

Miller Family Reunions, Marquette, Kansas – Old Newspaper Clippings

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The Millers who moved to Kansas from Tennessee descend from:

1. Peter Miller Sr., d 1824 or later in Washington Co., Tennessee & m. Elizabeth Boone ca 1776 in Frizzelburg, Frederick (now Carroll) County, Maryland. Miller was of German descent, but it is not known where he was born. Six children. (Elizabeth's father, Johann Diel Bohne/Bohn, b ca 1711, came to America in 1741 on the *Marlborough* with his wife, Mary, and some children. He left a will in Frederick County, Maryland in 1764; Elizabeth is named in the will.)
2. Jacob Miller Sr., b 30 Jun 1779, in Virginia and d 18 November 1858, near Limestone, Washington County, Tennessee. He and many members of his family are buried in the Mount Bethel Christian Church Cemetery, two miles up Jockey Creek from Limestone and just across the line in Greene County, Tennessee. He gave the land for this cemetery and church. The church is still active and my husband and I visited there in about 1999. He married Elizabeth Range, b 21 Jan 1777 and d 25 Aug 1843; m2) Mrs. Hannah Broyles, widow, on 2 Jun 1845. He had ten children with his first wife.
3. John Range Miller (see below). He and his wife had 11 children.

Six sons of John Range Miller (1815 – 1895) and Elizabeth Clark Miller (1820 VA – 1898 TN) of Limestone, Washington County, Tennessee, moved to Kansas, starting with Valentine W. Miller in 1874. The sons were:

1. Valentine William Miller (1846-1925) m. Sarah Virginia Byerly
2. Jacob Clark Miller (1851 – 1944) m. Magnolia Tivis Harris
3. Daniel Ludrick Miller (1853-1943) m. Mollie L. Harris
4. James Franklin Miller (1856-1893) m. Nannie Bolton; James returned to Tennessee.
5. Abram Michael Miller (1858 – 1947) m. Laurena Frankie Broyles
6. John Edwin T. Miller (1861-1943) m. Ida Lurenah Bolton, called Lula

Reeser /Reser cousins, sons of Washington Fain Reeser and Chilnissa Miller Reeser, moved to Kansas a few years later. There are so many descendants that a Miller picnic has been held every summer in the City Park at Marquette, McPherson County, Kansas. These clippings are useful because they often list the people who attended the reunion.

IN FAMILY REUNION

Miller Kin Holds Meeting at Marquette Sunday

MARQUETTE, June 14 — With Salina well represented the Kansas division of the Miller family held its annual family reunion in the city park Sunday with 123 members and guests present. After a dinner served at noon, the president Alex H. Miller, Salina presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Josephine Karber. Family events of the past year were read by Mrs. Blanche Foster. Two events significant at this meeting was the presentation of flowers to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, who will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary during the year. The other event was the contribution made to be sent to the Mount Bethel church in Limestone, Tenn., to commemorate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller, which will reach the century mark next August.

New officers elected for the ensuing year include Mrs. Roxie Atherton, president, and Cleve D. Miller, secretary. The attendance recorded includes Daniel Miller, Alex Miller and sons, Gordon Lee and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve D. Miller and children, Berneice, Eldon and Delbert, Mrs. Maude McIntyre and daughters, Marjorie and Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Doster Miller and daughters, Jean Marie and Ellen June, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Schindler and daughters, Jane and Norma June, Mrs. M. G. Sampson and son Charles, all of Salina; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller and children Donald and Alma Louise, of Smolan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Redden and sons Max and Merten, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Redden and son Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karber and daughters, Helen and Gladys, William Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winslow, all of Gypsum; Mr. and Mrs. John Schuerman and daughter Joan of Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey and sons, Raymond and John, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atherton and children Irma Lea and Gordon of Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and sons Thomas and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Querrey and son Edmund of Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardy and children Allan and Franci of Holyrood; Mike Miller of Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osberg and children, Eileen, Enid, Theodore and Theodora, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Miller and children Dorothy, Dwight and Dwayne of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. James Reeser of Mentor; Mrs. Henry Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Foster and daughters, Mary Kathryn and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bolton and children, Grady Leo, Marjorie, Cleve and Henry, Mrs. Fanny Click and children, Eleanor and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Click and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and daughter Marjorie, John White, Hamilton White and sons, Billy and Dendel, all of Geneseo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Slaton, Tex.; Mrs. Kitty Johnson, William Clark and Robert Butler of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Willard White of Cheyenne, Wyo. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Chellis and Kenneth Atmquist of Assaria, Miss Sara Altland and Miss Alice Kilmier of Hutchinson, Mrs. Henry Larson of Smolan, and Jim Mortimer of Gypsum.

The fourteenth reunion of the Miller families was held at the Marquette city park Sunday with a basket dinner at one o'clock followed by a program and business session. Eighty-five relatives were present. Music was led by Miss Georgina Foster of Geneseo and on the program were Miss Ellen June Miller, Misses Betty and Nancy Ann Anderson, of Salina; Ruddy Redding, Max Redding, both of Gypsum. Officers elected for next year's reunion, which will again be held in the Marquette park the first Sunday in June are Mr. Nat Miller of Bridgeport president, and Mrs. Lloyd Redden of Gypsum secretary and treasurer. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Smolan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller of Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Amarillo, Tex.

Relatives from Salina and vicinity attended the twelfth annual Miller family reunion held Sunday at City Park in Marquette. After the serving of a one o'clock chicken dinner Mr. Alex Miller of Salina presided at a business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Roxie Atherton, of Hutchinson. The minutes of last year's meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Cleve Miller, of Salina. Ninety-four relatives and guests responded to roll call. Family events of the past year were read by Mrs. Cornelia Foster, who reported eight marriages, two births and two deaths.

The unique feature of the day's events was the reading of a letter of thanks from Mr. U. G. Bolton,

of Jonesboro, Tenn., for the picture which was sent by Kansas relatives to the Mount Bethel church in Limestone, Tenn., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller. Mr. Bolton stated that a special service and dedication in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Miller's one-hundredth wedding anniversary, which occurs June 13, the same day as that planned by the Kansas group for their reunion this year, was being observed by the Mount Bethel church. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller who was present at Sunday's reunion were Mr. J. C. Miller of Smolan, Dan Miller of Salina, Miske Miller of Lyons and Mrs. Christine Bolton of Geneseo. There are two other sons of the family, Mr. Ed J. Miller of Hardy, Ark., who could not attend, and the late Doc Miller of Mentor.

New officers elected Sunday include, Miss Eleanor Glick of Geneseo, president; Mr. Nathaniel Miller of Bridgeport, vice-president; and Miss Cornelia Foster of Geneseo, secretary-treasurer. A short program followed the election. Betty Marie Anderson gave a reading, Theodora Osberg and Betty Marie Anderson sang a duet, and Ellen June Miller gave a solo.

MILLER FAMILY IN REUNION

Marquette Scene of This Year's Gathering

MARQUETTE, June 15—Special To Journal—One of the largest of family reunions which attracts members from this section of the country as well as several from out of the state, is that of the Kansas division of the Miller family, which was held Sunday, June 12, at the city park. One-hundred and one members and guests partook of the noon picnic dinner, which was followed by a short program and business meeting, with Miss Eleanor Glick, of Geneseo, president of the reunion committee, presiding.

The program included readings by Ellen June Miller, Gordon Atherton, and Robert Harris, Slaton, Tex., and short talks by Oscar Miller of Covina, Calif., and Carl Miller of Blue Rapids. Alex H. Miller, Salina attorney, presided at the business meeting when the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Doster Miller. Family events of the past year were read by Doster Miller and new officers elected were Robert Harris, Slaton, Tex., president, and Mrs. Tom Anderson, Salina, secretary-treasurer.

Those whose names were recorded in attendance were Daniel Miller, Alex H. Miller, Mrs. Maude McIntyre, Niles McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller and daughter Deanna, Mr. Eldon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and daughters, Nancy Ann and Betty Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, Mr. and Mrs. Doster Miller and daughters, Jane Marie and Ellen June and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Salina; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller and daughter Alma Louise of Smolan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Redden and son Max, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Redden and sons,

Rudy and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redden and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karber and daughter Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mortimer of Gypsum; Mrs. Christine Bolton, Mrs. Blanche Foster and children, Harlan and Christine, Mrs. Fanny Click, daughter Eleanor and son Charles, Mrs. Jenny Liscum and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Geneseo; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Olson, and Mrs. Marjorie Wikoff of Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atherton, daughter Irma Lea and son Gordon of Wichita; Mrs. Rebecca Schuerman and daughter Joan of Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osberg and children Theodore and Theodora, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Miller and children, Dorothy, Harris, Lowell, Dwight and Dwayne of Bridgeport; Oscar Miller of Covina, Calif.; Carl Miller and son Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frost and daughter Lois of Blue Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Slaton, Tex.; Mrs. W. R. Griffith of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Almqvist and daughter Kally Lou of Mentor; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Mabel White of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Gypsum, Mr. and Mrs. George Chellis, Mr. Frank Smith of Assaria, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kite and Mrs. Ruth Clark of Kansas City, Mo.

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