

Henry Frecka

Henry Frecka b. 1835 or 1838 in Nasser, Germany "merchant" or in 1838 per biography d. 1908 on 1870 Ironton Twp., Lawrence Co., Ohio Census 1870 census, Lawrence Co., Oh., Ironton, page 338A: Henry Frecka, 34, Hanover; merchant grocer; Catherine, 31, Hisn Dousterl(?); Charles, 10, Va.; Mena, 6, Oh.; Henry, 2, Oh. 1880 census, Lawrence Co., Ohio, Ironton Twp., ED #88, Ancestry.com image #26: Henry Frecka married Catherine Brinkman aka Kathryn "Kate" b. 1839 in Hessa Damestalt, Germany or in 1838 per biography d. 1916 burial in Wodland Cem., Upper Twp, Lawrence Co., Ohio "two children died in infancy"

-Henry Frecka b. ca1868 in Ohio
-Matilda Frecka "Tilla" "Tillie" b. 1873 in Ohio
-Mary Frecka b. ca1879 in Ohio per 1880 census

-Louis Frecka per biography maybe: 1910 census, Lawrence Co., Ironton, ED: 102: Louis J. Frecka, 35, OH, Germ. Germ; **Lula**, 34 Oh; Harold, 8, Oh; Kermit H, 5, Ohio info: **Lula A. Frecka**, Death Date: 24 June 1960 Age: 84, Place of Death: Portsmouth, Scioto County Residence: Portsmouth, Scioto County, Marital Status: Widowed Certificate: 46324 Volume: 16195

unverified|
=> | .-Kermit H. Frecka b. Birth Date: 21 April 1905 in Ohio d. 6 February 1988 in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Oh.
| . Death Certified by: Physician, Autopsy: Yes - Certificate: 013752 Vol: 27208, Place of Accident: (Home) lived in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio
| married Mary Ethyl Golden in Ohio b: 8 APR 1905 in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio d. 20 MAR 1994 in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio, Volume: 29770 Certificate: 024316
| SSN death index: FRECKA, MARY 297-24-0327 OH 8 Apr 1905 20 Mar 1994 Portsmouth, Ohio 45662
| d/o Charles William Golden b: OCT 1870 in Lawrence Co., Ohio & Ida E. Abel b: JAN 1870 ref.: <http://www.thf.net/golden/d879.htm>

-Richard Frecka b: in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., Ohio

-Catherine Frecka aka Kathryn "Kate" b. ca1862 in Va.

-Charles Frecka b. ca1860 in Va. (WVa)
1920 census, Lawrence Co., Ohio, Roll: T625_1400 Page: 3B, ED: 112, Ancestry.com image: 6, Township: Ironton: Frecka, Charles, 59, West Virginia,
married (unk) b. in Ky. per 1920 census
|-Robert Frecka b. ca1901 in Ohio
|-Roumuent(?) Frecka b. ca1903 in Ohio

-Menad Frecka "Mena" "Minnie" b. 1864 in Va. per 1880 census d. 1942
married George HOERTEL b: 1868 in Germany Wissemburg Alsace Lorraine
|-Ada E. HOERTEL b: 26 SEP 1894 in Ironton, Ohio d. 1895 in bur: Ironton, Ohio Woodland Cem.

-George J. "Ty" HOERTEL b: 30 JAN 1896 in Portsmouth, Ohio d. 10 DEC 1973 in Ironton, Ohio bur: Woodland Cem Ironton, ohio
married Elizabeth " Be Tz" LUTZ 12 MAY 1921 in prob Ironton, Ohio b: 23 MAY 1896 in Ironton, Ohio (Eliz Cooper one source)

|-Carol HOERTEL
married Edwin HILL

|-Ruth HOERTEL
married Benjamin J. MURNAHAN
|-Mary MURNAHAN
|-Barbara MURNAHAN
|-Janet MURNAHAN
|-Ann MURNAHAN
|-Bennie Lee MURNAHAN

|-June Frances HOERTEL
married Andrew GAGAI

|
|-? Stillborn HOERTEL
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|-Fred Frecka

b. April 5, 1873 in Ironton, Ohio per 1880 census

There is something to be found of a nature more than ordinarily interesting in the career of one who has won his own way in the world and who in spite of handicaps and difficulties has attained the goal of success which he has set before him. Such a man is Fred Frecka, well known as a plumber and also favorably known to the citizens of Ironton as the former capable superintendent of the water works. In almost every respect he is self-made and self-educated, and the services he rendered his community to his official capacity were such as to entitle him to a place among the builders of Lawrence County's most thriving city. Mr. Frecka was born at Ironton, Ohio, April 5, 1873, and is a son of Henry and Kathryn (Brinkman) Frecka. Henry Frecka was born in Germany in 1838, and like many of his ambitious fellow-countrymen decided that a more promising future awaited him across the water. Accordingly, at the age of twenty-two years, he emigrated to the United States and soon settled at Ironton, where he came the proprietor of a flourishing ice business and through industry and integrity made a place for himself among his adopted city's substantial men. He took a keen interest in civil affairs, and during the two terms that he served as councilman was instrumental in the making of beneficial laws. His death occurred in 1908. Mrs. Frecka, who was also born in Germany in 1838, survives her husband and makes her home at Ironton. There were ten children in the family: Kathryn, Minnie, Charles, Tillie, Henry, Fred, Louis, Mary and two who died in infancy. Fred Frecka attended the public schools of Ironton until reaching the age of fourteen years, and during this time displayed his industrious and energetic nature by working on the ice wagon for his father. He then became apprenticed to the trade of plumber, and after working at this vocation under Pete Constable for four years opened a store of his own, continuing to conduct this establishment until 1912. He gained during this time a reputation for skilled workmanship and fidelity to engagements which gained for him, in 1912, the appointment to the office of superintendent of the water works, a position in which he eminently proved his ability and his high value to the city. During his incumbency. Mr. Frecka improved the water service in various ways, relaying a great deal of old and small pipe with larger lines, and thus greatly increasing the supply. His conscientious and energetic efforts met with the approval of the people, and no city official was held in higher general esteem. A republican in politics, Mr. Frecka has been active in the ranks of his party, and has served as councilman of Ironton since 1908. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and his religious connection is with the German Reformed Church. Mr. Frecka was married February 8, 1891, at the home of the bride, to Miss Mary C. Massie, daughter of Isaac and Philona Massie, of Greasy Ridge, Lawrence County. Four children have been born to this union, of whom two survive: Hazel G., who is a popular school teacher of Ironton, and Chauncey M., who is still attending school. The pleasant family home is located at 249 South Third Street. Source: A Standard History of The Hanging Rock Iron Region of Ohio, Volume II, Pp. 791-792. Publishers: The Lewis Publishing Company 1916.

1900 census: Lawrence Co., Oh., Ironton, ED #84, Fred Frecka, April 1873, 27, 8, Oh, Germ, Germ, house plumber; Mary, Aug., 1873, 26, 8, 3, 1, Oh, Oh, Oh; Hazel G., Aug. 1892, 7, Ky.
1910 census: Fred Frecka, 38, OH, ED : 0102, Ohio Visit: 0082, Lawrence Co., Ironton; Mary, 36, Ohio; Hazel, 17 Ky Son Chauncey 05 Ohio

married Mary C. Massie on February 8, 1891 at the home of the bride b. Aug. 1873 in Ohio d/o Isaac Massie & Philona (unk) of Greasy Ridge, Lawrence Co.
lived at 249 South Third Street., Ironton, Oh.

|-Hazel G. Fecka "is a popular school teacher of Ironton" b. Aug. 1892 in Ky.

|-Chauncey M. Frecka aka Chaunce b. 15 October 1904 in Ohio d. 6 January 1983 in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio Certificate: 004117 Volume: 25122
Death Certified by: Physician ,Autopsy: Yes - Used for certification burial in Wodland Cem., Upper Twp, Lawrence Co., Ohio
SSN 293-18-2259 Residence: 45638 Ironton, Lawrence, OH,
married (unk)

Charles C. Frecka b. 1860 in Wva per 1930 census

1930 census, Lawrence Co., Oh., Upper Twp., ED #19, Ancestry.com image #30: Charles C. Frecka, 69, 22, Wva, Germ., Germ, railroad mechanical helper.; Margaret M., 53, 25, Oh, Va, Germ;
Raymond, 27, Oh, WV, Va, Ky

married Mary E. Whitting ca 1883 per 1930 census b. 1862 in Ashland, Ky. per biography

|-Karl Frecka

|-Margaret Frecka

|-Anna Frecka

|-Ralph Frecka

info: Ralph Frecka Phone: 740-532-0638 413 Lane St, Ironton OH 45638-2950

-Robert Frecka

-John Frecka

b. ca1913 in Ohio twin to Henry

-Henry Frecka

b. ca1913 in Ohio twin to John

-Raymond Fecka

Raymond Fecka SSN 280-05-3953 Residence: 45638 Ironton, Lawrence, OH Born 4 Aug 1902 Last Benefit: Died Mar 1985 Issued: OH (Before 1951)
Frecka, Raymond C , Death Date: 09 March 1985 Place of Death: Ironton, Lawrence Co., Residence: Ironton, Lawrence Co., Age: 82, Married Death Certified by: Physician ,
Autopsy: Used for certification Birth Date: 04 August 1902 Birth State: Ohio , Certificate: 021673 Volume: 25989 , Place of Accident: (Home) Origin: American
burial: Upper Woodland Cemetery

-Marie Frecka

“attendent Ironton High School”

Tulga=>

married Raymond H. Tulga

b. Feb. 17, 1900

d. Aug. 21, 1970 buried at Woodland Cem., Lawrence Co., Ohio

280-05-5726

not on 1920 census!

-Albert J. Frecka

b. ca1884 in Ironton, Ohio

d. 8 May 1958 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio Certificate: 38038 Volume: 15426 lived in Akron, Summit County

ALBERT J. FRECKA: With a well equipped establishment at 28 South Third Street, in the City of Ironton, Mr. Frecka conducts a prosperous plumbing business, and he is known as one of the popular and progressive business men of his native city, the metropolis and judicial center of Lawrence Co., where he was born on the 15th of June, 1883. Mr. Frecka is a son of Charles C. and Mary E. (Witting) Frecka, the former of whom was born at Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1860, and the latter of whom was born at Ashland, Ky., in 1862. The parents have been residents of Ironton since 1872, and here the father was originally employed as an expert wire-maker in a leading manufacturing plant, but he now devotes his attention to the plumbing business. Of the ten children all are living except one, Henry. The names are here entered in the respective order of the children's birth: Albert J., John and Henry (twins), Karl, Margaret, Marie, Anna, Ralph, Robert and Raymond. Albert J. Frecka continued to attend the public schools of Ironton until he had completed the first year's study in the high school, at the age of seventeen years. About six years prior to this, when he was but eleven years old, he had initiated his virtual apprenticeship at the plumber's trade, in which he eventually perfected his knowledge and became an expert artisan. He continued to work at plumbing at irregular intervals until he left the high school, and for two years thereafter he was employed in a nail and wire mill in Ironton, the ensuing three years having found him engaged as agent and wagon driver for the Model Laundry Company, with which he remained an additional three years in the capacity of shipping clerk. Upon severing this connection Mr. Frecka served two years as manager of the Fred Frecka Company's plumbing establishment, and he then, in 1908, purchased the plant and business, which has since successfully conducted under his own name and in an individual way.

Mr. Frecka has had no desire to withdraw from the loyal cohorts of the republican party, is actively identified with the Ironton Chamber of Commerce, and is an appreciative and popular member of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. On the 26th of February, 1908, Mr. Frecka wedded Miss Margaret Rist, daughter of John Rist, of Ironton, and they have three children, Lila E., Albert J., Jr. and John C.

Source: A Standard History of The Hanging Rock Iron Region of Ohio, Volume II, Pp. 760-761. Publishers: The Lewis Publishing

1910 census, Lawrence Co., Oh.: Albert J Frecka, 26, OH, ED 0102, Ohio, Visit: 0417, Lawrence Co., Ironton; Margaret 25 Ohio; Lila E NR Ohio

1920 census, Summit Co., Oh, Ancestry.com image #52: Albert J. Frecka, 36, Oh., Roll: T625_1442 Page: 27B, ED: 285, Image: 251, Township: Kenmore

married Margaret Rist on 26 February, 1908

b. ca1885 in Ohio

burial at Rist Upper Calvary Cem. - Sec. D d/o John Rist, of Ironton

-Lila E. Frecka

b. ca1909 in Ohio

-Albert J. E. Frecka Jr.

b. ca1911 in Ohio

-John C. Frecka

b. ca1913 in Ohio

-Paul Frecka

b. ca1815 in Ohio <=not mention in biography