

Miller History

Al J. Miller was born July 14, 1862 in Ridott Township, Stephenson Co., Ill. On April 23, 1886 he married Anna Buus. Most of their married life was spent in Lennox, So. Dak., with the exception of a few years they lived in Ashton, Iowa. The last few years of his life he spent with his daughter, Mrs. Iva Hofmeister, Rock City, Ill. He died Oct. 6, 1936.

Juren Miller, father of Al J., was born in Ostfriesland, Germany Jan. 24, 1831. He immigrated to America in 1851. He married Ecke (Ida) Bohning in 1860 at Freeport, Ill. They lived in Ridott Township, Stephenson Co., Ill. In 1868 they moved to Grundy Co., Iowa, where they lived approximately thirteen years. In 1881 they moved to Dakota Territory and located on a farm southwest of Lennox, So. Dak. In 1906 he moved to Lennox and died Sept. 1, 1906.

Ecke (Ida) Bohning, mother of Al J., was born in Ostfriesland, Germany Nov. 23, 1842. At the age of 14 years she left for America with her parents. Her mother died at sea on the way over and was buried in the Atlantic. The voyage required 13 weeks. Her father, George Bohning, was born in 1803 and died in 1895. Ecke (Ida) Bohning married Juren Miller in 1860. There were 13 children born to this union. She died Mar. 23, 1903.

The Miller name was originally spelled Mueller.

Children of Juren and Ecke Bohning Miller

1. Al J. Miller married Anna Buus
2. Minnie Miller married George Lubbers
3. Bertha Miller married John Burns
4. Joe Miller married Hattie Buus
5. Albert Miller married Grace Okken
6. Martin Miller married Hilke Smith
7. Hannah Miller married John Kuper
8. Andrew Miller married Kate Smith
9. Helmer Miller married Minnie ^{Bower} ~~Naatjes~~
10. Jerrena Miller married Adolph Temple
11. William Miller married Anna VanBrocken
12. Eiko Miller married Kate Bungler
13. Anna Miller married Harm Cramer

Al. J., Minnie, and Bertha were born in Stephenson Co., Illinois.

Joe, Albert, Martin, Hannah, Andrew, and Helmer were born in Grundy Co., Iowa.

Jerrena, William, Eiko, and Anna were born in Turner Co., South Dakota.

Al J. Miller born July 14, 1862, died Oct. 6, 1936

married Apr. 23, 1886 to Anna Buus born Dec. 16, 1869
died Mar. 3, 1901

I. Ida Miller born June 12, 1887, died Mar. 11, 1914

married June 6, 1906 to Emerson Hofmeister born Aug. 1, 1883
died Feb. 15, 1910

a. Floy Adell Hofmeister born Jan. 7, 1908

married May 2, 1931 to Paul Alvin DeGunther
born Nov. 13, 1910

1. Richard Neil DeGunther born Jan. 1, 1933

married Aug. 30, 1953 to Betty Jeanne Dykheus
born Sept. 22, 1934

(a) Constance Susan DeGunther born Oct. 25, 1954

(b) Richard Neil DeGunther born Apr. 13, 1956

(c) Victoria Lynn DeGunther born Oct. 20, 1957

(d) Elizabeth Ann DeGunther born Feb. 5, 1961

2. Evonne Adell DeGunther born July 31, 1937

married June 15, 1956 to Martillus Carter Baldwin
born Nov. 16, 1936

(a) Teri Lynn Baldwin born Feb. 11, 1957

(b) Lori Gay Baldwin born May 21, 1958

(c) Kristi Lee Baldwin born Aug. 2, 1959

(d) Dan Carter Baldwin born Dec. 7, 1960

b. Emerson H. Hofmeister born May 9, 1909

married Aug. 14, 1937 to Bernadine Swanson
born Oct. 3, 1906

1. Gay Lynn Hofmeister born Oct. 20, 1941

II Henry E. Miller born July 24, 1888

married Oct. 10, 1911 to Alberta Housington born Oct. 10, 1894

a. Elvira Miller Bishop born July 4, 1912

b. Lillian, infant deceased

c. Harold Porter Miller born Sept. 18, 1915

married June 15, 1941 to Mirla Miller born July 8, 1919

1. Judith Miller born Mar. 31, 1942

married Aug. 26, 1960 to Robert Slamp born Feb. 6, 1939

(a) Jeffery Slamp born Mar. 30, 1961

(b) Tami Jo Slamp born Jan. 18, 1963

2. Betty Miller born Nov. 24, 1944

married Aug. 30, 1963 to George H. Suess

3. Diane Miller born Oct. 4, 1948

4. Dennis Miller born May 25, 1955

d. Vernon Lynn Keith Miller born May 13, 1918

married Apr. 28, 1945 to Sarah (Sally) Crowe born Mar. 1, 1921

1. Lynn (Cherry) Miller born Feb. 23, 1947

2. Trent Harrison Miller born June 10, 1949

3. Charlotte Miller born Jan. 15, 1953

e. Roland A. Miller born Dec. 21, 1921

f. Robert Dale Miller born Jan. 13, 1924

married Jan. 17, 1943 to Lessie Vickers Hearn born Jan. 2, 1921

1. Quitman Eugene Hearn

2. David Vincent Miller born June 24, 1944

married Sept. 5, 1963 to Beverly Sandra Brown

3. Bobbie Dale Miller born Feb. 8, 1947

4. Donald Lamar Miller born Sept. 23, 1948

5. Jack Ellis Miller born Aug. 29, 1949

- III Jerry Miller born Oct. 15, 1890, died Apr. 13, 1951
married to Kathryn Smith
- a. Jerry Roland Miller born 1921 or 1922
married
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- IV Al A. Miller born Oct. 19, 1894, died Feb. 14, 1962
married May 24, 1922 to Thea Stubsten
born ^{April} Aug. 20, 1900
- a. Shelby Miller born Jan. 22, 1924
married Oct. 1, 1949 to Arvonne Parker
born June 21, 1924
1. Jan Parker Miller born Mar. 27, 1944
- b. Marianne Miller born May 10, 1928
married Sept. 15, 1948 to Alvin Plucker
born April 18, 1926
1. Kent Brian Plucker born Mar. 13, 1952
 2. Sheila Ann Plucker born Mar. 5, 1955
 3. Terri Gay Plucker born Sept. 19, 1963
- V Joe Q. Miller born Feb. 8, 1897
married Nov. 28, 1923 to Adeline Reiners
born Mar. 11, 1905

VI Anna Iva Miller born May 6, 1899

married Sept. 29, 1921 to Roy Hofmeister

born Aug. 31, 1891

a. Quentin Hofmeister born Feb. 15, 1923, died June 10, 1931

b. Iva Jean Hofmeister born Aug. 27, 1929

married Nov. 30, 1952 to Joseph Sorn

born Mar. 20, 1931

1. Rhonda Jo Sorn born July 24, 1962

c. Jane Louise Hofmeister born July 17, 1933

married Sept. 27, 1953 to Russell Miller

born Sept. 24, 1934

1. Thomas Russell Miller born Dec. 22, 1955

2. Jodi Louise Miller born July 10, 1957

3. Jean Marie Miller born Jan. 4, 1961

VII Andy Miller born Jan. 25, 1901

married Feb. 27, 1932 to Delia Thoren

born Sept. 18, 1903

a. Keith Raymond Miller born Aug. 21, 1935

married Oct. 14, 1962 to Janice Wegener

born Oct. 25, 1935

b. Lee Ann Miller born May 10, 1941

married June 3, 1962 to Shirl Wise

born Feb. 1, 1941

1. Kay Ann Wise born Jan. 1, 1963