

First Generation

1. **Lena Stoll**¹⁻⁵ was born on 12 Jun 1867 in Burlington, Iowa.^{1-2,4,6-7} She was baptized on 28 Jul 1867 in St Paul's Catholic Church, Burlington, Iowa.⁸ She died on 23 Apr 1941 at the age of 73 in Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Normandy, St. Louis County, Missouri.^{4,7} Lena was buried on 26 Apr 1941 in St. John's Catholic Church, Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.^{4,7} She was also known as Lena. Link to parents: Marriage record names parents Andrew Stoll and Marie Baemler.^{5,9}

Lena Stoll and Henry A Beck were married on 12 Jun 1888 at Jacob Beck's house in Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa.⁹ **Henry A Beck**^{2-3,5-6,10-11}, son of Jacob Beck and Agnes Mesmer, was born on 3 Apr 1865 in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa.^{3,5-6,11} He was baptized on 23 Apr 1865 in St John the Baptist Church, Burlington, Iowa.¹² He lived in 1707 Mt. Pleasant Street, Burlington, Iowa on 4 Oct 1916.¹³ Henry was buried in 1925 in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa, Lot 6, Block 252.¹⁴ He died record from St John the Baptist Church on 23 Mar 1925 at the age of 59 in Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa.¹⁵ He was a Carpenter and Contractor. Henry was Roman Catholic. Link to parents: Marriage record names parents Jacob Beck and Agnes Mesmer.⁹ 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 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**^{5,10-11} was born on 3 May 1901 in Burlington, Iowa.^{5,12,16-17} She was baptized on 21 Jul 1901 in St John the Baptist Church, Burlington, Iowa.¹² She was buried in 1925 in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa, Lot 6, Block 252.¹⁴ 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. 1870 United States Census.
2. 1880 United States Census.
3. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925.
4. Papers from the funeral expenses for Lena Beck.
5. Augustine M Antrobus, History of Des Moines County and Its People Vol II page 178 (Name: S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago, 1915;).
6. 1900 United States Census.
7. Missouri Death Certificate Lena Beck - 1941.
8. Baptism record from St Paul, Burlington, Iowa - Film 007903128.
9. Iowa, Marriages, 1809-1992.
10. Genealogy compiled by a relative of Helen Beck Weiss.
11. 1910 United States Census.
12. Baptism record from St John the Baptist, Burlington, Iowa on FamilySearch.
13. Letter from Henry Beck to Frank Weiss.
14. Find A Grave.
15. Iowa, Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990.
16. Iowa, Death Records 1920-1940 on Ancestry.
17. Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935.