interior since her beginning
 more than a century ago on this Iowa prairie
 farm, yet still she stands as a stately matron sur
 veying her surroundings

We lived in other houses a couple years prior
 to moving here, but this house is where we
 forged our life and love together, forever and
 ever.

We, like this house, are aging; our vigor is di
 minishing and no family member will follow us
 here, as in the past

Whenever we will leave this house, more than
 any other, a big part of us will remain, but a part
 of this will go with us. We ask his continue
 watchful care over us, and this big, old family
 home and all it holds dear, for whatever time we
 have left.

Rexine Beecher - 1984

AUGUST FUNKE, JR., KILLED BY TRAIN

Accident Occurred on Stock Yards
Crossing at 11 O'clock Last
Thursday Night 8-26-15

August Funke, Jr., a well known farmer northeast of State Center, was instantly killed last Thursday evening when he was struck by a fast eastbound freight on the North Western. The accident occurred on the stock yards crossing about 10:50. Mr. Funke was accompanied by his wife. She was thrown a distance of nearly 250 feet and was quite severely injured. The buggy in which they were riding was reduced to kindling wood and pieces were scattered along the track for almost a mile, but the horses escaped unharmed. They were torn from the buggy and went on home.

Mr. Funke was carried on the cow-catcher fully a mile before the train was stopped and backed up to the station, where the body was removed and taken to Brimhall's undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial. His skull was fractured and neck broken, and the scalp was practically removed from the skull.

Mrs. Funke received painful injuries, but she was not rendered entirely unconscious. She was taken to Englewood hospital and immediately placed in charge of a trained nurse. She sustained a compound fracture of the left ankle and was literally scalped. Her body was also terribly bruised. A large splinter was driven through her left hip and it was feared for a day or two that blood poison would result from this wound, but yesterday it was

system in this part of the state, although it has an electric warning bell. The approach from the south is especially dangerous and it is next to impossible to see a train coming from either direction even in the day time.

The children of the family left town in their automobile soon after their parents and were among the first to reach the scene of the accident. They were accompanied by Miss Marguerite Viersen and Miss Mildred Colgan, a couple of young ladies who came from Des Moines that morning to spend the week end in the Funke home. The house party had a peculiarly abrupt and sad ending. Miss Viersen returned home Friday, but Miss Colgan remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Funke are a well-known couple of this neighborhood, where Mrs. Funke was born and where she and her husband have spent their married life. They had just completed a fine, modern country home to replace the one destroyed by fire a few months ago.

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HILLSIDE CEMETERY RECORDS

AUGUST FUNKE, JR.

Place of death: State Center
Hospital

Male, White

Born: 11-6-1870 in Hanover,
Germany

Married

Occupation: Farmer

Death: 8-26-1915

Cause: killed by cars on crossing

Place of burial: Sec 2, Bk 12,
Lot 17

Burial: 8-28-1915

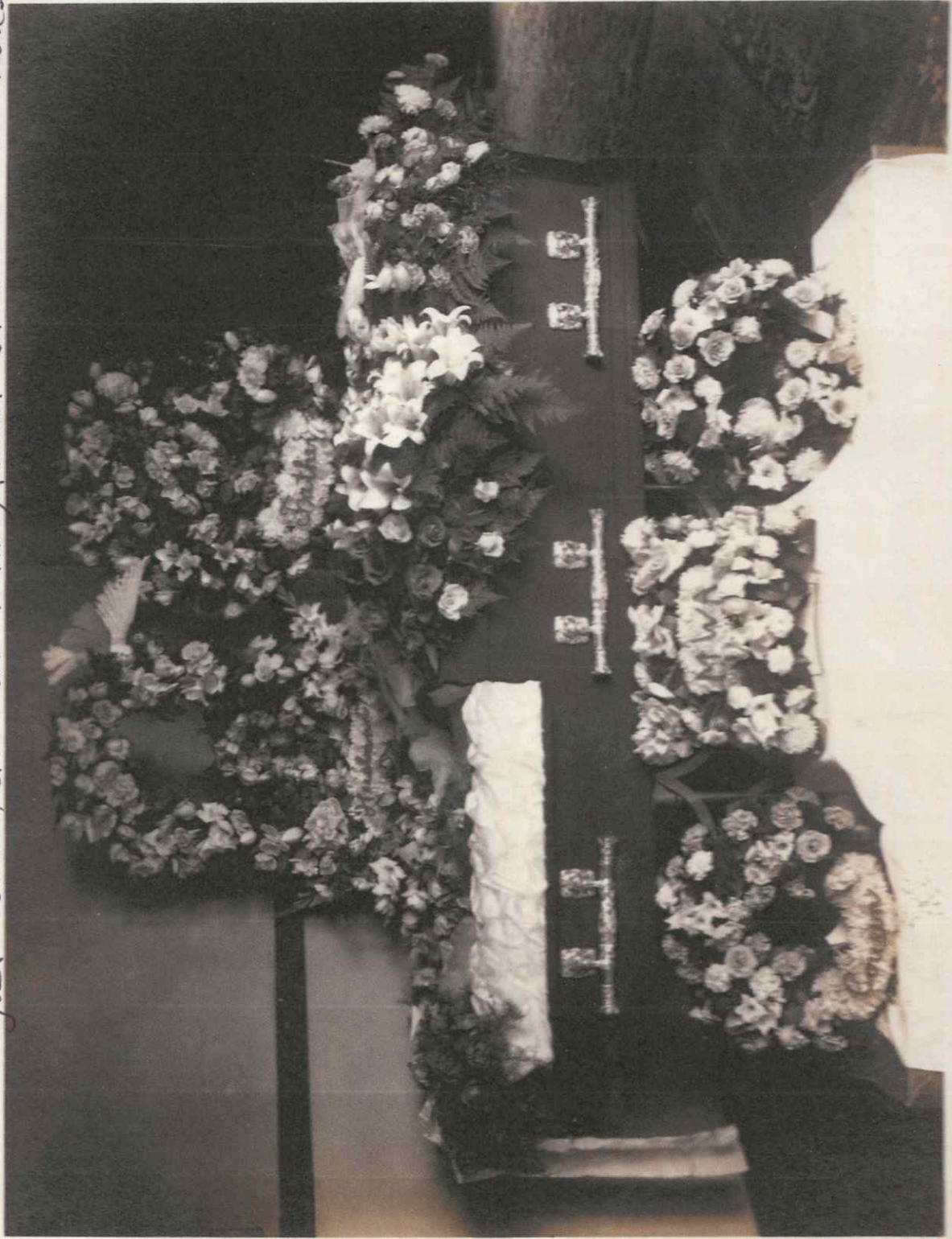
Brimhall Brothers

August Funke Jr. funeral

SC Enterprise 9/16/15



August Funke, Jr. in Dining Room of their new house



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Mr. and Mrs. Funke had come to town to spend the evening at the band concert, but were on their way home when they met their terrible calamity. They approached the railroad crossing

cautiously, and when they hear the train approaching Mrs. Funke implored her husband to wait until the train had gone by, but he insisted he could cross over in safety and was caught in a death trap before he was aware of it. The engineer claimed he was not running to exceed 35 miles an hour. He said he did not see the people on the crossing until he was upon them and then it was too late even to sound a warning. There were a number of people moving at that hour, but at the particular moment of the tragedy all were outside of eye witnesses to the accident, although help was at hand almost instantly afterwards.

The crossing where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous grade crossings on the North Western system in this part of the state, although it has an electric warning bell. The approach from the south is especially dangerous and it is next to impossible to see a train coming from either direction even in the day time.

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In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Funke is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Funke.

Mr. Funke's funeral was held from St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Oltman officiating. Burial was made in Hillside Cemetery.

Retyped from State Center Enterprise dated September 2, 1915.

Dona's note: His mother's name was Caroline Funke.

*Came to neighborhood
SIB 1880*

AUGUST FUNK, JR.



1921

APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO RENT
REAL ESTATE TO MINORS.

Comes now Anna Funke the legally appointed, duly qualified and at present acting Guardian for the said minors and shows to the Court:

That heretofore and on February 19th, 1916 your Guardian filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court her duly verified application for authority to rent the undivided interest of the said minors in the real estate of their deceased father, and on February 26th, 1916 she received the order of this Court authorizing her to rent the said real estate at the rate of Six Dollars per acre. That she has rented the said land and has paid rent amounting to Three Hundred and Seventy Eight (\$378.00) Dollars on the undivided interest of the said minors for the time up to and including March 1st, 1921, and has applied the said rent on the mortgage indebtedness of the said minors on the said

No.

INVENTORY

ESTATE OF

August Struck

Deceased

Filed

19

Clerk

By

Deputy

Recorded in Probate Record, Administration

Inventories, Book No.

Page

November 1915

DIRECTIONS

1. This inventory must be returned within 15 days after appointment. Inventories must be filed in all cases notwithstanding the provisions of any will to the contrary, and no estate shall be closed until one has been filed. Code 3310

2. Inventory all personal property which the deceased owned at the time of his death. Do not list real property on this blank; another blank is furnished for that purpose. Itemize the list of personal property, describing it as carefully as if a mortgage were being drawn covering it. The description should be exact enough so that persons interested in the estate can identify property from the inventory.

Do not enter valuations of the property inventoried, that will be done by the appraisers.

Run a consecutive number in the left hand column covering each item. Do not begin a new number with each division of the inventory or when the second, third or fourth pages are reached. No. 1 should be the first article shown in the inventory, and the last number in the left hand column, running consecutively from "1" up, should be the number of the last item inventoried.

If any division in this blank fails to give sufficient room for the entries which should go in such division, do not mutilate this blank by pasting on other sheets or by attempting to run the entries under divisions to which they do not belong. The clerk has a form book in which to record this inventory, and if such mutilation is attempted, he will be caused much annoyance. Instead, get another blank, and make a separate inventory of the remaining articles, beginning your consecutive number on the second blank at "1." After the word "Inventory" in the caption of the first blank, put "Number 1;" in the same place on the second blank, put "Number 2." After the word "effects" at the beginning of the first inventory, insert "except as shown in Inventory Number 2;" and insert same words after word "Inventory" in verification. In Inventory No. 2, make the same insertions, using the figure "1" instead of "2." Follow the same process in case other blanks are necessary.

3. "I have," "he has," etc. ("heard,") as applicable.

STATE OF IOWA, MARSHALL COUNTY, ss.

August Struck, being first duly sworn, do on oath, depose and say that *I am the Administrator*, who signed the foregoing inventory; that *I have* read the same and know the contents thereof, and that the same constitutes and is a full, true and complete inventory in the matter of said estate as *I* verily believe

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this day *November* of *1915*

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Marshall County:

No. _____ IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

August Funke
~~Unsound Mind~~ ~~Minors~~ Deceased

INVENTORY: 1

Come Is now the undersigned Anna Funke Administratrix of the above entitled estate,
 and state that the following is a true, correct and complete inventory of all the personal effects of said
 deceased which have come to the knowledge of said Administratrix

PROPERTY OF DECEASED REGARDED AS EXEMPT.

Conse- cutive No.	Number of Articles	ARTICLES
		Household Furniture all wearing apparel Charly Arroyo Wagon New Harness 2 cows 2 calves 10 3 pigs farm machinery feed for 6 months

PROPERTY INVENTORIED AS GENERAL ASSETS OF THE DECEASED.

Number of Articles	ARTICLES
17	Milch cows
9	heifers (two ^{and} three years old)
4	heifers one year old
15	calves
13	steers two years old
5	steers yearlings
1	Bull
1	sorrel horse named Prince
1	black horse named Harlie
1	" " " Barney
1	sorrel horse " Franck
1	black colt " Dick
1	" " " Tom
1	brown colt " Bess
1	black mare " Queen
1	bay " " Dolly
1	brown " " Fannie
1	black " " Flora
1	sorrel " " Julie
1	bay " " Pearl
103	pigs about 6 months old
	hay (about 35 tons)
	oats (about 1000 bushels)
	Corn (about 1500 bushels in crib)
	" (about 80 acres in field)

One Reo Automobile

MACHINERY.

2 Wagons

1 hay rack

1 Manure spreader

1 Buggy

1 Surrey

1 Gang plow

1 Walking plow

1 Potato planter

1 Potato digger

1 Corn planter

Oats (about 1000 bushels)
Corn (about 1500 bushels in crib)
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- 1 Walking plow
- 1 Potato planter
- 1 Potato digger
- 1 Corn planter
- 3 Corn plows
- 1 Side delivery hay rake
- 1 Hay loader
- 1 Grain dump
- 1 Conveyer
- 1 Binder
- 3 Gas engines
- 1 Cream seperator
- 1 Fanning mill
- 1 Bob sled
- 4 Set heavy work harness
- 1 Single harness

Cash deposited in

Bank \$ *four*

LIST OF ALL BOOK ACCOUNTS WHICH APPEAR TO BE UNSETTLED.

NAME OF DEBTOR	BALANCE DUE	
	Dollars	Cents

LIST OF ALL NOTES OR OTHER WRITTEN OBLIGATIONS DUE DECEASED WHICH
APPEAR TO BE UNSETTLED.

PAYER	ON WHAT	Interest Rate	DATE			DUE			PRINCIPAL Dollars Cts.		PAYMENTS Dollars Cts.		DATES OF Payments
John Schuman Jr	note	5	3	1	13	3	1	14	200		Inst 6		3 1 14
Do	"	5	12	18	11	12	18	12	500		Inst 6		12 18 14



Elmer Mabel
Earl Irene

Funke Home



Mabel
Irene Anna
Caroline

? ? ? Anna Elmer ?



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No. 55407
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Marshall County
Farmers
Mutual Fire Insurance Association
Marshalltown, Iowa

Certificate of Membership
OF

Mrs Anna Funke
P.O. State Center, Ia.

DATE OF APPLICATION
April 15 1931

Anna Funke
APPRAISER

SELEINE PTG. CO.

No assignment or transfer of this Policy has any binding force on the Association until after the same is consented to in writing by the Secretary. The following blank for an assignment is only to be used where there is an absolute sale of the property. Where a transfer is desired as collateral security to a mortgage or other indebtedness, send your Policy and a detailed statement of what is desired, to the Secretary and the matter will receive attention.

ASSIGNMENT

I hereby transfer, assign and set over unto Mrs Mabel Veren
of State Center postoffice m County, Iowa, all my
right, title and interest in this Policy of Insurance, subject to all conditions thereof.
Witness my hand this day of 192

(Sign here) Mrs Anna Funke

I hereby accept Policy No. 55407 and agree to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws and pay all assessments made on me in accordance with the rules.

The Marshall County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association hereby consents that the interests of Anna Funke in the within Policy be assigned to Mrs Mabel Veren subject, nevertheless, to all the conditions therein contained.

JR Cooper 192 Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Marshall County Mutual Fire Insurance Association

HELD AT MARSHALLTOWN, MARSHALL COUNTY, IOWA

Insurance, Insures the applicant in accordance with the following copy of application, viz:

Mrs Anna Fackel

**Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, for indemnity against loss or
ing, on the property specified below owned by the assured.**

	Appraised Val.	Sum Insured
2 stories 34 x 44 feet, now in repair	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00
1 stories 6 x 10 feet, now in repair		
stories x feet, now in repair		
10 feet with feet posts, now in repair	100	100
stories x feet, now in repair		
stories x feet, now in repair		
stories x feet, now in repair		
4 feet with 10 feet posts, now in repair	100	75
dwelling including cellar beneath		
x 60 feet, with 10 feet posts, now in repair	200.00	100.00
x feet with feet posts, now in		

254765.

to the Marshall County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, for indemnity against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, on the property specified below owned by the assured.

	Appraised Val.	Sum Insured
On Dwelling No. 1 1 1/2 stories 34 x 44 feet, now in repair		
And wing 1 stories 8 x 16 feet, now in repair	900.0	600.0
And addition stories x feet, now in repair		
On Fuel House 10 x 30 feet with feet posts, now in repair	100	100
On Dwelling No. 2 stories x feet, now in repair		
And wing stories x feet, now in repair		
And addition stories x feet, now in repair		
On Garage 14 x 24 feet with 12 feet posts, now in repair	110	75
On Household Goods and contents of dwelling including cellar beneath		
On Barn No. 1 25 x 60 feet, with 12 feet posts, now in repair	2000	1000
And addition x feet, with feet posts, now in repair	600	400
On Machinery and Tool House 14 x 40 feet, with 12 feet posts, now in repair	122	75
On Barn No. 2 22 x 24 feet, with feet posts, now in repair	200	150
And addition x feet, with feet posts, now in repair	100	75
On Poultry House 8 x 16 feet, with feet posts, now in repair	25	25
On Granary x feet, with feet posts, now in repair	25	25
On Hog House 12 x 42 feet, with 7 feet posts, now in repair	300	200
On Corn Crib 26 x 40 feet, with 10 feet posts, now in repair	600	400
On Corn Crib 16 x 32 feet, with 12 feet posts, now in repair	400	300
On Farm Products and Feed while in buildings located in territory covered by this association	75	50
On Farm Implements, Vehicles, Machinery and Harness in buildings located in territory covered by this Ass'n		
head of Sheep		
head of Registered Cattle		
head of Cattle not Registered		
head of Horses, Mules and Colts		
Total,	\$ 9425	\$ 9425

is situated on 11 Quarter, Section 35 Township 24 Range 20 West of the 5th P. M.
Township, Marshall County, Iowa.

This Indenture, Made and entered in this 10th day of June, 19 36

by and between Elmer Funke, Earl Funke and Irene Woehlke party of the first part, and Mabel Veren and Arthur Veren party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the first party, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements, hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the second party, has by these presents demised and leased to the second party, the following described land, to-wit:

The northwest fractional quarter of section number one ,Township
eighty three ,range twenty West of the 5th P.M.

in the County of Marshall and State of Iowa, and containing One hundred four
and 28/100 (104.28) acres, more or less; to have and to hold the same to the second party from the first day of March, 1936, to the first day of March, 1937, and the second party in consideration of the leasing of the premises

as above set forth, covenants and agrees with the first party to pay, as rent for same, in the manner following, that is to say: Four Hundred Sixty Eight (\$468.00) dollars cash rent
payable as follows:-

One Hundred Sixty Eight (\$168.00) dollars on September 25, 1936 and
Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars on February 1, 1937 ,the same being
evidenced by two promissory notes bearing even date herewith.

And the second party covenants with the first party that at the expiration of the terms of this lease he will yield up the possession to the first party, without further demand or notice, in as good order and condition as when the same was entered upon by the second party, loss by fire or inevitable accidents and ordinary wear excepted. And failing thus to deliver up said premises, the second party agrees to pay the first party five dollars per day for all the time he may continue in possession of said premises after the expiration of this lease. And it is further expressly understood and agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

I. The second party covenants to farm said premises in good and farmlike manner, and to raise the greatest amount of crops thereon that the nature of the soil and season will permit, and further agrees not to break up any of the clover, timothy or alfalfa sod without the written consent of the owner.

II. The second party shall haul out and distribute upon the poorest soil on said premises, all manure and compost matter suitable to be used and further not to burn or remove any stalks, straw or stubble on said premises, without consent of first party.

III. The second party also agrees that all hauling and all labor done by the second party is to be done without expense to the party of the first part.

IV. The second party further covenants that there shall be no mortgaged property of any description moved onto the premises without the written consent of the party of the first part.

V. The second party shall preserve and keep the fruit and ornamental trees, vines and shrubbery, that are now or may hereafter be planted upon the premises, from injury by plowing, or from cattle or any other stock, and further to keep said premises free from brush and burrs, and shall also keep all necessary ditches and drains plowed and cleared during the continuance of this lease.

VI. The second party shall keep said premises, including the hedges and fences in proper repair, provided that the landlord shall furnish necessary material, that he or his agents may consider needful to repair said premises within a reasonable time after being notified, and the second party shall haul said material to said premises without charge. He shall destroy all noxious weeds along the highway, in the fences or that grow upon said premises as by statute provided.

VII. And the second party further covenants not to remove any of the grain raised on said premises during the term of said lease, until the rent herein specified shall be fully paid, not to sell the same or any part thereof. And if any grain raised on said premises during said term shall be removed or attempted to be removed by any person or persons, before the payment of said rent, or if the second party shall sell or attempt to sell said grain or produce, or any part thereof; or if the same or any part thereof shall be claimed or attached or levied upon by execution or claimed by any other person or persons upon any pretense whatever before said rent shall be fully paid, then upon the happening of any such contingencies said rent shall immediately become due and payable, and the first party or his legal representatives shall have the right to enter into said premises and take possession of said grain, or wherever the same may be found, and to remove the same and sell the same or any part thereof, or if the same shall not be sufficiently matured for harvesting or gathering, to cultivate the same and to preserve and protect the same until it shall be fit and then to harvest or gather or sell the same or any part thereof at private or public sale and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the expenses and costs of carrying out the provisions of this lease and the payment of said rent hereby reserved.

VIII. The first party reserves the right to plow the stubble ground when the second party may have cut the grain thereon, and further that the first party or his legal representative may enter upon said premises for the purpose of viewing or seeding or making repairs.

IX. If the second party shall fail to cultivate the said premises as herein agreed or shall fail to keep any of the covenants contained in this lease or shall assign this lease or underlet said premises or any part thereof, then this lease shall, at the election of the first party be null and void, and the first party or his legal representatives shall have the right to take possession of said premises, using such force as may be necessary, with or without process of law, and all damages growing out of the failure to perform any of the covenants of this lease, shall be added to and become a part of the rent, recoverable as rent.

X. The second party hereby waives and relinquishes all right from exemption from sale and seizure under distress or execution that he now

Statement of distributive shares of Mabel Veren, Irene Woehlke,
Elmer Funke and Earl Funke.

August 4, 1936.

Balance on farm sold to Fredricka Schuler		\$3800.00
Balance due B.H. Grey for Commission	\$104.00	
Paid for Revenue stamps on deed	8.00	
total expense	<u>\$ 112.00</u>	<u>112.00</u>
Balance to be divided.		3688.00

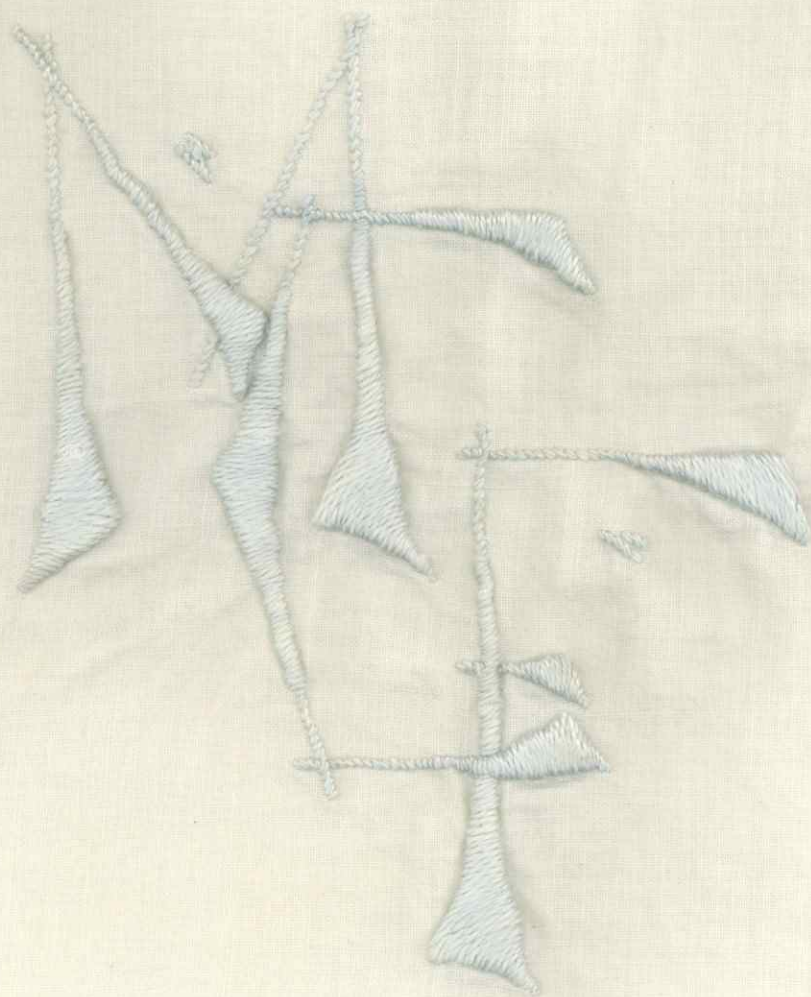
Mabel Veren - share in 75 acres	\$663.12	
" " share in 29.28 acres	<u>258.88</u>	
total		\$922.00

Irene Woehlke share - 75 acres	663.12	
" " " 29.28 acres	<u>258.88</u>	
total		\$922.00

Elmer Funke share 75 acres	663.12	
" " share 29.28 acres	<u>517.76</u>	
total		\$ 1180.88

Earl Funke share in 75 acres	<u>663.12</u>	
total		3688.00

This accounts for all money received for the sale of the
104.28 acres to Fredericka Schuler and the expense of
selling the farm.



In the summer of 2011
Ron Veren pulled an old pillowcase
out of his rag box. After cutting it up,
he found these stitches....
M_CF = Mabel Caroline Funke!
... in 1919 - almost 100



Mabel

EL FUNKE VIOLIN

LOGO
VLEBA

Mabel Veren 1

Scène de Ballet.

Violin.

CH. de BÉRIOT. Op. 100.

Allegro vivace.



2

Violin.



Tempo di bolero.



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AMERICAN CONSERVATORY
STUDENTS ORCHESTRA

MISS MYRA MILLS { VOCALISTS
MISS LILLIAN LANSER {
MR. CHESTER BOWERS, PIANIST

CENTRAL MUSIC HALL
64 EAST VAN BUREN STREET

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 28, 1917
AT 2:30

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CORDIALLY INVITED

NEXT RECITAL, SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAY 5, 1917

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA



Miss Mary Hansen	Miss Thelma Olms
Miss Grace McBride	
Miss Stella Roberts	Miss Neta Smith
Miss Ruth Gfroerer	
Miss Vera Anderson	Miss Ruth Lewis
Miss Helen Dvorak	
Miss Helen Carney	Isabel Sleight Elder
Miss Helen Kittilsby	
Mr. R. J. Meyer	Mr. Cheesmann
Mr. Lyncka	
Mr. Heinickel	Miss Frances Lewis
Mr. Blakkestad	
Mr. Richard Broemel	Miss Mildred Dobbins
Miss Helen Dallam	
Miss Gertrude Fretheim	Miss Mabel Funke
Miss Armada Draper	
Miss Ruth Swanson	Miss Ferol Abbott
Mr. Edmund Stella	
Mr. Peter Hansen	Mr. Samuel Frankel
Mr. Donald Smith	
Mr. Hilbert Kantrowitz	Miss Bertha Mendelssohn
Mr. Charles Pearson	

Mabel's Associate
Teaching Certificate
1917 - June 12

AMERICAN Conservatory of Music CHICAGO ILLINOIS

Be it Known, That Mabel Fimke

having successfully completed the course of study in
Violin and Harmony

prescribed by the Board of Directors of the American Conservatory of Music,
and having passed a creditable examination in the same is hereby awarded this

Associate Teachers' Certificate

Given at the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, this twelfth
day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred seventeen.



John J. Hattovecht Piano
W. Helen Mabel Fimke Organ
Karlton Fackert Singing
J. E. Robinson Public School Music

Herbert Butler Violin
Adolf Weidig Harmony
Walton Syre Dramatic Art, Expression

John J. Hattovecht President
John R. Hattovecht Secretary
Herbert Butler Teacher

State: _____
County: _____

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 Sheet Number: _____
 Enumeration Date: _____

City, township: _____

Call Number/URL: _____

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This should say
Dear Kenneth --
from Anna Funke

Wed Nov 7 1945

Dear Elmer sure glad to hear from you
we have not heard or had a line for three
weeks and how glad your mother & Dad were
to get my letter I was at Earl's helping
Louise with her sewing & your mother got
the letter here she opened it as she couldn't
wait I am glad she did every nite when
your dad gets home I hear him say have
we heard from Kenneth guess they got used
to not hearing from Don I could shake him
for not writing more to his folks they do well
to hear from him once a month I often think
of writing but that your mother writes and
keeps you in all the news I expect she told you I
plunked myself here for the winter see I get out
of buying fuel food or scooping snow off sidewalk
do I seem you no I am good at that your Ma
is in the garden digging up flower bulbs and
finishing dig in her carrots Dad has Wormley here
vacanating his pigs Earl is helping Morrell's
running corn picker this morning they are picking
corn at Ft. probably will finish there today then he

2 In going to finish at home I better get
mailed your ma + I are going to bid
afternoon it is foggy out today ~~at~~ we
nice weather all through Oct ardly so
that's unusual for fall but had plenty
all summer must close with lot of love

Grandma Finkle



Anna napping in dining room



Ethelene
+
Anna
12-25-
1945



Anna + Mabel
in farm kitchen



Mabel Anna Ethelene (farm kitchen)

FUNKE Christmas



Art Maxine Earl
Donald Ethelene Joan
Mabel
Wayne Karen
Andy Ron



Ethelene Anna Ron Art
Kenneth Mabel
Linda

Mrs. Anna Funke and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veren will leave Friday morning by automobile for Ft. Madison where they will visit friends.

8/14/1919

Mrs. Anna Funke and son Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veren and sons visited at the home of Wm. Mehlisch Sunday evening. 3/20/1922

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hennis entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veren and family, Mrs. Anna Funke and sons, Elmer and Earl, Mrs. A. Funke and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hennis. 9/27/1923

Celebrates Eighty-seventh Birthday

Mrs. Anna Funke entertained thirty-one relatives and friends at the home of her father, John Schmellik, in honor of his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary Sunday evening. Mrs. Funke was assisted in serving refreshments by Mesdames Earl Funke, Elmer Funke and Arthur Veren. 8/1/1929

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Mrs. August Funke who has been ill for several weeks at the Arthur Veren home has improved enough so that she was able to be moved to the home of Mrs. Anna Funke in town. 4/28/1932

Mrs. Anna Funke, well known local resident, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right arm last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Funke had come out of her home to get into the Arthur Veren automobile and she stepped off the curb and slipped on the ice, breaking the

75 YEARS YOUNG

2/24/1949

Mrs. Anna Funke, well known State Center resident, observed her 75th birthday anniversary Friday and the occasion was celebrated with a surprise party planned by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Veren. Twenty-two neighbors and friends were invited to share the courtesy and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by the honoree and those present. The social afternoon featured 500 and prizes were awarded Mrs. August Eggers, Mrs. Wilbert Hilleman, Mrs. Vernon Wilkening and Mrs. Merle Wood. Mrs. Funke was presented with a lovely gift from the group and received many congratulatory cards. An attractive lunch was served by Mrs. Art Veren, assisted by Mrs. Earl Funke, Mrs. Don Veren of Ames and Mrs. Ben Kelley.

MRS. ANNA FUNKE IS HONORED ON 89TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Honoring the 89th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Anna Funke, a party was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Oscar Wehrman at her home. Twelve ladies were present for the pleasant and memorable occasion and included Mrs. Irene Woehlke of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Funke. The time was spent playing sheephead and canasta.

Mrs. Funke was presented with a handkerchief shower and several other gifts and many lovely cards. The hostess served a dainty lunch at the close of the afternoon.

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State Center Rites Set For Mrs. Funke

STATE CENTER — (Special) — Services for Mrs. Anna Funke, 89, State Center, who died Sunday afternoon at Evangelical Hospital where she had been a patient for the last ten days, will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in charge of the Rev. B. O. Lokensgard of Marshalltown.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

SHE WAS BORN Feb. 18, 1874 in Story County, the daughter of John and Marie Gutcheman Schmellik. She was educated in the rural schools in Story County. She was married Oct. 4, 1894 at State Center to August Funke Jr. who preceded her in death in 1915.

She continued to farm near State Center until retiring to town in 1926, where she has since lived.

She was a member of St. Paul's Church, State Center Garden Club and Royal Neighbors 520.

SURVIVING are one son and two daughters, Earl and Mrs. Arthur Veren, both of State Center and Mrs. Irene Woehlke, Chicago, Ill.; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by one son, three brothers and one sister.

Friends may call at the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Funke, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Anna Funke, 89, highly respected and longtime resident of this community, passed away Sunday afternoon at Evangelical hospital in Marshalltown where she had been a patient for ten days after suffering a heart attack at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock from the St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. B. O. Lokensgard of Marshalltown officiating. Burial was in Hillside cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Saltzman, Carroll Wykle, Earl Weuve Sr., Albert Bohnsack, Iver Veren and Oscar Wehrman. Flower bearers were Mrs. Harold Hilleman and Mrs. Oscar Wehrman. Wensel Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Funke was born, February 18, 1874 in Story county, the daughter of John and Marie Gutzman Schmellik. She grew to young womanhood and was educated in the rural schools in Story county.

On October 4, 1894 she was united in marriage to August Funke Jr., and the couple farmed near State Center till his death in 1915. Mrs. Funke continued to reside on the farm until 1926 when she moved to State Center. For the past several years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Veren and Mr. Veren.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, the Royal Neighbors of America and the State Center Garden Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Veren of State Center and Mrs. Irene Woehlke of Chicago, Ill., one son, Earl Funke of State Center; eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, three brothers and one sister.



Mother
Anna Funke
Feb 18, 1874
Apr 21, 1963



Jan 1958

Mabel Veren

Marcella
Funke
Bohnsack

Anna
Funke



Mabel
+
Anna
at
Neidert's
50thann.
(late 50's)

Thanksgiving 1953 at Verens

Mable
Bob Funke
Emma Veren
Iver Veren (behind Art)
Art Veren
Ron

Linda
Kenneth Veren
Anna Funke



In Memory Of

MRS. ANNA FUNKE

Born: February 18, 1874
Story County, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

April 21, 1963
Marshalltown, Iowa

Services

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1:30 P.M., April 24th

Clergy

Rev. B. O. Lokensgard

Interment

Hillside Cemetery

Special Music

Mrs. Clarence Meier
Mrs. Charles Lampkin

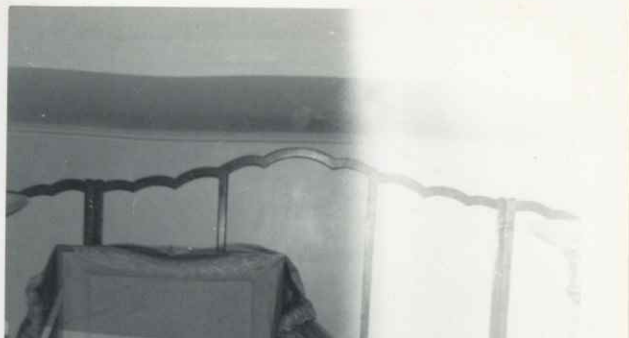
Pallbearers

Iver Veren
Earl Weuve
Oscar Wehrman
Carroll Wykle
Harold Hilleman
Albert Bohnsack

Flower Bearers

Mrs. Oscar Wehrman
Mrs. Harold Hillman

Wensel-Perrin Service



ORIGINAL OF TRANSCRIPT

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
COUNTY OF MARSHALL }

I, C.P. Lister

Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for said County, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANNA FUNKE;

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA FUNKE,

Deceased.

In Probate No. 12804.

as fully as the same appears of record or on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the District Court,
at my office in Marshalltown, Iowa, this 10th day of July, A.D., 1963.

C.P. Lister Clerk

By Deputy

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR MARSHALL COUNTY
CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the Matter of the Estate of

IN PROBATE

ANNA FUNKE,
 Deceased.
 STATE OF IOWA, MARSHALL COUNTY, ss:

NO. 12804

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 C. P. LISTER
 CLERK DISTRICT COURT
 MARSHALL CO., IOWA

I, C. P. Lister Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in
 and for Marshall County, do hereby certify that the will of
Anna Funke, deceased, dated May 24, A. D., 1958,
 to which this certificate is annexed, was on the 9 day of July,
 A. D., 1963, duly admitted to probate by said Court as and for the last will and test-
 ament of said decedent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
 at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 9 day of July A. D., 1963

(SEAL)

C. P. Lister
 Clerk of said Court

By _____ Deputy

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<u>Mabel Verent ex. Anna Funke</u>	
<u>Estate.</u>	
DATE	<u>Jan. 11 - 1968</u>
THIS CONSTITUTES A RECEIPT FOR: <u>Full payment</u> <u>of my share of money retained to</u> <u>protect Est. against additional Fed.</u> <u>Inc. Tax. I waive notice of the filing</u> <u>of supplemental final report. I do approve</u> <u>said report & consent that Exec. be</u> <u>discharged without further notice to me.</u>	
SIGN HERE	
CHECK WILL NOT BE PAID IF THIS RECEIPT IS NOT SIGNED OR IS DETACHED	

CENTRAL STATE BANK STATE CENTER, IOWA		No. <u>39</u>
DATE <u>Jan 11 1968</u>		<u>72-685</u> <u>713</u>
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	<u>Earl Funke</u>	\$ <u>125.00</u>
<u>One hundred & twenty five & 00/100</u>		DOLLARS
<u>Estate of Anna Funke</u>		
ACCOUNT NUMBER	<u>15-414-8</u>	
BY <u>Mabel Verent - Executrix</u>		
EXECUTOR - ADMINISTRATOR - GUARDIAN - TRUSTEE		

UNITED STATES Form 542

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Marshall County

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ANNA FUNKE,

Deceased.

IN PROBATE NO. 12804

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, on the 21 day of April, A. D. 1963, one

Anna Funke died testate, being at the time thereof a resident of the County of Marshall, and State of Iowa; and

Whereas, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent was thereafter filed with the undersigned, and after due notice and hearing thereon, was by the above entitled Court admitted to probate, as and for the last will and testament of said decedent, and certified and recorded as by law required (a certified copy of which will and certificate of probate is hereto attached); and

Whereas, Mabel Veran was duly appointed Executrix of said will and the estate of said decedent, and has duly and legally qualified in manner and form as prescribed by law and the orders of this Court:

Now, therefore, this instrument is hereby executed by the undersigned Clerk of said Court and delivered to said Mabel Veran as and for letters testamentary in the above entitled matter; and the said Mabel Veran is hereby given the power authorized by law to be conferred upon executors by letters testamentary.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court hereto affixed. Dated at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1963.



Clerk.

(SEAL)

By

Deputy.

Clerk's Indorsement of Direction to Executrix For Publication of Notice of Appointment

To Mabel Veran

EXECUTRIX OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby directed to publish* notice of your appointment as Executrix of said estate in accordance with the paragraph set out below and numbered (2) (Notices have been posted by the Clerk.)

(1) By publication of such notice in some newspaper of general circulation, printed wholly in the English Language, in Marshall County, Iowa. (If more than one application is directed, let the publications be in different issues, in consecutive weeks and upon the same day of each week.)

(2) By posting notice of said appointment in each of three public places in Marshall County, Iowa, one of which shall be at the front door of the Court House where the last term of the District Court was held in said county, and the other two at public places to be selected by you.

Such publication or posting, or both, as the case may be, is to be made within ten days from the receipt by you of these letters. You will promptly return to me the receipt for said letters enclosed herewith after inserting therein the date of your receipt of these letters, as well as of your execution of said receipt and attaching your signature thereto.

As soon as the publication of notice directed above is completed you will return proper proof thereof to me for filing in said estate.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court hereto affixed. Dated at Marshalltown, Iowa, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1963.



Clerk.

(SEAL)

By

Deputy.

*The word "publish" may be read as "post" where posting only is ordered.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ANNA FUNKE

I, Anna Funke, of State Center, County of Marshall, State of Iowa, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Par. 1. I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

Par. 2. I hereby direct, authorize and empower my Executrix to sell, within two years after my death, all real estate which I own at the time of my death, without order of court, appraisement, sale bond, report or other court proceedings, it being my intention that my said Executrix shall have full power and authority to execute deeds and all other necessary documents and contracts and do all things necessary in connection with the sale of said real estate as effectively as I might myself, if living; that after payment of the expenses connected with the sale of said real estate I direct that my Executrix distribute the remaining proceeds from sale of said real estate as follows, to-wit:

One-fourth thereof to my daughter Irene Woehlke

One-fourth thereof to my son Earl Funke

One-fourth thereof to my daughter Mabel Veren

One-fourth thereof to my grandson Darwin Funke

Par. 3. In the event my Executrix does not qualify as such or does not complete her duties as Executrix, I confer upon her successor or successors in office all the powers and duties with respect to the sale of said real estate as are conferred upon my said Executrix in par. 2 of this my last will and testament.

Par. 4. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to Irene Woehlke, Earl Funke, Mabel Veren and Darwin Funke, share

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name this 24 day of May, 1958.

Anna Funke

On this 24 day of May, 1958, the foregoing instrument, consisting of two sheets of typewritten paper, was in our presence signed and executed by Anna Funke and by her declared to us to be her last will and testament and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Dan W. Woods
W. J. Watson

Filed 1958 May 24 AM 11 19
C.P. Lister Clerk District
Court Marshall Co., Iowa

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

In the presence of me, the undersigned, In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name this 24 day of May, 1958.

RECEIVED FROM

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C. P. Lister
Clerk of said Court

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