

ABRAHAM MILLER FAMILY HISTORY

Including the Research of
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PREFACE

A Table of vital statistics for this Miller family is provided at the end of this story, before the several Appendices. As subsequent census reports, marriage records, obituaries, draft registration cards, etc., provided different data, the table was revised. The table contains data beyond that necessary for this Chesapeake and Ohio Canal family history in hopes it will be useful to others doing research; Rose Mary Jones has done most of that research. Notice that there were a number of second and even third marriages. She sorted that out and I would not want someone else to have to repeat that work. This is a work in progress and new information would be most welcome.

Rose Mary Jones (rmjanddsj@msn.com) has contributed considerable research to this report, beyond the family statistics, many thanks.

We hope the readers will find the story interesting and contact either of us with additional information or corrections.

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Family lore is that the father of Michael Miller, was a native of Germany, who emigrated to America and fought under General Washington during the Revolutionary War. Substantiating records have not been found. Michael Miller's father, Abraham Miller, was born in Virginia in 1791, well after the Revolutionary War. Abraham Miller married Catherine Grove and the couple settled down in Berkeley County, Virginia. One child ensued and it appears that Catherine died circa 1818. That left Abraham Miller widowed with an infant; then shortly after July 27, 1819 he intended to marry Elizabeth Dooly, of Maryland. The \$150 bond to his Excellency James P. Preston Esquire, Governor of Virginia has a note in the lower right-hand corner that the bond was "Not issued in consequence of the man's refusing to swear the girl was of age." A copy of the certificate is provided at the back of this report. Apparently they got married anyway. Seven more children ensued.

The only daughter of Abraham and Catherine Miller, Catherine E. Miller, married Abraham Gorrell on May 20, 1834. Abraham Gorrell died that winter, on Dec. 3, 1834, leaving Catherine E. pregnant with their daughter, Elizabeth V. Gorrell, who was born on Mar. 22, 1835. Somehow they survived and on Dec. 18, 1839, Catherine E. Miller married Harvey Allen Hedges. Harvey and Catherine Hedges remained in West Virginia until March 1848, the birth of their second child. Then sometime afterwards, but before July 1845, the birth of their third child, they moved to Missouri, where they remained. No records have been found wherein Harvey and Catherine Hedges, or their children, ever came back to visit the Miller family in West Virginia and so we leave the development of their history to others. We have included some information on Elizabeth Virginia Gorrell in the table of family statistics to aid that effort.

The oldest daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Miller, Sarah Elizabeth Miller, married William Young Grove, on Oct. 10, 1846, in Berkeley County, Virginia,. Their first two children were born in the same state. Then sometime between the birth of Cynthia Ann Grove in 1854 and the birth of Franklin S. Grove in 1855, the family moved to Ohio. Two more children ensued while they lived in Ohio.

The first-born son of Abraham and Elizabeth Miller, Michael Miller, married Catherine Buckles in 1840. Then patriarch Abraham Miller died in 1847. Michael Miller died in 1848.

Thus in 1850, the census reported Elizabeth Miller, age 49, a pauper, as head of a large household in Berkeley County, Virginia.¹ Living with her were: Elizabeth [Miller] Hoffman, age 16, daughter; Catherine Miller, age 28, Michael's widow; William Hoffman, age 27, son-in-law, a farmer; Henry Miller, age 27, son, Laborer; Angeline Miller, age 14, daughter; Susan Miller, age 11, daughter; Benton [*sic* Benjamin] Miller, age 8, grandson; William Miller, age 6; grandson; and Daniel, age 2, grandson.

By 1850 Catherine Elizabeth Miller Gorrell Hedges, age 34, had already been married twice and was then living in Missouri with Harvey A. Hedges, age 34, a Farmer with real estate valued at \$1,600.² Living with them were: Elizabeth V. Goode [*sic* Gorrell], age 15, [step-daughter]; Mary C. Hedges, age 10, daughter; David Hedges, age 8, son; Elvira, age 5, daughter; Samuel W., age 3, son; Sarah Hedges, age 5/12, daughter; and Robert B. Folk, age 50, a Farmer, unrelated.

As mentioned above, patriarch Abraham Miller died in 1847. The Abraham Miller Estate Account dated Jan. 8, 1849, included at the back of this report, provides important information about the family. First there was no mention of the widow, Elizabeth D. Miller, who normally would have gotten a dower's share; the records found to date indicate that she did not die until Jan. 7, 1860. The heirs were

¹ 1850 Census, Virginia, Berkeley County, District 9, enumerated on 8/2/1850, p. 55.

² 1850 Census, Missouri, Platte County, Marshall Township, enumerated on 9/21/1850.

listed as Catherine Miller, Henry Miller, William Huff (husband of Elizabeth Miller), William Otty (husband of Margaret Miller), Sarah Miller and Thomas T. Dugan (Guardian of Angeline and Susan Miller). No mention was made of Michael Miller, who had married in 1843 and presumably was on his own. Because Sarah Miller was mentioned, her marriage date of Oct. 4, 1846 is suspect; had she been married, her husband, William Grove would have been listed as an heir, as was William Huff [*sic* Hoffman] and William Otty. The Catherine Miller listed as an heir was not likely the first wife, who presumably died circa 1818. The only other likely possibility was Catherine Elizabeth Miller Gorrell Hedges, who had already departed for Missouri with Harvey Allen Hedges and her growing family.

The 1850 census reported William Y. Grove, age 28, a Farmer, with real estate valued at \$360, as living in Berkeley County, Virginia.³ Living with him were: Sarah, age 23, wife; John, age 1, son; Isabella Chenoweth, age 52, with real estate valued at \$2,600, unknown relationship; and Jackson Connor, age 9, unknown relationship. In the adjacent dwelling lived Samuel Chenoweth, age 75, a Farmer, with real estate valued at \$8,000, and his family. We suspect Isabella Chenoweth was related to Samuel Chenoweth and the William Y. Grove family were tenant farmers for Isabella Chenoweth. Sometime between the 1850 census and the start of the Civil War, the William Y. Grove family moved from Springfield, Ohio to Richmond, Indiana where they cleared land for a farm.

The 1860 census reported William Y. Grove, age 37, a Grocer, with real estate valued at \$3,000 and a personal estate valued at \$200, was living in Springfield, Ohio.⁴ Living with him were: Sarah E. [Miller], age 33, wife; John W., age 13, son; Cynthia, age 6, daughter; Franklin S., age 3, son and Ann R. Miller, age 36, unrelated, a domestic. Son, Edward Dunlope Grove was born on July 25, 1860, about a month after the 1860 census was taken.

The 1860 census reported William Otty, age 48, a shoemaker with a personal estate valued at \$125, living in Falling Waters, Va.⁵ Living with him were: Margaret [Miller], age 33, wife; William H., age 10, son; Elizabeth, age 8, daughter; William, age 5, son; Sarah I., age 3, daughter; Mary F., age 1, daughter; and William B. Miller, age 16, an apprentice of this shoemaker. William and Margaret Miller were uncle and aunt to William Buckles Miller.⁶

The Civil War began on April 12, 1861.

William Y. Grove, age 39, enlisted on Nov. 2, 1862, for a period of three years, as a private in Company G. C., 69th Regiment, Indiana Infantry or Company B, 24th Regiment, Indiana Infantry. He couldn't have enlisted in two places, but neither record is definitive. He may have deserted the Army while in a hospital near St. Louis, but was reinstated after taking a pay loss. He contracted malaria while in service which probably included the 1863 battle of Vicksburg and the siege of Blakely, Baldwin County, Alabama, April 2-9, 1865, as part of the Mobile, Alabama Campaign. He mustered out on Nov. 15, 1865 and returned home to the family farm in Richmond, Indiana.

Benjamin F. Miller, of Falling Waters, Va., enlisted for three years on June 15, 1861, on the Union side as a Private in the 3rd Regiment, Maryland Infantry, Company A. In the Company Descriptive Book he was 21 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches tall, light complexion, with dark eyes and dark hair, born in Berkeley Co., Va. with Boatman as his occupation. 1861 did not end well because he was confined to

³ 1850 Census, Virginia, Berkeley County, 9th District, enumerated on 9/23/1850.

⁴ 1860 Census, Ohio, Clark County, Springfield, enumerated on 6/15/1860, p. 63.

⁵ 1860 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 7/14/1860, p. 4.

⁶ Rose Mary Jones to William Bauman, personal communication, 11/25/2014.

the Washington County jail, from 8/1861 to 10/1861, for shooting George Sphere; he was released. 1862 did not start out well for him, from Feb 24 - 28, 1862. he was sick at the Camden Street U. S. A. General Hospital, Baltimore, Md. The 3rd Regiment saw extensive service in the Shenandoah Valley. When fighting at the Fords of the Rappahannock, Va., Benjamin was taken prisoner at Beverly Ford, near Culpepper, Va., on Aug. 21, 1862. He was confined at Richmond, Va. on Aug. 23, 1862. He was paroled at Aitkin's Landing, on Sep. 13, 1862, sent to Washington, D. C. Sept. 2, 1862 and returned for duty on Oct. 31, 1862. He was promoted to Corporal Mar. 1, 1863. From Apr. 10, 1863 until Feb. 8, 1864, he was listed as present on the Muster Rolls. The list of campaigns the 3rd Regiment participated in is too extensive for recitation here.⁷ From Feb. 8, to June 15, 1864 he was on detached duty at Tracey, Tennessee. He was discharged at Chattanooga, Tenn. on July 4, 1864 by reason of expiration of term, as a Corporal. He was paid \$100.00 and allowed eight days to reach his place of enlistment.

William B. Miller enlisted as a Private in New Co. I, 3rd Regiment Maryland Infantry, on Nov. 14, 1861, in Baltimore, Md. for a period of three years. He was detached as Pioneer on June 29, 1862. A brief aside about being a Pioneer is warranted. Pioneers were soldiers assigned to tasks of immediate, tactical importance such as repairing roads, clearing obstructions and building small bridges. They were excused from guard duty and basic fatigue work. Their distinctive insignia, worn on the left sleeve, was two crossed hatchets in yellow - the branch of service designating engineers - not blue, the branch of service color for infantry. From Nov. 1862 through June 1863 he was detached at Brigade Commissary. From July 1863 through Feb. 8, 1864 he was present with 3rd Regiment Maryland Infantry. On or about Feb. 8, 1864 he was sent on detached duty to Chattahoochee River, Georgia. He was stationed out of Atlanta, Georgia where he remained until Nov. 12, 1864 when he was discharged at Chattanooga, Tennessee due to expiration of enlistment. He was paid \$100 and provided with transportation and subsistence to Nashville, Tenn. He was mustered out as a Private.

The Civil War ended on April 9, 1865.

On April 15, 1867, Benjamin F. Miller married Catherine E. Gonter, in Hagerstown, Md. They subsequently moved to Falling Waters, Berkeley Co., West Virginia where they raised their family.

After the Civil War, but before Feb. 1868, the William Y. Grove family moved to Center, Wayne County, Indiana, where their fifth and last child was born.

On Feb. 27, 1868, John Phillip Spitznogle married Ann Elizabeth Catherine Hoffman in Berkeley County, West Virginia.

Daniel Webster Miller, 22, single, married Nancy Fiser, 18, single on Mar. 2, 1868.⁸ This was his first marriage.

On Dec. 30, 1868, William H. Myers married Angeline T. Miller in Berkeley County, West Virginia. Some records indicate that William H. Myers had been married before, with children, and married a third time, with children. We will be concerned with his marriage to Angeline T. Miller only, they had no children together.

⁷ *COMPENDIUM OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION*, Regimental Histories, Part III, Vol. II, by Frederick H. Dyer, Morningside Press, 1994, p. 1234.

⁸ Register of Marriages, Book 11, Berkeley County, p. 49.

When Benjamin Curtis Miller was born in Washington County, Md. on Nov. 10, 1869, his father's occupation was shoemaker.⁹ His father was Benjamin F. Miller and mother was Catherine Elizabeth Miller. Either the father's occupation was miss-labeled or the father did not immediately return to boating after the Civil War.

In 1870 William D. Hoffman, age 49, a Canal Boatman, was living in census dwelling 16, in Falling Waters, W. Va.¹⁰ Living with him were: Elizabeth, age 37, wife; Mary S., age 16, daughter; James B., age 14, son; [Florence] Ella, age 5, daughter; and Henry D., age 7/12, son. For some reason Porterfield T. Hoffman, age 7/12, son, a twin, was not listed in the 1870 census. Also, remember oldest daughter Ann E. C. Hoffman had already married John Phillip Spitznogle in 1868.

The 1870 census reported William Myers, age 33, a Day Laborer with real estate valued at \$600 and a personal estate valued at \$250, living in Arden, a suburb of Martinsburg, W. Va.¹¹ Living with him were: Angelina [Miller], age 33, wife; Henry Sterns, age 24, unrelated, a Day Laborer; and Daniel Brown, age 21, unrelated, a Day Laborer.

The 1870 census reported that Benjamin Miller, age 30, a Canal Boatman, with no estate, was living in census dwelling 17, in Falling Waters, WV.¹² Living with him were: Catherine, age 21; and Benjamin C., age 6/12. Their first born son, Elmer Elmore Miller, had died in infancy on May 16, 1868.

William Miller, age 26, a Shoe Maker, with Real Estate valued at \$300 and a personal estate valued at \$100, was living in census dwelling 13 in Falling Waters, WV.¹³ Living with him were: Susan A., age 23, wife; Mary S., age 1, daughter; Catherine [Davis], age 50, his mother, a widow; and Joseph [Davis], age 14, [his half-brother]. William and Susan Miller's daughter, Ida M. Miller, had died on Nov. 30, 1868 and thus did not appear in this 1870 census.

Daniel Miller, age 23, a Day Laborer, was living in Martinsburg.¹⁴ Living with him were: Nancy, age 22, his first wife; and Clarissa, age 6/12, daughter. They were living with Nimrod McMullen a 63 year old shoemaker and his 62 year old wife plus Jemima Fellows, age 83, relation not reported.

On July 30, 1874 Benjamin Miller, residing in Williamsport [or Falling Waters], registered the canal boat "Charles Buchanan Embrey," hailing out of Williamsport.¹⁵ The first found record was on Aug. 12, 1874 when Capt. Miller took a load of coal from Cumberland to Williamsport. That Fall, Capt. Miller recorded departures from Cumberland to Williamsport on 10/1, 10/5, 10/11, 10/15, 10/20, 10/26, 11/5, 11/9 and 11/15/1874, averaging 5 days round trip.

It would appear that Capt. Miller did winter over in Williamsport, his hailing place, or rather Falling Waters, his residence, because the first 1875 record was on 4/6/1875 when the C. B. Embrey arrived in Georgetown with 308 barrels of flour for J. G. & J. M. Water as reported by the *Evening Star*, Washington, D.C. A departure from Williamsport with a load of flour would not have been recorded by the Cumberland newspapers. Freighting coal resumed with departures from Cumberland to Williamsport on 4/20 and 4/24/1875. But on 4/30/1875 Capt. Miller departed to Georgetown and then

⁹ *Register of Births & Deaths, Book 2-A, 1869-1878*, Berkeley County Courthouse, Martinsburg, W. Va. p. 21.

¹⁰ 1870 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 9/5/1870, p 3.

¹¹ 1870 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Arden, enumerated on 7/25/1870, p 29.

¹² 1870 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 9/5/1870, p 3.

¹³ 1870 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 9/5/1870, p 3.

¹⁴ 1870 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Arden Dist., enumerated on 7/25/1870, p 28.

¹⁵ All canal boat data is available at www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html

the freight record was interrupted until Nov. 1, 1875. For all of 1876 the boat was under the control of Capt. Buchanan and in 1878 the boat was registered with Capt. Buchanan and owned by Embrey & Cushwa. That would suggest that after the April 30, 1875 trip to Georgetown, Captain Benjamin Miller sold his boat to Embrey & Cushwa, who in turn hired Capt. Buchanan for the boat.

In 1876 The canal boat John A. Spielman with Capt. Miller departed from Cumberland 28 times, almost always to Williamsport. We see from the 1878 Register that the canal boat John A. Spielman was registered with Capt. Benjamin Miller and owned by Cushwa and Embrey. So we surmise that during 1876 Capt. Miller of the canal boat John A. Spielman was Capt. Benjamin Miller. After the Oct. 12, 1876 trip Capt. Poffenberger took the canal boat John A. Spielman between Cumberland and Williamsport; the one exception being Nov. 7, 1876, with Capt. Miller.

When William B. Miller was born on March 27, 1877, his father, Benjamin Franklin Miller, listed his occupation as Laborer.¹⁶

During 1877 the John A. Spielman with Capt. Miller made at least 32 trips between Cumberland and Williamsport, averaging 5 days per round trip. There was a boatman's strike that year which effected the count. During 1878 the John A. Spielman with Capt. Miller made 34 trips between Cumberland and Williamsport, averaging 5 days per round trip. Records for the canal boat John A. Spielman have not been found in 1879. During this time period there were other Capt. Miller's reported but they must have been from a different family. It would appear that Benjamin Miller quit boating after the 1878 season as supported by the 1880 census.

When B. F. Miller was born on Apr. 3, 1878, his father's occupation was shoemaking, father W. B. Miller and mother Susan A. Miller.¹⁷

The 1880 census reported William Hoffman, age 59, a Farmer, was living in Falling Waters, W. Va.¹⁸ Living with him were Elizabeth, age 48, wife; Florence, age 15, daughter; and Henry, age 11, son. William Hoffman had quit boating since the 1870 census. William Hoffman had quit boating since the 1870 census. From 1880 on he was a farmer.

In 1880, William H. Myers, age 34, a Farmer, was still living in Arden, West Virginia.¹⁹ Living with him were: Angeline, age 34, wife; Daniel Miller, age 3, nephew and Clara, age 10, niece. William and Angeline Myers had only aged one year since the 1870 census.

The 1880 census reported a Benton Miller, age 38, a Laborer living in Falling Waters, WV.²⁰ Living with him were Catherine, age 31, wife; Benjamin, age 12, son; John, age 8, son; Harry, age 5, son; William, age 3, son; and Ann, age 8/12, daughter. Their first son, Elmer, had died on May 16, 1868, an infant, before this census.

In the same census, William Miller, age 33, a Boot & Shoe Maker, was also living in Falling Waters.²¹ Living with him was Susan, age 37, wife; Mary, age 11, daughter; Florence, age 9, daughter; John, age

¹⁶ *Berkeley County Historical Society, Births in Berkeley County, 1876 - 1882*, Berkeley County Library, Martinsburg, W. Va. p. 46.

¹⁷ *Register of Births & Deaths, Book 2-A, 1869 - 1878*, Berkeley County Courthouse, Martinsburg, W. Va. p. 465-466.

¹⁸ 1880 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 6/1880, p 14.

¹⁹ 1880 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Arden, enumerated on 6/10/1880, p 19.

²⁰ 1880 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 6/1880, p 8.

²¹ 1880 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 6/1880, p 14.

5, son; Daniel, age 3, son; and Catherine Davis, age 60, mother. After 1st husband Michael Miller died in 1848, Catherine Miller had re-married, to Luther Martin Davis; the census record reported she died June 5th. This is consistent with the 1870 census when she was also reported living with William Miller. Their daughter, Clara Miller, age 10, and son, Daniel B., age 3, were staying in Martinsburg in census dwelling 150 with Wm. H., age 34, and Angeline, age 34, Myers.²² Clara was listed as a niece and Daniel was listed as a nephew to Wm. H. Myers.

Nancy Fiser Miller, Daniel Webster Miller's first wife, died in Feb. 1880, obituary to be found.

In 1880 Daniel Miller, age 32, a widower, a farmer, was living in Arden, a suburb of Martinsburg, in census dwelling 152.²³ Living with him were: Mary Granagan, age 34, a widow, house keeper; Charles, age 9, son; Emma, age 8, daughter; William, age 5, son; and Jane, age 2, daughter. So the William Miller and Daniel Miller families lived close together.

In 1880 William Hoffman, age 59, a Farmer, was living in census dwelling 116, Falling Waters, W. Va.²⁴ Living with him were: Elizabeth [Miller], age 48, wife; Florence, age 15, daughter; and Henry, age 11, son. Living in the same dwelling 116 were George Houck, age 35, a Butcher, he was the son-in-law but the head of his own household. Living with George were: Mary [Hoffman], age 26; Carrie, age 5, daughter; and Ira, age 2, son. Again, Porterfield T. Hoffman, age 11, son, a twin, was not listed in the 1880 census. We would think he did not exist except for his death record, which listed his parents, date of birth and date of death; and his marriage record, which is consistent.

The 1880 census reported William Otty, age 69, a Shoemaker, was living in Opequon, West Virginia.²⁵ Living with him were: Margaret, age 48, wife; Esther, age 17, daughter, working as a house servant; and Virginia, age 15, daughter, working as a house servant.

Daniel [Webster] Miller, 34, widowed, married [Elizabeth] Bettie Johnson, 27, single on July 10, 1881, in Berkeley County, West Virginia.²⁶ This was his second marriage.

Sometime between 1882 and 1883, Daniel W. and Elizabeth (Bettie) Miller moved from Berkeley County, West Virginia to Russell County, Kansas and there they had two additional children.

When James A. Miller was born on Oct. 13, 1884 his father's occupation was: Huckster.²⁷ His father was B. F. Miller and mother Kate Miller.

On July 16, 1886, the widow Sarah E. Grove applied for a Civil War pension, her husband having served in B, 24 & G, 69 Indiana Infantry. She filed from Kansas.

On July 4, 1888 Bettie Johnson Miller, Daniel Webster Miller's second wife died, obituary to be found.

John W. Guy, 21, single, married Florence G. Miller on June 13, 1889.²⁸

²² 1880 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Arden, enumerated on 6/10/1880, p 19.

²³ 1880 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Arden Dist., enumerated on 6/10/1880, p 20.

²⁴ 1880 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 6/1880, p 14.

²⁵ 1880 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Opequon., enumerated on 6/5/1880, p 8.

²⁶ Register of Marriages, Book 19, Berkeley County, p. 68.

²⁷ *Register of Births & Deaths*, Book 3-A, 1879-1889, Berkeley County, W. Va., p. 130.

²⁸ Register of Marriages, Book 23, Berkeley County, p. 144.

Sometime after his second wife died in 1888, Daniel Webster Miller returned to Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia where he met and married Anna Helen Hockenberry on Jun. 11, 1890 in Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. They continued to live in Martinsburg, WV.

Benjamin C. Miller, 21, single, married Ida M. Guy, 18, single on Oct. 23, 1890.²⁹

Harrison F. Kearns, 25, single, married Mary Susan Miller, 21, single, on Feb. 20, 1892.³⁰

Sometime in 1892 William Otty died, he was husband to Margaret Miller. His last will and testament, dated Nov. 9, 1887, is appended at the back of this report. He left his estate to his wife who apparently preceded him in death; she dying in 1891.

When Clarence M. Kearns was born on Feb. 4, 1893 his father was a R. R. Fireman.³¹ His father was Harrison F. Kearns and his mother was Mary Miller Kearns.

In 1900 the census reported Benjamin [Franklin] Miller, age 58, married 33 years, a Toll Gate Keeper, was living in Falling Waters, WV.³² Living with him were: Catherine, age 51, wife, married 33 years, she had 9 children 6 of whom were then still living; Harry T., age 25, son, working as a Farm Laborer; William B., age 24, son, working as a Day Laborer; and Annie E., age 20, daughter. Note that son Harry Thomas Miller married Florence O'Neal Yarlett on Oct. 18, 1900.

Their son, Benjamin Curtis Miller, was 30 years old, married nine years and working as a laborer in a quarry, in Falling Waters, WV.³³ Living with him were: Ida M., age 28, wife, married nine years, she had three children all of whom were then living; Stuart M., age 9, son; Howard R., age 7, son; and Anna E., age 2, daughter.

Their son, John Daniel Miller was 28 years old, married three years and working as a Day Laborer, in Falling Waters, WV.³⁴ Living with him were: Bessie K., age 23, married 3 years, with 3 children all of whom were then still living; Benjamin F., age 3, son; John F., age 8/12, son and Ruth Ellis, age 5, step-daughter.

Their daughter, Alpha Esther Miller was 18 years old, single, and working as a servant in the Georgia McIntire household. in Southampton, Pennsylvania.³⁵

William and Susan Miller's daughter, Mary Susan Miller, had already married, on Feb. 24, 1892, Harrison F. Kearns. In 1900 Harrison Kearns, age 30, married 9 years, was working for a Railroad and living in Martinsburg, WV.³⁶ Living with him were: Mary [Susan Miller], age 30, wife, married 9 years; George W., age 11, son; Clarence M., age 7, son; and Howard, age 4, son.

William Buckles Miller died on May 19, 1900, the obituary remains to be found. Two weeks later the 1900 census was taken, wherein it reported Susan E. Miller, age 53, widow, was living in Hedgesville,

²⁹ Register of Marriages, Book 24, Berkeley County, p. 114.

³⁰ Register of Marriages, Book 25, Berkeley County, p. 52.

³¹ *Register of Births*, Book 5, Dec. 1892-Jan. 1898, Berkeley County, W. Va., pp. 16-17.

³² 1900 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 6/7/1900, p 4B.

³³ 1900 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 6/14/1900, p 7B.

³⁴ 1900 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 6/6/1900, p 8B.

³⁵ 1900 Census, Pennsylvania, Franklin County, Southampton, enumerated on 6/1&2/1900, p. 1B.

³⁶ 1900 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Martinsburg Ward 5, enumerated on 6/6/1900, p 9B.

W. Va.³⁷ Living with her were: Daniel B., age 24, son, a Farmer; James R., age 18, son, a Farm Laborer; Eva E., age 16, daughter; and Catherine E., age 12, daughter.

The 1900 census reported a Daniel W. Miller, age 53, married 31 years, a Day Laborer, was living in Martinsburg.³⁸ Living with him were Annie, age 56, married 31 years, she had 7 children all of whom were then still living; Norman L, age 18, a Day Laborer; Benjamin F., age 18, son, a Day Laborer; Nellie A., age 14, daughter, a Knitter at a Woolen Mill ; Roland O., age 9, son; Milton W., age 7, son; Jackson J. Powell, age 15, a boarder; and Mary C. Powell, age 12, a boarder. If this record is correct, Annie was Daniel's first and only wife; but the names of the children don't match except the last two which would have been by this 3rd marriage.

E. H. Snyder, 22, a widower, married Annie Miller, 22, a widow, on Jan. 15, 1901.³⁹

Daniel B. Miller, 26, single, married Annie M. Miller, 25, widow, on April 22, 1902.⁴⁰ Catherine Elizabeth Miller died at 3 p.m., on Dec. 2, 1902, after a three year bout with consumption.⁴¹

William Miller died in 1903; his obituary read: "**Falling Waters, July 27** - Mr. William Miller died at the home of his father, Mr. B. F. Miller, after an illness which extended over a year. He was aged 26 years, and a very bright and promising young man. He leaves a father, two sisters and three brothers, besides many friends, to mourn him."⁴²

William Hoffman died on Mar. 14, 1904 and was buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Martinsburg, W. Va. An obituary remains to be found.

Maynard G. Stone, 30, single, married Catherine E. Miller, 18, single on Sep. 23, 1905.⁴³

A Martinsburg newspaper reported: "Mr. B. F. Miller died at his home near Falling Waters on Tuesday last of consumption aged about 63 years. For many years he kept the second Toll Gate on the Martinsburg and Williamsport Turnpike. His wife died about a year ago. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral took place on Thursday and interment was at Harmony Church."⁴⁴

Then the other Martinsburg newspaper reported: "Mr. B. F. Miller, a prominent farmer of the Falling Waters district died Wednesday at his home, near Falling Waters, after an illness of but three weeks. Death was due to hemorrhages, from which he had been suffering but a short time. Mr. Miller was age 63 years, had been a resident of the Falling Waters district for a number of years. Surviving him are four children, J. D. Miller, Miss Annie Miller and Miss Alpha Miller, all of this county. The Funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Harmony Methodist Church. The services were conducted by pastor, Rev. Mr. Rush and interment was in the burial ground at the church."⁴⁵ A copy of his last will and testament, dated Jan. 21, 1905, is attached at the back of this report. But Benjamin only mentioned his children as heirs: John D. Miller, Anne E. [Miller] Snyder, and Alpha E. Miller; the other two heirs

³⁷ 1900 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Hedgesville, Dist 13, enumerated on 6/1&2/1900, p 2A.

³⁸ 1900 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Martinsburg Ward 5, enumerated on 6/7/1900, p 22.

³⁹ Register of Marriages, Book 1, 1864-1906, Berkeley County, p. 100.

⁴⁰ Register of Marriages, Book 30, Berkeley County, p. 252.

⁴¹ Register of Deaths, Book __, Berkeley County, p. 192/3.

⁴² *The Herald*, Martinsburg, W. Va., newspaper, Saturday, 8/1/1903, p. 2..

⁴³ Register of Marriages, Book 33, Berkeley County, p. 106.

⁴⁴ *The Martinsburg Statesman*, Martinsburg, W. Va., newspaper, Friday 2/3/1905.

⁴⁵ *The Herald*, Martinsburg, W. Va., newspaper, Saturday, 2/4/1905.

mentioned, Florence O. Miller and Ida M. Miller, appear to be his nieces; daughters of his brother, William Burkett Miller; but niece Ida M. Miller was thought to have died on Nov. 30, 1868. Notice also that the will was admitted to probate on Feb. 21, 1905. The estate was appraised and the report filed Apr. 10, 1905. The estate was settled as reported on July 16, 1906. Both reports are also attached.

Daniel Webster Miller, 28, single, married Lillie E. Turpon, on Jan. 1, 1906.⁴⁶ He was the son of Daniel Webster and Nancy Fisher Miller.

John W. Miller died in 1907, his obituary read: "**Mr. Miller's Funeral** - The Funeral of John W. Miller, late of Falling Waters, who was killed in the Bessimer stone quarry, north of town, on Tuesday evening, was held at the Harmony church at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended.

"It will be noticed that the funeral hour was changed from Friday and Thursday."⁴⁷

Mrs. William B. Miller died in 1908, her obituary read:

"MRS. SUSAN MILLER DIES OF PARALYSIS

"Mrs. Susan A. Miller, widow of William B. Miller, a former well-known farmer in the Falling Waters district, died suddenly of paralysis Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Coates, East Burke street. She was aged 61 years, 6 months and 17 days. Mrs. Miller had been in her usual good health during the afternoon, but at 4 o'clock she was seized with a paralytic stroke and died an hour afterwards.

"Surviving are five children: Daniel B. Miller, Mrs. Harry Kearns and Mrs. William Coates, this city; Mrs. M. G. Stoner, Hagerstown; and Mrs. John W. Guy, Pittsburg; also two brothers and sisters: James Elliott, this city; George and Miss Maggie Elliott and Mrs. Benjamin Davis, of near Williamsport. After her marriage she moved over to Berkeley county in which she has since resided. Her husband died about eight years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church and was an estimable woman."⁴⁸

In 1910 Daniel W. Miller, age 65, married twice, then married 20 years, a Day Laborer, was still living in Martinsburg.⁴⁹ Living with him were: Anna E., age 55, wife, also married twice, then married 20 years, she had 7 children all of whom were then still living; James N, age 29, son, widowed, a Laborer in a Stone Quarry; Roland H., age 19, son, a Weaver in a Woolen Mill; and John L., age 17, son, a Spinner in a Woolen Mill. Being married twice [before, i.e. not counting the present marriage] and for 20 years matches the data to date. The Daniel Miller family shared the house on North Queen Street with William N. and Nellie F. Hockenberry, who had been married only 4 years; perhaps that was her 25 year old son by a previous marriage?

By 1910, William B. Miller, age 31, married one year, a Salesman for an Electric Co., had moved to Knoxville, TN.⁵⁰ Living with him was Rosa C., age 19, wife, married one year. Since we have not found where William and Rosa Miller came back to visit, we leave development of this family to others.

On June 8, 1913, Ann Elizabeth Catherine Hoffman Spitznogle died and was buried in Norbourne Parish Cemetery, Martinsburg, W. Va. An obituary remains to be found.

World War I came along and eligible men were required to register for the draft, for this family:

⁴⁶ Register of Marriages, Book 33, Berkeley County, p. 159.

⁴⁷ *The Herald*, Martinsburg, W. Va., newspaper, Saturday, 7/20/1907, p. 1.

⁴⁸ *The Herald*, Martinsburg, W. Va., newspaper, Saturday, 8/29/1908, p. 4.

⁴⁹ 1900 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Martinsburg Ward 5, enumerated on 3/27/1910, p. 8B.

⁵⁰ 1900 Census, Trnnssee, Knox County, Knoxville Ward 8, enumerated on 4/21/1910, p. 9A.

Harry Thomas Miller, age 44, born on 10/6/1873, of R. F. D. #10, Falling Waters, W. Va. was a farmer.⁵¹ His nearest relative was Florence O. Miller, of the same address. He was of medium height, medium build, with brown eyes and black hair.

Samuel Benjamin Miller, age 37, born on 8/19/1881, of Falling Waters, W. Va. was a farm laborer for W. A. Lemaster, of R. F. D. #2, Martinsburg, W. Va.⁵² His nearest relative was Mary C. Miller of the home address. He was tall in height, slender of build, with blue eyes and brown hair and blind in the right eye.

The 1920 census reported Samuel B. Miller, age 38, single, living at Falling Waters, WV.⁵³ He worked as a farm laborer.

In 1920 Daniel B. Miller, age 43, was a Fireman, Stationary Engineer, living on East Burke St., Martinsburg, WV.⁵⁴ He owned his home. Living with him were: Annie M., age 40, wife; Roy Lewis, age 25, son-in-law; and Myrtle C. Lewis, age 23, step-daughter.

In 1930 Daniel B. Miller, age 54, a watchman for a Government business, was living on East Burke Street, Martinsburg, WV.⁵⁵ He owned his home valued at \$2,000 and he did not have a radio. Living with him was Anna M., age 51, wife.

The 1940 census reported Samuel B. Miller, age 59, single living at Falling Waters, WV.⁵⁶ He owned his home, which was valued at \$600; he worked as a laborer in an orchard.

Later World War II came along and eligible men had to register for the draft, for this family:

Samuel Benjamin Miller, age 60, born on 8/19/1881, of Falling Waters, W. Va., was working in C. V. Orchards, Hedgesville, W. Va.⁵⁷ Mr. Wade Perrell, Falling Waters, W. Va., would always know his address. He was 5' - 6" tall, weighed 135 lbs, had blue eyes, gray hair, and a ruddy complexion. No mention was made of the sight in his right eye.

⁵¹ WW I Draft Registration Card, Serial No. 169, dated 9/12/1918.

⁵² WW I Draft Registration Card, Serial No. 507, dated 9/12/1918.

⁵³ 1920 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 1/19&20/1920, p.

⁵⁴ 1920 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Martinsburg, enumerated on 1/2/1920, p. 1B.

⁵⁵ 1930 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Martinsburg, enumerated on 4/12/1930, p. 18A .

⁵⁶ 1940 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 4/18/1940, p. 6A.

⁵⁷ WW II Draft Registration Card, Serial No. 1391, dated 4/27/1942.

ABRAHAM MILLER FAMILY VITAL STATISTICS

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
Abraham Miller	hus	1791	2/25/1814	1847	West Virginia
Catherine Grove (1 st)	wife			1818?	
Catherine Elizabeth Miller (Gorrell, 1 st / Hedges, 2 nd)	dau	12/10/1815	5/20/1834 12/19/1839	7/27/1879	West Virginia
Abraham Miller	hus	1791	7/27/1819	1847	West Virginia
Elizabeth Dooley (2 nd)	wife	1801		1/22/1859	West Virginia
<i>Michael Miller</i>	son	1820	1840	1850	West Virginia
<i>Henry Miller</i>	son	1823	never	9/26/1852	West Virginia
<i>Sarah Elizabeth Miller</i> (Grove)	dau	7/30/1826	10/4/1846	10/12/1892	West Virginia
<i>Margaret Miller</i> (Otty)	dau	11/26/1832	2/13/1845	7/17/1893	West Virginia
<i>Elizabeth Miller</i> (Hoffman)	dau	11/26/1832	9/24/1846	6/17/1891	West Virginia
<i>Angeline Miller</i> (Myers)	dau	1836	12/30/1868	4/18/1898	West Virginia
<i>Susan Miller</i>	dau	1839		+8/2/1850	West Virginia
End of 1st Generation					
Abraham Gorrell (1 st)	hus	1812	5/20/1834	12/3/1834	West Virginia
Catherine Elizabeth Miller	wife	12/10/1815		7/27/1879	West Virginia
<i>Elizabeth V. Gorrell</i> (Davenport)	dau	3/22/1835	1/10/1856	5/29/1917	West Virginia
Harvey Allen Hedges (2 nd)	hus	9/13/1817	12/19/1839	5/22/1868	West Virginia
Catherine E. Miller Gorrell	wife	12/10/1815		7/27/1879	West Virginia
<i>Mary Catherine Hedges</i> (Swisher)	dau	11/10/1840	5/30/1867	4/12/1912	West Virginia
<i>David Allen Hedges</i>	dau	3/8/1843	never	1/11/1863	West Virginia
<i>Catherine Elvira Hedges</i> (Swisher)	dau	7/23/1845	4/28/1870	1940	Missouri
<i>Alfred Samuel Hedges</i>	son	7/23/1847		1894	Missouri
<i>Sarah Jane Hedges</i> (Tabler)	dau	12/15/1849	1887	1/1/1904	Missouri
<i>Georgianna Hedges</i> (Garrett)	dau	2/7/1852	2/13/1873	12/24/1904	Missouri
<i>John Harrison Hedges</i>	son	2/18/1854		6/26/1926	Missouri
<i>Rebecca C. Hedges</i> (King)	dau	11/23/1860	1892	11/25/1903	Missouri
Michael Miller (1 st)	hus	1820	1840	1848	West Virginia
Catherine Buckles	wife	1818		6/5/1880	West Virginia
<i>Benjamin Franklin Miller</i>	son	12/22/1841	4/15/1867	1/31/1905	West Virginia
<i>William Buckles Miller</i>	son	4/10/1844	3/1/1866	5/19/1900	West Virginia
<i>Daniel Webster Miller</i>	son	10/12/1846	three times	3/1/1923	West Virginia
Luther Martin Davis (2 nd)	hus	1828/1832	1852	1866	Pennsylvania
Catherine Buckles Miller	wife	1818		6/5/1880	West Virginia
<i>Elizabeth Davis</i>	dau	1853			West Virginia
<i>Joseph Davis</i>	son	1856			West Virginia

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
William Young Grove	hus	10/20/1822	10/4/1846	3/12/1882	Pennsylvania
Sarah Elizabeth Miller	wife	7/30/1826		10/12/1892	West Virginia
<i>John William Grove</i>	son	1/8/1849		1924	West Virginia
<i>Cynthia Ann Hester Grove</i>	dau	6/4/1853		1/9/1918	West Virginia
<i>Franklin Shepherd Grove</i>	son	7/29/1857		12/23/1914	Ohio
<i>Edward Dunlap Grove</i>	son	7/25/1860		8/15/1939	Ohio
<i>Charles Miller Grove</i>	son	2/12/1868		4/27/1943	Indiana
William D. Hoffman	hus	10/11/1821	9/24/1846	3/14/1904	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Miller	wife	11/26/1832		7/17/1891	West Virginia
<i>Ann E. C. Hoffman</i> (Spitznogle)	dau	5/1851	2/27/1868	6/8/1913	West Virginia
<i>Mary Susan Hoffman</i> (Houck)	dau	5/13/1854	12/23/1874	3/31/1916	West Virginia
<i>James B. Hoffman</i>	son	6/12/1856		2/11/1873	West Virginia
<i>Florence Ellen Hoffman</i> (Elliott)	dau	10/1865	2/18/1885		West Virginia
<i>Henry Davenport Hoffman</i>	son	10/1/1869			West Virginia
<i>Porterfield T. Hoffman</i>	son	10/1/1869	2/9/1921	12/31/1950	West Virginia
William Otty	hus	1811	2/23/1845	1892	Pennsylvania
Margaret Miller	wife	11/26/1831		7/17/1893	West Virginia
<i>William H. Otty</i>	son	1850	1/4/1872		West Virginia
<i>Elizabeth Otty</i> (Myers)	dau	6/14/1852		3/17/1927	West Virginia
<i>William Otty</i>	son	1855	1/4/1872		West Virginia
<i>Sarah I. Otty</i>	dau	1857			West Virginia
<i>Mary F. Otty</i>	dau	1859			West Virginia
<i>Ester Otty</i>	dau	1863			West Virginia
<i>Virginia Otty</i> (Gerling)	dau	7/14/1864		8/3/1950	West Virginia
William H. Myers	hus	11/1838	12/30/1868	11/30/1904	West Virginia
Angeline Miller	wife	1836		4/18/1898	West Virginia
End of 2nd Generation					
John S. Davenport	hus	9/26/1830	1/10/1856	10/1/1889	Kentucky
Elizabeth Virginia Gorrell	wife	3/22/1835		5/29/1917	West Virginia
<i>Mary Elizabeth Davenport</i> (Weller)	dau	1/7/1857	11/20/1878	8/5/1937	Missouri
<i>Thomas Allen Davenport</i>	son	11/6/1858	12/27/1879	12/27/1934	Missouri
<i>Charles William Davenport</i>	son	4/14/1860	1882	11/23/1937	Missouri
<i>John A. Davenport</i>	son	1/15/1869	1892	9/25/1927	Missouri
Benjamin Franklin Miller	hus	12/1/1841	4/15/1867	1/30/1905	West Virginia
Catherine Elizabeth Gonter	wife	2/11/1849		12/2/1902	West Virginia
<i>Elmer Elmore Miller</i>	son	2/1868	infant	5/16/1868	West Virginia
<i>Benjamin Curtis Miller</i>	son	11/15/1869	10/23/1890	8/15/1956	Maryland
<i>John Daniel Miller</i>	son	4/24/1872	twice	9/9/1959	West Virginia
<i>Harry Thomas Miller</i>	son	10/6/1874	twice	4/14/1952	West Virginia
<i>William B. Miller</i>	son	3/27/1877	1892	7/8/1903	West Virginia
<i>Annie E. Miller</i> (Pearl/Snyder)	dau	4/24/1879	twice	2/22/1937	West Virginia
<i>Samuel B. Miller</i>	son	8/19/1881		11/17/1884	West Virginia

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
<i>Alpha Esther Miller</i> (Miller)	dau	6/5/1883	twice	2/27/1965	West Virginia
<i>James Albert Miller</i>	son	10/13/1884	infant	11/17/1884	West Virginia
<i>James B. Miller</i>	son	3/21/1891	never	10/27/1909	West Virginia
<i>Bessie Lavenia Miller</i>	dau	4/22/1892	never	1/17/1897	West Virginia
William Buckles Miller	hus	4/10/1844	3/1/1866	5/19/1900	West Virginia
Susan Amanda Snyder	wife	2/5/1847		8/24/1908	Maryland
<i>Ida Mae Miller</i>	dau	3/19/1867	infant	11/30/1868	Maryland
<i>Mary Susan Miller</i> (Kearns)	dau	2/12/1869	2/24/1892	12/3/1941	Maryland
<i>Florence J. Miller</i> (Guy)	dau	9/30/1872	6/13/1889	12/21/1928	West Virginia
<i>John W. Miller</i>	son	3/8/1874	2/4/1900	7/16/1907	West Virginia
<i>Daniel B. Miller</i>	son	4/3/1876	4/2/1902	5/11/1931	West Virginia
<i>Benjamin Franklin Miller</i>	son	4/3/1878			West Virginia
<i>James R. Miller</i>	son	2/12/1882	never	1900	West Virginia
<i>Eva E. Miller</i> (Coates)	dau	3/28/1884		10/10/1918	West Virginia
<i>Catherine E. Miller</i> (Stoner)	dau	2/11/1888	9/20/1905	12/1972	West Virginia
Daniel Webster Miller	hus	10/12/1846	3/2/1868	3/1/1923	West Virginia
Nancy Fisher (1 st)	wife	1848		2/1879	West Virginia
<i>Clarissa (Clara C.) Miller</i> (Casper)	dau	11/4/1869	1886	7/19/1934	West Virginia
<i>Charles Miller</i>	son	1871		1940+	West Virginia
<i>Emma Miller</i>	dau	1872			West Virginia
<i>William Henry K. Miller</i>	son	1875	7/18/1900		West Virginia
<i>Janie L. Miller</i> (Murphy)	dau	10/1878		11/26/1900	West Virginia
<i>Daniel Webster Miller</i>	son	1878	twice	1906+	West Virginia
Daniel Webster Miller	hus	10/12/1846	7/9/1881	3/1/1923	West Virginia
Elizabeth (Bettie) Johnson (2 nd)	wife	1854		7/4/1888	West Virginia
<i>Norman Miller</i>	son	9/1881		9/27/1912	West Virginia
<i>Benjamin Edward Miller</i>	son	5/1882	1940+	1971	West Virginia
<i>James N. Miller</i>	son	1882	-1910		West Virginia
<i>Nancy Nannie Miller</i> (Myers)	dau	1883	3/1/1900	1/15/1919	Kansas
<i>Nellie Forrest Miller</i> (Hockenberry)	dau	9/1885	9/21/1906	7/21/1957	Kansas
Daniel Webster Miller	hus	10/12/1846	6/11/1890	3/1/1923	West Virginia
Annie Helen Hockenberry (3 rd)	wife	4/1844		11/29/1912	Pennsylvania
<i>Norman Miller</i>	son			9/27/1912	West Virginia
<i>Roland Thomas Hedges Miller</i>	son	4/10/1891		2/1968	West Virginia
<i>John Lewis Milton Miller</i>	son	8/30/1892	7/9/1920	11/30/1981	West Virginia
End of 3rd Generation					
Benjamin Curtis Miller	hus	11/10/1869	10/23/1890	8/15/1956	Maryland
Ida Mae Guy	wife	1/31/1872		11/20/1941	West Virginia
<i>Stuart Franklin Melvin Miller</i>	son	5/18/1891	8/5/1914	6/26/1965	West Virginia
<i>Howard Raymond Miller</i>	son	5/28/1893	5/28/1914	7/5/1960	West Virginia
<i>Anna Elizabeth Miller</i> (Wargoe)	dau	10/17/1897	9/7/1914	12/6/1982	Maryland
<i>Russell Earl Miller</i>	son	3/17/1901	11/27/1924	7/22/1946	West Virginia

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in	
<i>Myrtle Mae Miller</i> (King)	dau	4/28/1903	4/16/1920	3/8/2002	Pennsylvania	
<i>Curtis Kingdom Miller</i>	son	1/10/1906	1935-1940	12/1966	Pennsylvania	
John Daniel Miller	hus	4/24/1872	8/24/1896	9/9/1959	West Virginia	
Catherine Ellis (1 st)	wife	10/1876		1906	West Virginia	
Ruth Ellis	s dau	1895			West Virginia	
<i>Benjamin Franklin Miller</i>	son	3/1897		1972	West Virginia	
<i>John Ellis Miller</i>	son	11/1899		1980	West Virginia	
<i>Feldmon William Clay Miller</i>	son	1903		1961	West Virginia	
John Daniel Miller	hus	4/24/1872	7/31/1914	9/9/1959	West Virginia	
Laura C. Rogers Walton (2 nd)	wife	1883		1964	West Virginia	
<i>John Arlan Miller</i>	son	1915		1971	West Virginia	
<i>William Paul Miller</i>	son	1918		1947	West Virginia	
<i>Mary Elizabeth Miller</i>	dau	1922		2007	West Virginia	
Harry Thomas Miller	hus	10/6/1874	10/18/1900	4/14/1952	West Virginia	
Florence Onelia Yarlett (1 st)	wife	1883		1920	Maryland	
Bessie Lavina Miller (Hedges)	dau	1901		1974	West Virginia	
Homer F. Miller	son	1902	infant	1902	West Virginia	
Roy Lee Miller	son	10/12/1902		8/8/1975	West Virginia	
Georgia Pauline Miller (Mercer)	dau	1905		11/19/1971	West Virginia	
Berkley Franklin Miller	son	2/13/1907		1988	West Virginia	
Beatrice Lee Miller (Reid)	dau	9/12/1908		1998	West Virginia	
Holly William Miller	son	3/13/1913		1992	West Virginia	
Melvia Evada Miller	dau	6/11/1914		1915	West Virginia	
Millard Raymond Miller	son	6/11/1914	2/5/1936	1995	West Virginia	
Dorothy Genevieve Miller (Nicholas)	dau	1916		1990	West Virginia	
Ada V. Miller	dau.	1918	infant	1918	West Virginia	
Dolly Virginia Miller (Clipp)	dau	1920		1959	West Virginia	
Harry Thomas Miller	hus	10/6/1873		4/14/1952	West Virginia	
Saidee M. Richards (2 nd)	wife					
William B. Miller	hus	3/27/1877	1892	7/8/1903	West Virginia	
Rosa	wife	1891				Tennessee
Charles Pearl (1 st)	hus					
Annie E. Miller	wife	10/12/1879		2/22/1936	West Virginia	
Edward H. Snyder (2 nd)	hus	1879	1/15/1901		West Virginia	
Annie E. Miller Pearl	wife	10/12/1879		2/22/1936	West Virginia	
Samuel Benjamin Miller	hus	8/19/1881		6/15/1966	West Virginia	
Mary C.	wife					

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
Willis Miller (1st)	hus				
Alpha Esther Miller	wife	6/5/1883		2/27/1965	West Virginia
R. D. Miller (2nd)	hus		8/27/1901		
Alpha Esther Miller	wife	6/5/1883		2/27/1965	West Virginia
Harrison F. Kearns	hus	1/1/1867	2/20/1892		West Virginia
Mary Susan Miller	wife	2/13/1869		12/3/1941	West Virginia
George W. Kearns	son	9/1888			West Virginia
Clarence M. Kearns	son	2/4/1893			West Virginia
Howard Kearns	son	5/1896			West Virginia
John W. Miller	hus	3/8/1874	2/4/1900	7/16/1907	West Virginia
Anna Catherine Sweeney	wife	5/7/1866		2/12/1947	West Virginia
John W. Guy	hus		1849		
Florence G. Miller	wife	3/1875		12/21/1928	West Virginia
Daniel B. Miller	hus	4/3/1876	4/22/1902	5/11/1931	West Virginia
Annie May Lewis	wife	1886			West Virginia
Roy Lewis	s in l	1895			West Virginia
Myrtle C. Lewis	s-dau	1897			West Virginia
_____ Coates	hus				
Eva E. Miller	wife	3/1884		10/10/1918	West Virginia
Maynard Garfield Stoner	hus				
Catherine E. Miller	wife	2/1888		12/1972	West Virginia
Vivian Stoner	dau				
Charles August Casper	hus				
Clarissa Miller	wife	11/4/1869		7/19/1934	West Virginia
William Henry K. Miller	hus	1875	7/18/1900		West Virginia
Margaret E. Sencidiver	wife				
George Murphy	hus				
Janie L. Miller	wife	10/1878		11/26/1900	West Virginia
Daniel Webster Miller	hus	1878		1906+	West Virginia
Margaret E. Sencidiver (1st)	wife				
Daniel Webster Miller	hus	1878		1906	West Virginia
Lillian Turpon (2nd)	wife				

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
Benjamin Edward Miller	hus	2/20/1881		1971	West Virginia
Myrtle	wife	1887			West Virginia
Jacob Winnifred Myers	hus		3/1/1900		
Nancy Nannie Miller	wife	1883		1/15/1919	Kansas
William Harry Hockenberry	hus	6/20/1883	9/25/1906	9/22/1959	West Virginia
Nellie Forrest Miller	wife	10/20/1886		7/21/1957	Kansas
End of 4th Generation					
William Henry King	hus	10/30/1894	4/16/1920	12/27/1956	Pennsylvania
Myrtle Mae Miller	wife	4/28/1903		3/8/2002	Pennsylvania
<i>Helen R. King</i>	dau	1913			Pennsylvania
<i>Bessie Lee King</i> (Yankulic)	dau	1919			Pennsylvania
Millard Raymond Miller	hus	6/11/1914	2/5/1936	11/29/1995	West Virginia
Mabel Evelyn Myers	wife	3/22/1917		1/4/2005	Iowa
<i>Peggy Ann Miller</i>	dau	1937			Maryland
<i>Gerald Miller</i>	son	1939			Maryland
<i>Millard Harry Miller</i>	son	1946	1965		Maryland

BERKELEY. ss.

Know all men by these Presents, that we Abraham Miller and William Boda

are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James P. Preston Esquire, Governor of Virginia, and his successors, (for the time being) in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Governor, or his successors, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 27th day of July 1819

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the said Abraham Miller and Elizabeth Dooty

Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void

else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of §

~~Attest~~ ~~William Boda~~ made oath
that Elizabeth Dooty is more
than 21 years of age
John Strother Cl.

Not issued in consequence
of the man refusing to
marry the girl was of age

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Estate Account of Abraham Miller, deceased, Berkeley County, W. Va. Will Book 15, page 699.

On the estate of Abraham Miller, deceased, in account with Thomas T. Dugan, the Administrator de Bonis non:

1847		Cr.
July 12	To cash paid Edmund P. Hunter, his fee	5.00
July 12	To cash paid Jacob Van Deren, C.B.C., his fee	1.36
1849		
Jan. 4	To cash paid Same for recording this account & S	1.50
Jan. 4	To cash paid Seaman Garad, commissioner for settling and adjusting this account	1.00
Jan. 4	To commission on \$61.39 @ 6 per centum	3.68
Jan. 4	To balance due the estate	48.85
		<u>61.39</u>
1847		
June 15	To cash paid Catherine Miller	7.50
July 16	To cash paid Henry Miller	9.00
July 22	To cash paid William Huff	8.00
July 23	To cash paid Wm. Otty	8.00
Dec. 8	To cash paid Sarah Miller	7.00
1848		
Jan. 8	To cash paid Thomas T. Dugan, Guardian of Angeline Miller and Susan Miller, orphans of Abraham Miller, deceased	13.96
		<u>\$53.46</u>
1848		
Jan. 8	To balance due the Administrator from the following heirs:	
	Catherine Miller	.52
	Henry Miller	2.02
	William Huff	1.02
	William Otty	1.02
	Sarah Miller	.03
		<u>4.61</u>
1847		
June 10	By amount received from John Strother, receiver of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Berkeley County	61.39
1849		
Jan. 4	By balance due the estate	48.85
Jan. 8	By balance due the Administrator from Catherine Miller	.52
	By balance due the Administrator from Henry Miller	2.02
	By balance due the Administrator from William Huff	1.02
	By balance due the Administrator from William Otty	1.02
	By balance due the Administrator from Sarah Miller	.03
		<u>53.46</u>

Virginia

In Obedience to an order of the County Court of Berkeley made in January Term 1849. The Subscriber the Commissioner therein named being first duly sworn for that purpose, I have stated, settled and adjusted the account of Abraham Miller, deceased, with Thomas T. Dugan, his Administrator, de bonis non, and I find the charges made in said Settlement, supported by good and sufficient vouchers. I have

allowed the said Administrator the usual commission of six per centum, which is a very reasonable compensation for his trouble, and I further find that the Administrator has overpaid to a part of the heirs, of the said Abraham Miller, deceased, the sum of four dollars and sixty one cents, & has paid the balance in his hands over to the Guardian of the infant heirs, which closes this Account as Administrator.

All of which is Respectfully Reported
By Seaman Garad, Commissioner
January 8th 1849

At a Court held for Berkeley County at the Court House on the 8th day of January 1849. This Estate Account of Abraham Miller, deceased, was returned and ordered to lie. And at a Court on the 9th day of July 1849 the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste: Jacob Van Deren, C.B.C.

Last Will & Testament of William Otty, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Otty of Opequon District, Berkeley County, West Virginia, do make this my last will and testament as follows: I give and bequeath to my wife, Margaret M. Otty, all my property of which I may die possessed both Real and Personal, to have for her own, to do with as she may choose at her death, or before.

In testimony, whereof, I the said testator William Otty have to this my said last will and testament set my hand and seal this 9th day of November 1887.

Wm. Otty {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator William Otty, as for and his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. Baker Kearfott
T. P. Licklider

State of West Va., Clerk's Office, County Court, Berkeley, Co.

May 10, 1892

The last Will and Testament of William Otty, deceased, was presented in the Clerk's Office and proven by the oaths of J. Baker Kearfott and T. P. Licklider the subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the Testator was over the age of 21 years, and of sound mind and memory, said will was admitted to record.

Test:

C. W. Dall, Clerk
County Court

Last Will & Testament of B. F. Miller, deceased, Berkeley County, W. Va., Will Book 24, p. 260.

I, B. F. Miller, at my residence near Falling Waters, West Virginia, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say, I give, bequeath and devise my estate and property as follows: to John D. Miller, Anne E. Snyder, Alpha E. Miller and to Florence O. Miller and Ida M. Miller, all of my estate, real and personal, to them equally divided share and share alike. I direct that my Real Estate property shall not be sold until after the time of one year having expired after the date of my death.

I further direct that my Son-in-law, Edward H. Snyder, shall be the executor of this my last will and testament without Bond required of him, in witness whereof, I have hereunto signed, sealed and delivered this instrument, published and declared the same as and for my last will and testament at my residence on the 21st day of January 1905.

B. F. Miller {Seal}

Near Falling Waters, Berkeley County, West Virginia, the above named B. F. Miller, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and testament and we in the presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

January the 21st 1905

James H. Ward
Alva M. Jacques

State of West Virginia, County of Berkeley, to-wit:

In the Clerk's office of the County Court in Vacation, Feb. 21, 1905. This day the within paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of B. F. Miller, deceased, was produced in this office for probate, and duly proven by the oaths of James H. Ward and Alva M. Jacques, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the testator was over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind and memory; whereupon said writing is hereby admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said B. F. Miller, deceased.

Test, J. L. Bender, Clerk

Appraisement Account, Book 15, page 10, Berkeley County, W. Va.

Clerk's Office of the County Court of Berkeley County, West Virginia, Martinsburg, Apr. 3, 1905.

Ordered that D. W. Snyder, Geo. W. Houck, Chas. Lindsay and Jas. H. Ward, or any three of them, being first duly sworn for the purpose, do view and appraise the real and personal estate of B. F. Miller, deceased, and report to this Court.

A Copy - Test:

J. L. Bender, Clerk.

April the 7th 1905 - after being duly sworn, we have appraised the Real Estate belonging to the estate of B. F. Miller, at a cash value of eight hundred dollars.

State of West Virginia, County of Berkeley, to wit:

Pursuant to an order of the County Court dated the 3rd day of April 1905 to us directed, we proceeded, after being duly sworn to appraise the Real and Personal Estate of B. F. Miller, deceased, as shown to us by E. H. Snyder, we have appraised the said Real Estate at the sum of \$800.00 and submit the foregoing appraisement.

Given under our hands this 7th day of April 1905.

D. W. Snyder
George W. Houck Appraisers
Chas. D. Lindsay

State of West Virginia, County of Berkeley, S.S.

Apr. 10, 1905

This appraisement List of the Real Estate of B. F. Miller, deceased, was produced in this office and admitted to record.

Teste:

J. L. Bender, Clerk County Court of
Berkeley Co., W. Va.

Appraisement Book 15, page 263, Berkeley County, W. Va.

E. H. Snyder, Executor of B. F. Miller, deceased

In account with

The Estate of B. F. Miller, deceased

		Dr.	Cr.
1905			
Feb 1	To cash realized from sale of personal property	\$82.00	
Mar	To cash from sale of real estate	1,320.00	
1905		<u>1,320.00</u>	
	Total Assets	\$1,402.00	
Feb 1	By cash paid W. H. Wilen, funeral expenses		\$51.00
	By cash paid A. Jacques, nursing		15.00
Nov 23	By cash paid G. Cole, digging grave		3.00
Dec 1	By cash paid J. H. Ward, witness fees, etc		1.50
	By cash paid C. L. Stuckey, S.B.C. 1905 taxes		8.35
1906			
Feb 20	By cash paid J. H. Oliver, professional services		3.00
Mar 12	By cash paid J. W. Dodd, auctioneer		10.00
Mar 20	By cash paid Dr. J. H. Lemaster, services		5.00
Apr 12	By cash paid J. L. Bender, Clerk's fee		3.50
	By cash paid W. H. Kantner, tombstone		30.00
	By cash paid J. H. Ward, J. P. fees		2.25
	By cash paid for deed to purchaser		5.00
	By cash paid for costs of settlement		4.00
	By cash paid Commissions on receipts		70.10
Apr 30	By cash paid Florence O. Miller, her share		238.06
	By cash paid John D. Miller, his share		238.06
	By cash paid Ida M. Miller, her share		238.06
	By cash paid Annie E. Snyder, her share		238.06
	By cash paid Alpha E. Miller, his share		238.06
		<u>\$1,402.00</u>	<u>\$1,402.00</u>

Commissioner's Office

Martinsburg, W. Va., June 16, 1906

To the County Court of Berkeley County, W. Va.

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on the 30th day of April 1906, E. H. Snyder, executor of B. F. Miller, deceased, exhibited before him a statement of all the money that he had received, or become chargeable with, or had disbursed since his qualification, together with the vouchers and receipts for such disbursements; that your Commissioner embraced the said executor in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were then before him for settlement which was advertised once a week for two successive weeks preceding the June term of County Court last in the *Martinsburg Statesman*, a newspaper published in the said county of Berkeley, and a duplicate of said list posted at the front door of the Court House of said county on the first day of said term, and on the date of this report, ten days having since elapsed, has made up and completed the foregoing statement and settlement of said administration account and finds that there remains nothing owing by said executor for the estate of his said decedent. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned.

Given under my hand the day and year first above written.

Adrian C. Nadenbousch
Commissioner of Accounts
J. L. Bender, Clerk

Filed July 16, 1906

Sept. Term 1906

No exceptions having been filed, and none appearing on the face of this account, it is confirmed by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

J. L. Bender, Clerk, County Court of Berkeley Co., W. Va.

Appraisement Book 16, page 313, Berkeley County, W. Va.
Clerk's Office of the County Court of Berkeley County, West Virginia, Martinsburg, Aug. 25, 1908.

Ordered that F. E. Wilson, Dudley Harvey, Walter W. Trout, W. L. Jones, S. V. Fiery or any three of them, being first duly sworn for the purpose, do view and appraise the personal estate of Susan A. Miller, deceased, and report to this Court.

A Copy, Test: Harold H. Bender, Clerk.

Property of Mrs. Susan A. Miller:

Certificate of Deposit with People's Trust Company of Martinsburg, West Virginia - one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) #8294 - dated August 14th, 1908 and payable to her order with interest at the rate of 3% - six months after date.

State of West Virginia, County of Berkeley, to wit:

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Berkeley Court, dated the 25th of August 1908, to us directed, we proceeded, after being duly sworn to appraise the estate of Mrs. Susan A. Miller, deceased, as sworn to us by D. B. Miller, and submit the foregoing appraisement.

Given under our hands this 25th day of August, 1908.

Walter W. Trout
Dudley Harvey, Appraisers
F. E. Wilson

State of West Va., County of Berkeley, SS

This Appraisement List of the personal estate of Susan A. Miller, deceased, was produced in this office and admitted to record.

Test: Harold H. Bender, Clerk
County Court of Berkeley Co., W. Va.