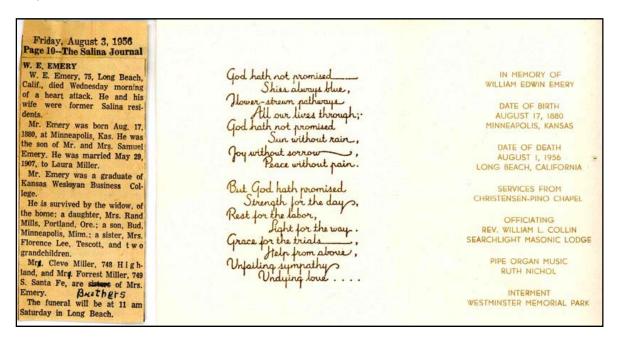
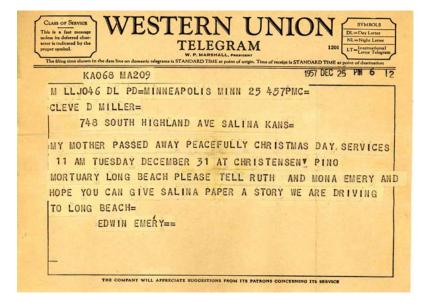
# Obituaries of the Daughters of Valentine Miller (1846 TN - 1925 CA) and Sarah Virginia "Sally" Byerly Miller (1854 - 1910 CA)

1. Daughter: Laura Miller Emery (1883-1957) and William E. Emery (1880-1956)

**Source:** These clippings were sent to Cleveland Daniel Miller, of Salina, Saline County, Kansas. The Miller material is now in possession of William Bruce Springer, great-great-grandson of Valentine and Sally Miller.





### Stem Statesman 12/26/5 Long-Time Californian Dies in Salem

Mrs. Laura Anne Emery, 74, a ong-time resident of Long Beach, Calif., died Wednesday at a Salem nursing home where she had been

calli, died weiter she had been a patient for more than a year. She moved to Salem after the death in 1956 of her husband, William E. Emery, to live with a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Mills, 585 Winter St. NE. Mrs. Emery was born Aug. 6, 1883, in Kansas. She married William Emery on May 29, 1907, and they moved to California. She was a member of Ebell Club and First Methodist Church of Long Beach. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Randall V. (Hazel) Mills, Salem; son, Edwin Emery, Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, Forrest and Cleve D. Miller, both of Salina, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

The body will be taken to Long Beach, Calif. Local arrangements are in charge of Virgil T. Golden.



# The First Methodist Church

Fifth and Pacific

Long Beach, California

Sunday, December 29, 1957

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

MINISTERS WILLIAM HARRISON MYERS OWEN M. GEER WILLIAM L. COLLIN

ROLLA ALFORD
Minister of Music
MERILYN FENWICK
Organist & Ass't. Director

No one of us knows the heartaches, the sorrows or the burdens of the person seated in front of us or beside us. That person has entered the Sanctuary to find help from God, and our assistance by a spirit of prayer and reverence and by refraining from conversation, will be of aid.

Swartz Memorial Chimes

Organ Prelude-"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Call to Worship

J. S. Bach

Leader: Come and see the works of God: the works of the Lord are great. People: God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

Leader: Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord. People: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable unto Thee, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer.

Hymn of Praise—Number 279, "God of Grace and God of Glory"
(The congregation please rise and ring with the choir)
Introit—"Lead Me Lord" John Hughes Samuel Wesley

Sanctuary Choir

"Lead me Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness:
Make my way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord only,
That makes me dwell in safety."

An Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

I believe in God, the Father of all mankind. I believe in equal rights for all races, and justice for all peoples.

I believe in God as a Spirit, the forgiver of all sins.

I believe that our God, being a just and loving God, would have all men live together in peace and harmony.

I believe in God, lover of all men.

I believe we were created in God's own image.

I believe in a Christian universe, one in which all men find others to be brothers in a great and common cause, Christianity.

My God is strong, steadfast, and kind. He is an everpresent God, with an intimate interest in all His children.

I believe in brotherhood and love and feel that all on this earth should be guided by the Christ above. Amen. (Prepared by the Jurisdictional Youth Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas, 1946.)

Prayer of Assurance

The Anthem-"A New Year's Carol"

(Sanctuary Choir)

"To all the children of God we bring, A good New Year's wish that we now do sing, God send you happiness, peace and joy, That no harm can come to destroy.

Ring bells, ring out the old, The New Year now to us unfold; Ring bells, ring out all fear, Oh ring us a happy New Year!"

Moments for Information Scripture Lesson

Pastoral Prayer. Organ Meditation.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (The congregation please stand) The Doxology.....

The Solo—"Forward to Christ, All Ye People"
Robert Larsen, Bass

Geoffrey O'Hara

arr. George Lynn

The Sermon-"HOW PURPOSE SHAPES THE PERSON"

Rev. Mr. Geer

Hymn of Dedication-"God of Grace, God of Power"

Gerald H. Kennedy

Benediction

Organ Postlude

(Ushers will seat people)

The ushers would appreciate knowing the identity and seating location of all physicians and nurses attending the Service.

College Students assisting in the service this morning are Mary Lou Drummond, Samuel E. Vickers, Jr., James Walters, first service, and Joan Morrison, second service.

After Church Fellowship will be held following 11:00 a.m. Worship. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and visitors. Coffee will be served.

Laura A. Emery — December 25, 1957

# Laura Emery Sayne Succumbs Here

Mrs. Laura A. Miller Emery, Salem resident since August, 1956, died Wednesday at a local nursing home. She had been a patient there for over a year.

Born at Mentar, Kans., Aug. 6, 1883, Mrs. Emery was educated in the schools of Mentar and was a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kan. On May 29, 1907, she was married to William E. Emery, whom she met while in the university, and the couple left for California to make their home.

Mrs. Emery resided in California until after the death of her husband in August 1956, after which she moved from Long Beach, Calif., to Salem to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Randall V. (Hazel) Mills, who is with the Oregon State Library Mrs. Emery was a member of the Ebell Club, Long Beach and the First Methodist Church, Long Beach.

Surviving besides the daughter are son, Edwin Emery, Minneapolis, Minn.; brothers, Forrest Miller and Cleve D. Miller, both Salina, Kan., and two grandchildren.

Shipment is being made to Christensen-Pino Mortuary, Long Beach, by Virgil T. Golden Chapel for services and interment. Services will be held Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. and interment will be in Long Beach.

Thursday, Dec. 26, 1957

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#### Deaths

#### MRS. WILL EMERY

Mrs. Laura A. Emery, Salem, Ore., formerly of this community, died Christmas Day.

Mrs. Emery was the sister of Forrest Miller, 749 S. Santa Fe, and Cleve Miller, 748 Highland. The parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Miller, early-day settlers in the Mentor community.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Randall V. Mills, Salem, and a son, Edwin, on the faculty of the University of Minnesota, and two grandchildren.

Since the death of her husband, Will, Mrs. Emery had lived with her daughter. Mrs. Emery was a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University.

The funeral will be at 11 am Tuesday in the Christensen-Pino Mortuary, Long Beach, Calif.

The Eternal Goodness

Anow not what the future hath

Of marvel or surprise;

Assured alone that life and death

His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak To bear an untried pain, The bruised reed He will not break, But strengthen and sustain.

And so, beside the silent sea,
I wait the muffled oar:
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

Their fronded palms in air: 9 only know 9 cannot drift Beyond His love and care.... IN MEMORY OF LAURA A. EMERY

DATE OF BIRTH AUGUST 6, 1883 MENTOR, KANSAS

DATE OF DEATH DECEMBER 25, 1957 SALEM, OREGON

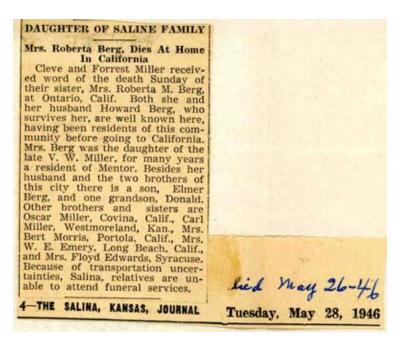
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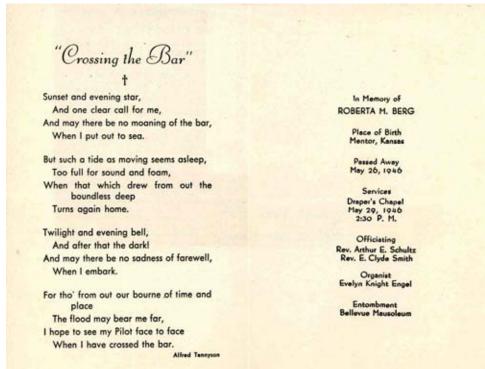
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> ORGANIST EILEEN POWELL

INTERMENT
WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL PARK

#### 3. Roberta Miller Berg, d 26 May 1946, wife of Howard Berg





#### 3. Grace Miller Edwards, d 6 January 1951, wife of Floyd Edwards

## Crash Kills Salinans' Sister

Mrs. Floyd Edwards, sister of Cleve Miller, 756 Highland, and Santa Forrest Miller, 749 South Fe, died Monday in Las Animas, Colo. of injuries suffered Saturday in a car accident near there. Details of the accident are unknown to relatives in Salina, and time of the funeral is not yet known.

Mrs. Edwards, who was in her late fifties, was the former Grace Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Miller, pioneers of the Mentor neighborhood, where she was born. She had been teaching in Syracuse, where the family lives. Both she and her husband were graduated at Kansas Wesleyan university. A daughter and three sons survive with the husband.

Monday, January 8, 1951 2-Journal, Salina, Kansas

#### Rites Thursday for Accident Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. F. A. Edwards, of Syracuse, who was killed in an auto accident Saturday morning, will be held Thursday af-ternoon at 2 o'clock, mountain time, at the Methodist church at Syracuse.

Burial will be in Valley

cemetery at 4:30, central time.

Mrs. Edwards, 59, was killed in the car crash near Las Animas, Cole.

The Edwards have been residents of Syracuse for the past six years.

#### **FUNERALS**

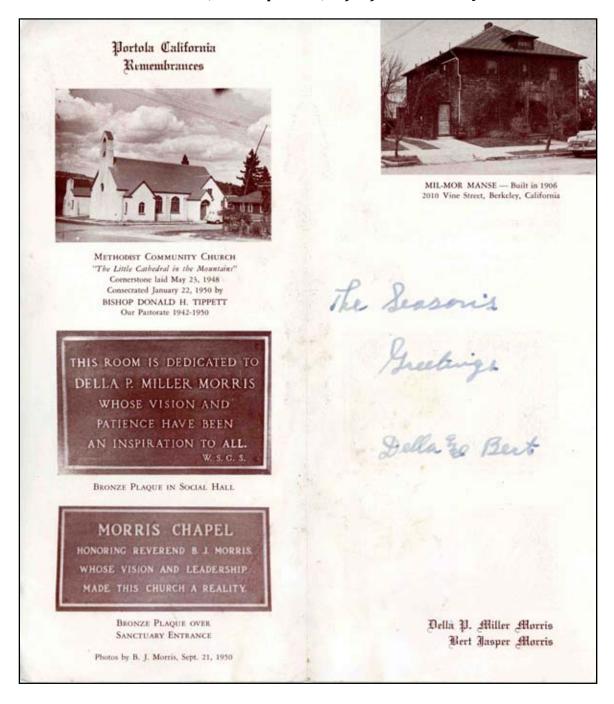
#### Mrs. Floyd Edwards

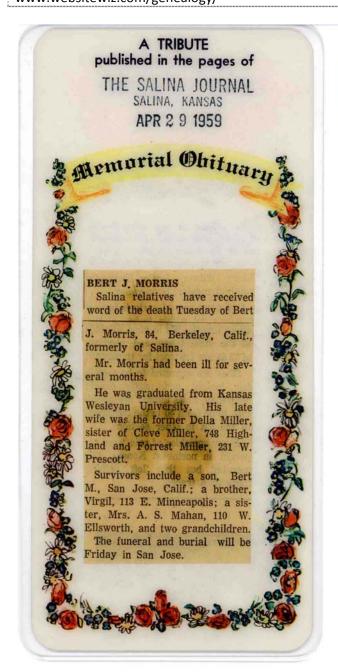
Funeral of Mrs. Floyd Edwards, former Saline county resident and graduate of Kansas Wesleyan university, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in Syracuse, present home of the family.

Mrs. Edwards died in Las Animas, Colo, from injuries in an auto accident last Saturday, Relatives here learned Tuesday that the fatal crash was four miles west of Las Animas and was occasioned by icy roads, Mrs. Edwards lost control of her car which then collided with a truck. She was the former Grace Miller, sister of Cleve Miller, 756 Highland, and Forrest Miller, 749 South Santa Fe.

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#### 4. Della Pearl Miller Morris, d 28 Sept 1951, wife of Rev. Dr. Bert J. Morris





Monday, October 1, 1951 Journal, Salina, Kansas-17 Deaths Il yra. Mac Mrs. Della P. Morris Mrs. Della P. Morris, sister of Cleve and Forrest Miller, Salina, died Friday morning of a heart attack at her home in Berkeley. Mrs. Morris was the wife of Dr. B. J. Morris, retired Methodist minister, also a native of this community. A graduate of Kansas Wesleyan university, Mrs. Morris was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Miller, Mentor, Surviving, beside the widower and the brothers, are a sister, Mrs W. E. Emery, Long Beach; a son, Bert Miller Morris, San Jose, Calif., and two grandchildren. Salina relatives were unable to attend services.

Note that Della P. Morris' obituary says she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Miller. That is incorrect. It should be V. W. Miller.