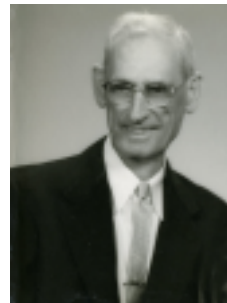


Miller, Henry E

Name: Miller, Henry E^{1a, 2, 3a}
Gender: Male
Father: Miller, Ailt
Mother: Buus, Anna



Relationship to home person

father

Life Events

Birth South Dakota became a state in 1889, 1888-07-24 in Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1b}
Death 1975-02-07 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. ^{1b, 4a}
Burial 1975-02-11 in Sunset Mausoleum Memorial Park, San Antonio, Texas, USA. ^{1b, 4a}

Families

Hoisington, Alberta Pearl^{1c}

Marriage 1911-10-10 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{1b}
Children Miller, Elvira Luella
Miller, Lillian Ada
Miller, Alvin Harold Porter
Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith
Miller, Donald Roland Addison
Miller, Robert Dale Vincent

Images

Profile Miller High



Miller High Death Cert 19750207



Miller High 1910



Miller High Bert Corpus 19460112



Miller High Bert Keith San Antonio 197004



Miller High Bert Lennox 1932



Miller High Bert Portrait



Miller High Bert Sally San Antonio 197104



Miller High Reunion IL 196108



Miller High Store Lennox 1909



Notes

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- High inherited a funeral home in Lennox SD from his father. He sold it to his partner when he moved to San Antonio TX in 1936.
- The "E" in Henry's name didn't stand for anything in particular

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by Elvira

The name Miller was changed from the German Mueller at time of WWI

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Question:

Do you know what caused Grandfather (High Miller) to lose his eyesight?

Response:

He had bad cataracts. I remember he had surgery for them but it was kind of experimental at the time. We visited during that time. He was confined to bed with sandbags holding his head. He couldn't move at all for a period of time. Beyond that I'm not sure. Medicine was pretty crude compared to today. I also remember him getting transfusions to keep his blood counts up. It was assumed that sooner or later he would become ill from this and probably die. His body was not producing its own red blood cells.

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Question:

Do you know whether Grandfather had rheumatoid arthritis? I ask because I read that he suffered from arthritis even as a young man and then the

automobile accident exacerbated it.

Response:

I'm sure he had it in his back. Roland had told me he injured his back in a car accident about 1932. His doctor recommended a warm climate for him as the South Dakota winter would not be good for him. I believe 1936 is when they first went to Texas. I know he returned to SD to sell his business assets around 38 and returned to Texas permanently in 1940. All things related to moving to Texas was for his health.

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High's father died in 1936 and that is about the time of Grandfather's [High's] accident that initiated him moving to Texas. His father moved to Illinois about 1930-31. I don't have any information about the business transferring but I have heard my dad tell stories about the business and growing up in that environment. I have found in the 1910 census that he and his brother Jerry are operating a general store together. I have heard that they had a falling out over some financial matter and did not have a good relationship. It appears from the census, that the building was rented. I did talk to a Lennox resident in 2012 that was good friends with the person that had purchased the business when grandfather left SD. Unfortunately, I started my research about 15-20 years too late. There would have been people with first hand knowledge still available to talk to. I know Grandfather's [High's] brothers were in business in Lennox. Joe Q ran a grocery store and he had no children. Al Anthony ran a drug store that had a soda fountain. My dad occasionally worked there. His children were Shelby and Marrienne. His brother Jerry also had a drug store in a near by community. He had a son named Jerry Roland Miller who became a doctor in Indianapolis.

I don't have a lot of facts about Grandfather's business. How he got started or just a lot of specifics. We know he was a funeral director. I've been told he also sold furniture and insurance. Roland told me he went to Texas in the late 30's but in the 1940 census he was back in Lennox. Roland told me he had to sell his business building. There was a fire that damaged the second story. He had the top floor removed making it a single story building. I don't think the building is still standing. After that he returned to Texas for good.

1920 Census has him as proprietor of furniture store. 1930 Census says

agent insurance. 1940 does not list occupation. I have nothing to say that his father ever owned the funeral parlor or store. I do have information that he worked at a funeral parlor. He also serve as police chief, postmaster and laborer.

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "0- The H. E Miller Family", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\0- The H. E Miller Family.docx
 - a: Notes
 - b: Parents
 - c: Children of High & Bert Miller
2. Elvira Miller, "Supp- From Sis about High & Bert", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Supp- From Sis about High & Bert.jpg
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