

Henry Minckler, Pvt., Co. E, 35 IN Infantry, US

1824 February 18: Henry Minckler was born in Germany

Henry Minckler, father of Mrs. Henry G. Heeb, served the regulation period in the German army and after he had completed his service, he came to this country, at that time being twenty-one years of age. Previous to his military service, he had learned glass cutting in his native land, working at this trade in the village of Heidenheim-Wurtemberg, where he was born. He arrived in this country February 18, 1824, and located in Cincinnati, Ohio. On July 14, 1854, he was married to Maria Wendelina Boyer, who died May 18, 1884. To them were born five children, Henry (deceased); Phillip, now of Seattle, Washington; Rosa, who died January 5, 1882; Fredericka, now Mrs. Henry G. Heeb; and Charles A., of Brookville, Indiana. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Minckler married a

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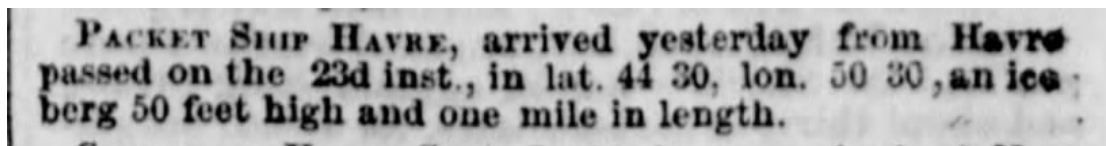
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second time, on this occasion to Louisa Hutchinson, to whom he was married March 20, 1899, and whom he pre-deceased.

Mr. Minckler was a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted in Company E, 35th Indiana regiment and served until the close of the war. He was prominent as a member of Hackelman post No. 64, Grand Army of the Republic. In the latter years of his life, he suffered from neuralgia of the face, contracted during his service in the war. He was a splendid citizen, loyal and honest to his country, his friends and to himself.

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1851 May 31: Henri Minkler, a twenty-seven year old German, arrived in the United States through New York harbor on board the ship Havre, from Le Havre, France.



PACKET SHIP HAVRE, arrived yesterday from Havre passed on the 23d inst., in lat. 44 30, lon. 50 30, an ice berg 50 feet high and one mile in length.

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1854 July 14: Married Maria Wendelina Boyer.

1860 July 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Brookville, Franklin County, IN

¹ He didn't arrive in this country on Feb 18, he was born on Feb 18.

² Reifel, August Jacob, History of Franklin County, Indiana: Her People, Industries, and Institutions : with Biographical Sketches of Representative Citizens and Genealogical Records of Old Families, pg. 859-860 (accessed googlebooks.com)

³ New York Daily Herald, New York, NY, Sunday, 1 Jun 1851, pg. 2 (accessed newspapers.com)

showed Henry, a farm laborer, and Wendalina living with their two young sons, Henry and Phillip.

1864 September 22: Minckler enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. E, 35th IN Infantry. He was forty years old at the time.

November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin along the Western flank with Kimball's division.

December 7: Promoted to Corporal.

1865 June 22: Mustered out of the U.S. Army.

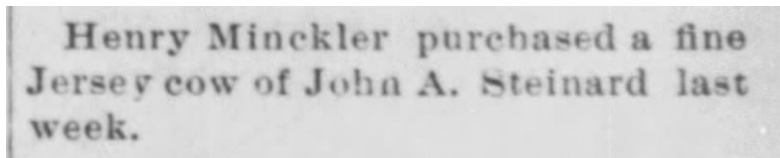
1880 June 16: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Brookville, Franklin County, In showed Henry, a farmer, and Maria living with three of their children: Rosa, 18, Mollie, 17 and Charles, 13.

1884 May 18: Wife, Maria, died.

1889 March 20: Minckler married second wife, a widow Louisa Hutchinson.

1890 February 3: Minckler applied for and was granted a pension for his military service.

1898 Minckler purchased a cow!



Henry Minckler purchased a fine Jersey cow of John A. Steinard last week.

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⁴ The Brookville Democrat, Brookville, IN, Thursday, 10 Mar 1898, pg. 8 (accessed newspapers.com)

1899 A celebration was held for the 10th wedding anniversary of the Mincklers!

The following relatives and friends of Henry Minckler and wife made a surprise on these highly respected citizens last Sunday and assisted them to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage, presenting many useful articles of tin-ware, and enjoying a royal good dinner. In explanation will say the company was composed of the children, step-children and families: Chas. Minckler, wife and daughter, Chas. Campbell, wife and daughter, John Stiner, wife and daughter, R. P. Edrington and wife, Mrs. Grace Lyons and daughter, Misses Grace Wolford and May O'Byrne.

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1900 June 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Brookville, Franklin County, IN showed Henry, a farmer, and Louisa living on their own.

October 16: Henry Minckler died and was buried at Ebenezer Cemetery.

<p>Obituary.</p> <p>Henry Minckler was born at Heideneim, Wurttemberg, Germany, on the 18th day of February, 1824. He emigrated to America in 1845, and was married at Cincinnati, O., July 14th, 1854, to Maria Wendelina Boyer, who died May 18th, 1884. To this union were born five children, Henry and Philip, who live at Winlock, Washington, Rosa, who died Jan. 5th, 1882, Fredrica M. Heeb and Charles A., who live near home.</p> <p>He was married to Mrs. Louisa Hutchinson on March 20th, 1889, with whom he lived until his death, which occurred October 16th, 1900. His wife, four children, twelve grandchildren, one brother in Germany, and a number of relatives and friends are left to mourn his death.</p>	<p>The funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Church on Friday, Oct. 19th, 1900, conducted by Rev. J. L. Brown, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Ebenezer Cemetery.</p> <p>Mr. Minckler served in the Civil war as a member of Company E, 35th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, and was a member of Hackleman Post No. 64, G. A. R. As a neighbor he was ever ready and willing to do for others as long as he was able.</p> <p>He has been afflicted for several years, but until recently was not under the doctor's care. He was bed-fast about six weeks, in which time he never murmured, and was ready to go when the Master called, often speaking of the time being so long.</p>
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⁵ The Brookville Democrat, Brookville, IN, Thursday, 23 Mar 1899, pg. 8 (accessed newspapers.com)

⁶ The Brookville Democrat, Brookville, IN, Thursday 15 Nov 1900, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

1901 June 12: Henry's widow, Louisa, applied for and was granted a widow's pension for her husband's military service.