

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Miller, John H. Senator _____

Represented Harrison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3. Dec 1842 Princeton, Perry County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah, Ellen McGregor 1865

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business During his years in the legislature he was chairman of the Building Capital Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 26th, 27th General Assembly 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director, secretary, treasurer and president of the school board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Feb 1912 Carlisle, Iowa; buried Palmyra Cemetery, Palmyra, Iowa

8. Children Frank A.; Alice A. (Mrs. Samuel Black); Lewis L.; Orlan (died 1896)
Bergie Archibald

9. Names of parents James and Sarah (Jones) Miller

Miller, John H.

10. Education He was educated in schools near his boyhood farm
and Edenia high school in Perry County, Illinois &
Painesville, Ohio.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - at age 19 he enlisted in Company D,
11th Illinois Cavalry.

After the war he returned home and was married. They lived
in Perry County, Illinois for more than a year and then moved
to Warren County, Iowa in spring 1861. He rented a farm and
then decided to live there permanently. He bought a farm and
built an ideal home, planted trees, built barns, fences and tilled
the fields. This farm was near Painesville in Warren County Iowa

to her church, and had an abiding faith in her Saviour and a comforting assurance in her salvation. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach, and occurred on the evening of July 10. When she was apprised of the nature of her illness and realized the near approach of death she expressed both faith and her submission in the statement: "It is all right. If the Lord wants me he can have me." Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church in Carlisle, July 12, 1912, and interment was made in the cemetery at place.

Shaw Speaks in Tent Meeting

At the close of the meeting held Wednesday, Mrs. Hurford invited Mrs. S. B. Shaw of Grand Rapids, Michigan from the National organization of the W. C. T. U. Her talk was forcible and excellent along all lines of reform, of the most important problems before the people today. Especially dwelt upon the white slave traffic, so prevalent in our large cities, citing a number of instances that came under her notice, making a strong appeal to the mothers to protect their girls well, as many innocent ones are the victims.

Boys

Have you told your parents you are going to be doing something. To each boy has made his own plan. That isn't all either. Would it be nice to take home a table, a table or a "Baldy" bench? The boy who learns this Savings Bank habit is the one who soon breaks the Savings Bank habit. We will make our motions to appeal to some of our boys some of these days. —Herb W. White, Indianola, Iowa.

Death of Old Resident

Miss Rita Tucker, the Herald's

S. J. VanGilder, mother of Carrie Van Gilder, one of the primary teachers of the Indianola school, and wife of S. J. Van Gilder, a former representative for

Prayer meetings are being held in many homes in the city, services every afternoon except Saturday and preaching in the tent every evening in the week.

A Cure For Cabbage Worms

There is much complaint about the cabbage worms this season, eating up the cabbage in the county. Nearly every farmer throws away every week one hundred heads at least, which could be saved by soap suds. That is the way we do and only two of us in the family. Don't be afraid to put it on by the pint, that is the way we do. We have tried it several years with success and have heard many others say the same.—A Gardener.

Death of Hon. J. H. Miller

Hon. J. H. Miller, former representative of Warren County in the state legislature, died at his home in Carlisle, Tuesday morning, July 16th. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Carlisle on Thursday, July 18th, at 2 p. m. with interment at the Palmyra cemetery.

Returns to Indianola

S. A. Silliman and family have moved their household effects from Winterset where they have made their home the past few months and are again residents of the city.

Mrs. Beatty, of Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. Shipley of Oskaloosa, departed for their homes on Tuesday after a visit at the W. M. Davis home, northwest of Indianola.

M. G. Woodruff, of Jackson township, brought us in a bunch of wheat in the head that looks fine. Mr. Woodruff thinks his yield will be at least forty bushels to the acre.

The remains of Mrs. Hiley Higgins, mother of Mrs. E. A. Smith of Ackworth, who died at her home this week, were taken to Coon Rapids, on Saturday for burial.

OVER THE COUNTY

Items of Interest From Some of Our Many Correspondents in Every Locality of Warren County

NEWSY NEIGHBORHOOD

Wilbur Cox and family visited with Leslie Clark and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Able spent Saturday afternoon and also visited Sunday with her father and mother in Indianola. Her father is daily losing strength and is confined to his bed most of the time.

Mrs. Med Vernon and daughter Rose, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Vernon's father and mother in Lacona.

Mrs. Hazel Cox visited with her grandma Bryson in Indianola last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlipf visited at the parental Able home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Crawford spent Sunday at the Puckett home northwest of Indianola.

Mr. John Price still remains in about the same condition.

Mrs. S. P. F. Parker and Mrs. Ed Parker spent at the Crawford home.

The rains of last week were surely appreciated by the farmers.

Bert Byers has been working for Wilbur Cox.

Mrs. Scott is visiting for a few days with her daughter in Des Moines.

Bob Swearingen of Indianola is assisting Jim Able with his hay making.

Mrs. Al Kauffman is spending part of this week visiting in Valley Junction.

Miss Helen Thompson departed on Tuesday for Casey, where she will make a visit at the J. F. Shaffer home.

HISTORY
OF
WARREN COUNTY, IOWA

FROM ITS EARLIEST SETTLEMENT TO 1908

BY REV. W. C. MARTIN, D. D.

ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS AND VIEWS

With Biographical Sketches of some
Prominent Citizens of the County.

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Mr. Puderbaugh was united in marriage to Miss Elzina Nine, a native of Lucas county, Iowa, and a daughter of Henry and Catherine (Marker) Nine, who still reside in Lucas county. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Puderbaugh have been born seven children: Gertie, Jennie, Fern, Harley, Homer, Ora and Ardis, all of whom were born in this county and are still at home.

In his political views Mr. Puderbaugh is a republican, while fraternally he is connected with the Modern Woodmen of America at Lacona. He is well known as one of the prosperous and enterprising residents of his native county and justly merits the respect and esteem everywhere accorded him.

JONATHAN H. MILLER.

Jonathan H. Miller, one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil war, is a prosperous and up-to-date farmer residing on section 25, Palmyra township, where he owns and operates a farm of one hundred and sixty acres. He was born in Princeville, Peoria county, Illinois, December 3, 1842, and was there reared and received a good education, attending the schools near his boyhood home and later the high school. When but nineteen years of age he enlisted August 23, 1861, in Company D, Eleventh Illinois Cavalry and was sent south with his regiment. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Iuka, Corinth, two engagements at Jackson, Tennessee, and one at Jackson, Mississippi. He was in the siege and surrender of Vicksburg, later in the battles at Black River Bridge and Yazoo City, and also took part in a number of skirmishes and lesser engagements. He reenlisted and returned home on a veteran furlough, after which he again engaged in active service and remained at the front until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged at Springfield, Illinois, October 8, 1865.

Mr. Miller then returned to his old home and on the 8th of November of that year, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen McGregor, who was born and reared in Peoria county, Illinois. They continued to reside in Peoria county for a little more than a year after their marriage, when they removed to Warren county, Iowa, in the spring of 1867. Here Mr. Miller rented a farm for one year, and, having decided to locate permanently here, the following spring he bought a farm, on which he resided for a number of years. He later sold that place and purchased his present farm, which he has improved until it bears small resemblance to its appearance at the time of his acquiring it. He has erected a good house, remodeled the barn, has built a large hay barn, has set out fruit trees and has fenced and tiled the place, and altogether has converted it into an ideal home, having with all the necessary requisites for the continuation of a profitable business.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been born four sons and one daughter. One son, Ora, died at the age of eighteen years, in 1896. Of those living Frank, resides on a farm in this township; Lewis is a carpenter and mechanic

of Palmyra; Archibald is married and helps to carry on the work of the farm, and Alice is the wife of Samuel Black, a farmer residing near Hartford.

Since age conferred upon him the right of franchise Mr. Miller has been a staunch republican. He cast his first presidential vote for General Ulysses S. Grant in 1868, since which time he has always supported every republican presidential nominee. He has ever taken an active interest in public affairs of local importance and has been twice elected to the state legislature, having served in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh general assembly, also during one extra session. He was chairman of the committee of the Soldiers Orphan Home and has served on other important committees. Since the organization of the district school system of the county he has been actively identified with its work, having filled the various offices of director, secretary, treasurer and president of the board. He is preeminently public-spirited and progressive and is always willing to give his support to every enterprise which he believes will prove of public good. Fraternally, he is a member of the Hartford Post, G. A. R., on which he has served as commander at various times. Both he and his estimable wife are members of the Methodist church. They take an active interest in Sunday school work, Mr. Miller having served as superintendent of the Sunday school for twelve or fourteen years.

FRANK A. MILLER.

The spirit of enterprise and progress which has dominated the middle west and its substantial upbuilding finds expression in the life of Frank A. Miller, one of the younger and more energetic agriculturists of this county. He was born in Peoria county, Illinois, November 9, 1867, and was but six months old when brought to Warren county, where he spent much of his life. For twenty years he has lived upon the farm that is now his home, deriving his income from one hundred and twenty acres of rich farming land. He represents one of the old and prominent families here, his father, the Hon. John H. Miller, having been sent by Warren county to the state legislature, while in other ways he proved a factor in the business life and development of this section of the state.

Frank A. Miller, the eldest in a family of five children, began his education at the usual age as a pupil in the district schools and was afterward graduated from the Ackworth Academy. This liberal educational training fitted him for life's practical and responsible duties and he received thorough training in agricultural lines on the old homestead. He continued with his father until he had attained his majority, and when twenty years of age he purchased where he now lives, becoming owner of fifty acres of land, on which he built a house and began to farm. Later he bought other property from time to time and now has one hundred and twenty acres. It is a typical Iowa farm, in the midst of which stands a comfortable and roomy residence, while nearby are good barns and outbuildings, everything being in keeping with the spirit

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Miller, John H. War

Residence Battles, etc.

Occupation Nearest relatives

Date birth 3 D 1842 Place

Date death J1 12, 1912 Place Palmyra, Iowa
Cause Palmyra Cen. Place burial " Twr. Warren Co., Ia

War record Pvt. D 11 Ill. Cav.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Res. Georgia

Enlisted 24 S 1861 Must. 20 D 1861
Date Place
Reenl as vet 20 D 1863
Must. 31 D 1863
Must. Out 30 S 1865 as Sgt

Discharged Date Place

Father James Nativity
Mother Sarah Jones Nativity
Wife Ellen McGregor

Children
Frank A (Fannie Myrick)
Elliott A Carlisle, Ia
Emory J Phoenix, Ariz
Lewis L Croville, Calif
Mrs. Sam Black Hartford, Ia

Source: Adj. Gen. Rept. Ill.: Miller, John
Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886: (J.H.) -
(Inf) - Sgt. - Palmyra. /

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Miller, John H. Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
O.P. Lewin	169(35)	Hartford	18 Ag '83
Sus. 30 Je '91			1940

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
Suspended		Died

Obituary of Frank A. Miller, oldest son of John H & Ellen Miller born Princeville, Ill Nov 9, 1867- died My 29, 1950 at his home south of Hartford. At age of 4 came with parents to Iowa where they settled on a farm west of Palmyra. Spent his early life attending rural school near Palmyra and later attended Ackworth academy. Married Oct 26, 1887 to Fannie Myrick. to whom two sons were born... Moved to farm south of Hartford where they have resided 62 yrs. Survived by 2 sons, a grandson, Lloyd D. Miller of Atlanta, Ga and brother, L.L. Miller of Croville, Calif. Burial in Palmyra cemetery. (From Record Herald & Indianola Tribune Je 22, 1950)



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Name: **John H. Miller**
State Filed: **Iowa**
Widow: **Sarah E. Miller**

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John H Miller

B: 12/1842 in Illinois
D: 1912

Parents
UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

[Sarah Ellen McGregor](#) B:07/1842 in Napier, Bedford, Pennsylvania

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	John H Miller	
Home in 1900:	Palmyra, Warren, Iowa	
Age:	57	
Birth Date:	Dec 1842	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to head-of-house:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Kentucky	
Mother's Birthplace:	Ohio	
Spouse's Name:	Sarah E Miller	
Marriage year:	1865	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years married:	35	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John H Miller	57
	Sarah E Miller	57
	Archey Miller	12
	John Blake	17

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Palmyra, Warren, Iowa; Roll: T623_463; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 140.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	John H Miller	
Age in 1910:	67	
Estimated Birth Year:	1843	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of House:	Head [Self (Head)]	
Father's Birth Place:	Kentucky	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ohio	
Spouse's Name:	Sarah E Miller	
Home in 1910:	Allen, Warren, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John H Miller	67
	Sarah E Miller	67

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Allen, Warren, Iowa; Roll: T624_426; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0204; Image: 834; FHL Number: 1374439.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

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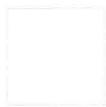
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John H Miller

Birth **12/1842** in [Illinois](#)
Death **1912**

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1842 Dec	Birth Illinois	3 source citations
1865 Age: 23	Marriage to Sarah Ellen McGregor	1 source citation
1880 Age: 38	Residence Palmyra, Warren, Iowa, United States	1 source citation
1900 Age: 58	Residence Palmyra, Warren, Iowa	1 source citation
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1910 Age: 68	Residence Allen, Warren, Iowa	1 source citation
1912 Age: 70	Death	

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Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

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Spouse & Children

Sarah Ellen McGregor
1842 - 1914

Frank A Miller
1867 -

Alice A Miller
1869 -

A Lew Miller
1873 -

Orra J Miller
1876 - 1894

George Archie Miller
1888 - 1966

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1880 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**

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