

First Generation

1. **Henry A Beck**¹⁻⁶ was born on 3 Apr 1865 in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa.³⁻⁶ He was baptized on 23 Apr 1865 in St John the Baptist Church, Burlington, Iowa.⁷ He lived in 1707 Mt. Pleasant Street, Burlington, Iowa on 4 Oct 1916.⁸ Henry was buried in 1925 in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa, Lot 6, Block 252.⁹ He died record from St John the Baptist Church on 23 Mar 1925 at the age of 59 in Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa.¹⁰ He was a Carpenter and Contractor. Henry was Roman Catholic. Link to parents: Marriage record names parents Jacob Beck and Agnes Mesmer.¹¹ Link to parents: Baptism record names parents Jacobus Beck and Agnes Missmer. Godfather is Vincent Beck. Godmother is Appolonia Ruff.

Henry A Beck and Lena Stoll were married on 12 Jun 1888 at Jacob Beck's house in Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa.¹¹ **Lena Stoll**^{1,5-6,12-13}, daughter of Andreas Stoll and Mary Margaret Baumler, was born on 12 Jun 1867 in Burlington, Iowa.^{1,3,12-14} She was baptized on 28 Jul 1867 in St Paul's Catholic Church, Burlington, Iowa.¹⁵ She died on 23 Apr 1941 at the age of 73 in Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Normandy, St. Louis County, Missouri.¹³⁻¹⁴ Lena was buried on 26 Apr 1941 in St. John's Catholic Church, Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.¹³⁻¹⁴ She was also known as Lena. Link to parents: Marriage record names parents Andrew Stoll and Marie Baemler.^{6,11}

Henry A Beck and Lena Stoll had the following children:

- +2 i. **Ruth Marie Beck**, born 31 Dec 1889, Burlington, Iowa; married Joseph John Reilly, 25 Aug 1920, Burlington, Iowa; died 2 Jul 1973, St. Louis, Missouri.
- +3 ii. **Helen Margaret Beck**, born 13 Oct 1894, Burlington, Iowa; married Frank Lorenz George Weiss, 2 Oct 1917, St. John's Catholic Church, Burlington, Iowa; died 6 Jun 1965, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 4 iii. **Dorothy Agnes Beck**^{2,4,6} was born on 3 May 1901 in Burlington, Iowa.^{6-7,16-17} She was baptized on 21 Jul 1901 in St John the Baptist Church, Burlington, Iowa.⁷ She was buried in 1925 in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa, Lot 6, Block 252.⁹ Dorothy died on 4 Sep 1925 at the age of 24 in Burlington, Iowa.¹⁶ Link to parents: Birth record names parents Henry Beck and Lena Stoll.

1. 1880 United States Census.
2. Genealogy compiled by a relative of Helen Beck Weiss.
3. 1900 United States Census.
4. 1910 United States Census.
5. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925.
6. Augustine M Antrobus, History of Des Moines County and Its People Vol II page 178 (Name: S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago, 1915;).
7. Baptism record from St John the Baptist, Burlington, Iowa on FamilySearch.
8. Letter from Henry Beck to Frank Weiss.
9. Find A Grave.
10. Iowa, Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990.
11. Iowa, Marriages, 1809-1992.
12. 1870 United States Census.
13. Papers from the funeral expenses for Lena Beck.
14. Missouri Death Certificate Lena Beck - 1941.
15. Baptism record from St Paul, Burlington, Iowa - Film 007903128.
16. Iowa, Death Records 1920-1940 on Ancestry.
17. Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935.