

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Miller, Wilmour Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Cherokee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 April 1845 Bedford County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

(1) Margaret E. Lehman 6 Sept 1866

(2) Sarah Elizabeth Smith 19 April 1905 Sioux City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Person largely instrumental in securing the location of the  
State Hospital at Ames; president of the Marcus Shipping Association

B. Civic responsibilities G. A. R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1892, 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township clerk; township trustee; township treasurer;  
school board president 8 years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 3 May 1917 Pasadena, California; buried Marcus Cemetery, Marcus, Iowa

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Harry L. (died 7 July 1899); Arthur J. (died 23 Jan 1897); Leonard M.; Ilwona M.  
(died 12 Sept 1891); Ida B.; David L.

9. Names of parents Martin George and Elizabeth (Rider) Miller

Miller, Wireman

10. Education Attended district schools in Cedar County; returned to study after the Civil War

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- When he was a small boy, he came to Cedar County, Iowa with his parents at age 7.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. D, 11<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry
- In 1870 the family came west to Cherokee County, Iowa where they settled on a 80 acre farm in Amherst Township
- His first wife, Maggie, died in 1902
- He moved to Sioux City in 1913 where he lived for a while.
- After marriage to Sarah, they moved to Pasadena, California

Miller, Wireman

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Marcus News, Marcus, Iowa, Iowa.</u>
			<u>May 10, 1917, p.1, col.1</u>
- <u>Biographical History of Cherokee County, Iowa, 1889</u>			<u>p. 411-412</u>
- <u>Portrait</u>			<u>The original photo is located in the archives at the State of Iowa</u>
			<u>Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa</u>
- <u>ancestry.com</u>			<u>(recovered 4 Sept 2011)</u>
- <u>GAR Record</u>			





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river." "O, Morning Land," and "The Lord is My Shepherd." Miss Olive Sweet was the accompanist. The funeral was a largely attended one. The remains were interred in the Marcus cemetery. The pall bearers were P. C. Dethick, C. V. Peters, James Rae, Sr., John Williams, Jos. Hobbs, and J. E. McGee, who were old-time friends and neighbors of Mr. Miller's in Amherst township.

Prior to last summer, Mr. Miller had enjoyed the best of health, but since that time his health has slowly and gradually declined, although the seriousness of his trouble was not known until a short time before his death. He grew worse rapidly during the last few weeks.

The decedent was the son of Rev. Martin G. and Elizabeth Miller and was born in Bedford county, Penn., April 20, 1845. When a small lad, he came with his parents to Cedar county, Iowa.

At his country's call he enlisted in Co. D., 11th Iowa Infantry, and after the war he returned and finished his education in the district schools of Cedar county, Iowa.

In September 6, 1869, he was united in marriage to Maggie E. Ledman. To this union there were born six children, of whom three are living: Louis M., of Marcus; Ida B. Wirt, of Parker, S. Dak.; and Alvah, a Y. M. C. A. missionary in Lahore, India. In 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Miller, enthused with the spirit of the new west, came to Cherokee county, where they took up their residence on an 80 acre homestead in Amherst township.

In 1902 Mrs. Miller was called to her reward. In 1903 Mr. Miller moved to Sioux City, where he resided for a time. He was married to Sarah I. Smith, April 19, 1905, who, with the children, survive him. Later they moved to Pasadena, Cal., where he lived until his death.

Wireman Miller was a man among men, living his life among his friends and neighbors in a conscientious manner. Always assuming responsibilities of whatever nature and performing them with credit to himself and honor to his family and the community in which he lived.

He was three times elected to the lower House of the Iowa Legislature from Cherokee county. While thus engaged he was largely instrumental in securing for his county the location of the State hospital at Cherokee.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Masonic Order. From young manhood he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was at all times a faithful follower of his Master, in whose service he had great joy, and died as he lived—in a firm hope and belief—in a saving grace in his name.

The following relatives from away were present at the funeral: The decedent's only brother, M. H. Miller, of Tipton, Iowa; Mrs. Blanche Miller of Tipton, Ia., a niece; Mrs. N. Dewey, of Morningside, a sister-in-law; Mrs. Edith Adams, of Morningside, a niece; Orville G. Miller, of Chicago, a nephew; A. H. Miller and wife, of Cherokee, nephew and niece; Maxwell Miller, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, a nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wirt, of Parker, S. Dak., daughter and son-in-law; Mrs. Maude Mann, of Onawa, Iowa, a niece; Mrs. Mr. Lew Akers, of West Liberty, Ia., a niece; Mrs. Carrie Sherman, of Cherokee.

Friends from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gasey, Mr. and Mrs. James Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alsoph, Mrs. J. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rae, Dick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGee, Miss M. McGee, and Mrs. M. McGee.

- Loren Altizer, U. S. Army.
- Emlyn Loomis, aviation corps
- Roy Nield, aviation corps
- Max Hadcliffe, aviation corps
- Forrest Brown, aviation corps
- Wm. Walsh, aviation corps
- Earl Snyder, aviation corps
- R. P. Watts, navy
- Frank Schroepfel, navy
- Max Schroepfel, navy
- Roscoe Bowers, navy
- G. E. Noe, navy.
- Cyril Brady, ambulance corps
- Max Herbert, ambulance corps
- Orville Stoner, ambulance corps
- Shell Proctor, Kansas guards
- Lee Williams, navy

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wright, of Quimby.

Mr. Miller was in all respects an exemplary citizen. He was one of the very first homesteaders in Cherokee county and played an important part in the development of the county and was a part of its early history. Aside from serving the county as representative in the general assembly for three terms, Mr. Miller held a number of public positions in Amherst township. He held the offices of township clerk for many years, of township trustee and township treasurer.

**NORTHWEST LIBERTY TWP.**

Neighbors of Ludwig Baldenow helped him haul lumber Monday for a new barn that is to be erected on the place occupied by him. Work on the building will begin in about two weeks.

Leslie and Dewey Henderson visited their uncle, Ed Ayers, at Sibley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walken, Ernest Rembe, and James McCrath of Primghar were Sunday visitors at the R. H. Walken home.

Bessie Norton spent the week end with her friend Cora Hoke.

Herman Ehlers is driving a new Ford and Arthur Puhman a Dodge.

Andrew McCauley and family of Paullina visited at the Harry Merricks home Sunday.

Mable Roseland and Gertrude Walken were Sioux City shoppers Thursday and Friday.

**To the County Superintendents.**

House File No. 70 of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly amended Section 2733-a, School Laws of Iowa, relating to high school tuition. This law became operative by publication April 16, 1917. In accordance with the provisions of this law "The school corporation in which such student resides shall pay to the secretary of the corporation in which such student shall be permitted to enter a tuition fee of \$5.00 per month, but in districts in which there is a city of the first class a tuition fee of \$7.00 per month may be charged, in the high school department in the latter corporation during the time he so attends, not exceeding, however, a total period of four years; provided that such tuition shall in no case exceed the average cost of said tuition in such high schools."

You will observe that after April 16, 1917, all high school tuition will be upon a flat rate basis where the actual average cost equals or exceeds \$5.00 in cities of the second class, towns and villages or \$7.00 in cities of the first class. You will also observe that no provision is made for adding the cost of free text books.

A. M. Dwyer,  
Supt. of Public Instruction,  
Former Marcus Boy, John Levy, LaRoy Williams, son of Mrs. L. Williams, recently from the University of Chicago.

Anna C. Mansfield vs. W. F. Huber, sheriff and Lauer Rogers; application for writ of replevin for one five-horse-power Maxwell touring car taken on writ of attachment as the property of Wm. Mansfield. Plaintiff claims ownership of car on bill of sale dated Jan. 26, 1917, and places value of car at \$300. Judgment is asked for possession of car or for the value of car at \$300. Judgment is to be found and for damages in the sum of \$200. A writ of replevin was issued for car.

Chas. Orten vs. Mary Orten; application for divorce and petition that no alimony be granted.

Frank J. Muench vs. P. S. Champlain. Plaintiff states that on April 5, 1917; he entered into oral agreement with defendant to find a purchaser for lot 12, block 68, Thirteenth add to New Cherokee, at a price of \$4,800, and that defendant agreed to pay a commission of 2 per cent of that amount. He states further that he found a buyer for the property and a sale of the property was made on April 12. He asks judgment for \$96 due as commission.

The will of Francis Garvin has been filed for probate and June 4 has been fixed as the date for hearing. Joseph J. Garvin, Margaret L. Garvin, William Garvin, A. Garvin, Thos. E. and Mary E. Garvin have filed relinquishments of inheritance.

In the estate of Alexander J. Hill, there has been filed a notice of an application to sell real estate.

The final report of the guardian of Iona B. and Vernon V. Keck, Jr., has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court.

The final report has been filed in the estate of A. Crosler.

The guardian of Howard W. and Owen C. Snodgrass has filed application to sell real estate.

**COUNTY LINE.**

Mrs. Mike Kennedy of Remsen spent a week visiting with the W. A. and A. R. Kenney families. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Torpey, who is a guest at the Kennedy home remained for a longer visit with the Kenney's.

Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting at the Anna Hendrickson home Tuesday May 15. The ladies will serve. Come.

The A. R. Kenney family were dinner guests at the Mike Kennedy home in Remsen Sunday.

Miss Mildred and Elmer Wester were over Sunday guests with relatives and friends here.

Miss Marcelinda Alesch who is teaching north of Remsen was a week-end visitor at home.

Miss Matilda Alesch visited at Remsen Saturday and Sunday.

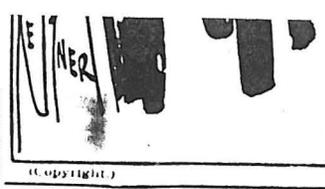
Miss Florence Woodall, who is teaching the Nier school in Plymouth county spent Sunday in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lamberto of Remsen are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 1/2 pound son born Wednesday, May 2.

Miss Gertrude Johnson returned to Chicago Sunday evening after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Dave Anderson and friends. She was accompanied by Marcus by her niece, little Ethelyn Anderson who spent the winter with her grandparents in Chicago.

Miss Edythe Boxworth is spending a few days with Mrs. Jack Sullivan at the Harry Hendrickson home. Mesdames Dave Anderson, Iver Anderson and Walter Hawthorne were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Aurelia has organized a girls' club under the name of the Aurora Community Club, W. H. Biedel and Mrs. Biedel.



**NEWS OF MERIDEN**

**High School Declamatory Contest—Union Services to Be Held at Swedish Baptist Church Next Sunday.**

George Mason is building a fine new addition to his house on the farm. Contractor Wm. Ingersoll and force of men are doing the work.

Master Norman Mauer, son of Dr. Mauer and wife, celebrated his third birthday last Friday afternoon by entertaining a company of little folks at a party. It is needless to say that the children reported a fine time. Refreshments were served by the little boy's mother, assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. J. Pritts.

Mrs. Harry Livingstone and Mrs. Ed Hobart went to Sioux City last Friday to do their spring shopping. At the regular meeting of Meriden Rebeekah Lodge No. 401 last Friday evening two new members were admitted by initiation. After the business session a fine supper was served by the ladies.

John Hogan and wife, of Cherokee were Saturday visitors between trains at the home of John Kearney. Horace Cole, of Aurelia, was in town Saturday greeting his old time friends.

Mrs. Dan Gill, Mrs. Frank Gill and John Kearney went to Cherokee Saturday for an over Sunday stay.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Chapin. At this time the ladies held a parcel post sale of various articles.

Mrs. Anna Wallace, is quite sick at this writing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Nelson. Miss Scott, a trained nurse, from Sioux City, is in attendance.

Clarence Rosene and Reuben Enoekson went to Sioux City Saturday for a over Sunday stay with relatives.

John White, from Gaza, arrived Monday and will spend the most of the week making some improvements on his property.

Allan Anderson spent the first few days of the week in Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland have shipped their household goods here from Chicago and expect to make this place their future home.

T. H. Patrick and daughter were in Cleghorn Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. L. Patrick.

There will be a declamatory contest at Meriden Thursday evening, given by the High school students. After the contest, there will be display in the home economics room. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamoreux returned home from Des Moines Saturday where they had been spending ten days visiting their daughter, Gov. W. L. Harding's wife.

There will be no church service next Sunday on account of Mother's Day. A union service will be held in the Swedish Baptist church, north of town. A good representation of Meriden people is desired; especially the mothers are requested to attend. Rev. H. M. Buehler, pastor of the M. E. church will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Mrs. Biedel and friends are planning a picnic at the farm of Mrs. Biedel on the next day.

# BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

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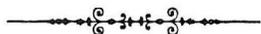
## CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA.

CONTAINING PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM WASHINGTON TO HARRISON, WITH ACCOMPANYING BIOGRAPHIES OF EACH; A CONDENSED HISTORY OF IOWA, WITH PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATE; ENGRAVINGS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, WITH PERSONAL HISTORIES OF MANY OF THE EARLY SETTLERS AND LEADING FAMILIES. A CONCISE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, THE CITIES, AND TOWNSHIPS.

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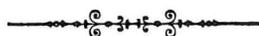
die L. was born April 5, 1881, and Lulu M., born December 14, 1882, died April 28, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr are worthy and consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Dorr being at present steward, and a member of the Board of Trustees. Politically he affiliates with the Republican party, and is a staunch adherent to his party principles.



**W**IREMAN MILLER, a native of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, was born April 20, 1845, and is a son of Martin G. and Elizabeth (Rider) Miller, also natives of the State of Pennsylvania. The father still resides in Cedar County, Iowa, at the age of seventy-eight years; the mother passed to that better land March 8, 1877. They had born to them ten children, six of whom are living: John R. (deceased), Jacob B., George W., Jeremiah J., William O., Wireman (the subject of this sketch), Maggie A. (deceased), David (deceased), Edmond and Martin H. Four of the brothers were in the late Rebellion. George W., in Company D, Eleventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, was wounded in the battle of Corinth, Mississippi, in October, 1862. Jeremiah J., in Company D, Eleventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, served from the beginning until the close of the war. William O. was wounded while in the service, and died in Virginia, February 14, 1864; he was a member of Company C, Twenty-fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and received his fatal wound at Winchester. Wireman, the subject of this notice, was a member of Company D, Eleventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served one year; he fought in the battle of Bentonville, North Carolina, was in several skirmishes, and was with General Sherman on his famous march to the

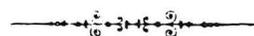
sea. From his seventh year Mr. Miller was reared in Cedar County, Iowa, whither his parents had removed from Pennsylvania. After the close of the war he resided in Cedar County until the spring of 1870, when he came to Cherokee County, where he had taken a homestead of eighty acres in Amherst Township in the fall of 1869. Mr. Miller was united in marriage September 6, 1866, to Miss Maggie E. Ledman, daughter of William and Jane (Morrow) Ledman, natives of Virginia and Ohio respectively. Mrs. Miller was born in Middletown, Ohio, and came with her sister to Iowa in 1864. Six children have been born to Mr. Miller and wife: Harry L. was born January 23, 1868, and died July 7, 1889; Arthur J. was born October 9, 1873, and died January 23, 1877; Lewis M. was born May 30, 1875; Florence M. was born June 21, 1879, and died September 12, 1881; Ida B., born December 28, 1881, and Alvah L., born November 15, 1884. In 1870 they came to Cherokee County, and located on Mr. Miller's claim, where he erected a small residence of cottonwood, which was the fourth house in the township. They have struggled through all the hardships and adversities incident to life in a new country, but their labors and influence have been widely felt. Mr. Miller assisted in the organization of the township, and was the first assessor of the township, an office which he had held continuously, excepting four years, until one year ago; he has also served as township clerk for several years, and has been president of the school board for eight years; he is the present township treasurer, and has filled this office for eight years; from which it will be seen that he has been prominently identified with the public welfare of the community. He has also served as president of the Marcus Shipping Association since its organization. He af-

filiates with the Republican party, and has taken an active interest in its success. He devotes his time and attention to farming, and now owns 240 acres of land in Amherst Township, which he has placed under good cultivation. In 1887 he erected a handsome two-story frame residence, which is one of the finest and best in the township; he has substantial barns for stock and grain, and has planted five acres of grove, which adds exceedingly to the beauty and attractiveness of the place. At the close of the war he had been able to save very little money, and his property has all been accumulated since that time. He is one of the stewards and class leaders of the Simpson Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, of Amherst Township, to which society his family also belong; they are zealous members, ever active in the cause of their Master, and are among the most worthy and respected people of the county.



**J** B. INGELS, Physician and Surgeon, Meriden, Iowa, was born in Wabash County, Indiana, March 29, 1852. He is a son of James Ingels, who was a native of Indiana. He was a farmer by occupation, and in 1855 he removed from his native State to Stark County, Illinois, and lived there the remainder of his days. Mrs. James Ingels is still living. J. B. Ingels was reared in the State of Illinois, receiving his early education at La Fayette, Illinois. At the age of eighteen he began his classical education at Abingdon, Illinois, and after finishing there he entered upon the study of his profession at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City. After his graduation from this institution he went to Cambridge, Illinois, and remained there but a short time. He then removed to Galva, Illinois, and prac-

ticed there three years; thence in the spring of 1881 he went to Meriden, Cherokee County, Iowa, in which place he has since resided. Dr. Ingels was united in marriage, March 5, 1878, to Miss Allie Vaill, a daughter of John and Marian Vaill, who was born May 11, 1856, in Henderson, Illinois. By this union four children have been born: Erlie V., Frederick J., Ray, and Pearl (deceased). The Doctor owns forty acres of land in section 23, Sheridan Township; 311 acres in section 19, Liberty Township; 153 acres in section 30, Liberty Township, and forty acres in the northwest corner of the town limits. He is a member of the Cherokee County Medical Association, of the Iowa State Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. Politically he affiliates with the Republican party. Both Dr. and Mrs. Ingels are worthy members of the Christian Church, the Doctor holding the office of elder in the church, and superintendent of the Sunday-school. He is a member of the town council, and in every way does his part as a loyal citizen. Dr. Ingels has an excellent practice in his profession, and has the confidence of the community in which he lives.



**J** M. McCONNELL was born November 9, 1829, in Belmont County, Ohio. His father, William McConnell, a native of Pennsylvania, died in his eighty-sixth year. He fought in the War of 1812, serving under General Harrison. The mother was Mary (Muchmore) McConnell. The subject of this notice was brought up in Belmont County, obtaining his education in the common schools. He lived upon his father's farm until 1857, when the spirit of adventure prevailed, and he journeyed to the Western country. He stopped in Fort Dodge, Iowa,



U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles	
Name:	<b>Wireman Miller</b>
Residence:	<b>Davenport, Iowa</b>
Age at enlistment:	<b>19</b>
Enlistment Date:	<b>25 Aug 1864</b>
Rank at enlistment:	<b>Private</b>
State Served:	<b>Iowa</b>
Survived the War?:	<b>Yes</b>
Service Record:	<b>Enlisted in <a href="#">Company D, Iowa 11th Infantry Regiment</a> on <b>25 Aug 1864</b>. <b>Mustered out on 02 Jun 1865 at Washington, DC.</b></b>
Birth Date:	<b>abt 1845</b>
Sources:	<b>Roster &amp; Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion</b>
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**Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic**

**Veteran's name** Miller, Wireman  
**Residence** Marcus, Iowa  
**Occupation** Farmer  
**Date birth** Apr 20, 1845 Place Bedford Co., Pa.  
**Date death** May 4, 1917 Place Pasadena, Calif  
**Cause** Anherst Cemetery Place burial Marcus, Ia  
**War record** Pvt. D 11 Iowa Inf.  
                   Rank Company Regiment State Organization  
**Enlisted** Aug. 25, 1864. Mustered out  
                   Date Place  
                   June 2, 1865, Washington, D. C.  
                   Service 10 months - Gen.  
                   Orders  
**Discharged** Date Place

**War**

**Battles, etc.**

**Nearest relatives**

**Father** Nativity  
**Mother** Nativity  
**Wife**  
**Children**  
     Louis Marcus, Iowa  
     Ida B Wirt Parker, So. Dak  
     A L Lahor, India

**Source** Roster Iowa Soldiers; Miller, Wireman  
 Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1886; Miller, " Marcus. / Post 25 Desc. Bk. No. 58.

**Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic**

**Veteran's name** Miller, Wireman

**Record Membership and Dues Paid**

**Offices of honor in G. A. R.**

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Custer Sus. '87	25 (51)	Cherokee	15 S 1885 Age 38
Gen. Hancock	22	Sioux City	2d trm 1904

**Member-at-Large**

Year	Date Paid	Amount

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 Post 25 Q. M. Ledger, p. 171: died May 4, 1917  
 Pasadena, Calif; bur May 9, 1917 Marcus, Iowa

**Suspended**

**Died**



1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Wireman Miller**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1845**  
 Age in 1870: **25**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Home in 1870: **Cherokee, Cherokee, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Wireman Miller</a>	25
	<a href="#">Maggie Miller</a>	23
	<a href="#">Harry L Miller</a>	2

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- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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 This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color, birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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1880 United States Federal Census													
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Home in 1880:	Amherst, Cherokee, Iowa												
Age:	35												
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1845												
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania												
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)												
Spouse's Name:	Margaret Miller												
Father's birthplace:	Pennsylvania												
Mother's birthplace:	Pennsylvania												
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>												
Occupation:	Farmer												
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Wireman Miller

Birth **1845** in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, USA

Death *3 May 1917 Pasadena, California*

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Timeline (View details)

- 1845 [Birth](#) Bedford County, Pennsylvania, USA [5 source citations](#)
- 1851 [Moved to Iowa](#)  
Moved with parents to Iowa from Pennsylvania  
Age: 6
- 1864 [Military](#)  
25 Aug Company D, Iowa 11th Infantry  
Age: 19 Was a private in Union Army toward end of Civil War. Mustered out in Washington D.C. Fought in the Battle of Bentonville and marched to the sea with Gen. Sherman
- 1866 [Marriage to Margaret E. Ledman](#)  
6 Sep  
Age: 21
- 1870 [Moved to Cherokee County, Iowa](#)  
Mar  
Age: 25
- 1880 [Residence](#) Amherst, Cherokee, Iowa, United States [1 source citation](#)  
Age: 35
- 1885 [Residence](#) Cherokee, Iowa [1 source citation](#)  
Age: 40
- 1885 [Residence](#) Amherst, Cherokee, IA [1 source citation](#)  
Age: 40
- 1892 [Served in Iowa Legislature](#) -1898  
State Representative, District 59 (Cherokee County) [1 source citation](#)  
Age: 47
- 1910 [Residence](#) Los Angeles Assembly District 70, Los Angeles, California [1 source citation](#)  
Age: 65
- [Residence](#) Davenport, Iowa, USA [1 source citation](#)

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Parents

[Martin G. Miller](#)  
1811 - 1894

[Elizabeth Rider](#)  
1811 - 1877

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Spouse & Children

[Sarah Elizabeth Smith](#)  
1847 - 1924

Other Spouse & Children

[Margaret E. Ledman](#)  
1847 -

[Harry L. Miller](#)  
1868 - 1889

[Arthur J. Miller](#)  
1873 - 1877

[Louis M. Miller](#)  
1875 -

[Florence Miller](#)  
1879 - 1881

[Ida B. Miller](#)  
1881 -

[Alvah L. Miller](#)  
1884 -

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