

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Miller, Floyd H. Senator _____

Represented Jefferson, Van Buren, Henry, Keokuk, Lee, Wayne and Washington
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 May 1919 Watertown, South Dakota

2. Marriage (s) date place

Betty Coffey 1942

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Worked as a lobbyist for Iowa General Contractors
Association and Blue Cross of Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Elks; American Legion; VFW;
Grange, Walter League; Strivers; Annual Home League

C. Profession Limestone company owner; contractor

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th General Assemblies
1965, 1967, 1969-1970, 1971-1972, 1973-1974, 1975-1976, 1977-1978, 1979-1980

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Farmington school board; owner of Valley Limestone and
Gravel Company at Farmington

B. State Speaker of the House 68th General Assembly 1979-1980

C. National _____

7. Death 18 May 1992 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Green Glade Cemetery, Farmington, Iowa

8. Children Randy (predeceased his father in death); James (predeceased his
father in death); Robert

9. Names of parents Homer Emmett and Pearl (Knight) Miller

Millen, Floyd H

10. Education

11. Degrees

He attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa and
the Nevada School of Mines

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He lived for many years in Farmington, Iowa where he had owned
the Valley Limestone and Gravel Company
 - As Speaker of the House, he resigned in 1979 after allegations
that he had illegally claimed homestead tax exemptions
on homes in two countries. He was placed on probation
after pleading guilty to fraud charges.
 - Military service - World War II - U.S. Army - engineer
 - He was a volunteer for the American Red Cross League and the
Alzheimer's Disease Association
- He moved to West Des Moines in 1970.



Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEN?

Keosauqua Republican, The Tri-County News,
Van Buren County Leader-Record.

King has been named the executive vice president of State Savings Bank, Cantril. He replaces Robert Van Nostrand, who passed away a few weeks ago.

The Farmington town council voted to establish one-way traffic for two blocks in the business district, as proposed by the Jaycees at a special meeting Monday night. The plan will go into effect at midnight June 26. The area will be east on Elm Street from the post office corner to the bank and one block south on Second Street.

20 years ago
May 25, 1978

A site just northeast of the Presbyterian Church in Bonparte is being cleared to make room for the new county maintenance unit. County employees Don Mitchell and Elmer Nelson of Bonparte were busy tearing down an old building and cleaning the area last week.

John D. Hartzler of Pulaski was sworn in as postmaster of the Keosauqua Post Office. His appointment became effective May 20. He had been officer in charge since July 1977.

Most of the entire stock of schedule II narcotics was taken from Sullivan Rexall Drug in Keosauqua during an early morning break-in Monday. Keller's Sporting Goods was also broken into and a quantity of merchandise was taken.

10 years ago
May 26, 1988

Doug Moore of rural Bonparte was named valedictorian and Scot Gentry of rural Farmington was named salutatorian of the graduating class of Harmony High School this year. John Whitaker of Hillsboro was the commencement speaker.

The Sharon United Presbyterian Church and Cemetery Association has learned from the Iowa State Historical Society that their property is potentially eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The application has several more steps for completion.

I was nervous for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your heart and minds through Christ Je-

OBITUARIES

Floyd H. Millen

Floyd H. Millen, 79, of West Des Moines and formerly of Farmington, died of cancer May 18, 1998, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Millen was born in Watertown, South Dakota and had lived for many years in Farmington before moving to West Des Moines in 1970.

In Farmington, he owned Valley Limestone and Gravel and served of president of the school board.

He served as a state legislator for 18 years and was elected speaker of the House in 1978.

After leaving public office, Mr. Millen worked as a lobbyist for the Iowa Funeral Director's Association and Blue Cross/Blue Shield retiring in 1991.

He also served in the Army during World War II. He was a volunteer with both the Animal Rescue League and the Alzheimers Disease Association. He was a member of the Society of American Military Engineers, Elks Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Izaak Walton League and State Legislative Leaders Foundation, of which he had been a director.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; a son, Robert of West Des Moines; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Randy Millen and David Millen.

A memorial service was held Friday, May 22 at Plymouth Congregational Church. Burial of the cremains will be held Friday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenglade Cemetery in Farmington. The Rev. Elsworth Walker will perform the services at the graveside.

There will be a community gathering at the Methodist Church following the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue League or the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Brooks Funeral Care, Clive, was in charge of arrangements.

Iris Miller
Iris P. Miller, 90, of Mem-

Scotland County Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Miller was born near Cantril to Emerson and Allie Yeager January 1, 1908. She married Lex E. Miller December 14, 1929 in Bloomfield.

She and Lex farmed north of Keosauqua, retired to town and entered the Scotland County Nursing Home in September 1995. Iris graduated from Cantril High School, was a member of the Keosauqua United Methodist Church, Keosauqua Book Club and the Van Buren County Historical Society.

Survivors include one son Edwin of Memphis, Missouri; a granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a grandson; five brothers, Frank, Clark, Bob, Chester and French; and two sisters, Annie Towne and Selma Bennett.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 23, at the Pedrick Funeral Home, Keosauqua, with Reverend Samuel Subramanian officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery North of Keosauqua.

Memorials to Oak Lawn Cemetery may be left at the funeral home.

Walter Baker

Walter V. Baker, 78, of Wyaconda, Missouri died at 10:35 p.m. Friday, May 22, 1998 at his home.

He was born August 19, 1919 in Charleston, Illinois to Sherman J. and Elsie Melton Baker. He married Dorcus Varner of Keokuk. They were divorced. He married Mary Wiley Davison January 28, 1953 in Keosauqua.

At the age of eight he moved with his family to Creston where he lived until entering the U.S. Army in 1941. He served four and one-half years, mostly in the European theater. Most of his active life was spent farming in Van Buren County.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Walter, Jr. of Keosauqua, Bradley of Wyaconda and Brian of Keokuk, three daughters, Debra Roberts of Milton, Darla Reynolds of Ottumwa

Creston; thirteen children; eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and five brothers.

Funerals services Tuesday, May 26, at the Funeral Home, Keosauqua with Reverend Bill S. officiating. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Keosauqua.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

Eugene Lowenberg

Eugene Rogers Lowenberg, 87, of Keosauqua died at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Van Buren Good Samaritan Center, Keosauqua.

He was born July 10, 1911 in Enid, Oklahoma to John and Mary Rogers Lowenberg. He married Bernice Lowenberg February 10, 1935 in Keosauqua. She died June 9, 1988.

He graduated from Keosauqua High School and operated the Batavia Sales Co. in Keosauqua since 1950.

Surviving are a daughter, Marcia S. Dubuque, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Lowenberg.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 27, at the Keosauqua United Methodist Church with Reverend Subramanian officiating. Burial was in Batavia Cemetery.

Memorials to Van Buren County Hospital may be left at the Pedrick Funeral Home in Keosauqua.

Jason Frazier

Jason Eugene Frazier of Birmingham died early Friday, May 21, near Keosauqua, Missouri as the result of a vehicle automobile accident.

He was born March 10, 1978 in Iowa City to Ed and Sheila Millard Frazier. He was raised in the Van Buren County area and attended Van Buren High School. He was a junior. Jason participated in wrestling and track and field, hunting, trap



You searched for **Floyd H. Millen** in **Iowa**

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: **Floyd H Millen**
Birth Year: **1919**
Race: **White, Citizen (White)**
Nativity State or Country: **South Dakota**
State of Residence: **Iowa**
County or City: **Van Buren**

Enlistment Date: **9 Apr 1942**
Enlistment State: **Iowa**
Enlistment City: **Fort Des Moines**
Branch: **Air Corps**
Branch Code: **Air Corps**
Grade: **Private**
Grade Code: **Private**
Term of Enlistment: **Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law**
Component: **Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of**
Source: **Civil Life**

Education: **1 year of college**
Civil Occupation: **Foremen, n.e.c.**
Marital Status: **Married**
Height: **69**
Weight: **170**

Source Information:

National Archives and Records Administration. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.

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 Floyd MILLEN**Birth Date:** 17 May 1919**Death Date:** 18 May 1998**Social Security Number:** 485-01-2427**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa**Death Residence Localities****ZIP Code:** 50265**Localities:** Clover Hills Wdm-65, Polk, Iowa

Commerce, Polk, Iowa

W Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

West Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

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