

Miller Book

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The "home person" in the following reports is Vernon Lynn Keith Miller.

the Ahnentafel Report is a text-based report that gives a numbered list of direct ancestors of the home person — no side branches, just parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.

Each ancestor is given a unique number according to a specific pattern.

Person Ahnentafel Number

Home Person 1

Father 2

Mother 3

Paternal grandfather 4

Paternal grandmother 5

Maternal grandfather 6

Maternal grandmother 7

The rule is simple:

Father = $2 \times n$

Mother = $2 \times n + 1$

So if a person is #6:

Their father = #12

Their mother = #13

Ahnentafel Report for Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith

Generation 1

1. **Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith.** Vernon Lynn Keith was born on 1918-05-13 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. He died on 1972-02-08 in Barberton, Ohio, USA.

Generation 2

2. **Miller, Henry E.** Henry E was born on 1888-07-24 in Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. He died on 1975-02-07 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. He was buried on 1975-02-11 in Sunset Mausoleum Memorial Park, San Antonio, Texas, USA.
3. **Hoisington, Alberta Pearl.** Alberta Pearl was born on 1894-10-10 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. She died on 1977-07-18 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. She was buried after 1977-07-18 in Sunset Mausoleum Memorial Park, San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Generation 3

4. **Miller, Ailt.** Ailt was born on 1862-07-14 in Ridott, Stephenson, Illinois, USA. He died on 1936-10-06 in Rock City, Illinois, USA. He was buried in 1898 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.
5. **Buus, Anna.** Anna was born on 1869-12-16 in Shannon, Carroll, Illinois, USA. She died on 1901-03-03 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.
6. **Hoisington, Albert Lincoln.** Albert Lincoln was born on 1868-07-23 in Winterset, Iowa, USA.
7. **Hamilton, Edith May.** Edith May was born on 1871-02-20 in Madison, Iowa, USA. She died on 1956-12-24 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. She was buried about 1956-12-24 in Winterset Cemetery, Winterset, Iowa, USA.

Generation 4

8. **Miller, Jurend.** Jurend was born on 1832-01-24 in Ostfreisland. He died on 1908-09-01 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.
9. **Bohning, Ecke.** Ecke was born on 1842-11-23 in Ostfreisland. She died about 1903-03-23 in Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.

10. **Buus, Hendrik.** Hendrik was born in 1842 in Ostfreisland. He died on 1911-10-09 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.
11. **Fonken, Antje.** Antje was born on 1845-10-16 in Ostfreisland. She died on 1947-01-11.
12. **Hoisington, Albert Jefferson.** Albert Jefferson was born on 1816-09-12 in Ellisburg, Jefferson, New York, USA. He died on 1909-02-27 in Madison, Iowa, USA. He was buried about 1816-09-12 in Jefferson-Goar Cemetery, Jefferson, Madison, Iowa, USA.
13. **Limb, Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was born on 1829-12-21 in Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, England. She died on 1910-04-08 in Quincy, Illinois, USA. She was buried about 1910-04-08 in Jefferson-Goar Cemetery, Jefferson, Madison, Iowa, USA.
14. **Hamilton, John.** John was born on 1841-05-17 in Durham, England. He died on 1914-08-31 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. He was buried in 1914-09 in Winterset, Iowa, USA.
15. **Freeman, Lydia Ann.** Lydia Ann was born on 1844-08-23 in Elgin, Cook, Illinois, USA. She died on 1928-01-18 in Winterset, Iowa, USA.

Generation 5

16. **Miller, Ailt.** Ailt was born before 1821.
17. **Klut, Alberta.**
18. **Bohning, Gohe.** Gohe was born in 1803 in The Netherlands. He died in 1895.
19. **Reemts, Wilhelminia.**
20. **Buus, Hendrik.** Hendrik was born in 1810. He died in 1911-02.
24. **Hoisington, Joab.** Joab was born on 1792-06-02 in Bridgewater, Vermont, USA. He died on 1844-05-02 in Bridgewater, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA.
25. **Boomer, Huldah.** Huldah was born in 1794 in Ellisburg, Jefferson, New York, USA. She died on 1831-09-03.

Generation 6

48. **Hoisington, Verlina.** Verlina was born on 1765-11-01 in Farmington,

Connecticut, USA. He died on 1847-04-10 in Hillsdale, Michigan, USA.

49. **Green, Hannah.** Hannah was born about 1769 in Bridgewater, Vermont, USA.

50. **Boomer, Matthew Jr.**

51. **Wordell, Sarah.**

Generation 7

96. **Hoisington, Joab.** Joab was born on 1736-09-19 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. He died on 1777-02-28 in Newbury, Vermont, USA. He was buried about 1777-02-28 in Ox-Box Cemetery, Newbury, Vermont, USA.

97. **Boardman, Mary.** Mary was born on 1739-09-25 in Southington, Connecticut, USA. She died about 1804 in Argrenteuil, Quebec, Canada.

100. **Boomer, Matthew.**

101. **Weld, Jane.**

Generation 8

192. **Hoisington, John.** John was born on 1713-11-05 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. He died on 1797-12-28 in Southington, Connecticut, USA.

193. **Templar, Sarah.** Sarah was born about 1715-04-06 in Wallington, Connecticut, USA. She died about 1749-12-11 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA.

194. **Boardman, Ephraim.** Ephraim was born on 1711-02-15 in Wethersfield, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1761-01-02 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA.

195. **Cole, Mehitable.** Mehitable was born on 1708-07-05 in Kensington, Connecticut, USA. She died on 1769-11-12 in Connecticut, USA.

200. **Boomer, Caleb.**

201. **Martin, Sarah.**

Generation 9

384. **Hoisington, John.** John was born on 1693-03-03 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. He died on 1728-11-20 in New Greenland, Connecticut, USA.
385. **Shailor, Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was born on 1695-11-03 in Haddam, Connecticut, USA. She died on 1740-05-21 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA.
388. **Boardman, Isaac.** Isaac was born on 1666-07-21 in Connecticut, USA. He died on 1719-05-09 in Connecticut, USA.
389. **Benton, Rebecca.** Rebecca was born in 1678 in Connecticut, USA.
400. **Boomer, Matthew.**
401. **Church, Hannah.**

Generation 10

768. **Horsington, John.** John was born about 1650 in England. He died on 1703-12-20 in East Hampton, New York, USA.
770. **Shailor, Abel.** Abel was born on 1673-06-14 in Haddam, Connecticut, USA. He died on 1744-09-19 in Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut, USA.
771. **Ackley, Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was born about 1673 in Connecticut, USA. She died between 1697-03-20 and 1698-01-05.
802. **Church, Caleb.**
803. **Sprague, Joanna.**

Ackley, Elizabeth

Name: Ackley, Elizabeth

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

seventh great grandmother

Life Events

Birth about 1673 in Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Death between 1697-03-20 and 1698-01-05. ^{1a}

Families

Shailor, Abel^{1a}

Marriage ^{1a}

Children Shailor, Elizabeth^{1a}

Notes

from: Line- Shailor.docx

Elizabeth's father was Nicholas Ackley.

from: Line- Shailor.docx

Children of Abel Shailor & Elizabeth Ackley:

- Elizabeth (b. 1695, d. 1740 CT, m. John Hoisington II (b. 1690))

Endnotes

1. "Line- Shailor", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Shailor.docx
a: (0) Abel Shailor (abt 1669-) & Elizabeth Ackley (abt 1673-1697)

Benton, Rebecca

Name: Benton, Rebecca

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

sixth great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1678 in Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Boardman, Isaac^{1a}

Marriage 1699-12-07. ^{1a}

Children Boardman, Ephraim^{1b}

Endnotes

1. "Line- Boardman", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Boardman.docx
 - a: (0) Isaac Boardman & Rebecca Benton
 - b: (1) Ephraim Boardman (1711-1761/2) & Mehitable Cole (1708-1769)

Boardman, Mary

Name: Boardman, Mary^{1a, 1b}
Gender: Female
Father: Boardman, Ephraim
Mother: Cole, Mehitable

Relationship to home person

fourth great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1739-09-25 in Southington, Connecticut, USA. ^{2a, 1a, 1b}
Death about 1804 in Argrenteuil, Quebec, Canada. ^{2a}

Families

Hoisington, Joab^{1a, 1b, 1b}

Marriage 1759-01-14 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Residence about 1772-04 in Woodstock, Vermont, USA. ^{1a}

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

In the spring of 1772, the family moved to Woodstock, and Joab obtained tavern-keeper's license. The rest of their children were born in Woodstock.

Children Hoisington, Verlina

Notes

Mary Boardman (1739 – ca. 1804)

Mary Boardman was born on September 25, 1739, in Southington, Connecticut, the daughter of Ephraim Boardman and Mehitable Cole.

On January 14, 1759, Mary married Joab Hoisington in Farmington, Connecticut. Together, they had nine children, the first three born in Farmington or Southington and the remainder in Woodstock, Vermont, where the family settled in 1772. Joab, a prominent figure in early Vermont, became a tavern-keeper and a militia officer, with the family's home located near what is now the Old Constitution House in Windsor, Vermont.

Children of Mary and Joab Hoisington:

- Isaac (b. Nov 6, 1759, Farmington, VT)
- Bliss (b. 1762, Southington, CT – d. Feb 6, 1810, Massena, NY)
- Ozias (b. Nov 1763, Southington/Farmington, CT – d. 1812/15, NY)
- Verlina (b. Nov 1, 1765 – d. Apr 10, 1847, MI)
- Cynthia (b. 1768, Farmington, CT)
- Lavinia (b. 1770, Farmington, CT)
- Mary "Polly" (b. 1773, Farmington, CT)
- Barzava Zebulon (b. 1775, Farmington or Woodstock, CT – d. 1834, OH)
- Joab Jr. (b. Apr 28, 1777, Woodstock, VT – d. Jul 4, 1852, Athens, OH)

Joab passed away in 1777. Mary later became a member of Mr. Hutchinson's Church in Woodstock and was referred to in records as the "widow Hoisington."

After Joab's death, Mary remarried, becoming the wife of Captain John Strong. With him, she moved to Argenteuil, on the banks of the Ottawa River in Lower Canada (now Quebec), around 1804.

Her family Bible, described as "Joab Hoisington's grate Bible," was a prized possession brought to Woodstock in 1772. After Joab's death, Mary retained the Bible and took it to Canada, where it was ultimately destroyed in a house fire in 1840 at the home of a Mr. Burtch.

Mary Boardman died around 1804, in Argenteuil, Quebec. Her estate was executed on March 28, 1798, by her second husband John Strong, her son Ozias, and Benjamin Burtch. Her property, part of a 1000-acre parcel originally bought by Joab, was divided among her children.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Mary was the daughter of Ephraim and Mehitabel (Cole) Broadman. After Joab's death Mary married a Captain John Strong and moved with him to Lower Canada (banks of the Ottawa).

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Their first three children, Isaac (I), Bliss and Ozaias were born in Farmington.

Children of Joab & Mary (Broadman) Hoisington:

- Isaac (b. 6 Nov 1759, Farmington VT)
- Bliss (b. 1762, Southington CT, d. 6 Feb 1810, Messena NY)
- Ozias (b. Nov 1763, Southington (Farmington) CT, d. 1812/15, NY)
- Verlina (b. 1 Nov 1765, d. 10 Apr 1847, MI)
- Cynthia (b. 1768 Farmington CT)
- Lavinia (b. 1770, Farmington CT)
- Mary "Polly" (b. 1773, Farmington CT)
- Barzava Zebulon (b. 1775, Farmington or Woodstock CT, d. 1834 OH)
- Joab Jr. (b. 28 Apr 1777, Woodstock VT, d. 4 July 1852, Athens OH)

An original proprietor of Windsor, VT in 1763, Joab moved his family there in 1764. Joab's house was about where the Old Constitution House now stands. His name appears as "Jacob" on the Patent for the Township of Windsor. Joab continued to be an active officer in the Militia and, later, the Vermont Rangers. Their fourth son, Verlina, was born in 1765 in Windsor.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

From "History of Woodstock":

May 5th 1782- the wife of James Emerson, the wife of Dr. Stephen Powers & the widow Hoisington, who were members of Mr. Hutchinson's Church, came in & renewed their Covenant & were voted members of this Church" (originally from "The Reckords of the 1st Church in Woodstock begun Decr 26th 1781")

From Chapter XXVII, History of Woodstock:

The first book brought into this town, of which there is any knowledge, was Joab Hoisington's "grate Bible," which came with the family in 1772; probably an English publications, and much like the one Dr. Stephen Powers brought with him two years later, which still remains in this town in possession of his grandson. After Hoisington died in 1777, his Bible passed to his widow, and was retained by her when she was married a second time to Captain Strong. She carried it with her when the family removed, about 1804, to the banks of the Ottawa, in Lower Canada, and there it was burnt in the house of Mr. Burtch in 1840.

Between Joab's death in 1777 and her death, she married John Strong, went to Canada. Somewhere I read that her youngest children went with her and stayed in Canada. However, all known children are listed on the probate of her will, and Barzava was 16 and was known to be in Ohio after this.

Her estate was executed on 3/28/1798 by John Strong (her second husband), Benja. Burtch, and Ozias Hoisington (her third son). 122 acres (the "Third" as stated in the probate record of "1000" bought by Joab) was divided as follows, with the most northerly piece first:

Verlina 13 acres approx., 14 rods at the east end, 9 at west

Polly 13 1/2 acres, 14 rods east, 9 west

Barzava 19 acres, 14 rods east, 9 west

Joab 13 1/2, 14 rods east, 9 west

Lavina (cut off, but in this location)

Ozias 13 1/2, 12 rods wide

Cinthia 13 1/2, 12 rod & five links wide

Bliss 13 1/2, 12 rods & twenty-one links wide

Isaac 14, 14 rods wide

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
 - a: 4) Major Joab Hoisington Sr (1736-1777) & Mary Boardman (1739-1804/6)
 - b: Notes on Mary Boardman
2. "Line- Boardman", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Boardman.docx
 - a: (2) Mary Boardman (1739-1804/06) & Joab Hoisington Sr (1736-1777)

Boardman, Ephraim

Name: Boardman, Ephraim
Gender: Male
Father: Boardman, Isaac
Mother: Benton, Rebecca

Relationship to home person

fifth great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1711-02-15 in Wethersfield, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Death about 1761-01-02 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Cole, Mehitable

Marriage 1734-10-15. ^{1a}
Children Boardman, Mary^{1b}

Endnotes

1. "Line- Boardman", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Boardman.docx
 - a: (1) Ephraim Boardman (1711-1761/2) & Mehitable Cole (1708-1769)
 - b: (2) Mary Boardman (1739-1804/06) & Joab Hoisington Sr (1736-1777)

Boardman, Isaac

Name: Boardman, Isaac

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

sixth great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1666-07-21 in Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Death 1719-05-09 in Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Benton, Rebecca^{1a}

Marriage 1699-12-07. ^{1a}

Children Boardman, Ephraim^{1b}

Notes

Line- Boardman.docx

His parents were Isaac and Kimberley (Abiah) Boardman.

Endnotes

1. "Line- Boardman", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Boardman.docx

a: (0) Isaac Boardman & Rebecca Benton

b: (1) Ephraim Boardman (1711-1761/2) & Mehitable Cole

(1708-1769)

Bohning, Ecke

Name: Bohning, Ecke^{1a}
Gender: Female
Father: Bohning, Gohe
Mother: Reemts, Wilhelminia



Relationship to home person

great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1842-11-23 in Ostfreisland. ^{1a}
Death about 1903-03-23 in Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.
from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
Ecke died from breast cancer

Travel

Immigration 1856. ^{1a}

Residence

Residence 1858 in Ridott, Stephenson, Illinois, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Miller, Jurend^{1a, 2a}

Marriage 1860 in Freeport, Illinois, USA.
Residence 1868 in Grundy, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}

from: Line- Miller.docx

By Trent Miller

Jurend and Ecke moved from Ridott Township IL to Grundy County IA in 1868. They lived in Grundy County for 13 years.

Residence 1881 in South Dakota, USA. ^{1a}

from: Line- Miller.docx

By Trent Miller

In 1881 they moved to the Dakota Territory and homesteaded a farm 6 miles SW of Lennox.

Children Miller, Ailt^{1a}

Images

Miller Jurend Family 1903



Miller Jurend Family 1889



Notes

Ecke (Ida) Bohning Miller

Born: November 23, 1842 – Ostfriesland

Died: March 23, 1903 – Lincoln County, South Dakota

Wife of Jurend (Jerry) Miller – Mother of Thirteen

Ecke Bohning—also remembered as Ida by some family—was born on November 23, 1842, in Ostfriesland. She was the daughter of Göhe "Joe" (or George) van Böhning and Wilhelminia Reemts, whose Dutch names were also recorded as Greau and Vilhelmemeo.

At the age of 14, Ecke set sail with her parents for America in pursuit of a new life. The journey, however, was bittersweet. During the long 13-week voyage, her mother fell ill and died at sea—she was buried in the ocean, a

heartbreaking start to the young girl's American story.

After arriving in the United States in 1856, Ecke and her father settled in Ridott Township, near Freeport, Illinois. Ecke was 16 when she met Jurend (Jerry) Miller, a German immigrant who had come to America in 1851 with his brother. They married in 1860, when Ecke was just 18 years old. This marked the beginning of a lifelong partnership and the creation of a large and loving family.

Pioneering Life and Family Roots

Jurend and Ecke began their married life in Ridott Township, where they lived for eight years and welcomed their first three children: Ailt, Wilhelmina (Minnie), and Albertha (Bertha).

In 1868, they moved west to Grundy County, Iowa, where they farmed and raised six more children: Joe, Albert, Martin, Hannah, Andrew, and Helmer. Then, in 1881, the family relocated once more to the Dakota Territory, settling on a homestead six miles southwest of Lennox, South Dakota. There, they completed their family with the births of Jurena, William, Eiko, and Annie.

In total, Ecke bore thirteen children—and remarkably, all of them survived to adulthood, married, and had families of their own. Their names honored family traditions: the first four were named after grandparents, and one son, Eiko, was named after Ecke herself.

A Quiet Strength

Ecke's character was remembered lovingly by her children and grandchildren. She was a woman of few complaints, deeply committed to her family, and content with what little she had. One family member wrote: "She never really had anything, but she made the best of it, and I don't suppose she ever spent five cents on herself. Grandma was never cross." She created a warm, welcoming home—often with help from her elderly father, or possibly another kind-hearted relative from Holland, who lived with them until his death. The home was always full of life, laughter, and hard work.

Ecke's quiet strength carried her family through the challenges of pioneer life. She passed away on March 23, 1903, after battling breast cancer for over a year. She was 60 years old. Her husband, Jurend, moved into the town of Lennox with their youngest daughter, Annie, and passed away four years later in 1908.

Legacy

Ecke Bohning Miller's legacy lives on in the countless descendants who came from her thirteen children. She is remembered not only for her resilience and grace but also for her love, devotion, and enduring spirit—a true matriarch of the Miller family. Her life helped shape generations and her memory, as one descendant wrote, “is a benediction.”

from: Line- Miller.docx
by Trent Miller

Ecke was born 23 November 1842 in either Holland or Ostfreisland. She died on 23 March 1903/4 in Lincoln County SD due to breast cancer. Ecke was the daughter of Göhe “Joe” or “George” van Böhning and Vilhelmemeo or Wilhelminia Reemts. Göhe was born 1803 in Holland and died 1895. Ecke arrived in the United States at age 14 with her parents. The Dutch spelling of her parent’s names are Greau & Vilelmemeo. Wilhelminia died on the voyage and was buried at sea. The voyage took 13 weeks. Ecke arrived in Ridott Township at age the age of 16.

from Miller Family Tree Book.pdf
by Jenola Cramer Mundhenke

Miller Family Tree Introduction

Jurend Miller, son of AiIt and Albertha Klut Miller was born on January 24, 1832 in Germany. The " Miller " name received this spelling sometime along the line in the United States. In German it was spelled “Mueller.” But we have always written "Miller", and I will leave it that way. Jurend (Jerry) came to the United States in 1851, with his brother Martin. None of the rest of the family came from Germany. Evidently, the boys stayed together because Martin married, and he and Aunt Lena, in the last years, lived in Lennox and died there. No children. Both Delmar and I remember going over to "Lena Tant's" (she lived right south of us in Lennox) and talking to her in broken English and half "Plat duetch", and she always gave us candy or peanuts. I understand we “brought” her the mumps too in her old age. Many times we went over with soup or pie for her, from home. I don't remember Uncle Martin at all. Mother didn't remember when he died. The brothers came to Ridott township near the settlement of Freeport, Illinois: There Jurend Miller met Ecke Bohning.

Ecke Bohning (pronounced I-Key) came to this country at the age of 14, from Holland. She was born November 23, 1842 in Holland. She came with her parents, Joe and Wilhelminia Bohning. The Dutch spelling looked something like this, "Greau and Vilhelmemeo Bohning." It helps if you can say Joe in Plat duetch. Some one thought grandfather Bohning's name was George but both Aunt Jurena and Mom said it was Joe. Her mother, Wilhelminia Bohning, died and was buried at sea. The voyage took 13 weeks. Mother always said her grandfather lived with them till his death, and that he lived to a ripe old age. Another family says that the old man that lived with them was an uncle, Ecke's brother. Another family says that the old man that lived with them was not relative at all, just someone from Holland that stayed with Ecke and Jurend and lived to be 97 Years old.

In one old Bible, Ecke's father's name is listed in Dutch and his birth date is 1803, and the date of his death is 1895. An old man (he was referred to as that by everyone), lived with Jurend and Ecke until his death, is remembered by all. A house full of thirteen children had room for one more. I will leave it at that.

The first stop of Ecke and her father was Ridott township Illinois, east of Freeport. There she met Jurend Miller and two years later, at the age of 18, they were united in marriage. The year 1860. They lived in Ridott township for eight years. The first three children were born there: Ailt Wilhelmina and Albertha. In 1868 they went west and settled in Grundy County, Iowa. They lived there for 13 years. Joe, Albert, Martin, Hannah, Andrew and Helmer joined the family.

In 1881 they moved to Dakota Territory. They settled on the homestead, six miles southwest of Lennox. The last four children, Jurena, William, Eiko and Annie were born here. Ecke (Ida or Agnes) lived the rest of her life here and passed away in 1904, at the age of 62, after suffering for a year with cancer of the breast. After her death, Jurend Miller moved into the town of Lennox, with the youngest daughter, Annie. Four years later he passed away on September 1, 1908, of a heart condition, at the age of 76. To this union were born thirteen children. None of them died in infancy, but all lived to manhood and womanhood, married and had families. Did you notice that the first four children, Ailt, Albertha, Wilhelminia, and Joe were named after the four grandparents? And it must have been, with a twinkle in his eye, Grandpa named a girl Jurena, after himself, and a boy Eiko, after Ecke. I asked Mother what Grandpa Miller was like' and she answered smiling, "Oh, he was just like Uncle Bert and Eiko and Andrew and Bill (in that order).

He always liked to have a little fun and always had time for some foolishness with the kids. He loved everybody, and it was real easy for him to talk to people. He kept everyone around him happy no matter what."

"What then, what was Grandma like?"

"She was quiet and devoted to her husband and family. I never heard her complain about anything. She never really had anything, but she made the best of it, and I don't suppose she ever spent five cents on herself. She was just happy to be where she was and with what she had. Grandma was never cross".

Mother seemed to have the idea that the boys were like their father, and the girls like their mother, and that is the way it should be. You can decide for yourself if you have any Miller or Bohning traits. It has been written "the successful man is one that has lived long, laughed often and loved much. One who left this world better than he found it and whose memory is a benediction." Let us just say, Grandpa and Grandma, Jurend and Ecke Miller, were successful.

The old buildings of the old homestead are gone. Now there is a new house, barn and out buildings, all modern. It is now the Klinkhagen farm. The old schoolhouse is gone, but a new building on the same location still has school every day.

The old First Turner County Presbyterian church is gone, but a new structure and manse are there and the church is still going and growing: and may the good begun by the Miller's in the 1800's go on through each succeeding year. Jurend and Ecke were the "salt of the earth". May the salt "not lose its flavor" in the coming generations.

My sincere thanks to all those who helped compile this information. Many letters were written, not only by myself, but by others. I wish you could all have read the letters. I wish I could have included the college degrees, the businesses represented, the armed service records, a description of the farms and farming records, the homes, the personalities, the talents, the church work, the devotion and loyalties and love of all the people here named. There is much to be proud of. It would fill several books. I only hope this record will help to keep the "Millers" mindful of one another. My apologies for errors, Mom will know that I did my best. May God Bless and Keep You till we meet again.

-Jenola Cramer Mundhenke

from: Line- Miller.docx

By Trent Miller

The first 4 children are named after their grandparents. The girl Jurena was named after her father and a boy Eiko was named after his mother.

Children of Jurend & Eicke (Bohning) Miller:

- Ailt "Al J" (b. 14 July 1862, Ridott Twp. IL, d. 6 Oct 1936, Rock City IL)
- Wilhelmina (Minnie) (b. 17 Dec 1863, Ridott Township IL, d. 7 Apr 1948, m. George Lubbers)
- Albertha (Bertha) (b. 17 Dec 1867, Ridott Township IL, d. 26 Apr 1938, m. John Burns)
- Joe (b. 7 May 1869, Grundy County IA, d. 20 Feb 1942, m. Hattie Buus)
- Albert (b. 19 Oct 1871, Grundy County IA, d. 8 Feb 1936, m. Grace Okken)
- Martin (b. 19 Jun 1874, Grundy County IA, d. 13 Mar 1945, m. Hilke Smith)
- Hannah (b. 8 Jan 1876, Grundy County IA, d. 18 Mar 1955, m. John Kuper)
- Andrew (b. 17 May 1878, Grundy County IA, d. 14 Dec 1963, m. Kate Smith)
- Helmer (b. 13 Feb 1880, Grundy County IA, d. 26 Dec 1963, m. Minnie Bower)
- Jurena (b. 1 Mar 1882, Turner County SD, d. 28 Jun 1969, m. Adolph Temple)
- William (b. 17 Mar 1884, Turner County SD, d. 29 Mar 1951, m. Anna Van Brocken)
- Eiko (male) (b. 5 Jul 1886, Turner County SD, d. 24 Sep 1963, m. Kate Bunker)
- Annie (b. 25 Jun 1889, Turner County SD, d. 12 Dec 1964, m. Harm Cramer)

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Jurend and Eicke's tenth child, Jurena, is the author of "The Miller Book"

from Miller Family Tree Book.pdf

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The first stop of Eicke and her father was Ridott township Illinois, east of

Freeport. There she met Jurend Miller and two years later, at the age of 18, they were united in marriage. The year 1860. They lived in Ridott township for eight years. The first three children were born there: Ailt Wilhelmina and Albertha. In 1868 they went west and settled in Grundy County, Iowa. They lived there for 13 years. Joe, Albert, Martin, Hannah, Andrew and Helmer joined the family.

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "Line- Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Miller.docx
a: (1) Jurend Miller (1831-1908) & Ecke "Ida" Bohning (1842-1903)

2. Jenola Cramer Mundhenke, "Miller Family Tree Book",
Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Miller Family Tree Book.pdf

Family history of Jurend (Jerry) Miller and Ecke (Ida) Bohning and their children compiled by one of their granddaughters, Jenola Mundhenke. Jenola is the daughter of Jurend and Ecke's youngest child, Annie. Also, contains family photos.

a: Introduction: p1-3

Bohning, Gohe

Name: Bohning, Gohe^{1a}

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

second great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1803 in The Netherlands. ^{1a}

Death 1895. ^{1a}

Travel

Immigration 1856. ^{1a}

Families

Reemts, Wilhelminia

Children Bohning, Ecke

Notes

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Göhe or "Joe" van Böhning was born 1803 in Holland and died 1895. He arrived in the United States 1856. The Dutch spelling of Gohe is Greau. The voyage took 13 weeks.

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "Line- Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Miller.docx
a: (1) Jurend Miller (1831-1908) & Ecke "Ida" Bohning (1842-1903)

Boomer, Huldah

Name: Boomer, Huldah^{1a}
Gender: Female
Father: Boomer, Matthew Jr
Mother: Wordell, Sarah

Relationship to home person

second great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1794 in Ellisburg, Jefferson, New York, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1831-09-03. ^{1a}

Families

Hoisington, Joab

Marriage Jefferson, New York, USA. ^{1a}
Children Hoisington, Albert Jefferson^{1a}

Notes

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Her father was Joshua Boomer who was born about 1768 in Ellsburg NY.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Children of Joab and Huldah (Boomer) Hoisington:

- Lusette (b. 1812, Ellisburg NY)
- Lusette (b. 1814, Ellisburg NY)
- Elizabeth Lucina (b. 1814, Ellisburg NY)
- Albert Jefferson

- Laura L. (b. May 1818, Ellisburg NY)
- Jane F. (b. Jan 1820, Walworth NY, d. 24 Jun 1894)
- Melissa Lorene (b. 13 Apr 1822, Walworth NY, d. 12 Sep 1897, Fargo ND)
- Luzerna (b. 1823 NY)
- Alfred Mason (b. 11 Mar 1824 NY)
- George Luther (b. 21 May 1831, Walworth NY)
- Lydia Caroline (b. abt 1832, Walworth NY, d. age 2)
- Lucian Gilford (b. 26 Aug 1830 NY, d. 1909)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
 - a: 6) Joab Hoisington (1792-1844) & Huldah Boomer (1794-1831)

Boomer, Matthew Jr

Name: Boomer, Matthew Jr
Gender: Male
Father: Boomer, Matthew
Mother: Weld, Jane

Relationship to home person

third great grandfather

Families

Wordell, Sarah^{1a}

Children Boomer, Huldah^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
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Boomer, Matthew

Name: Boomer, Matthew

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

sixth great grandfather

Families

Church, Hannah^{1a}

Children Boomer, Caleb^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

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between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04

Boomer, Caleb

Name: Boomer, Caleb
Gender: Male
Father: Boomer, Matthew
Mother: Church, Hannah

Relationship to home person

fifth great grandfather

Families

Martin, Sarah^{1a}

Children Boomer, Matthew^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04

Boomer, Matthew

Name: Boomer, Matthew
Gender: Male
Father: Boomer, Caleb
Mother: Martin, Sarah

Relationship to home person

fourth great grandfather

Families

Weld, Jane^{1a}

Children Boomer, Matthew Jr^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
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Buus, Anna

Name: Buus, Anna
Gender: Female
Father: Buus, Hendrik
Mother: Fonken, Antje

Relationship to home person

grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1869-12-16 in Shannon, Carroll, Illinois, USA. ^{1a, 2a}
Death 1901-03-03 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1a, 2a}

Families

Miller, Ailt^{2a}

Residence Grundy, Iowa, USA. ^{2a}

Residence Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{2a}

from: Line- Miller.docx

By Trent Miller

Ailt moved with his family first to Grundy County Iowa then to Lincoln County SD and homesteaded a farm 6 miles SW of Lennox SD. He was 23 years old when he married Anna Buus. They lived on their own farm which was also SW of Lennox SD. After two years on this farm they moved into Lennox.

Residence Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{2a}

from: Line- Miller.docx

By Trent Miller

They lived on their own farm which was also SW of Lennox SD. After two years on this farm they moved into Lennox.

Marriage 1886-04-23 in Lincoln, Illinois, USA. ^{2a}

Children Miller, Henry E^{2a}

Notes

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By Trent Miller

Anna was born on 16 December 1869 near Shannon, Carroll County Illinois. Anna died on 3 March 1901 in Lennox SD. Anna was the daughter of Hendrik and Antje "Fonken" Buus.

from: Line- Miller.docx

By Trent Miller

Children of Ailt "AL J" & Anna (Buus) Miller:

- Ida (b. 12 Jun 1887, d. 11 Mar 1914, m. 6 Jun 1906- Emerson Hofmeister (b. 1 Aug 1883, d. 15 Feb 1910))
- Henry (b. 24 July 1888, d. 1975)
- Jerry (b. 15 Oct 1890, d. 13 Apr 1951, m. 2 Jan 1913- Kathryn Smith)
- Al Anthony (b. 19 Oct 1894, d. 14 Feb 1962, m. 24 May 1922- Thea Stubsten (b. 20 Apr 1900, d. 2 Nov 1970))
- Joe Q. (b. 8 Feb 1897, d. 30 Apr 1966, m. 28 Nov 1923- Adeline Reiners (b. 11 Mar 1905))
- Anna Iva (b. 6 May 1899, d. 22 Apr 1969, m. 29 Sep 1921- Roy John Hofmeister (b. 31 Aug 1891))
- Andy (b. 25 Jan 1901, m. 27 Feb 1932- Delia Thoren (b. 18 Sep 1903))

from: Supp- Lineage from Alt & Anna (Buus) Miller.docx

Descendants of Ailt & Anna (Buus) Miller

(1) Ida Miller & Emerson Hofmeister

(A) Floy Adell (b. 7 Jan 1908, m. 2 May 1931 Paul Alvin DeGunther (b. 13

Nov 1910)) Live in Fulton IL

(B) Richard Neil (b. 1 Jan 1933, m. 30 Aug 1953- Betty Jeanne Dykheus (Dykhuis) (b. 22 Sep 1934)) Live in Rockport IL

(C) Constance Susan (b. 25 Oct 1954)

(C) Richard Neil (b. 13 Apr 1956)

(C) Victoria Lynn (30 Oct 1957)

(C) Elizabeth Ann (b. 5 Feb 1961)

(C) Sarah Marie (b. 30 Aug 1964)

(B) Evonne Adell (b. 31 Jul 1937, m. 15 Jun 1956- Martillus Carter Baldwin (b. 16 Nov 1936)) Live in Davis IL

(C) Teri Lynn (b. 11 Feb 1957)

(C) Lori Gay (b. 21 May 1958)

(C) Kristi Lee (b. 2 Aug 1959)

(C) Dan Carter (b. 7 Dec 1960)

(A) Emerson H. (b. 9 May 1909, m. 14 Aug 1937- Bernadine Swanson (b. 3 Oct 1906))

(B) Gay Lynn (b. 20 Oct 1941, m. 27 Jun 1964- Michael Fortner (b. 24 Aug 1942)) Live in Freeport IL

(2)

Descendants of Jerry & Kathryn Smith Live in Vermillion SD

(A) Jerry Roland (b. 5 Feb 1922, m. 28 Dec 1945- Margaret Felton)

(B) Eric Ronise (b. 12 Apr 1947)

(B) Jerry Roland (b. 7 Nov 1948)

(B) Suzanne F. (b. 3 Mar 1951)

(B) Scott Christopher (b. 12 Jul 1955)

(3)

Descendants of Al A. & Thea Stubsten Live in Lennox SD

(A) Shelby Vard (b. 22 Jan 1924, m. 1 Oct 1949- Arvonne Parker (b. 20 Jun 1924)) Live in Tucson AZ

(B) Jan (b. 27 Mar 1944)

(A) Marianne (b. 10 May 1928, m. 15 Sep 1948- Alvin Plucker (b. 18 Apr 1926)) Live in Lennox SD

(B) Kent Brian (b.13 Mar 1952)

(B) Shelia Ann (b. 5 Mar 1955)

(B) Terri Gay (b. 19 Sep 1963)

(4)

Descendants of Joe Q. & Adeline Reiners Live in Canoga Park CA

(5)

Descendants of Anna Iva & Roy John Hofmeister Live in Rock City IL
 (A) Quentin Roy (b. 15 Feb 1923, d. 10 Jun 1931)
 (A) Iva Jean (b. 27 Aug 1929, m. 30 Nov 1952- Joseph Sorn (b. 20 Mar 1931)) Live in Freeport IL
 (B) Rhonda Jo (b. 24 Jul 1962)
 (A) Jane Louise (b. 17 Jul 1933, m. 27 Sep 1953- Russell Miller (b. 24 Sep 1934)) Live in Rock City IL
 (B) Thomas Russell (b. 22 Dec 1955)
 (B) Jodean (Jodi) Louise (b. 10 Jul 1957)
 (B) Jean Marie (b. 4 Jan 1961)
 (6)
 Descendants of Andy & Delia Thoren Live in Rock City IL
 (A) Keith Raymond (b. 21 Aug 1935, m. 14 Oct 1962- Janice Wegner (b. 25 Oct 1935))
 (A) Lee Ann (b. 10 May 1941, m. 3 Jun 1962- Shirl Wise (b. 1 Feb 1941))
 (B) Kay Ann (b. 1 Jan 1963)

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "Line- Buus", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Buus.docx
 a: (2) Anna Buus (1869-1901) & Ailt "Al J" Miller (1832-1936)
2. Trent Miller, "Line- Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Miller.docx
 a: (2) Ailt "Al J" Miller (1862-1936) & Anna Buus (1869-1901)

Buus, Hendrik

Name: Buus, Hendrik^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Buus, Hendrik
Mother:

Relationship to home person

great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1842 in Ostfreisland. ^{2a}
Death 1911-10-09 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.

Families

Fonken, Antje^{3a}

Marriage 1868-12-06 in Freeport, Illinois, USA. ^{3a}
Residence The family moved to Holland IA in 1870, 1870 in Holland, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}
from Line- Buus.docx
by Trent Miller
The family moved to Holland IA in 1870
Residence Dakota territory homestead 6 miles SW of Lennox SD, 1877 in South Dakota, USA.
from Line- Buus.docx
by Trent Miller
The family moved to the Dakota Territory in 1877 (homestead 6 miles SW of Lennox SD). He farmed for 4 years NE of Tea SD.

Residence	1908 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.
Children	Buus, Anna ^{1a}

Notes

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By Trent Miller

Hendrik Buus, the son of Hendrik Buus, was born in 1842 in Ostfreisland which may be in either Germany or Holland and died on 9 October 1911 in Lennox SD. He married Antje Fonken on 6 December 1868 in Freeport Illinois and had eleven children. Antje was born on 16 October 1845, also in Ostfreisland, and she died on 11 January 1947.

Hendrik came to America as a young man. The family moved to Holland IA in 1870 then to the Dakota Territory in 1877 (homestead 6 miles SW of Lennox SD). He farmed for 4 years NE of Tea SD. In 1908 Hendrik and Antje moved into Lennox SD. Antje came to America in 1863 when 18. She worked in a Freeport IL hotel until her marriage. Antje died at age 101 years, 2 months and 26 days. At the time of her death she was survived by 6 of her 11 children, 57 grandchildren, 139 great grandchildren and 19 great, great grandchildren.

Children of Hendrik & Antje (Fonken) Buus:

- Anna (b. 16 Dec 1869, Carroll County IL, d. 6 October 1901, Lennox SD)
- John (m. Tena Gerken)
- Hattie (m. Joe Miller)
- Alice (m. Walter Latreille)
- Henry (m. Reka Maester)
- George (m. Hanna Enkles)
- Bertha (died at age 2 ½)
- Nan (m. Minnie Busch)
- Bertha (m. Albert Bellach)
- Ben (m. Alice Meyers)
- Ida(m. (1) George Gayken, (2) Albert Bellach)

Children of Hendrik & Antje (Fonken) Buus:

- Anna (b. 16 Dec 1869, Carroll County IL, d. 6 October 1901, Lennox SD)
- John (m. Tena Gerken)

- Hattie (m. Joe Miller)
- Alice (m. Walter Latreille)
- Henry (m. Reka Maester)
- George (m. Hanna Enkles)
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Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "Line- Buus", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Buus.docx
a: (1) Hendrik Buus (1842-1911) & Antje Fonken (1845-1947)
2. Trent Miller, "0- Chart- Henry E Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\0- Chart- Henry E Miller.xls
a: H. E. Miller sheet
3. "Supp- History- Buus", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Supp- History- Buus.pdf
a: p.1-2

Buus, Hendrik

Name: Buus, Hendrik¹

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

second great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1810.^{2a}

Death 1911-02.

from Line- Buus.docx
by Trent Miller

died in February of 1911 at the age of 100 years and 3 to 5 months

Families

unknown^{2a}

Children Buus, Hendrik

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "0- Chart- Henry E Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\0-Chart- Henry E Miller.xls
2. Trent Miller, "Line- Buus", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Buus.docx
a: (0) Hendrik Buus (1810-1911)

Church, Hannah

Name: Church, Hannah
Gender: Female
Father: Church, Caleb
Mother: Sprague, Joanna

Relationship to home person

sixth great grandmother

Families

Boomer, Matthew^{1a}

Children Boomer, Caleb^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
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Church, Caleb

Name: Church, Caleb
Gender: Male
Father: Church, Richard
Mother: Warren, Elizabeth

Relationship to home person

seventh great grandfather

Families

Sprague, Joanna^{1a}

Children Church, Hannah^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04

Church, Richard

Name: Church, Richard

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

eighth great grandfather

Families

Warren, Elizabeth^{1a}

Children Church, Caleb^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04

Cole, Mehitable

Name: Cole, Mehitable

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

fifth great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1708-07-05 in Kensington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Death 1769-11-12 in Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Boardman, Ephraim

Marriage 1734-10-15. ^{1a}

Children Boardman, Mary^{1b}

Notes

from: Line- Boardman.docx

Mehitable was the daughter of John and Mehitable (Loomis) Cole. Her parents were also born in Kensington, her father in about 1682 and her mother in about 1686.

Endnotes

1. "Line- Boardman", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Boardman.docx

- a: (1) Ephraim Boardman (1711-1761/2) & Mehitable Cole (1708-1769)
- b: (2) Mary Boardman (1739-1804/06) & Joab Hoisington Sr (1736-1777)

Crowe, Sarah Charlotte

Name: Crowe, Sarah Charlotte
Gender: Female
Father:
Mother:



Relationship to home person

wife

Life Events

Birth 1921-03-01 in Montevideo, Uruguay. ^{1a}
Sarah Charlotte surname at birth was Crow. The "e" was added to the end when she was in high school.

Families

Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith

Marriage 1945-04-28 in First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas, USA. ^{2a}
Children Miller, Lynn
Miller, Trent Harrison
Miller, Charlotte

Images

Profile Crowe Sally

Miller High Bert Sally San Antonio
197104



April, 1973 in San Antonio
Alberta, Henry, and Sally Crowe Miller

Endnotes

1. "Crowe Birth Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Crowe\Birth
a: Crow Sally Birth Cert 19210301.jpg - 1921-03-01
2. "Shared Family Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Shared
a: Miller Keith Crowe Sally Marriage Lic 19450428.jpg - 1945-04-28

Davis, Eva May

Name: Davis, Eva May^{1a}

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:



Life Events

Birth 1877 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.

Death 1958.

Families

Hoisington, Albert Lincoln^{2a}

Images

Profile Davis Eva



Tombstone for Eva Davis in Lennox Cemetery



Davis Eva Family & Al



Eva Davis family. Al Lincoln Hoisington in middle row, second from left

Notes

Eva May Davis Hoisington

Born: 1877 – Lennox, Lincoln County, South Dakota

Died: 1958

Wife of Albert Lincoln Hoisington – Mother of Mildred

Eva May Davis holds a unique and meaningful place in South Dakota history. According to family tradition and her gravestone in the Lennox Cemetery, she is recognized as the first white child born in Lennox, South Dakota, a remarkable legacy that connects her story to the early days of settlement in the region.

Eva was born in 1877 in Lennox, Lincoln County, South Dakota. Her father, John Davis, was a Civil War veteran with service records indicating that he fought for Illinois during the conflict. A photograph of him, proudly wearing numerous medals, has been preserved in family collections.

Marriage to Albert Hoisington

On September 30, 1908, Eva married Albert Lincoln Hoisington, a man who had previously been married to Edith May Hamilton and had four daughters from that union. After his 1903 divorce, Albert moved to Lennox with his daughters. Following his marriage to Eva, the couple had one daughter together—Mildred Hoisington.

Unfortunately, Eva's marriage to Albert was marked by hardship. At some point, Albert became embroiled in a local scandal and left town, effectively abandoning Eva and his five daughters—including Mildred—to be raised by Eva alone. By the 1920 census, Eva was listed as married but living with her father; by 1930, records show she was officially divorced. No known record of the divorce decree has yet been found.

Raising a Family Alone

Despite the difficult circumstances, Eva raised all five girls, her own daughter and Albert's daughters from his first marriage. Hazel and Elizabeth, two of the girls, remained in Lennox for the rest of their lives. Eva's daughter, Mildred, had a particularly colorful life. She married three times; one of her husbands operated a traveling carnival, while another served jail time after a shooting incident. Mildred had two sons with her first husband and moved frequently throughout her life.

Family accounts passed down through the generations recall visits to Eva's grave and memories of Mildred from cousins who knew her personally. These memories, along with photographs of Eva and the Davis family.

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A L Hoisington had a second wife, Eva May Davis. They had a daughter, Mildred. I met with a cousin that had descended from Grandmother's sister. She personally knew Mildred. Mildred was married 3 times. one husband ended up in jail for shooting a guy. One of her husbands ran a carnival. My dad had told me he worked one summer at a carnival. I can only assume that it was the same one. Also we visited the cemetery where Eva May is buried. Her grave stone says she was the first white child born in South Dakota. The 1920 census lists her as married bur A L is not part of her household. She is living with her father. 1930 Census says she is divorced. Some day I hope to find a copy of the divorce decree.

Here's pictures of Eve May and her family. Also a group photo with the Davis family and A L Hoisington and a photo of A L. I received these from a cousin descendant of grandmother's sister. She knew Mildred. I went back and double checked on John Davis (Eva's father and wearing a lot of medals). He does have Civil War records but I can't see them. He was in Illinois then. Grandmother's grandfather on her mother's side, John Hamilton also was in Illinois and served in the Civil War. I wonder if they were in the same unit.

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Albert and Edith May were divorced in 1903. Following the divorce Albert and his four daughters moved to Lennox, South Dakota. On 30 September 1908 Albert remarried to Eva May Davis and had a daughter by her- Mildred. Albert became mired in some local scandal and skipped town leaving all his five daughters to be raised by Eva May. Hazel and Elizabeth lived and died in Lennox SD, Mildred moved frequently. Hazel had 2 girls and 1 boy, Elizabeth had 1 son and Mildred had 2 sons by her first husband.

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters
 - a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx - between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04
2. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx

a: 8) Albert Lincoln Hoisington (1868-) & Edith May Hamilton
(1871-1956)

Fonken, Antje

Name: Fonken, Antje^{1a}

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1845-10-16 in Ostfreisland. ^{1a}

Death 1947-01-11. ^{1a}

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by Trent Miller

Antje died at age 101 years, 2 months and 26 days. At the time of her death she was survived by 6 of her 11 children, 57 grandchildren, 139 great grandchildren and 19 great, great grandchildren.

Travel

Immigration Antje came to America in 1863 when 18., 1863 in Freeport, Illinois, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Buus, Hendrik^{2a}

Marriage 1868-12-06 in Freeport, Illinois, USA. ^{2a}

Residence The family moved to Holland IA in 1870, 1870 in Holland, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}

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The family moved to Holland IA in 1870

Residence Dakota territory homestead 6 miles SW of Lennox SD, 1877
in South Dakota, USA.

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(homestead 6 miles SW of Lennox SD). He farmed for 4
years NE of Tea SD.

Residence 1908 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA.

Children Buus, Anna^{1a}

Notes

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By Trent Miller

Antje was born on 16 October 1845, also in Ostfreisland, and she died on 11 January 1947.

Hendrik came to America as a young man. The family moved to Holland IA in 1870 then to the Dakota Territory in 1877 (homestead 6 miles SW of Lennox SD). He farmed for 4 years NE of Tea SD. In 1908 Hendrik and Antje moved into Lennox SD. Antje came to America in 1863 when 18. She worked in a Freeport IL hotel until her marriage. Antje died at age 101 years, 2 months and 26 days. At the time of her death she was survived by 6 of her 11 children, 57 grandchildren, 139 great grandchildren and 19 great, great grandchildren.

Children of Hendrik & Antje (Fonken) Buus:

- Anna (b. 16 Dec 1869, Carroll County IL, d. 6 October 1901, Lennox SD)
- John (m. Tena Gerken)
- Hattie (m. Joe Miller)
- Alice (m. Walter Latreille)
- Henry (m. Reka Maester)
- George (m. Hanna Enkles)

- Bertha (died at age 2 ½)
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- Bertha (m. Albert Bellach)
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Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "Line- Buus", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Buus.docx
a: (1) Hendrik Buus (1842-1911) & Antje Fonken (1845-1947)
2. "Supp- History- Buus", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Supp- History- Buus.pdf
a: p.1-2

Freeman, Lydia Ann

Name: Freeman, Lydia Ann^{1a}

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1844-08-23 in Elgin, Cook, Illinois, USA. ^{1b}

Death 1928-01-18 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{1b, 1a}

Families

Hamilton, John^{2a, 1b, 1c}

Marriage 1866-02-01 in Barrington, Cook, Illinois, USA. ^{1b}

Children Hamilton, Edith May^{2a}

Notes

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Winterset Madisonian – January 19, 1928, page 1

Death of Mrs. Lydia Hamilton

Mrs. Lydia Hamilton, who has been ill with pneumonia, for the past four weeks, died Wednesday morning, January 18th, between seven and eight o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Billie Maxwell. Mrs. Hamilton was the second aged lady of Winterset, to die during the past week. She was 83 years of age.

Mrs. Hamilton, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, was born

in Elgin, Illinois, in 1844. Her mother died when she was a child and she was raised by her grandparents. When she was 22 years of age she was married to John Hamilton, and they came to Winterset to make their home. Mr. Hamilton died thirteen years ago and since that time Mrs. Hamilton has lived with the Maxwells.

Last summer, Mrs. Hamilton visited her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Niblo, in Huron, South Dakota, but shortly after her health began to fail, and she has not been well since then.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. Clare McCallon at the Church of Christ, Friday, January 20th, and burial will be made in the Winterset cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by four children, Mrs. Edith Tilton, of Des Moines, Mrs. Pearl Niblo, of Huron, South Dakota, Hayes Hamilton, of Pitzer, and Mrs. Maxwell of Winterset.

from: Line- Hamilton.docx

Eight children were born to this union, four of whom were living as of September 1914, Mrs. Edith Tilton, Norwalk; Mrs. Pearl Nibo, Huron, S. D.; Mrs. Will Maxwell and Hayes Hamilton, Winterset.

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Children of John and Lydia Ann (Freeman) Hamilton:

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- Mary E. (b. 1869, d. 1870)
- Edith May (b. 1871, d. 1956)
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- Rosa B. (b. 1879, d. 1883)
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- Logan (b. 1887, d. 1898)
- Henry H. (b. abt 1877, Winterset IA)
- Rosa B. (b. abt 1879, Winterset IA)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hamilton", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hamilton.docx

- a: Lydia Ann (Freeman) Hamilton Obit
 - b: (0) John Hamilton (1841-1914) & Lydia Ann Freeman (1844-1928)
 - c: Children of John and Lydia Ann (Freeman) Hamilton
2. "0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington.xls
- a: Alberta Hoisington sheet

Green, Hannah

Name: Green, Hannah

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

third great grandmother

Life Events

Birth about 1769 in Bridgewater, Vermont, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Hoisington, Verlina^{1a}

Children Hoisington, Joab^{1a}

Notes

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

They had eleven children.

1790 Census, Bridgewater Town VT

1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 1 female (note: all the children list below were born after this census)

1800 Census in Bridgewater VT (listed as Billina)

2 males under 10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45

1808 Census in Oswego, Jefferson County, NY (listed as Verline) – a renter

Children of Verlina & Hannah (Green) Hoisington:

- Joab (b. 1792, d. 1844, m. Huldah Boomer)
- Asahel (b. abt 1794, Montpelier VT)
- Ephraim (b. 22 Mar 1795, Montpelier VT, d. 2 Nov 1879, Blackhawk County IA)
- Daniel (b. abt 1796 Oneida NY)
- Mary "Polly" (b. 1797, Oneida NY, d. 4 Mar 1841)
- Lucy (b. abt 1797 Oneida NY)
- Rachel (b. abt 1798, Oneida NY)
- Sarah (b. abt 1799, Oneida NY)
- Fannie (b. 28 May 1799, Bridgewater CT, d. 4 Nov 1885, Mannsville NY)
- Lyman (b. abt 1801, Oneida NY)
- Achsah (b. 6 Aug 1805, Oneida NY, buried in Hillsdale County MI)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
 - a: 5) Verlina Hoisington (1765-) & Hannah Green (abt 1769-)

Hamilton, Edith May

Name: Hamilton, Edith May^{1a}
Gender: Female
Father: Hamilton, John
Mother: Freeman, Lydia Ann



Relationship to home person

grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1871-02-20 in Madison, Iowa, USA. ^{2a, 1a}

Death 1956-12-24 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{2a}

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Edith Mae (Hamilton) Hoisington Tilton Obit:

Winterset Madisonian, December 26, 1956

Winterset, Iowa

MRS. WILL TILTON OF WINTERSET DIES

Death Occurred on Christmas Eve at Age of 85 Years. Mrs. William Tilton of Winterset died at a nursing home here Christmas Eve, Dec 24, after a long illness. She was 85 years of age. Mrs. Tilton was the former Edith May Hamilton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, and was born February 20, 1871 in Madison County. She lived for many years at Lorimor and Norwalk, but her home had been in Winterset recently. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Edwards of Lorimor, Mrs. May Farlow of Braylandon, Wash., Mrs. Albert Miller of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Funeral

services will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Richards funeral home here. Conducted by the Rev. Warren Hile, pastor of the Winterset Christian church. Burial will be made in the Winterset cemetery.

Burial about 1956-12-24 in Winterset Cemetery, Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}
from:
Line- Hoisington.docx
Tombstone Record
(Winterset Cemetery- Madison County Iowa)
Edith Mae Hoisington

Edith M. (Hamilton) Hoisington – Tilton
b. Feb. 20, 1871, Madison County IA
d. Dec. 24, 1956, Winterset IA
w/o Albert Lincoln Hoisington
(m) Aug. 6, 1890, Patterson IA
w/o William Harrison Tilton (1878-1968)
(m) June 25, 1904
d/o John & Lydia (Freeman) Hamilton

Families

Hoisington, Albert Lincoln^{3a, 2a}

Marriage 1890-08-07 in Patterson, Madison, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}
from: Line- Hoisington.docx
Marriage service performed by Rev. Butler

Divorce 1903. ^{1a, 4}

Children Hoisington, Alberta Pearl^{3a}

Images



Tombstone in Winterset Cemetery for
Hamilton John, Lydia, Mary E, Rosa,
Logan, & Ida M



Notes

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Edith May (Hamilton) Hoisington remarried to William Harrison Tilton on 25 June 1904. They had a daughter Beatrice.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

The 11 June 1900 Census for Union TWP, Madison County IA gives:

Hosington Albert, head, w, m, jul

1866, 33, m, 9, , , IA, NY, ENG, , , , farmer, 0, , yes, yes, yes, o, m, f, 106

Edith, wife, w, f, feb 1871, 29, m, 9, 4, 4, IA, ENG, IL, , , , , yes, yes, yes,

May, dau, w, f, oct 1891, 8, s, , , , IA, IA, IA, , , , at school, , 7,

Hazel, dau, w, f, sep 1893, 6, s, , , , IA, IA, IA, , , , at school, , 7,

Alberta, dau, w, f, oct, 1894, 5, s, , , , IA, IA, IA, , , , at school, , 3,

Elizabeth, dau, w, f, dec 1897, 2, s, , , , IA, IA, IA,

Weir, Nellie, servant, w, f, jul 1860, 39, s, , , , IL, IRE, ENG, , , , servant, 0, , yes, yes, yes,

Gray Charley, servant, w, m, may 1894, 26, s, , , , IA, OH, IA, , , , farm

laborer, 0, , yes, yes, yes,

Occupation Farmer

Children of Albert Lincoln & Edith May (Hamilton) Hoisington:

- Crystal Mae "Mae" (b. 5 Oct 1891, Paterson, Clay County, IA)
- Lillian Hazel (b. 8 Aug 1893, IA, d. 20 Mar 1950, Tacoma WA, m. Bernard Smith)
- Alberta Pearl (b. 10 Oct 1894, IA, d. 18 Jul 1977, m. Henry E Miller)
- Elizabeth Corrine (b. 5 Dec 1897, IA)

Endnotes

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3. "0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington.xls
a: Alberta Hoisington sheet
4. "Supp- Hoisington divorce", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Supp- Hoisington divorce.docx

Hamilton, John

Name: Hamilton, John^{1a, 1b, 1c}
Gender: Male
Father:
Mother:



Relationship to home person

great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1841-05-17 in Durham, England. ^{1a}
Death 1914-08-31 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{1a, 1b}

from: Line- Hamilton.docx

John Hamilton Obit:

Winterset Reporter - September 1914

John Hamilton was born near Durham, England, May 17, 1841 and died at his home in Winterset, Aug. 31, 1914, age 73 years, 3 months and 14 days. His parents came to America when he was five years old and settled in St. Louis, Mo., where they lived for ten years, moving from there to Cook County, Illinois.

He enlisted August 11, 1862 in the 113th Illinois, and served until the close of the war.

He was married in Barrington, Ill. Feb. 1, 1866 to Lydia A. Freeman. Eight children were born to this union, four of whom are living, Mrs. Edith Tilton, Norwalk; Mrs. Pearl Nibo, Huron, S. D.; Mrs. Will Maxwell and Hayes Hamilton, Winterset.

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Winterset Madisonian, Winterset, Iowa

Wednesday, September 2, 1914

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113th Illinois Infantry.

Burial Winterset Cemetery, 1914-09 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}

Vocational

Military Service enlisted in the 113th Illinois and served until the close of the war, between 1862-08-11 and 1865. ^{1a}

Travel

Immigration before 1846 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. ^{1a}

Residence

Residence about 1856 in Cook, Illinois, USA. ^{1a}

Residence He came to Madison County in the year 1868 and settled on a farm east of Winterset., 1868 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Freeman, Lydia Ann^{2a, 1a, 1d}

Marriage 1866-02-01 in Barrington, Cook, Illinois, USA. ^{1a}

Children Hamilton, Edith May^{2a}

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Endnotes

1. "Line- Hamilton", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hamilton.docx
 - a: (0) John Hamilton (1841-1914) & Lydia Ann Freeman (1844-1928)
 - b: John Hamilton Obit
 - c: Gravesites
 - d: Children of John and Lydia Ann (Freeman) Hamilton
2. "0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington.xls
 - a: Alberta Hoisington sheet

Hoisington, Alberta Pearl

Name: Hoisington, Alberta Pearl^{1a, 2, 3a}
Gender: Female
Father: Hoisington, Albert Lincoln
Mother: Hamilton, Edith May



Relationship to home person

mother

Life Events

Birth 1894-10-10 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{1b}
Death 1977-07-18 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. ^{1b, 4a}
Burial after 1977-07-18 in Sunset Mausoleum Memorial Park, San Antonio, Texas, USA. ^{1b}

Families

Miller, Henry E^{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 Hoisington Alberta



Hoisington Bert Death Cert 19770718



Miller Bert 1977



Alberta Hoisington Miller in 1977, the year she died

Miller Bert Charlotte Corpus 195604



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



August, 1963
Henry and Alberta Miller 50th Wedding Anniversary
Roland, Corky, Alberta, Elvira, Henry, Keith, Bud

Notes

from: 0- The H. E. Miller Family.docx
by Trent Miller

Bert's parents divorced in 1903 (Bert at age 9). She, and her sisters, stayed with her father and they moved to Lennox. Her mother immediately remarried. Her father remarried in 1908 (Bert age 14). Father skipped out and Bert and sisters were raised by their stepmother, Bert claimed an unhappy childhood.

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I know that grandmother [Alberta/ Bert] did not speak fondly of her life growing up. The only thing she would say is she had an unhappy childhood. I think she would say not much good happened during her youth. She would have been about 10 when Al and her mother divorced. She was then taken by her father to South Dakota. He remarried when grandmother [Bert] was 14. She married Grandfather [Henry/High] at 17. I believe I found an Iowa census in 1905 With Al living in Walnut IA with grandmother, her younger sister and Eva. Though they weren't yet married, she was listed as Eva Hoisington. I also talked to a Hoisington decedent in 2012 that said that Al had a drinking problem. This lady knew our [Dennis'] dad and called him Corky. She had met him at her grandmother's 50th wedding anniversary. She said Grandmother [Bert] had driven to Winterset IA from SD with 2 of her sons [Corky and Keith] for the event so your dad would have been there as well. Her grandmother was Victoria Hoisington married name Johnson. Hard to say if grandmother just had difficulty adjusting through all the changes or if she was actually mistreated. Al seems to have disappeared around 1915 so she would have been left with her step-mother as well. She

certainly improved her life by marrying Grandfather and I always thought she was very devoted to him, certainly circumstances leave much room for speculation.

Alberta Pearl Hoisington

Alberta Pearl Hoisington was born on October 10, 1894, in Winterset, Iowa, USA. She was the daughter of Albert Lincoln Hoisington and Edith May Hamilton. Alberta's parents divorced in 1903 when she was about 9 years old. She and her sisters stayed with their father, and they moved to Lennox. Her mother remarried soon after the divorce. Alberta's father remarried in 1908, when she was 14. She and her sisters were then raised by their stepmother.

Alberta reportedly had an unhappy childhood. In 1905, she was listed in an Iowa census as living with her father, her younger sister, and Eva Davis (her eventual stepmother), in Walnut, Iowa. Her father, Al, was said to have had a drinking problem and seems to have disappeared around 1915.

Alberta married Henry E. Miller on October 10, 1911, in Winterset, Iowa. She was 17 years old at the time. Alberta and Henry had several children: Elvira Luella, Lillian Ada, Alvin Harold Porter, Vernon Lynn Keith, Donald Roland Addison, and Robert Dale Vincent Miller.

Alberta Pearl Hoisington Miller died on July 18, 1977, in San Antonio, Texas, USA. She was buried in Sunset Mausoleum Memorial Park in San Antonio, Texas.

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
3. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
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4. "Miller Death Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Death

a: Hoisington Bert Death Cert 19770718.jpg - 1977-07-18

Hoisington, Albert Lincoln

Name: Hoisington, Albert Lincoln^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Hoisington, Albert Jefferson
Mother: Limb, Elizabeth



Relationship to home person

grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1868-07-23 in Winterset, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Hamilton, Edith May^{2a, 3a}

Marriage 1890-08-07 in Patterson, Madison, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}
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Marriage service performed by Rev. Butler

Divorce 1903. ^{1a, 4}

Children Hoisington, Alberta Pearl^{2a}

Davis, Eva May^{1a}

Images

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Notes

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Albert and Edith May were divorced in 1903. Following the divorce Albert and his four daughters moved to Lennox, South Dakota. On 30 September 1908 Albert remarried to Eva May Davis and had a daughter by her- Mildred. Albert became mired in some local scandal and skipped town leaving all his five daughters to be raised by Eva May. Hazel and Elizabeth lived and died in Lennox SD, Mildred moved frequently. Hazel had 2 girls and 1 boy, Elizabeth had 1 son and Mildred had 2 sons by her first husband.

Edith May (Hamilton) Hoisington remarried to William Harrison Tilton on 25 June 1904. They had a daughter Beatrice.

Albert abandoned his children and disappeared. He was never heard from again.

Albert Lincoln Hoisington (b. July 23, 1868 – date of death unknown)
Albert Lincoln Hoisington was born on July 23, 1868, in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, to Albert Jefferson Hoisington and Elizabeth (Limb) Hoisington. He grew up in Iowa and eventually established a life as a farmer. On August 7, 1890, Albert married Edith May Hamilton in Patterson, Madison County, Iowa. Their marriage was officiated by Rev. Butler. Together, Albert and Edith had four daughters:

- Crystal Mae ("Mae") Hoisington, born October 5, 1891, in Paterson, Iowa.
- Lillian Hazel Hoisington, born August 8, 1893, died March 20, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington (married Bernard Smith).
- Alberta Pearl Hoisington, born October 10, 1894, died July 18, 1977 (married Henry E. Miller).
- Elizabeth Corrine Hoisington, born December 5, 1897.

According to the 1900 U.S. Census, the Hoisington family resided in Union Township, Madison County, Iowa, where Albert worked as a farmer.

In 1903, Albert and Edith divorced. The following year, Edith remarried William Harrison Tilton on June 25, 1904, and they had a daughter named Beatrice.

After the divorce, Albert moved with his four daughters to Lennox, South Dakota. On September 30, 1908, he married Eva May Davis, with whom he had a daughter named Mildred. However, Albert soon became involved in a local scandal and abruptly left town, abandoning all five of his daughters. He was never heard from again.

Despite his disappearance, his daughters' lives continued in South Dakota and beyond. Hazel and Elizabeth remained in Lennox for the rest of their lives. Hazel had two daughters and one son, Elizabeth had one son, and Mildred, who moved frequently, had two sons from her first marriage.

Albert Lincoln Hoisington's ultimate fate remains a mystery.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

The 11 June 1900 Census for Union TWP, Madison County IA gives:

Hosington Albert,head,w,m,jul

1866,33,m,9,,,IA,NY,ENG,,,,farmer,0,,yes,yes,yes,o,m,f,106

Edith,wife,w,f,feb 1871,29,m,9,4,4,IA,ENG,IL,,,,,yes,yes,yes,

May,dau,w,f,oct 1891,8,s,,,,IA,IA,IA,,,,at school,,7,

Hazel,dau,w,f,sep 1893,6,s,,,,IA,IA,IA,,,,at school,,7,

Alberta,dau,w,f,oct,1894,5,s,,,,IA,IA,IA,,,,at school,,3,

Elizabeth,dau,w,f,dec 1897,2,s,,,,IA,IA,IA,

Weir,Nellie,servant,w,f,jul 1860,39,s,,,,IL,IRE,ENG,,,,servant,0,,yes,yes,yes,

Gray Charley,servant,w,m,may 1894,26,s,,,,IA,OH,IA,,,,farm

laborer,0,,yes,yes,yes,

Occupation Farmer

Children of Albert Lincoln & Edith May (Hamilton) Hoisington:

- Crystal Mae "Mae" (b. 5 Oct 1891, Paterson, Clay County, IA)
- Lillian Hazel (b. 8 Aug 1893, IA, d. 20 Mar 1950, Tacoma WA, m. Bernard Smith)
- Alberta Pearl (b. 10 Oct 1894, IA, d. 18 Jul 1977, m. Henry E Miller)
- Elizabeth Corrine (b. 5 Dec 1897, IA)

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Albert and Edith May were divorced in 1903. Following the divorce Albert and his four daughters moved to Lennox, South Dakota. On 30 September 1908 Albert remarried to Eva May Davis and had a daughter by her- Mildred. Albert became mired in some local scandal and skipped town leaving all his five daughters to be raised by Eva May. Hazel and Elizabeth lived and died in Lennox SD, Mildred moved frequently. Hazel had 2 girls and 1 boy, Elizabeth had 1 son and Mildred had 2 sons by her first husband.

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
a: 8) Albert Lincoln Hoisington (1868-) & Edith May Hamilton (1871-1956)
2. "0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington.xls
a: Alberta Hoisington sheet
3. "Line- Hamilton", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hamilton.docx
a: (1) Edith May Hamilton (1871-1956) & Albert Lincoln Hoisington (1868-)
4. "Supp- Hoisington divorce", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Supp- Hoisington divorce.docx

Hoisington, Albert Jefferson

Name: Hoisington, Albert Jefferson^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Hoisington, Joab
Mother: Boomer, Huldah



Relationship to home person

great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1816-09-12 in Ellisburg, Jefferson, New York, USA. ^{1a}
Burial about 1816-09-12 in Jefferson-Goar Cemetery, Jefferson, Madison, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1909-02-27 in Madison, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Limb, Elizabeth^{2a}

Marriage 1845-12-19 in Quincy, Illinois, USA. ^{1a}
Children Hoisington, Albert Lincoln^{2a}

Notes

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Albert Jefferson Hoisington voted for Abraham Lincoln and remained Republican. His Church affiliations were with the Methodists; in early life he was a class leader and steward.' (Memorial and Biographical Record of Iowa, Chicago, 1896. Lewis Pub. Co.)

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

1870 Census record for Madison County IA, the ages given are used to set the birth years of the children.

Hossington Albert | 53 M W |Farmer | New York
Hossington Elizabeth | 40 F W |Keeping house | England
Hossington John | 15 M W |Farm laborer | Illinois
Hossington Victoria | 8 F W | Athome | Iowa
Hossington Elizabeth | 7 F W | Athome | Iowa
Hossington Albert | 2 M W | Athome | Iowa
Steel Elizabeth | 1 F W | Athome | Illinois
White Frank | 23 M W |Farm laborer | Missouri |

Children of Albert Jefferson & Elizabeth (Limb) Hoisington:

- Isaac Durfee (b. 9 Jun 1847, d. 23 Aug 1847)
- Andrew Jackson (b. 12 Jul 1848, d. 25 Feb 1907)
- Sarah Mathilda (b. 1850, d. 21 Nov 1864)
- Mary Rhodes (b. 1 Jun 1850, d. 13 Sep 1923, taught school in Hendrik SD)
- John (b. 24 Sep 1855, IL, d. 6 Aug 1876)
- Victoria Elizabeth (b. 3 Sep 1861, IA, d. 2 Mar 1947, in fire)
- Elizabeth "Lily" (b. 15 Dec 1863, IA, d. 15 Jun 1922)
- James (b. abt 1866, IL) not in 1870 census
- Albert Lincoln (b. 23 Jul 1868, IA)
- James Limb (b. 2 May 1872)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
 - a: 7) Albert Jefferson Hoisington (1816-1909) & Elizabeth Limb (1829-1910)
2. "0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington.xls
 - a: Alberta Hoisington sheet

Hoisington, Joab

Name: Hoisington, Joab^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Hoisington, John
Mother: Templar, Sarah

Relationship to home person

fourth great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1736-09-19 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{2a, 1a}
Death 1777-02-28 in Newbury, Vermont, USA. ^{2a}
from: Line- Hoisington.docx
Shortly after returning to his command, Joab was taken ill in the tavern at Newbury. He was taken back to camp, where he died of smallpox on Feb. 28, 1777. It is claimed that he is buried at the "Ox Bow" near Newbury. His son, and namesake, Joab, was born exactly two months later.
Burial about 1777-02-28 in Ox-Box Cemetery, Newbury, Vermont, USA. ^{1a}

Vocational

Military Serviceserved as a soldier in the Fifth Company under Capt. Patterson, between 1755-04-09 and 1755-11-24. ^{1a}
Military Serviceserved as a corporal in the Sixth Company under Capt. Woodward, between 1756-04 and 1756-12. ^{1a}
from: Line- Hoisington.docx
The next year, he served as a corporal in the Sixth Company

under Capt. Woodward. He was listed as "Jacob Hosington Apr 2" in "A Roll & Manifest of Such Men as Servd last Year in ye Expedition against Crown Point &c and now Enlisted to Serve in Capt Woodward's Company their half pay Stated&c", serving from April-Dec. 1756.

Military Service he served in Capt. Lewis' Company, Serj. 18 days, 1757. ^{1a}

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

In the campaign of 1757, he served in Capt. Lewis' Company, and was listed as "Joab Horsington, Serj. 18 days in service 'Servis at ye time of the alarm for Relief of Fort William Henry and places ajsant 1757'".

Military Service served as a sergeant for the Seventh Company of Capt Lewis in French War, between 1758-04-06 and 1758-11-16. ^{1a}

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

The following year, 1758, he served as a sergeant for the Seventh Company of Capt Lewis, and was listed in the pay rolls as "Joab Horsington, Serj, Apr 6 - Nov 16."

According to the Boardman Genealogy, "Joab Horsington was a sergeant in the campaigns of 1758 and 1759 in the French War."

Occupation became the first Town Clerk in Woodstock, 1773 in Woodstock, Vermont, USA. ^{1a}

Military Service appointed colonel of a regiment of minute men, between 1774 and 1776 in Cumberland, Vermont, USA. ^{1a}

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Joab Hoisington was a member of the Committee of Correspondence 1774 of Westminster, VT, also served as major of Rangers, stationed at Newbury and 1776 was appointed colonel of a regiment of minute men, Cumberland County, then in the state of New York.

Families

Boardman, Mary^{1a, 1b, 1b}

Marriage 1759-01-14 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Residence about 1772-04 in Woodstock, Vermont, USA. ^{1a}

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

In the spring of 1772, the family moved to Woodstock, and Joab obtained tavern-keeper's license. The rest of their children were born in Woodstock.

Children Hoisington, Verlina

Notes

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

An original proprietor of Windsor, VT in 1763, Joab moved his family there in 1764. Joab's house was about where the Old Constitution House now stands. His name appears as "Jacob" on the Patent for the Township of Windsor. Joab continued to be an active officer in the Militia and, later, the Vermont Rangers. Their fourth son, Verlina, was born in 1765 in Windsor.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

From the Windsor County (USGenWeb) page:

The first settlement in town began with the arrival of Captain Steele Smith and his family. He removed from Farmington, CT, to Windsor in August, 1764. The next season Major Elisha Hawley, Captain Israel Curtis, Deacon Hezekiah Thompson, Deacon Thomas Cooper settled in Windsor. Two other original settlers to Windsor were Solomon Emmons and Joab Hoisington.

The first meeting held in Windsor was a proprietors held November 3, 1767 at Thomas Cooper's house, at which time he was chosen clerk. In December of 1767 another proprietors meeting was held at Cooper's home and Benjamin Wait was chosen moderator; Capt. Samuel Stone, Israel Curtis and Sergeant Andrew North, assessors; Thomas Cooper, treasurer, and Colonel Nathan Stone, collector. It was also voted to give Joseph King twenty pounds to build a bridge across Mill Stream. The following year Andrew Norton and Joab Hoisington were appointed a committee to build the bridge over Mill Brook.

Joab Hoisington played a key role in the development of Windsor until about 1771 when he took up residence in Woodstock where had purchased some 1000 acres. He was an officer in the Upper regiment of militia, and stationed at Newbury.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

In the spring of 1772, the family moved to Woodstock, and Joab obtained tavern-keeper's license. The rest of their children were born in Woodstock.

Woodstock VT's first town meeting was called in 1773 and held in Joab's home. He became the first Town Clerk.

He was also a delegate from Woodstock to the Committee of Safety and of War (Cumberland Co. CT [later a part of VT]) and a founder of Old South Church (Congregational). The current church building was erected 1798 on Main St. Prior to that, the members met at each other's homes every third Sunday.

"Joab Hoisington was a member of the Committee of Correspondence 1774 of Westminster, VT, also served as major of Rangers, stationed at Newbury and 1776 was appointed colonel of a regiment of minute men, Cumberland County, then in the state of New York.

Joab took part in the Expedition against Crown Point on May 9, 1775.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

From Rev. War Pension file of Elijah Mason (#W1043):

"That he enlisted in the month of March 1776, but on what day he cannot recollect, that at the time of his enlistment he resided in the town of Pomfret, now in the county of Windsor in the State of Vermont, that he was enlisted for service during the war by **Joab Hoisington, Major Commandant in a detachment of Rangers**, raised and commanded by him, which was composed of three companies--the first company of which and in which he served, was commanded by Capt. Benjamin Wait and Lieut. Zebulon Lyon; that Capt John Strong commanded the Second Company and Capt. Seeley, whose first name he cannot recollect, commanded the third company..."

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Letter by Joab Hoisington to General Gates, dated October 18th, 1776. This letter was part of a packet sent by General Gates to George Washington.

Late in 1776, Joab made a trip to the seat of government in New York, to obtain pay and clothing for his Rangers.

In Convention of the Representatives of the State of New York, October 4th, 1776.

Resolved that the Sum of Six thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and two eights of a dollar being the remaining part of the Bounty add one month's wages and rations due to the officers and Men of the four Companies of Rangers raised and established for the immediate protection and defense of the Counties of Cumberland and Gloucester under the command of Major Joab Hoisington forthwith Transmitted for their use.

Resolved that Mr. Sessions and Mr. Taylor be requested to repair to the County of Cumberland and unite with Col. Marsh one of the members of the said County as a Committee from this Convention to see the Preceding Resolutions of this Convention carried into execution.

Resolved that the Treasurer of this State pay to the said Committee the before mentioned Sum of Six thousand four hundred and Twelve Dollars and two eights of a dollar for the purposes above mentioned and the further Sum of Two hundred dollars to defray the charge of their journey for the expenditure of which they are to be accountable to this Convention.

John McKesson. Secry.117

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

From Chapter XXVII, History of Woodstock:

The first book brought into this town, of which there is any knowledge, was Joab Hoisington's "grate Bible," which came with the family in 1772; probably an English publications, and much like the one Dr. Stephen Powers brought with him two years later, which still remains in this town in possession of his grandson. After Hoisington died in 1777, his Bible passed to his widow, and was retained by her when she was married a second time to Captain Strong. She carried it with her when the family removed, about 1804, to the banks of the Ottawa, in Lower Canada, and there it was burnt

in the house of Mr. Burtch in 1840.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Their first three children, Isaac (I), Bliss and Ozaias were born in Farmington.

Children of Joab & Mary (Broadman) Hoisington:

- Isaac (b. 6 Nov 1759, Farmington VT)
- Bliss (b. 1762, Southington CT, d. 6 Feb 1810, Messena NY)
- Ozias (b. Nov 1763, Southington (Farmington) CT, d. 1812/15, NY)
- Verlina (b. 1 Nov 1765, d. 10 Apr 1847, MI)
- Cynthia (b. 1768 Farmington CT)
- Lavinia (b. 1770, Farmington CT)
- Mary "Polly" (b. 1773, Farmington CT)
- Barzava Zebulon (b. 1775, Farmington or Woodstock CT, d. 1834 OH)
- Joab Jr. (b. 28 Apr 1777, Woodstock VT, d. 4 July 1852, Athens OH)

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from: Line- Hoisington.docx

From "History of Woodstock":

May 5th 1782- the wife of James Emerson, the wife of Dr. Stephen Powers & the widow Hoisington, who were members of Mr. Hutchinson's Church, came in & renewed their Covenant & were voted members of this Church" (originally from "The Reckords of the 1st Church in Woodstock begun Decr 26th 1781")

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to his widow, and was retained by her when she was married a second time to Captain Strong. She carried it with her when the family removed, about 1804, to the banks of the Ottawa, in Lower Canada, and there it was burnt in the house of Mr. Burtch in 1840.

Between Joab's death in 1777 and her death, she married John Strong, went to Canada. Somewhere I read that her youngest children went with her and stayed in Canada. However, all known children are listed on the probate of her will, and Barzava was 16 and was known to be in Ohio after this.

Her estate was executed on 3/28/1798 by John Strong (her second husband), Benja. Burtch, and Ozias Hoisington (her third son). 122 acres (the "Third" as stated in the probate record of "1000" bought by Joab) was divided as follows, with the most northerly piece first:

Verlina 13 acres approx., 14 rods at the east end, 9 at west

Polly 13 1/2 acres, 14 rods east, 9 west

Barzava 19 acres, 14 rods east, 9 west

Joab 13 1/2, 14 rods east, 9 west

Lavina (cut off, but in this location)

Ozias 13 1/2, 12 rods wide

Cynthia 13 1/2, 12 rod & five links wide

Bliss 13 1/2, 12 rods & twenty-one links wide

Isaac 14, 14 rods wide

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
 - a: 4) Major Joab Hoisington Sr (1736-1777) & Mary Boardman (1739-1804/6)
 - b: Notes on Mary Boardman
2. "Line- Boardman", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Boardman.docx
 - a: (2) Mary Boardman (1739-1804/06) & Joab Hoisington Sr (1736-1777)

Hoisington, Verlina

Name: Hoisington, Verlina
Gender: Male
Father: Hoisington, Joab
Mother: Boardman, Mary

Relationship to home person

third great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1765-11-01 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1847-04-10 in Hillsdale, Michigan, USA.

Vocational

Military Servicea marine on the Dean, a privateer frigate., after 1777. ^{1a}
Military Serviceserved in Seth Warner's Regiment in the Battle of
Bennington, 1777-08-16. ^{1a}

Families

Green, Hannah^{1a}

Children Hoisington, Joab^{1a}

Notes

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They had eleven children.

1790 Census, Bridgewater Town VT

1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 1 female (note: all the children list below were born after this census)

1800 Census in Bridgewater VT (listed as Billina)

2 males under 10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45

1808 Census in Oswego, Jefferson County, NY (listed as Verline) – a renter

Children of Verlina & Hannah (Green) Hoisington:

- Joab (b. 1792, d. 1844, m. Huldah Boomer)
- Asahel (b. abt 1794, Montpelier VT)
- Ephraim (b. 22 Mar 1795, Montpelier VT, d. 2 Nov 1879, Blackhawk County IA)
- Daniel (b. abt 1796 Oneida NY)
- Mary "Polly" (b. 1797, Oneida NY, d. 4 Mar 1841)
- Lucy (b. abt 1797 Oneida NY)
- Rachel (b. abt 1798, Oneida NY)
- Sarah (b. abt 1799, Oneida NY)
- Fannie (b. 28 May 1799, Bridgewater CT, d. 4 Nov 1885, Mannsville NY)
- Lyman (b. abt 1801, Oneida NY)
- Achsah (b. 6 Aug 1805, Oneida NY, buried in Hillsdale County MI)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
a: 5) Verlina Hoisington (1765-) & Hannah Green (abt 1769-)

Hoisington, John

Name: Hoisington, John^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Hoisington, John
Mother: Shailor, Elizabeth

Relationship to home person

fifth great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1713-11-05 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1797-12-28 in Southington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Templar, Sarah^{1a}

Marriage 1735-11-03 in Southington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Children Hoisington, Joab

Notes

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Shortly after the death of Sarah John married Mary Smith (b. 1719, d. 16 Aug 1790, Berlin CT) and had 7 children by her. John's second wife Mary died August 16, 1790.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

John Hoisington was disciplined by the Kensington Church 17 Dec 1758 and suspended from communion there 3 Jan 1759. Kensington was a part of Berlin, which was organized May 1785 from Farmington, Middletown and

Wethersfield. He lived at least briefly in VT.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

From History of Woodstock 156

In company with Joab and Asahel came John Hoisington (1771/72). He received from Oliver Willard a deed of two "hundred-acre lots," bounding Joab's farm on the north and east. One of these lots embraced the eastern half of Pleasant Street, together with the adjoining slopes; the other took in part of Marh's meadow lands, including the Fair Ground and Mr. Marh's original purchase. For the site of his log cabin John picked a spot on the edge of the plain, "about ten rods up stream of the present Brick Meeting-house." This spot was a good one, as it commanded a fine view of the farm, was in full sight of Joab's cabin, and bordered on the river, where was an excellent fording place, securing him easy access to his meadow lands. In front of his house passed "the old town road." This road led from Hartland, and coming down the hill over the site of the stone house built by Mr. Blake, it then crossed the raving near Mr. Hewitt's, and followed up the high bank of the river to the old Court-house stand, just above which a ford existed for many years.

This John Hoisington is supposed to have been Joab's father. He took no active part apparently in organizing affairs in the town and giving life to the new settlement. That he was poor may be inferred from the fact that at a town meeting, 1779, his "Pole" was released from paying the town rates for 1773. In 1781 he disposed of the balance of his farm to Charles Killam, after which we hear no more of him in Woodstock." (p. 18-19)

In 1772 [age 59] he bought from Oliver Willard a land parcel abutting the farm of his son Joab in Woodstock, VT, and in 1773 he was released from paying his town tax there (Henry Swan Dana, History of Woodstock, VT [Boston, 1889], 18-19). In the latter year at the first town meeting John was appointed fence viewer (ibid. 25-6)

In 1781 John disposed of the balance of his farm to Charles Killam, and soon thereafter he must have moved back to Berlin, Connecticut.

HEADS OF FAMILIES THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES TAKEN IN
THE YEAR 1790

CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD COUNTY.

BERLIN TOWN

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Name of head of family: Hosington, John

Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families: 1

Free white females, including heads of families: 1

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Children of John & Sarah (Templar) Hoisington:

- Joab Sr.
- Asahel (b. 30 Nov 1738, Farmington CT, d. 6 Feb 1745)
- Theodosia (b. abt 1740, Farmington CT, d. 30 Sep 1830, Berlin CT)
- Rhoda (b. 19 Dec 1741, Farmington CT, d. 19 Dec 1741)
- Elizabeth (b. 2 Mar 1744, Wallingford CT)
- Sybel (b. 1745, Wallingford CT)
- Asahel (b. 3 Dec 1749, Wallingford CT)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
a: 3) John Hoisington (1713- 1797) & Sarah Templar (1716-1749/50)

Hoisington, John

Name: Hoisington, John^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Horsington, John
Mother:

Relationship to home person

sixth great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1693-03-03 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1728-11-20 in New Greenland, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Shailor, Elizabeth^{1a}

Marriage before 1711-07-03 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Children Hoisington, John

Notes

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Mr. L.C. Draper

Dear Sir:

In 1718 John Hoisington came to that part of Wallingford, now known as Meriden. Whence he came or where he went (the supposition is to Heaven) or how long he remained here, whom he married, or whether he married at all, I am unable to state, as no record remains.

Yours Respectfully,
Chas. H. Davis

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

John and Elizabeth had nine children:

- Sarah (b. 15 Jun 1712, d. before 1715)
- John (b. 5 Nov 1713, d. 23 Dec 1797, m. Sarah Templar)
- Sarah (b. 6 Apr 1715)
- Elizabeth (b. 20 Jun 1717, d. 21 May 1740)
- Elisha (b. 18 Nov 1719, d. before 1748)
- James (b. 10 Dec 1721, 1798)
- Thankful (b. 11 Sep 1724)
- Nathaniel (b. 8 Feb 1726/7)
- Ebenezer (b. 1729, d. 25 Jul 1804)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
a: 2) John Hoisington II (1693-1728) & Elizabeth Shailor (1695-1740)

Hoisington, Joab

Name: Hoisington, Joab^{1a, 2a}
Gender: Male
Father: Hoisington, Verlina
Mother: Green, Hannah

Relationship to home person

second great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1792-06-02 in Bridgewater, Vermont, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1844-05-02 in Bridgewater, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Boomer, Huldah

Marriage Jefferson, New York, USA. ^{1a}
Children Hoisington, Albert Jefferson^{1a}

Notes

from: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx

There is a small strip of land in front of the bank [in Woodstock, VT] that is still deeded to Joab. It was to be deeded to the village but a small strip never transferred.

[Joab] owned a large portion of that area. I sent you a picture about his original location. He operated a saw and grist mill and his home was also used as a tavern, which I believe for the time period meant more of a travel stop than how we define tavern.

Joab's widow married Captain John Strong. I've never been able to find out much about him but they moved to Quebec and died there. I find it odd that he achieved the rank of captain but there isn't much about his service. The only thing I can find is he served under General Schuyler 1776-1777. I also find it odd that they moved to Quebec. Argenteuil specifically. It's my understanding that this was common for colonists that were loyal to the crown.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Children of Joab and Huldah (Boomer) Hoisington:

- Lusette (b. 1812, Ellisburg NY)
- Lusette (b. 1814, Ellisburg NY)
- Elizabeth Lucina (b. 1814, Ellisburg NY)
- Albert Jefferson
- Laura L. (b. May 1818, Ellisburg NY)
- Jane F. (b. Jan 1820, Walworth NY, d. 24 Jun 1894)
- Melissa Lorene (b. 13 Apr 1822, Walworth NY, d. 12 Sep 1897, Fargo ND)
- Luzerna (b. 1823 NY)
- Alfred Mason (b. 11 Mar 1824 NY)
- George Luther (b. 21 May 1831, Walworth NY)
- Lydia Caroline (b. abt 1832, Walworth NY, d. age 2)
- Lucian Gilford (b. 26 Aug 1830 NY, d. 1909)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
a: 6) Joab Hoisington (1792-1844) & Huldah Boomer (1794-1831)
2. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters
a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04

Horsington, Eben

Name: Horsington, Eben^{1a}

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

eighth great grandfather

Life Events

Birth about 1624 in England. ^{1a}

Families

unknown^{1a}

Children Horsington, John^{1a}

Notes

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Children of Eben Horsington:

- John (b. abt 1650/55, m. Elizabeth (b. abt 1654))

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
a: 0) Eben Horsington (abt 1624-)

Horsington, John

Name: Horsington, John^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Horsington, Eben
Mother:

Relationship to home person

seventh great grandfather

Alternate Names

Also Known As Hossington

Life Events

Birth about 1650 in England. ^{1a}
 from: Line- Hoisington.docx
 John (Hossington) Horsington was born about 1650/55 in
 England (or about 1640 in England or Wales).
Death 1703-12-20 in East Hampton, New York, USA. ^{1a}

Vocational

Military ServiceHe served as a sergeant in Capt. Samuel Wadsworth's
 company of Mass. militia in King Philip's war, between
 1676-02-29 and 1676-03-24 in Massachusetts, USA.
 from: Line- Hoisington.docx
 He served as a sergeant in Capt. Samuel Wadsworth's
 company of Mass. militia in King Philip's war, 29 Feb through
 24 Mar 1676.

He took the Oath of Allegiance at Hadley MA on 2/8/1678 before Major Pyncheon and was in Captain Wadsworth Co. in the King Philips War.

Families

unknown

Marriage before 1680 in Wethersfield, Connecticut, USA.

Children Hoisington, John^{1a}

Notes

John Horsington (ca. 1650–1703)

John Horsington—also recorded as Hossington and later spelled Hoisington—was born sometime between 1640 and 1655, most likely in England or Wales. While his exact place of birth remains uncertain, one possibility is the village of Horsington in Somerset, England, which may have inspired the family's surname.

John came to the American colonies during the mid-17th century, part of a wave of English immigrants seeking opportunity and a new life in New England. By the 1670s, he had settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, where he served as a sergeant in Captain Samuel Wadsworth's company during King Philip's War, a pivotal conflict between English colonists and Native American tribes. His name appears on the rolls from February 29 to March 24, 1676. Just two years later, on February 8, 1678, he took the Oath of Allegiance in Hadley, Massachusetts, before Major John Pyncheon, further affirming his place in the colonial community.

Not long after, John relocated to Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he married his first wife, Elizabeth (believed to have been born around 1654 in England). Together, they had one known son, John Hoisington II, who would carry the family name forward. Probate records from 1692 mention a boy named "Hossington" placed with Phyllis Hills in Wethersfield, likely referring to this son—an intriguing glimpse into the challenges colonial families sometimes faced.

By the turn of the 18th century, John had moved again, this time to Suffolk County, Long Island, New York. There, he became active in civic life and was

appointed constable of East Hampton in 1702, according to the town's records. He also remarried, taking as his second wife Mary Stanborough Edwards, the widow of Thomas Edwards.

John passed away on December 20, 1703, in East Hampton, a fact noted in the East Hampton town records and cited by genealogist Fred Q. Bowman. His surname would continue to evolve through his descendants, eventually becoming Hoisington, the form most recognized today.

John Horsington's life tells a story of migration, service, and resilience—crossing the Atlantic, surviving conflict, and helping to build communities that would endure for generations.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Birth date: Torrey estimates 1640's, Harry Hoisington estimates 1650/55. Bowman estimates 1640-1650.

Name was changed to Hoisington. Thought to have originally been Horsington or Hossington. Also known as "John of Long Island."

He served as a sergeant in Capt. Samuel Wadsworth's company of Mass. militia in King Philip's war, 29 Feb through 24 Mar 1675/76.

According to Dr. James Tompsett of Avon NY 7/20/1994 John Hoisington I (Horsington) was born in Hossington England, married in 1684. "He took the Oath of Allegiance at Hadley MA on 2/8/1678 before Major Pyncheon and was in Captain Wadsworth Co. in the King Philips War. Later we find brief records of him as living in Wethersfield, Conn. We do not know the name of his wife but we do know that he was the father of but one son."

From "Genealogies and Biographs of Ancient Wethersfield" (page 427): HOISINGTON, JOHN, who was a soldier in Capt. Samuel Wadsworth's Mass. Co. in King Philip's War, 1675-6, and on Feb 8, 1678-9, took the freeman's oath at Hatfield; abt. 1689, was a signer, at Weth., to a petition for the erection of a plantation at Wabaquesset, or Mattabeset Country, etc.---A. Kidder"

"On 8 February 1678/9 "Jno Hossenton" and "Timo Wales" were among ninety-two men who took the oath of allegiance 'administered to all Persons from 16 years old and upward' at Hadley, Mass. a Connecticut River town (Register 4 [1850]:25). Contrary to Almon Kidder's statement, no Horsington signed in Hatfield for that date..."

"It is my present belief however that he had been married before while in Connecticut and that his only son of record, John II was by his former wife for in the probate records of Early Connecticut (Mainwaring) appears the statement that about Michaelmas, 1692 one William Hills of Hocanum (Weathersfield) is proved to have willed that "_the boy Hossington be at the dispose of his (Hills') dau Phyllis (24 yrs old) until he come of full age".

"John Hossington held local office in Suffolk County Long Island and married Mary (Stanborough) Edwards..."

From East-Hampton [LI, NY] Records (index)Hossington, John 226, w. of 80....

"1702, April 7, John Mulford, Supervisor; Robert Hudson and John Hossinton, Constables; Thomas Chatfield, Town Clerk; Josiah Hobart, Justice."

Fred Q. Bowman cites the "Records of the Town of East-Hampton" in giving his death date as 20 Dec 1703.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

His first wife and mother of their child John Hoisington was Elizabeth, born about 1654 in England. His second wife was named Mary Stanborough Edwards.

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
 - a: 1) John (Hossington) Horsington (abt 1650/55-1703) & Elizabeth (abt 1654-)

Klut, Alberta

Name: Klut, Alberta

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

second great grandmother

Families

Miller, Ailt^{1a}

Children Miller, Jurend^{1a, 2a}

Notes

from: Line- Miller.docx

By Trent Miller

Children of Ailt & Alberta (Klut) Miller:

- Jurend
- Martin (b. Germany, d. SD, m. Lena (no children)
- Ailt & Alberta had other children who stayed in Germany

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "Line- Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Miller.docx
a: (0) Ailt Miller & Alberta Klut
2. Jenola Cramer Mundhenke, "Miller Family Tree Book",
Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Miller Family Tree Book.pdf

Family history of Jurend (Jerry) Miller and Ecke (Ida) Bohning and their children compiled by one of their granddaughters, Jenola Mundhenke. Jenola is the daughter of Jurend and Ecke's youngest child, Annie. Also, contains family photos.

a: Introduction: p1-3

Limb, Elizabeth

Name: Limb, Elizabeth^{1a}
Gender: Female
Father:
Mother:



Relationship to home person

great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1829-12-21 in Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, England. ^{1a}
Death 1910-04-08 in Quincy, Illinois, USA. ^{1a}
Burial about 1910-04-08 in Jefferson-Goar Cemetery, Jefferson, Madison, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}

Travel

Immigration about 1838 in New York, USA. ^{1a}
from: Line- Hoisington.docx
She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Lim. Elizabeth came to the United States at the age of eight and lived first in New York and then at Quincy IL. There is some record of her on 2 August 1831 at St. Martin, Birmingham, Warwick, England.

Families

Hoisington, Albert Jefferson^{2a}

Marriage 1845-12-19 in Quincy, Illinois, USA. ^{1a}

Notes

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Lim. Elizabeth came to the United States at the age of eight and lived first in New York and then at Quincy IL. There is some record of her on 2 August 1831 at St. Martin, Birmingham, Warwick, England.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

1870 Census record for Madison County IA, the ages given are used to set the birth years of the children.

Hossington Albert | 53 M W |Farmer | New York
Hossington Elizabeth | 40 F W |Keeping house | England
Hossington John | 15 M W |Farm laborer | Illinois
Hossington Victoria | 8 F W | Athome | Iowa
Hossington Elizabeth | 7 F W | Athome | Iowa
Hossington Albert | 2 M W | Athome | Iowa
Steel Elizabeth | 1 F W | Athome | Illinois
White Frank | 23 M W |Farm laborer | Missouri |

Children of Albert Jefferson & Elizabeth (Limb) Hoisington:

- Isaac Durfee (b. 9 Jun 1847, d. 23 Aug 1847)
- Andrew Jackson (b. 12 Jul 1848, d. 25 Feb 1907)
- Sarah Mathilda (b. 1850, d. 21 Nov 1864)
- Mary Rhodes (b. 1 Jun 1850, d. 13 Sep 1923, taught school in Hendrik SD)
- John (b. 24 Sep 1855, IL, d. 6 Aug 1876)
- Victoria Elizabeth (b. 3 Sep 1861, IA, d. 2 Mar 1947, in fire)
- Elizabeth "Lily" (b. 15 Dec 1863, IA, d. 15 Jun 1922)
- James (b. abt 1866, IL) not in 1870 census
- Albert Lincoln (b. 23 Jul 1868, IA)
- James Limb (b. 2 May 1872)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
 - a: 7) Albert Jefferson Hoisington (1816-1909) & Elizabeth Limb (1829-1910)
2. "0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\0- Chart- Alberta Hoisington.xls
 - a: Alberta Hoisington sheet

Martin, Sarah

Name: Martin, Sarah^{1a}

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

fifth great grandmother

Families

Boomer, Caleb^{1a}

Children Boomer, Matthew^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04

Miller, Charlotte

Name: Miller, Charlotte
Gender: Female
Father: Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith
Mother: Crowe, Sarah Charlotte



Relationship to home person

daughter

Alternate Names

Married Name Smith, Charlotte Miller

Life Events

Birth 1953-01-15 in Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas, USA. ^{1a}
Spohn Hospital

Attributes

Memberships Children of the American Revolution^{2a}

Images

Profile Miller Charlotte

Miller Charlotte Birth Cert 19530115

A scanned image of a birth record form. The form is titled "CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH" and contains fields for personal information, date of birth, and parental information. The date of birth is listed as 1953-01-15. The form is signed by a medical professional at the bottom.

Endnotes

1. "Miller Birth Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Birth
a: Miller Charlotte Birth Cert 19530115.jpg - 1953-01-15
2. "Miller Memberships Records",
Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Memberships
a: Miller Cherry Trent Charlotte CAR 19600421.jpg - before
1960-04-21

Miller, Trent Harrison

Name: Miller, Trent Harrison^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith
Mother: Crowe, Sarah Charlotte



Relationship to home person

son

Life Events

Birth 1949-06-10 in Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas, USA.

Attributes

Memberships 2a

Images

Profile Miller Trent



Miller Trent Birth Cert 19490610.



Endnotes

1. "Miller Birth Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Birth
a: Miller Trent Birth Cert 19490610.jpg - 1949-06-10
2. "Miller Memberships Records",
Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Memberships
a: Miller Cherry Trent Charlotte CAR 19600421.jpg - before
1960-04-21

Miller, Lynn

Name: Miller, Lynn
Gender: Female
Father: Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith
Mother: Crowe, Sarah Charlotte



Relationship to home person

daughter

Alternate Names

Married Name Bennett, Lynn Miller

Life Events

Birth 1947-02-23 in Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas, USA. ^{1a}

Attributes

Memberships

Images

Profile Miller Lynn

Miller Lynn Birth Cert 19470223.



Endnotes

1. "Miller Birth Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Birth
a: Miller Lynn Birth Cert 19470223.jpg - 1947-02-23

Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith

Name: Miller, Vernon Lynn Keith Keith
Gender: Male
Father: Miller, Henry E
Mother: Hoisington, Alberta Pearl



Life Events

Birth 1918-05-13 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1a, 2a}
Death Keith died while at work at the PPG plant in Barberton, Ohio., 1972-02-08 in Barberton, Ohio, USA. ^{2a, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f}
Keith died of a massive heart attack while walking back from the plant cafeteria to his office. It was a bitterly cold day.

Academic

Graduation High School Graduation, 1936-05-22 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{4a, 4b}
Education Enters the University of Texas, 1940-08-08 in The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, USA. ^{4c}
Graduation Graduates with degree in Chemical Engineering, 1941-06-02 in The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, USA. ^{4d}

Residence

Residence Moves to San Antonio from Lennox, 1936-06 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. ^{5a}

Families

Crowe, Sarah Charlotte

Marriage 1945-04-28 in First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi,
Nueces, Texas, USA. ^{6a}

Children Miller, Lynn

Miller, Trent Harrison

Miller, Charlotte

Attributes

Memberships National Forensic League^{4e}

Memberships Deacon in the Presbyterian Church^{7a}

Memberships Elder Presbyterian Church^{7b}

Images

Profile Miller Keith



Miller Keith Birth Cert 19180513



Miller Keith 1918



Miller Keith Overalls



Miller Keith HS NFL 19360923



Miller Keith Lennox Report Card
1935-1936



Miller Keith UT transcript 19400805

Miller Keith UT Diploma 19410602

Miller Keith Sally Wedding CC
19450428



Miller Keith Notice to Next of Kin
19720320



Miller Keith Obit 19720208



Miller Keith Obit in PPG Newsletter
19720209



Miller Keith Estate Closing 19730403



Miller High Bert Keith San Antonio
197004



Miller High Reunion IL 196108



Miller Keith & Cousin Keith 1939



Miller Keith & Siblings 1930



Miller Keith & Friends



Miller Keith & Parents SA 1938



Miller Keith Corky 19290428



Miller Keith Elem Classroom



Miller Keith HS Symphony



Miller Keith 15 Months



Miller Keith Corky 19300608



Miller Keith Elem School



Miller Keith UT 1938



Miller Keith 1933



Miller Keith Corky Roland 1923



Miller Keith HS Football Team



Miller Keith Crowe Sally Marriage Lic 19450428



Miller Keith CC by Palm



Miller Keith CC



Miller Keith NJ Company Party



Miller Keith Sally CC Cunningham

Miller Keith CC First Home 194705



Miller Keith Copley 19711225



Miller Keith Copley Hametown



Miller Keith Sally CC Longview 194705

Miller Keith CC on Bench



Miller Keith Eliz Park AV



Miller Keith Sally CC Cape Cod 196608



Miller Keith Sally CC Oak Park 195003



Miller Keith Sally CC Parents House



Miller Keith Sally CC Saxet



Miller Keith Sally CC Wilson



Miller Keith Sally Cherry Hill



Miller Keith Sally CO 19460702



Miller Keith Sally Honeymoon 194505



Miller Keith Sally Honeymoon Flight 194505



Miller Keith Sally CC Longview



Miller Keith with Sunglasses



Notes

Vernon Lynn Keith Miller (1918–1972)

Vernon Lynn Keith Miller, known to many simply as Keith, was born on May 13, 1918, in Lennox, Lincoln County, South Dakota, to Henry E. Miller and Alberta Pearl Hoisington. He grew up in Lennox, where he showed early promise both academically and socially.

Keith graduated from Lennox High School on May 22, 1936, and was an active member of the National Forensic League, showcasing his skill in debate and public speaking. Shortly after graduation, he moved to San Antonio, Texas.

In August 1940, Keith enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin, pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering. He successfully completed his studies and earned his degree on June 2, 1941. His academic record reveals a diligent and capable student, committed to building a future in the sciences.

On April 28, 1945, Keith married Sarah Charlotte Crowe at the First Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi, Texas. Together, they raised three children: Lynn, Trent Harrison, and Charlotte. He served as both a Deacon and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Keith worked as a chemical engineer for PPG Industries for over 30 years. Tragically, he passed away from a massive heart attack on February 8, 1972, while returning from the plant cafeteria in Barberton, Ohio to his office on an exceptionally bitter winter day.

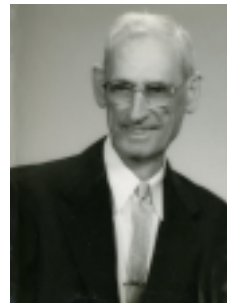
Endnotes

1. "Miller Birth Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Birth
a: Miller Keith Birth Cert 19180513.jpg - 1918-05-13
2. Trent Miller, "0- The H. E Miller Family", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\0- The H. E Miller Family.docx
a: Children of High & Bert Miller
3. "Miller Death Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Death
a: Miller Keith Obit in PPG Newsletter 19720209.jpg - 1972-02-09
b: Miller Keith Memorial Service 19720211.pdf - 1972-02-11

- c: Miller Keith Estate Closing 19730403.jpg - 1973-04-03
 - d: Miller Keith Notice to Next of Kin 19720320.jpg - 1972-03-20
 - e: Miller Keith Memorial Record Book 19720211.pdf - 1972-02-11
 - f: Miller Keith Obit 19720208.jpg - 1972-02-08
4. "Miller Academic Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Academic
- a: Miller Keith HS Diploma 19360522.pdf - 1936-05-22
 - b: Miller Keith Lennox Report Card 1935-1936.jpg - between 1935 and 1936
 - c: Miller Keith UT Transcript 19400805.jpg - 1940-08-05
 - d: Miller Keith UT Diploma 19410602.jpg - 1941-06-02
 - e: Miller Keith HS NFL 19360923.jpg - 1936-09-23
5. "Miller Articles from Periodicals",
Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Articles
- a: Miller Keith Trip to Texas Lennox Independent 193606.jpg - about 1936-06
6. "Shared Family Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Shared
- a: Miller Keith Crowe Sally Marriage Lic 19450428.jpg - 1945-04-28
7. "Miller Memberships Records",
Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Memberships
- a: Miller Keith Presbyterian Deacon 19521123.jpg - 1952-11-23
 - b: Miller Keith Presbyterian Elder 19560108.jpg - 1956-01-08

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

Henry E. "High" Miller (1888–1975)

A Legacy of Resilience and Service

Henry E. Miller, affectionately known as "High" within the family, was born on July 24, 1888, in Lincoln County, South Dakota—just one year before the territory achieved statehood. He was the son of Ailt (Al) Miller and Anna Buus, descendants of German heritage, with the family name originally spelled Mueller before being anglicized during World War I.

Henry married Alberta Pearl Hoisington on October 10, 1911, in Winterset, Iowa. Together, they had six children: Elvira Luella, Lillian Ada, Alvin Harold Porter, Vernon Lynn Keith, Donald Roland Addison, and Robert Dale Vincent. High led a varied and industrious life rooted in public service and entrepreneurship. Early in his career, he and his brother Jerry co-managed a general store in Lennox, South Dakota, as recorded in the 1910 census. Their relationship was reportedly strained over financial matters, and the venture eventually dissolved.

By the 1920s, Henry was operating a furniture store and had also become a licensed funeral director. He inherited the funeral home from his father and ran it until health issues forced a change. Census records from 1930 list him as an insurance agent, and family accounts suggest he also sold furniture and insurance simultaneously.

An automobile accident around 1932 aggravated his pre-existing arthritis, especially in his back. This prompted doctors to recommend a warmer climate for his health. In 1936, after the death of his father and amidst personal health struggles, Henry and his family began relocating to San Antonio, Texas. Though he returned briefly to South Dakota to handle business affairs, including the sale of his building, which had suffered fire damage, he moved permanently to Texas by 1940.

Henry's vision loss later in life was the result of severe cataracts. The treatment at the time required him to remain completely immobile in bed, with sandbags on either side of his head. He also underwent blood transfusions due to an inability to produce his own red blood cells. Despite these challenges, High remained deeply devoted to his family and maintained close ties with his community. In addition to his roles in business, it is believed he also served in various public capacities such as postmaster, police chief, and laborer in his early years. Henry E. Miller passed away on February 7, 1975, in San Antonio, Texas, and was laid to rest on February 11 at Sunset Mausoleum Memorial Park in the same city.

from 0- The H. E. Miller Family.docx
by Trent Miller

- 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

from Supp- From Sis about High & Bert.jpg
by Elvira

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

from: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx

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.

from: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx

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
3. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters
 - a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx - between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04
4. "Miller Death Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Death
 - a: Miller High Death Cert 19750207.jpg - 1975-02-07

Miller, Ailt

Name: Miller, Ailt^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Miller, Jurend
Mother: Bohning, Ecke



Relationship to home person

grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1862-07-14 in Ridott, Stephenson, Illinois, USA. ^{2a}
Burial 1898 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{2a}
from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
In 1898 they returned to Lennox with Al J again working for N. Smith. Al J partnered with John Bergh to buy out N. Smith. He also worked for 7 years for F. M. Slagle Co.
Death 1936-10-06 in Rock City, Illinois, USA. ^{2a}

Vocational

Occupation before 1895. ^{2a}
from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
Al J clerked at N. Smith Mercantile Establishment.
Occupation 1895 in Ashton, Iowa, USA. ^{2a}
from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller

In 1895 they moved to Ashton IA and operated a general store.

Occupation between 1916 and 1919 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{2a}

from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
Ailt was the postmaster of Lennox (1916-1919).

Residence

Residence between 1928 and 1936 in Rock City, Illinois, USA. ^{2a}

from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
Al spent the last eight years of his life with daughter, Mrs. Iva Hofmeister, Rock City IL.

Families

Buus, Anna^{2a}

Residence Grundy, Iowa, USA. ^{2a}

Residence Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{2a}

from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
Ailt moved with his family first to Grundy County Iowa then to Lincoln County SD and homesteaded a farm 6 miles SW of Lennox SD. He was 23 years old when he married Anna Buus. They lived on their own farm which was also SW of Lennox SD. After two years on this farm they moved into Lennox.

Residence Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{2a}

from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
They lived on their own farm which was also SW of Lennox

SD. After two years on this farm they moved into Lennox.

Marriage 1886-04-23 in Lincoln, Illinois, USA. ^{2a}

Children Miller, Henry E^{2a}

Images

Profile Miller Al



Miller Al & Brothers 1897



Miller Jurend Family 1889



Miller Jurend Family 1903



Miller High Store Lennox 1909



Tombstone for Al Miller in Rock Grove Cemetery



Notes

Ailt "Al J" Miller (1862–1936)

Ailt "Al J" Miller was born on July 14, 1862, in Ridott, Stephenson County, Illinois, the son of Jurend Miller and Ecker Bohning.

In his early years, Ailt moved with his family to Grundy County, Iowa, and later to Lincoln County, South Dakota, where they homesteaded a farm located six miles southwest of Lennox, SD. At the age of 23, he married Anna Buus on April 23, 1886, in Lincoln, Illinois. Together they had seven

children and established their home on a farm near Lennox. After two years on the farm, the family moved into the town of Lennox.

Ailt was an industrious and enterprising man. He began his working life clerking at N. Smith's Mercantile Establishment in Lennox. In 1895, the family moved to Ashton, Iowa, where Ailt and Anna operated a general store. By 1898, they had returned to Lennox, and Ailt resumed working for N. Smith before partnering with John Bergh to purchase the business. He later worked for seven years with the F.M. Slagle Company.

From 1916 to 1919, Ailt served as Postmaster of Lennox, a role he fulfilled with dedication. In his later years, he moved back to Illinois, settling in Rock City around 1928, where he lived with his daughter, Anna Iva, and her husband, Roy Hofmeister, who was also involved with the local post office. Ailt spent his final years there until his death on October 6, 1936.

According to his great-granddaughter Jean Sorn, who was around 7 or 8 at the time of his passing, Ailt came home for lunch, went upstairs to rest, and quietly passed away in his sleep. He was buried in Rock Grove Cemetery, Rock City, Illinois, alongside his daughter Iva, her husband Roy, and his son Andy.

Marriage and Children

Ailt married Anna Buus (1869–1901), and they had the following children:

1. Ida Miller (b. 12 Jun 1887 – d. 11 Mar 1914)

Married Emerson Hofmeister. Children include Floy Adell, Emerson H., and others.

2. Henry E. Miller (b. 24 Jul 1888 – d. 1975)

3. Jerry Miller (b. 15 Oct 1890 – d. 13 Apr 1951)

Married Kathryn Smith. Their descendants resided in Vermillion, South Dakota.

4. Al Anthony Miller (b. 19 Oct 1894 – d. 14 Feb 1962)

Married Thea Stubsten. Their family remained in Lennox, South Dakota.

5. Joe Q. Miller (b. 8 Feb 1897 – d. 30 Apr 1966)

Married Adeline Reiners. Their descendants later lived in Canoga Park, California.

6. Anna Iva Miller (b. 6 May 1899 – d. 22 Apr 1969)

Married Roy John Hofmeister. Lived in Rock City, Illinois.

7. Andy Miller (b. 25 Jan 1901)

Married Delia Thoren. Their family remained in Rock City, Illinois.

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Ailt (called Al) moved to Rock City IL about the time of his profile photo. He lived with Roy and Iva Hoffmeister. Iva his daughter. He served in the post office with Roy who was the postmaster. I had a conversation with Jean Sorn, Iva's daughter about this. She was about 7 or 8 when he died. She remembers him coming home for lunch and lying down upstairs in his room and just passing away. He is buried in the Rock Grove cemetery with Andy Miller and Roy and Iva. they are all together there. I've attached pictures. The broad view shows all the families together and a close up so you can read the smaller stone.

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By Trent Miller

Children of Ailt "AL J" & Anna (Buus) Miller:

- Ida (b. 12 Jun 1887, d. 11 Mar 1914, m. 6 Jun 1906- Emerson Hofmeister (b. 1 Aug 1883, d. 15 Feb 1910))
- Henry (b. 24 July 1888, d. 1975)
- Jerry (b. 15 Oct 1890, d. 13 Apr 1951, m. 2 Jan 1913- Kathryn Smith)
- Al Anthony (b. 19 Oct 1894, d. 14 Feb 1962, m. 24 May 1922- Thea Stubsten (b. 20 Apr 1900, d. 2 Nov 1970))
- Joe Q. (b. 8 Feb 1897, d. 30 Apr 1966, m. 28 Nov 1923- Adeline Reiners (b. 11 Mar 1905))
- Anna Iva (b. 6 May 1899, d. 22 Apr 1969, m. 29 Sep 1921- Roy John Hofmeister (b. 31 Aug 1891))
- Andy (b. 25 Jan 1901, m. 27 Feb 1932- Delia Thoren (b. 18 Sep 1903))

from: Supp- Lineage from Alt & Anna (Buus) Miller.docx

Descendants of Ailt & Anna (Buus) Miller

(1) Ida Miller & Emerson Hofmeister

(A) Floy Adell (b. 7 Jan 1908, m. 2 May 1931 Paul Alvin DeGunther (b. 13 Nov 1910)) Live in Fulton IL

(B) Richard Neil (b. 1 Jan 1933, m. 30 Aug 1953- Betty Jeanne Dykheus (Dykhuis) (b. 22 Sep 1934)) Live in Rockport IL

(C) Constance Susan (b. 25 Oct 1954)

(C) Richard Neil (b. 13 Apr 1956)

(C) Victoria Lynn (30 Oct 1957)
(C) Elizabeth Ann (b. 5 Feb 1961)
(C) Sarah Marie (b. 30 Aug 1964)
(B) Evonne Adell (b. 31 Jul 1937, m. 15 Jun 1956- Martillus Carter Baldwin (b. 16 Nov 1936)) Live in Davis IL
(C) Teri Lynn (b. 11 Feb 1957)
(C) Lori Gay (b. 21 May 1958)
(C) Kristi Lee (b. 2 Aug 1959)
(C) Dan Carter (b. 7 Dec 1960)
(A) Emerson H. (b. 9 May 1909, m. 14 Aug 1937- Bernadine Swanson (b. 3 Oct 1906))
(B) Gay Lynn (b. 20 Oct 1941, m. 27 Jun 1964- Michael Fortner (b. 24 Aug 1942)) Live in Freeport IL

(2)

Descendants of Jerry & Kathryn Smith Live in Vermillion SD

(A) Jerry Roland (b. 5 Feb 1922, m. 28 Dec 1945- Margaret Felton)
(B) Eric Ronise (b. 12 Apr 1947)
(B) Jerry Roland (b. 7 Nov 1948)
(B) Suzanne F. (b. 3 Mar 1951)
(B) Scott Christopher (b. 12 Jul 1955)

(3)

Descendants of Al A. & Thea Stubsten Live in Lennox SD

(A) Shelby Vard (b. 22 Jan 1924, m. 1 Oct 1949- Arvonne Parker (b. 20 Jun 1924)) Live in Tucson AZ
(B) Jan (b. 27 Mar 1944)
(A) Marianne (b. 10 May 1928, m. 15 Sep 1948- Alvin Plucker (b. 18 Apr 1926)) Live in Lennox SD
(B) Kent Brian (b.13 Mar 1952)
(B) Shelia Ann (b. 5 Mar 1955)
(B) Terri Gay (b. 19 Sep 1963)

(4)

Descendants of Joe Q. & Adeline Reiners Live in Canoga Park CA

(5)

Descendants of Anna Iva & Roy John Hofmeister Live in Rock City IL

(A) Quentin Roy (b. 15 Feb 1923, d. 10 Jun 1931)
(A) Iva Jean (b. 27 Aug 1929, m. 30 Nov 1952- Joseph Sorn (b. 20 Mar 1931)) Live in Freeport IL
(B) Rhonda Jo (b. 24 Jul 1962)

(A) Jane Louise (b. 17 Jul 1933, m. 27 Sep 1953- Russell Miller (b. 24 Sep 1934)) Live in Rock City IL

(B) Thomas Russell (b. 22 Dec 1955)

(B) Jodean (Jodi) Louise (b. 10 Jul 1957)

(B) Jean Marie (b. 4 Jan 1961)

(6)

Descendants of Andy & Delia Thoren Live in Rock City IL

(A) Keith Raymond (b. 21 Aug 1935, m. 14 Oct 1962- Janice Wegner (b. 25 Oct 1935))

(A) Lee Ann (b. 10 May 1941, m. 3 Jun 1962- Shirl Wise (b. 1 Feb 1941))

(B) Kay Ann (b. 1 Jan 1963)

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04

2. Trent Miller, "Line- Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Miller.docx

a: (2) Ailt "Al J" Miller (1862-1936) & Anna Buus (1869-1901)

Miller, Jurend

Name: Miller, Jurend^{1a, 2a}
Gender: Male
Father: Miller, Ailt
Mother: Klut, Alberta



Relationship to home person

great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1832-01-24 in Ostfreisland. ^{2a, 1a}
Death 1908-09-01 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1a, 2a}
from: Line- Miller.docx
by Trent Miller
Died due to heart problem

Travel

Immigration 1851 in Ridott, Stephenson, Illinois, USA. ^{1a, 2a}
from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
Jurend immigrated to the United States in 1851 with his brother Martin. They both settled in Ridott Township near Freeport IL.
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Families

Bohning, Ecke^{1a, 2a}

Marriage 1860 in Freeport, Illinois, USA.

Residence 1868 in Grundy, Iowa, USA. ^{1a}

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By Trent Miller

Jurend and Ecke moved from Ridott Township IL to Grundy County IA in 1868. They lived in Grundy County for 13 years.

Residence 1881 in South Dakota, USA. ^{1a}

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By Trent Miller

In 1881 they moved to the Dakota Territory and homesteaded a farm 6 miles SW of Lennox.

Children Miller, Ailt^{1a}

Images

Miller Jurend Family 1903

Miller Jurend Family 1889



Notes

Jurend "Jerry" Miller (1832–1908)

Jurend Miller, born on January 24, 1832, in Ostfriesland (then part of Germany or Holland), was the son of Ailt Miller and Alberta Klut. Originally spelled "Mueller" in German, the family name became "Miller" after immigration to America, a change that remained consistent through generations.

In 1851, at the age of 19, Jurend immigrated to the United States with his brother Martin. The two young men settled in Ridott Township, near Freeport, Illinois. No other members of their family made the journey from Europe. Martin eventually married and lived in Lennox, South Dakota, with his wife, Lena. Though they had no children, they were fondly remembered by later generations for their kindness and simple hospitality.

While in Ridott Township, Jurend met Ecke Bohning, a young immigrant girl who had also come from Holland or Ostfriesland. Born on November 23, 1842, Ecke immigrated at the age of 14 with her parents, Joe (Göhe) and Wilhelminia Bohning. Tragically, Wilhelminia died during their arduous 13-week sea voyage and was buried at sea. Ecke and her father eventually settled in Ridott, where she met Jurend. They were married in 1860 when Ecke was 18.

Jurend and Ecke began their life together in Ridott, where their first three children were born. In 1868, the family moved west to Grundy County, Iowa, where they lived for thirteen years and welcomed six more children. Then in 1881, seeking new opportunities, they moved once again—this time to the Dakota Territory. They homesteaded a farm six miles southwest of Lennox, South Dakota, where their final four children were born.

Jurend and Ecke were hardworking pioneers who raised thirteen children—all of whom survived to adulthood, married, and had families of their own. The

couple's deep bond and devotion to family defined their lives. After Ecke's passing on March 23, 1904, from breast cancer at age 61, Jurend moved into the town of Lennox with their youngest daughter, Annie. He lived there until his own death on September 1, 1908, at age 76, due to a heart condition.

Jurend was remembered as cheerful, sociable, and warm-hearted—always ready for a bit of fun with his children and grandchildren. According to family stories, he was much like several of his sons: full of humor, affection, and easy conversation. Ecke, in contrast, was known for her quiet strength, gentle spirit, and unwavering devotion to her family. She lived a modest life, always content with what she had, never complaining, and never spending on herself.

The legacy of Jurend and Ecke Miller lives on not only through their many descendants but also through the memories they left behind. Their tenth child, Jurena Miller Temple, authored "The Miller Book," preserving the stories of her parents and siblings for future generations. Their homestead, once a modest pioneer farm, became the Klinkhagen farm in later years. Though the original buildings and schoolhouse are gone, the land they once cultivated continues to be a symbol of their hard work and enduring family values.

Jurend and Ecke's thirteen children were:

1. Ailt "Al J" – b. 1862, Ridott IL; d. 1936
2. Wilhelmina "Minnie" – b. 1863, Ridott IL; d. 1948; m. George Lubbers
3. Albertha "Bertha" – b. 1867, Ridott IL; d. 1938; m. John Burns
4. Joe – b. 1869, Grundy Co. IA; d. 1942; m. Hattie Buus
5. Albert – b. 1871, Grundy Co. IA; d. 1936; m. Grace Okken
6. Martin – b. 1874, Grundy Co. IA; d. 1945; m. Hilke Smith
7. Hannah – b. 1876, Grundy Co. IA; d. 1955; m. John Kuper
8. Andrew – b. 1878, Grundy Co. IA; d. 1963; m. Kate Smith
9. Helmer – b. 1880, Grundy Co. IA; d. 1963; m. Minnie Bower
10. Jurena – b. 1882, Turner Co. SD; d. 1969; m. Adolph Temple
11. William – b. 1884, Turner Co. SD; d. 1951; m. Anna Van Brocken
12. Eiko – b. 1886, Turner Co. SD; d. 1963; m. Kate Bunker
13. Annie – b. 1889, Turner Co. SD; d. 1964; m. Harm Cramer

The first four children were named after their grandparents, while Jurena and Eiko were named after their parents—a touching tribute to family heritage.

Jurend and Ecke Miller were, as one granddaughter wrote, "the salt of the

earth.” Their lives were built on love, faith, resilience, and joy. They left behind a legacy of character, warmth, and unity—a true blessing to the generations that followed.

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by Trent Miller

Jurend Miller was born 24 January 1832 in Ostfreisland, (either Germany or Holland) and died 1 September 1908 in Lennox SD due to a heart problem. In 1860 he married Ecke Bohning in Freeport Illinois. Ecke was born 23 November 1842 in either Holland or Ostfreisland. She died on 23 March 1903/4 in Lincoln County SD due to breast cancer. Ecke was the daughter of Göhe “Joe” or “George” van Böhning and Vilhelmemeo or Wilhelminia Reemts. Göhe was born 1803 in Holland and died 1895.

Jurend immigrated to the United States in 1851 with his brother Martin. They both settled in Ridott Township near Freeport IL. Ecke arrived in the United States at age 14 with her parents. The Dutch spelling of her parent’s names are Greau & Vilelmemeo. Wilhelminia died on the voyage and was buried at sea. The voyage took 13 weeks. Ecke arrived in Ridott Township at age the age of 16.

Their tenth child, Jurena, is the author of “The Miller Book”

Jurend and Ecke moved from Ridott Township IL to Grundy County IA in 1868. They lived in Grundy County for 13 years. In 1881 they moved to the Dakota Territory and homesteaded a farm 6 miles SW of Lennox. In 1906 Jurend and Annie moved into Lennox. The first 4 children are named after their grandparents. The girl Jurena was named after her father and a boy Eiko was named after his mother. The old homestead was the Klinkhagen farm in 1966.

Children of Jurend & Ecke (Bohning) Miller:

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- Joe (b. 7 May 1869, Grundy County IA, d. 20 Feb 1942, m. Hattie Buus)
- Albert (b. 19 Oct 1871, Grundy County IA, d. 8 Feb 1936, m. Grace)

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- Martin (b. 19 Jun 1874, Grundy County IA, d. 13 Mar 1945, m. Hilke Smith)
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from the Miller Family Tree Book.pdf

by Jenola Cramer Mundhenke

Miller Family Tree Introduction

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Jurend Miller, son of AiIt and Albertha Klut Miller was born on January 24, 1832 in Germany. The " Miller " name received this spelling sometime along the line in the United States. In German it was spelled "Mueller." But we have always written "Miller", and I will leave it that way. Jurend (Jerry) came to the United States in 1851, with his brother Martin. None of the rest of the family came from Germany. Evidently, the boys stayed together because Martin married, and he and Aunt Lena, in the last years, lived in Lennox and died there. No children. Both Delmar and I remember going over to "Lena Tant's" (she lived right south of us in Lennox) and talking to her in broken English and half "Plat duetch", and she always gave us candy or peanuts. I understand we "brought" her the mumps too in her old age. Many times we went over with soup or pie for her, from home. I don't remember Uncle Martin at all. Mother didn't remember when he died. The brothers came to Ridott township near the settlement of Freeport, Illinois: There Jurend Miller met Ecke Bohning.

Ecke Bohning (pronounced I-Key) came to this country at the age of 14, from Holland. She was born November 23, 1842 in Holland. She came with her parents, Joe and Wilhelminia Bohning. The Dutch spelling looked something like this, "Greau and Vilhelmemeo Bohning." It helps if you can say Joe in Plat duetch. Some one thought grandfather Bohning's name was George but both Aunt Jurena and Mom said it was Joe. Her mother, Wilhelminia Bohning, died and was buried at sea. The voyage took 13 weeks. Mother always said her grandfather lived with them till his death, and that he lived to a ripe old age. Another family says that the old man that lived with them was an uncle, Ecke's brother. Another family says that the old man that lived with them was not relative at all, just someone from Holland that stayed with Ecke and Jurend and lived to be 97 Years old.

In one old Bible, Ecke's father's name is listed in Dutch and his birth date is 1803, and the date of his death is 1895. An old man (he was referred to as that by everyone), lived with Jurend and Ecke until his death, is remembered by all. A house full of thirteen children had room for one more. I will leave it at that.

The first stop of Ecke and her father was Ridott township Illinois, east of Freeport. There she met Jurend Miller and two years later, at the age of 18, they were united in marriage. The year 1860. They lived in Ridott township for eight years. The first three children were born there: Ailt Wilhelmina and Albertha. In 1868 they went west and settled in Grundy County, Iowa. They lived there for 13 years. Joe, Albert, Martin, Hannah, Andrew and Helmer joined the family.

In 1881 they moved to Dakota Territory. They settled on the homestead, six miles southwest of Lennox. The last four children, Jurena, William, Eiko and Annie were born here. Ecke (Ida or Agnes) lived the rest of her life here and passed away in 1904, at the age of 62, after suffering for a year with cancer of the breast. After her death, Jurend Miller moved into the town of Lennox, with the youngest daughter, Annie. Four years later he passed away on September 1, 1908, of a heart condition, at the age of 76. To this union were born thirteen children. None of them died in infancy, but all lived to manhood and womanhood, married and had families. Did you notice that the first four children, Ailt, Albertha, Wilhelminia, and Joe were named after the four grandparents? And it must have been, with a twinkle in his eye, Grandpa named a girl Jurena, after himself, and a boy Eiko, after Ecke. I asked Mother what Grandpa Miller was like' and she answered smiling, "Oh, he was just like Uncle Bert and Eiko and Andrew and Bill (in that order).

He always liked to have a little fun and always had time for some foolishness with the kids. He loved everybody, and it was real easy for him to talk to people. He kept everyone around him happy no matter what."

"What then, what was Grandma like?"

"She was quiet and devoted to her husband and family. I never heard her complain about anything. She never really had anything, but she made the best of it, and I don't suppose she ever spent five cents on herself. She was just happy to be where she was and with what she had. Grandma was never cross".

Mother seemed to have the idea that the boys were like their father, and the girls like their mother, and that is the way it should be. You can decide for yourself if you have any Miller or Bohning traits. It has been written "the successful man is one that has lived long, laughed often and loved much. One who left this world better than he found it and whose memory is a benediction." Let us just say, Grandpa and Grandma, Jurend and Ecke Miller, were successful.

The old buildings of the old homestead are gone. Now there is a new house, barn and out buildings, all modern. It is now the Klinkhagen farm. The old schoolhouse is gone, but a new building on the same location still has school every day.

The old First Turner County Presbyterian church is gone, but a new structure and manse are there and the church is still going and growing: and may the good begun by the Miller's in the 1800's go on through each succeeding year. Jurend and Ecke were the "salt of the earth". May the salt "not lose its flavor" in the coming generations.

My sincere thanks to all those who helped compile this information. Many letters were written, not only by myself, but by others. I wish you could all have read the letters. I wish I could have included the college degrees, the businesses represented, the armed service records, a description of the farms and farming records, the homes, the personalities, the talents, the church work, the devotion and loyalties and love of all the people here named. There is much to be proud of. It would fill several books. I only hope this record will help to keep the "Millers" mindful of one another. My apologies for errors, Mom will know that I did my best. May God Bless and Keep You till we meet again.

-Jenola Cramer Mundhenke

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By Trent Miller

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Endnotes

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2. Jenola Cramer Mundhenke, "Miller Family Tree Book",
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Family history of Jurend (Jerry) Miller and Ecke (Ida) Bohning and their children compiled by one of their granddaughters, Jenola Mundhenke. Jenola is the daughter of Jurend and Ecke's youngest child, Annie. Also, contains family photos.

a: Introduction: p1-3

Miller, Ailt

Name: Miller, Ailt

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

second great grandfather

Life Events

Birth before 1821.

Residence

Residence 1906-01 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1a}
from: Line- Miller.docx
By Trent Miller
In 1906 Jurend and Annie, his youngest daughter, moved into Lennox.

Families

Klut, Alberta^{1b}

Children Miller, Jurend^{1b, 2a}

Notes

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By Trent Miller

Children of Ailt & Alberta (Klut) Miller:

- Jurend
- Martin (b. Germany, d. SD, m. Lena (no children)
- Ailt & Alberta had other children who stayed in Germany

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "Line- Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Miller.docx
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 - b: (0) Ailt Miller & Alberta Klut

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- a: Introduction: p1-3

Miller, Elvira Luella

Name: Miller, Elvira Luella^{1a}
Gender: Female
Father: Miller, Henry E
Mother: Hoisington, Alberta Pearl



Relationship to home person

sister

Life Events

Birth 1912-07-04 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1b}
Death 2002-02-22 in Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA. ^{1b, 2a}

Images

Profile Miller Elvira



Miller High Reunion IL 196108



August, 1960
Henry and Alberta Miller 50th Wedding Anniversary
Roland, Caryl, Alberta, Elvira, Henry, Keith, Bud

Notes

from: 0- The H. E. Miller Family.docx
by Trent Miller

Elvira traveled extensively, worked for the Air Force, became a psychic late in life

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "0- The H. E Miller Family", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\0- The H. E Miller Family.docx
 - a: Notes
 - b: Children of High & Bert Miller
2. "Miller Death Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Death
 - a: Miller Elvira Obit 20020222.pdf - 2002-02-22

Miller, Lillian Ada

Name: Miller, Lillian Ada
Gender: Female
Father: Miller, Henry E
Mother: Hoisington, Alberta Pearl

Relationship to home person

sister

Life Events

Birth 1914-04-17 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1914-08-08 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1a}

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "0- The H. E Miller Family", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\0- The H. E Miller Family.docx
a: Children of High & Bert Miller

Miller, Alvin Harold Porter

Name: Miller, Alvin Harold Porter^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Miller, Henry E
Mother: Hoisington, Alberta Pearl



Relationship to home person

brother

Life Events

Birth 1915-09-18 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1b}
Death 1974-07-21 in Rockford, Illinois, USA. ^{1b, 2a}

Images

Profile Miller Corky



Miller High Reunion IL 196108



August, 1960
Henry and Alberta Miller 50th Wedding Anniversary
Roland, Corky, Alberta, Elvira, Henry, Keith, Bud

Notes

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by Trent Miller

Corky fell off a barn roof and had to give up farming. He started working for H&R Block.

from Miller Betty Obit 20240331.docx

Betty was Corky's daughter

Obituary

OREGON - Betty J. Mennenga, age 78, of Oregon, Wis., passed away from cancer on Friday, March 31, 2023. She was born on Nov. 24, 1944, to Harold and Mirla Miller in Davis, Ill.

With her former husband, George Suess, she had three daughters. Her family expanded when she married Marshall Mennenga and became stepmom to two boys.

A farm girl in her youth, Betty ultimately chose the path of entrepreneur and with her husband, Marshall, built a successful tax and financial planning business in Madison, Wis. Together, Betty and Marshall celebrated their success by traveling the world and visiting 35 countries. Betty's favorite were her two trips to China. Later in their travel career, they treated their kids and grandkids to a European vacation, sharing their love of travel and seeing new places.

Betty and Marshall loved playing euchre and 500 with friends and family and made sure to have regular games lined up, evening during tax season. It was a great way to relax with friends.

Betty absolutely loved her ten grandchildren, no matter how or when they arrived in her life. They are a fun and interesting group and she treasured hearing about, and being a part of their lives.

One prevailing element of Betty's entire life was music. From playing French horn in high school, forming and leading a choir of her daughters and neighbor kids all the while they were growing up, playing music in church every Sunday, participating in handbell choir, to playing keyboard for the praise band, she instilled in her children and grandchildren a love of making music that continues today.

Aside from making music in church, Betty enjoyed her roles in church leadership over the years. She was an integral part of the success and growth of People's United Methodist Church.

Betty was the strongest woman we knew. She would tell you, "I just did what I needed to do."

Gone before Betty are her parents, Mirla and Harold Miller. She leaves a living legacy to her husband, Marshall Mennenga; children, Tony (Joanna) Mennenga, Angela (Les) Williams, Sherri (Doug) Liedberg, Lloyd (Kate) Mennenga and Tricia (Jason) Suess Charleston; grandchildren, Rachel (Mitch) Haveman, Noah Mennenga, Rebekah Mennenga, Jacob Williams, Andrea Liedberg, Adam Mennenga, Jason Mennenga, Cassidy Charleston, Seth Charleston and Alex Charleston; sisters, Judy (Bill) Brady and Diane (Mike) Griffith; and brother, Dennis (Peggy) Miller.

A funeral service will be held at PEOPLE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103 N. Alpine Parkway, Oregon, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023. A visitation will be held at MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5202 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2023, and also at People's United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be gifted in Betty's name to the People's United Methodist Church Music Program. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "0- The H. E Miller Family", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\0- The H. E Miller Family.docx
 - a: Notes
 - b: Children of High & Bert Miller
2. "Miller Death Records", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Death
 - a: Miller Corky Obit 19740721.jpg - 1974-07-21

Miller, Donald Roland Addison

Name: Miller, Donald Roland Addison
Gender: Male
Father: Miller, Henry E
Mother: Hoisington, Alberta Pearl



Relationship to home person

brother

Life Events

Birth 1921-12-21 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1a}
Death 2011 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA. ^{1a}

Images

Profile Miller Roland



Miller High Reunion IL 196108



August, 1960
Henry and Alberta Miller 50th Wedding Anniversary
Roland, Carky, Alberta, Elvira, Henry, Keith, Bud

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a: Children of High & Bert Miller

Miller, Robert Dale Vincent

Name: Miller, Robert Dale Vincent^{1a}
Gender: Male
Father: Miller, Henry E
Mother: Hoisington, Alberta Pearl



Relationship to home person

brother

Life Events

Birth 1924-01-13 in Lennox, Lincoln, South Dakota, USA. ^{1b}
Death before 1971-10-11. ^{2a}

Images

Profile Miller Bud



Miller Bud Obit 19711011



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Notes

from: 0- The H. E. Miller Family.docx
by Trent Miller

Bud was an aircraft engine mechanic.

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 - a: Miller Bud Obit 19711011.jpg - 1971-09-11

Reemts, Wilhelminia

Name: Reemts, Wilhelminia^{1a}

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

second great grandmother

Alternate Names

Also Known As Reemts, Vilelmemeo^{1a}

Families

Bohning, Gohe

Children Bohning, Ecke

Notes

from: Line- Miller.docx

By Trent Miller

Wilhelminia died on the voyage and was buried at sea. The voyage took 13 weeks..

Endnotes

1. Trent Miller, "Line- Miller", Gramps\Media\Miller Book\Line- Miller.docx
a: (1) Jurend Miller (1831-1908) & Ecke "Ida" Bohning (1842-1903)

Shailor, Elizabeth

Name: Shailor, Elizabeth^{1a}
Gender: Female
Father: Shailor, Abel
Mother: Ackley, Elizabeth

Relationship to home person

sixth great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1695-11-03 in Haddam, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1740-05-21 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA.

Families

Hoisington, John^{1a}

Marriage before 1711-07-03 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Children Hoisington, John

Notes

from: John and Elizabeth had nine children.

Elizabeth Shailor was the daughter of Abel and Elizabeth (Ackley) Shailor. Following the death of her first husband, John Hoisington, she remarried to James Cockshott.

from: Following John's death she remarried to James Cockshott.

From Probate Records of Hartford District, Connecticut. Invt. , Vol. XIII, p 214.82

John Hossington, invt. L. 179-14-08. Taken 15 December, 1728 by Isaac

Hart and Hezekiah Hooker. Court record p 209, 2 Jan. 1728/9. Adms. granted to Elizabeth Hossington, Widow and Isaac Hart. This Court do appoint Elizabeth Hossington to be guardian unto her children viz. Elizabeth, 11 yrs of age and Elisha, 8 yrs. Recog. \$100.

Isaac Hart, 7 April, 1730 of Farmington, prays longer time to make up his adms. on sd estate. (ibid, p.16)

3 July, 1733 now exhibits an account of his adms. amounting to the sum of L80 which account is accepted, ordered recorded and filed." (ibid,p.93)

John Hossington owned cov 1 Ch June 15 1712. And Elizabeth wife of John Hossington bp June 15, 1712 (1Ch Rec) and owned cov.

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

John and Elizabeth had nine children:

- Sarah (b. 15 Jun 1712, d. before 1715)
- John (b. 5 Nov 1713, d. 23 Dec 1797, m. Sarah Templar)
- Sarah (b. 6 Apr 1715)
- Elizabeth (b. 20 Jun 1717, d. 21 May 1740)
- Elisha (b. 18 Nov 1719, d. before 1748)
- James (b. 10 Dec 1721, 1798)
- Thankful (b. 11 Sep 1724)
- Nathaniel (b. 8 Feb 1726/7)
- Ebenezer (b. 1729, d. 25 Jul 1804)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
a: 2) John Hoisington II (1693-1728) & Elizabeth Shailor (1695-1740)

Shailor, Abel

Name: Shailor, Abel
Gender: Male
Father: Shailor, Thomas
Mother: Spencer, Marah

Relationship to home person

seventh great grandfather

Life Events

Birth 1673-06-14 in Haddam, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}
Death 1744-09-19 in Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Ackley, Elizabeth^{1a}

Marriage ^{1a}

Children Shailor, Elizabeth^{1a}

Notes

from: Line- Shailor.docx

Abel's father was Thomas Shailor (b. about 1645, Stratford on Avon, England, d. about 1692 (age 47) at sea in the West Indies. His mother was Marah Spencer (b. 18 May 1655 in Hartford CT, d. age 51). The line from Marah Spencer can be traced back, way back.

from: Line- Shailor.docx

Children of Abel Shailor & Elizabeth Ackley:

- Elizabeth (b. 1695, d. 1740 CT, m. John Hoisington II (b. 1690))

Endnotes

1. "Line- Shailor", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Shailor.docx
a: (0) Abel Shailor (abt 1669-) & Elizabeth Ackley (abt 1673-1697)

Shailor, Thomas

Name: Shailor, Thomas^{1a}

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

eighth great grandfather

Life Events

Birth about 1645 in Stratford on Avon, England. ^{1a}

Death died at sea in the West Indies, about 1692. ^{1a}

Families

Spencer, Marah^{1a}

Children Shailor, Abel^{1a}

Endnotes

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a: (0) Abel Shailor (abt 1669-) & Elizabeth Ackley (abt 1673-1697)

Spencer, Marah

Name: Spencer, Marah^{1a, 2a}

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

eighth great grandmother

Life Events

Birth 1655-05-18 in Hartford, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Death about 1706. ^{1a}

Families

Shailor, Thomas^{1a}

Children Shailor, Abel^{1a}

Notes

from: Line- Shailor.docx

The line from Marah Spencer can be traced back, way back. (and merges with Princess Diana Spencer's line.

from: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx

The Spencer line is the same family as Lady Diana. I followed a thread that goes back about 2500 years but I have not verified anything. Or do I know how to. There is a common ancestor in many trees. Her name is Alice Whitbread. If you search her you will find a lot. She is an ancestor to about half the presidents and many other famous people.

Endnotes

1. "Line- Shailor", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Shailor.docx
a: (0) Abel Shailor (abt 1669-) & Elizabeth Ackley (abt 1673-1697)
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a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
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Sprague, Joanna

Name: Sprague, Joanna

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

seventh great grandmother

Families

Church, Caleb^{1a}

Children Church, Hannah^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

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Templar, Sarah

Name: Templar, Sarah

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

fifth great grandmother

Life Events

Birth about 1715-04-06 in Wallington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Death about 1749-12-11 in Farmington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Families

Hoisington, John^{1a}

Marriage 1735-11-03 in Southington, Connecticut, USA. ^{1a}

Children Hoisington, Joab

Notes

from: Line- Hoisington.docx

Children of John & Sarah (Templar) Hoisington:

- Joab Sr.
- Asahel (b. 30 Nov 1738, Farmington CT, d. 6 Feb 1745)
- Theodosia (b. abt 1740, Farmington CT, d. 30 Sep 1830, Berlin CT)
- Rhoda (b. 19 Dec 1741, Farmington CT, d. 19 Dec 1741)
- Elizabeth (b. 2 Mar 1744, Wallingford CT)
- Sybel (b. 1745, Wallingford CT)
- Asahel (b. 3 Dec 1749, Wallingford CT)

Endnotes

1. "Line- Hoisington", Gramps\Media\Hoisington Book\Line- Hoisington.docx
a: 3) John Hoisington (1713- 1797) & Sarah Templar (1716-1749/50)

Walker, Elizabeth

Name: Walker, Elizabeth^{1a}

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

ninth great grandmother

Life Events

Death 1673.^{1a}

Families

Warren, Richard^{1a}

Children Warren, Elizabeth^{1a}

Notes

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Elizabeth Walker went on to live until 1673 and conducted her own affairs. This was unusual for the times and she was well respected as a good manager of her assets.

Endnotes

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Warren, Elizabeth

Name: Warren, Elizabeth
Gender: Female
Father: Warrren, Richard
Mother: Walker, Elizabeth

Relationship to home person

eighth great grandmother

Families

Church, Richard^{1a}

Children Church, Caleb^{1a}

Endnotes

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Warrren, Richard

Name: Warrren, Richard^{1a}

Gender: Male

Father:

Mother:



Relationship to home person

ninth great grandfather

Life Events

Death 1628. ^{1a}

Families

Walker, Elizabeth^{1a}

Children Warren, Elizabeth^{1a}

Notes

from Dennis Miller:

Richard Warren came over on Mayflower

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
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Weld, Jane

Name: Weld, Jane

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

fourth great grandmother

Families

Boomer, Matthew^{1a}

Children Boomer, Matthew Jr^{1a}

Endnotes

1. "Miller Letters", Gramps\Media\Documents\Miller\Letters

a: Miller Dennis to Miller Charlotte Emails 20250211-20250404.docx -
between 2025-02-11 and 2025-04-04

Wordell, Sarah

Name: Wordell, Sarah

Gender: Female

Father:

Mother:

Relationship to home person

third great grandmother

Families

Boomer, Matthew Jr^{1a}

Children Boomer, Huldah^{1a}

Endnotes

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