

SIGN UP NOW for the 17th Annual Younkin/Junghen/I.M.A.Y. Family Reunion – July 25-27, 2008 to be held at the Kingwood Odd Fellows Grove in Kingwood, PA.

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Holiday Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 814-445-9611 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. Please make your reservations before June 25, as the hotel is holding rooms for us until then. Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room facilities, and Sunday breakfast. Call her for questions: 330-733-8435

REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, July 25th

Golf Tournament in the morning – times to be announced to players [Contact Larry Logan at 240-818-1260 if you are interested in playing]

Hospitality Get-Together at the Somerset Holiday Inn meeting room. [Please bring your genealogy records and photos! 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm]

Saturday, July 26th

9-11:30 am – If interested, meet at the IOOF Grove in Kingwood for a tour of the Crossroads Cemetery (Jacob Younkin's burial site), the Addison National Road Toll House (built in 1835), and the Old Petersburg/Addison Historical Museum. Everett Sechler will guide (814-395-3200).

11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove, Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence!

12:15 pm – There will be a group photo taken before the lunch.

12:30 pm – Lunch catered by C&R Catering. A chicken and ham lunch with all the fixings! Costs are \$7 per person. Children under 10 years old are free.

2:00 pm – A very short business meeting with election of officers for next year.

2:30 pm – Mark Miner will present the re-publication of *Younkin Family News Bulletins – 1937-1941, All Eight Issues of the National Newspaper Devoted to One Pioneer Family*, Published by Charles Author Younkin. Copies will be available for purchase at a reasonable cost thanks to Mark's hard work and the generous underwriting of several cousins.

2:45 pm – A family auction fundraiser – please donate a “white elephant” or some baked goods for this auction. It's just for fun, and you may find a wonderful buy!

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Time to visit, trade Reunion Cards, play music, games, egg toss, etc.

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church, at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. The service will have a God and Country theme. Clark Brocht will coordinate the service. Light refreshments afterwards.

Sunday, July 26th

8:00 am – Breakfast at the Somerset Holiday Inn (Everyone's Invited!) Pay when you arrive. Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area.

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions you may have:

Larry Logan, President Phone: 240-818-1260 Email: LarLeeLog@gmail.com

Flora Younkin Howell, Secretary Phone: 330-733-8435 Email: Freal911@aol.com

FINAL NOTE: We don't have the funds to send invitations to all the Younkins in the nation. If you can pass the word to Younkins in your family, please phone them, or send a copy of this invitation, or tell them to visit this website: www.familytrail.com/junghen/index.html

2008 JUNGHEN FAMILY REUNION REGISTRATION:

Please Include Your Name, Address and Phone or Email Address here:

YES, I plan to attend: _____ NO, I can't attend, but I would like to be eligible for the quilt drawing and would like to be included in future reunion mailings: _____

Mail in your registration to: FLORA HOWELL, 534 Perry Rd., Tallmadge OH 44278
(Checks should be made out to: "Younkin Family Reunion") Please try to mail in your registration form by June 25, 2008, as we have to get a count in for the food caterers.

COSTS: A \$5.00 registration fee is requested to cover the costs of a commemorative Reunion coffee cup for each group attending, plus personalized name buttons for those attending, and also to cover costs of invitation mailings, Grove rental, etc.

If attending, include \$5.00 on this line \$ _____

List those attending in your family group. Please write clearly so that the name buttons can be made correctly. Indicate \$7.00 per person for the luncheon costs and indicate those under 10 years old (lunch is free for these younger children):

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We have a drawing for two homemade commemorative quilts each year. One quilt is given out at the reunion, and one is sent to a Younkin cousin who purchases quilt tickets, but who could not attend the reunion in person. If you wish to participate in the drawing (even if you cannot be at the Reunion) include \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets here. Put your name and phone number on half the ticket stubs enclosed and mail in with your check:

\$ _____

Total Money Enclosed \$ _____

Thank YOU, Cousin, and we hope to see you at the Reunion!!!

Put the 17th Annual Younkin/Junghen/I.M.A.Y.* Family Reunion on your 2008 Calendar – July 25-27, 2008 in Kingwood, PA.

Hi there. I am Larry Logan, a long-time I.M.A.Y. *(“I Married A Younkin”). And through some weird quirk of fate, I was elected President of the 2008 Younkin Family Reunion Planning Committee at the last reunion in Kingwood, PA. There were some huge Younkin Reunions held in Kingwood way back in the 1930s, but they stopped when World War II broke out. My wife, Donna Younkin Logan, got them started again in 1991. To be honest, I missed the 1991 Reunion in lieu of a golf trip. But with one other exception, I have attended 14 Younkin Family Reunions. Does that qualify me to be the President? Of course not! But don't blame me ... blame the voters.

We are going to try something new for the 2008 Reunion that will highlight not just our ancestors, but also the living family. We are asking everyone to take a little time and write their memoirs! Most people don't write their memoirs. (I certainly haven't.) We are too busy. We think that we are not all that interesting. And other things always seem to come up. So what I am proposing is that we all write our memoirs for the 2008 Reunion! And to make this possible, I am going to attempt to make it almost painless, even if the last thing you wrote was “What I Did on My Summer Vacation” back in grade school.

Attached is a 2-page form I have titled the: **2008 Younkin/Junghen/IMAY Family Reunion Trading Card**. Page one is a simple fill-in-the-blanks. And page two is a place for you to fill in ANYTHING that you would like to share with your fellow reunion attendees, AND with your future great-great-great-etc. grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins! You could fill this out in an evening, or take your time and write a mini-novel. It's totally up to you. After you are finished with the writing part, include a picture of yourself in the space provided, and tell us the year it was taken. When you are done, make copies of your “Trading Card” and bring them to the Reunion in July of 2008. When you get to the reunion, you can trade your cards for the other cards that other attendees have prepared.

How many copies should you make? That's the difficult question. I would guess that about 75-100 people have been showing up. And, not everyone will choose to participate in this experiment I feel certain. (It's NOT mandatory to fill out this form to attend the reunion.) So, I would say that 50 double-sided copies would be a safe number to bring. I think I will bring a 100. (If I have extras, I'll just mail them out with my Christmas cards next year.)

Now, if only five people choose to fill out this form, five people will get a very nice 10 page 2008 Younkin Reunion pamphlet. And they will get to know four other attendees much better. But if 100 people bring their trading cards with them to the reunion, they will receive a beautiful, 200+ page family history book that they can enjoy today, and pass on to their descendants in the future.

Can you imagine the priceless book that would have been available to us if this project had been conducted at one of the Younkin Family Reunions back in the 1930's? We would have the photographs of many of our ancestors (and cousin-in-laws), we would know a little bit about their lives, their concerns, and their dreams in those times, and we would know much more about our roots. Of course, back in the 1930s there was a severe depression, there were no inexpensive copying facilities, and photographs were not cheap either. They would have had to have printed a book, and that's expensive even by today's standards!

But today, 100 double-sided copies at a Staples or Office Max can be made for less than 20 bucks. And what might you get for this investment? You get to learn a lot more about the folks you have been meeting at these reunions all these years, you get a priceless “yearbook” for your future generations, you get a small measure of immortality, and you get to have a lot of fun

just collecting Younkin Reunion Trading Cards. (Just consider all the people who go to trading card conventions!)

To make this a bit easier, I can send you this letter and Trading Card form by email in Microsoft Word format. You could do your personal Trading Card on your computer and even attach your photo electronically before you make your copies. If you want an email copy, make your request to me at: <larleelog@gmail.com> (I set up this email address just for 2008 reunion communications.) If you want to talk to me, my phone number is 240-818-1260, and my mailing address is 509 Grant Drive, Gettysburg, PA 17325. If you don't have these computer capabilities, just type or hand-write your Trading Card, paste on your picture, and head to your Staples or Office Max or copying machine.

And PLEASE, feel free to email this letter or send a copy of this invitation to other Younkings who you think might be interested in attending the 2008 Reunion. We don't send invitations to every Younkin in America. You could help spread the word.

Someone is sure to ask the committee: "Hey, I can't attend the 2008 Reunion, but I want to participate in the Trading Card/Yearbook Program --- if I send you my Trading Card copies, will you trade them for me and send me back a copy of the book?" My answer to this question is: No. The Reunion Committee has far too much to do with all the Reunion activities to take on this extra responsibility. However, if you can talk one of the Reunion attendees into taking your Trading Cards to the reunion, and making the trades, then you could accomplish what you are asking for. That's up to you.

That's it for now. See you at the Reunion if the good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise. (He's always been willing, and we've never had a flood!)

TELL A RELATIVE OR A FRIEND! Help spread the word about the 2008 Reunion. Mention it to your relatives. If they have access to the Internet, they can get the Reunion details at the following website: www.familytrail.com/junghen/index.html

Final Note: A number of us have received requests for past issues of the **Younkin Family News Bulletins** that were published quarterly by Donna Younkin Logan between 1990-1996. Well, hard copies are no longer available. However, last year at the '07 Reunion, Cousin Ross Younkin placed all the past issues on a single CD disk. They also include all the newsletters that Donna prepared for the various Reunions after 1996. If you would like a copy, please send a check for \$25.00 to Blair E. Younkin, Jr., 139 Humbert Road, Markleton, PA 15551. Your check should be made out to "Younkin Family Reunion", as all funds will go to future reunion expenses and family projects. Thank you.

2008 Younkin/Junghen/IMAY Family Reunion Trading Card

Your Birth Date:	Your Name: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Last First Middle Nickname </div>
Your phone number/Email:	Your Address:
Insert your picture photo here – indicate the year when it was taken.	I am a (Underline One): A Younkin An I.M.A.Y. (I married a Younkin) A Friend of the Younkins
	Favorite foods:
	Favorite TV show(s):
	Favorite Book/Movie or both:
	The person I would most like to meet:
	Military Service?:

Where I was born, grew up, and went to school:
Places I have lived and jobs I have done:
Word of wisdom, or a famous quotation, that I admire:
Some things that make me smile:
The most interesting place I have ever lived, visited, or vacationed at:
Your Younkin Lineage (if you know it):

This is a place to say anything you would like. Remember, you are writing to your Younkin Reunion attendees AND to the future generations of Younkings. Tell us about yourself ... your dreams, joys, pet peeves, opinions, and ... well, anything you would like to share. Thanks! (If you want to add pages, you can. But that will mean some additional copying on your part.)

Your place of interment (a cousin suggested adding this line for the benefit of future genealogy researchers, so please put the place in if you know where it will be):