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Casey Ill.

July 15th 1940.

Mr. Paul E. Ruffner
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Ruffner:

After four years I am writing
you to give you what information
I can about the Ruffners.

I have been trying to find a
history book which I feel would help
us find out more about the Ruffners.
But have not been able to find it yet.

The Ruffners came to Illinois in
1842. I think there names were Walter
N. Ruffner and Michael Ruffner.
Yes the Martin Ruffner who was
killed by the Indians was my
great great grandfather and

my great grandfather was Walter
N. Puffer and my grandfather
was Martin J. Puffer, my father
was Hugh K. Puffer. I am his
oldest child then there is W^m L., Ernest,
Allen and Harold and the sisters are
Mable & Frieda.

I am the father of three sons all
of whom are dead and two of them
carried my name Martin. Then I
have three daughters Marjorie (Puffer)
Buckler, Bernadine and Pattie Ann.

I understand the name of Puffer
comes from Peter Puffer, who came
from Hanover, Germany, to the U. S.
A. in 1735. He settled in Shenandoah County
Virginia. All of us of this name are
his descendants.

Peter Puffer had Joseph, Benjamin,
Ruben, Peter, Emmanuel, and

E. Elizabeth,

I am sending you a clipping of
the first Annual Puffer reunion.
As you will see it is going to be an
annual affair on the last Sun. in
June. So we would sure be glad
for all the Puffers around you to
come and meet with us.

Hoping to hear from you soon
and also hope we will meet soon.

Come to the reunion if you can
Or come to my home any time.

We would be glad to have you.

Sorry I was so long in writing
you.

Very truly yours,
Martin A. Puffer
Casey Illinois
R.R. #4.

Paul E. Ruffner
Casey Illinois
R.R. #4.



Paul E. Ruffner

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Columbus, Ohio.

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