

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Miller, Kenneth Dale Senator _____

Represented Buchanan and Black Hawk Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Dec 1925 Bellevue, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hirley Mae Doster 27 Apr 1947 Independence, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities 4-H leader; VFW; American Legion;
Buchanan County Wildlife Organization

C. Profession Trailer court owner; retail milk dairy production
route

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 65th 66th 67th 68th General Assembly 1973-1974, 1975-1976,
1977-1978, 1979-1980, 1981-1982

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chairman of the Buchanan County Democratic Central Committee;
township ASC chairman; township school director

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Feb 1982 Independence, Iowa; Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Independence, Iowa

8. Children Larry; Joel; Allen

9. Names of parents Lawrence and Margaret (Dunn) Miller

10. Education Education in the public schools of Adair County, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended A.F.I. School of Engineering and the
F.M.F. Automotive Stockman's school

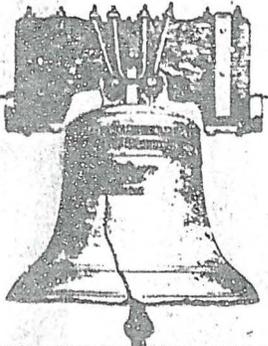
12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Marine Corps
- For 17 years he was the owner/operator of a retail milk and
dairy products route.
- At his death he owned a mobile home court in Independence, Iowa

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JOURNAL

Cancer claims life of Rep. Ken Miller

Cancer claimed the life of 31st House District, Representative Kenneth Miller, Tuesday morning.

The 58-year-old Miller had been battling cancer for the past several years, before he died at People's Memorial Hospital, Tuesday morning.

Miller, a Democrat, was currently serving his 10th year in the Iowa House of Representatives.

At the time of his death he was serving on the House Agriculture Committee, Appropriations Committee, Ways and Means Committee, Claims Committee, Human Resources Committee and the

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Miller began serving the district when elected to the office in 1972. His most recent reelection came in the fall of 1980.

Prior to his state political career, the representative served as chairperson of the Buchanan County Democratic Central Committee.

He was also township ASC chair, a 4-H leader and a township school director.

Miller, an Oelwein native, was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and

Buchanan County Wildlife organization.

He served in the Marine Corps in World War II.

Miller operated a retail milk dairy production route for 17 years prior to becoming the owner of a trailer court, north of Independence.

He attended the Oelwein schools, the A.F.T. School of Engineering and the F.M.F. Automotive Stockman's School.

According to County Election Commissioner Helen McCullow, a special election date will be scheduled by Governor Ray to fill the House seat.



Ken Miller

Council sets \$5.05 million budget

By Cindy Borchardt
News Editor

The Independence City Council set March 8 at 6 p.m., as the date and time of a hearing on the \$5.05 million 1982-83 city budget, meeting in regular session, Monday night.

The hearing will take place in the city council chambers of city hall.

The total budget figure includes estimated expenditures from the general fund of more than \$1,166 million and a municipal light plant budget of \$2.201 million.

The tax rate has remained about the same as this year, according to City Clerk N.

the avenue, from Third Street, N.E. to 12th Street, N.E.

Jan Devens, 507 Second Ave., N.E., presented the council with a petition signed by approximately 107 residents that are in favor of removing the parking from both sides of the avenue.

Devens said the avenue is an area of high congestion with several large trucks and semis using it as a thoroughfare.

She added that with cars parked along the avenue, snow removal crews have not been as able to clear the avenue and that has made it even narrower.

Devens said it is almost impossible to get out of her

from First Street E. to Third St., S.E.

Elmer Jensen, Jensen Transport, said he would "like to see parking removed from both sides of the avenue from Highway 20 to Fourth St., S.E.," as it is impossible to get around in the area with cars parked along the street.

Jensen said he is not complaining about parents parking to pick up school children, but is more concerned with vehicles parked for longer periods of time.

The council took no action on the no parking zones, but tabled the ordinance until the next regular session, March 8.

No truck parking

The council also tabled an

is "too much of a jump all at once."

The council decided to inform Andy Short, the city's representative on the commission, to vote against the increase.

The commission was scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Special bill payment

The council unanimously voted to pay the Hanson Division of Associated Engineers a total of \$24,069.34 on overhead costs incurred by the engineering firm on the construction of the waste water treatment plant.

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FUNERAL

Kenneth Dale Miller

Funeral services for Representative Kenneth Dale Miller, 56, will be Feb. 26, 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. E. Edward Philgreen will officiate. Eulogist will be Russell Wyckoff, and music will be by Mrs. Frank Brimmer, Sonia Miller and David L. Dighton.

Honorary casket bearers will be Jim Jordan, Daryl Roberts, Senator Jim Gallagher, Representative Tom Lind, Representative Horace Daggett, Gregory Cusack, Representative Marvin Diemer and John Toomey.

Casket bearers will be Larry Miller, Allen Miller, Joel Miller, Dick Cameron, Ralph (Sid) Harrington and Floyd E. Pilcher. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Official delegation from the House of Representatives will be Representatives Don Avenson, Don Gettings, Lowell Norland, Senor Tofte, Dale Cochran, Kyle Hummel, Delwyn Stromer and Roger Halvorson.

A military memorial service will be held Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m., at the White Funeral Home.

Miller died Feb. 23, at People's Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 31, 1925, at Oelwein, the son of Laurence Luane and Margaret Dunn Miller.

He was united in marriage to Shirley Mae Gates, Nov. 27, 1947, at the Methodist Church.

He was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, and a member

of the Sheehan-Tidball American Legion Post No. 30 and Bechter-Boise VFW Post No. 2440.

At the time of his death, he was serving his fifth term as Iowa Representative from the 32nd district. He also owned and managed a mobile home court in Independence, and had owned and operated the Lime Crest Dairy for 17 years.

He was a former Washington Township school board member, and was a member of the Buchanan County Wild Life. He was a former 4-H leader and township A.S.C. chairman.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Liberty, Mo.; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Miller, Gilliam, Mo.; his sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Rita Miller, Joel and Sylvia Miller, Independence, and Allen Miller, Lombard, Ill.; three grandchildren, Sonia, Maria and Jason.

He is also survived by five brothers, Harold, Kansas City, Mo., Robert, Janesville, Wisc., Luane Miller, Slater, Mo., Tom and Jay D., Gilliam, Mo.

And six sisters, Mrs. Marlys Watson, Des Moines, Mrs. Jean Johnson, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Sherry Baker, Gilliam, Mo., Mrs. Char Ann Young, Slater, Mo., Lana Miller, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Kristy Gochenour, Marshall, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

The White Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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Kiwanis members listen Buchanan County Hist gave a summary of the cus days are to be the t. The club is in the earl organizations for input.

Supervisors p

A public hearing date March 15, beginning at 10:30 a.m. has been set by the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors for the proposed 1982-83 budget of \$6.12 million.

The hearing will take place in the supervisors board room of the county courthouse, and is a chance for county residents to review the budget proposals and provide input.

The budget represents an increase over last year over the current year's proposed budget of \$5.726 million.

The total amount to be raised through county taxes, according to the proposed budget, is approximately \$2.612 million.

The mill rate used on the proposed budget is slightly lower than the current year's proposal at \$3.681 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for cit

Lawsuit asks for

The Waterloo Metal and Manufacturing Co., recently filed suit in Buchanan County District Court naming an Independence man.

The petition names Tom Martin, doing business as Elm Park Plumbing, Heating and Electric.

COURT REPORT

Buchanan County, Iowa



Cedar Rock on the Wapsipinican River

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Leonard married Isabelle Ann Mausser 20 January, 1953 at Sacred Heart Church. One week later they established their home on a farm joining the farm where Leonard was born. Both of these farms were purchased by Leonard's great grandparents, Nicholas and Margaret Michael and sold to their sons. One of these sons was John Michael, Leonard's grandfather. He and his wife Lena (Zieser) Michael farmed their land until his untimely death in 1888. Both farms are still in the Leonard Michael family and were awarded "Century Farm Certification" on Aug. 20, 1986 and Aug. 23, 1988.

Leonard attended Sardinia Rural School through the eighth grade. Isabelle later taught at this school. It was during this time that their courtship began.

Isabelle, the daughter of John Paul and Ellen Theresa (Rowan) Mausser was born 7 June, 1923 on a farm near Cascade in Dubuque Co. Iowa. She was the fourth of eight children. She attended schools in the Cascade and Bernard areas until moving to Cono Twp. Buchanan Co. in 1937. After completing eighth grade at Cono Center Rural School, she attended Walker High School. After graduation in 1941, she attended Iowa Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She taught rural schools in Buchanan and Benton counties for ten years, was employed at Collins Radio and was a substitute teacher until 1987.

Their four children were born in Independence. All graduated from North Linn School.

Steven John was born 2 March, 1955. He married Debora Anne Becker 8 Feb., 1975 at Prairieburg, Iowa. He completed a four year carpenter apprenticeship in 1979 and is employed in construction. Debora works at Walker State Bank. They have three children. Kristin LeAnne born 23 July, 1976, Matthew Steven born 2 Nov., 1978 and Elizabeth Ellen born 10 Feb., 1981. All were born in Independence.

Lenette Marie was born 2 Aug., 1957. She graduated from Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids in 1979 and has taught school since in Des Moines and Newton. She married Douglas Lanar Swanson 14 Jun 1980 at Walker, Iowa. They have three children. Jessica Marie born 31 March, 1982, Theresa Ann born 6 April, 1984 and Joseph Douglas born 15 March, 1986. All were born in Newton, Iowa.

Stanley Leonard was born 9 Oct., 1961. He married Linda Joan Schaul April 24, 1982, at Ryan, Iowa. They are the parents of five children. Kara Ann born 13 May, 1983- deceased. Chad Stanley born 23 Oct., 1984, Jared John born 28 Sept., 1986, Brett Allen born 18 April 1988 and Patrick Paul born 6 March 1990. Stanley is employed by Longview Fiber Co. in Cedar Rapids. Linda works at National Oats Co.

Kenneth Leon was born 16 July, 1963. He married Kristine Kay Bissell at Walker, Iowa 16 Oct., 1982. They have three sons. Andrew John born 7 June, 1983, Clinton Leon born 20 June, 1984 and Kenneth Leonard born 6 March, 1986. Kenneth served nearly five years in the Air Force. Sixteen months of that time were spend on duty in Izur, Turkey. He is now employed by Weyerhaeuser Co. in Cedar Rapids. Kristine works at Technical Specialties Co. They live in Walker.

Leonard and Isabelle lived all their married life on the same farm. During part of that time Leonard also worked at Nu Mac Co. in Walker. Leonard died 8 July, 1986. He is buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Walker. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church his entire life and a member of the church choir.

Isabelle purchased a house and moved to Walker Oct. 1, 1989. Stanley and his family moved to the farm then.

The Michaels have been residents of Buchanan Co. for six generations. Nicholas, first generation, came from Luxembourg, Germany about 1859 and married Margaret Ashoff in 1861 at Caseville, Kentucky. They later moved to Cascade and then to the Walker-Urbana area. They

moved to Independence in 1904 and lived there until his death in 1919 and Margaret's in 1929. The Steven Michael and Stanley Michael children are the sixth generation still living on these Buchanan Co. farms.

Constant and Rema (Dixon) Miller Family

Constant Miller and Rema (Dixon) Miller were married on October 9, 1922 in Warsaw, Wisconsin. Constant and Rema lived in Independence, Iowa and Constant worked for the Iowa Public Service Company until his retirement in 1960.

Constant Miller (B 5-15-1899, Normal, IL) (D 1-31-62) was the son of Andrew Miller (B 9-6-1857) (D 1-4-1941) and Constance (Didier) (Damange) Miller (B 12-6-1856) (D 5-8-1934).

Andrew Miller was born in France and came to Illinois in 1890. He worked in the restaurant business to earn enough money to send for his future wife and later went back to France to bring his mother to the United States. Andrew and Constance (Didier) were married in Chicago in 1893.

Constance (Didier) (Damange) Miller was also born in France the daughter of Constant Didier. She had one son by her first marriage Henry Damange Miller. Andrew and Constance Miller farmed for 14 years near Bloomington, Illinois and then later moved to Kiene, Iowa (near Monti) and then moved to Independence, Iowa in 1919. They had four children Andrew (D 9-27-1962) who lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota; Louise Freeburn who lived in Quasqueton, Iowa; Madeline Moore; and Constant (B 5-15-1899) (D 1-31-1962).

Rema (Dixon) Miller (B 7-4-1889, Onslow) (D 11-14-1984) was one of five children of Ocemos Hezikiah Dixon (B 1-14-1867 Jones County) (D 4-19-1948, Wyoming, Iowa) and Susan M. (Huffman) (B 6-28-1868 Jones County) (D 12-27-1947 Jones County). Their other children included: Clarence Hezikiah (B 7-17-1891) who moved to Argonne, Wisconsin; Frances Clifford (B 3-14-1896) (D 6-17-1928) died of a stomach ulcer in Rochester, Minnesota; Barton Charles (B 2-8-1901) (D 8-1957) died of cancer. His wife Hazel (Page) had a daughter Virginia Page from a previous marriage and she had one daughter Pattie; Ida Mary (B 2-23-1904) (D 2-14-1967) aka "Dixe" or "Peg," she married Larry Desotel who had one son Ollie Desotel from a previous marriage.

Constant and Rema (Dixon) Miller were the parents of three children:

Maxine Rema (B 8-26-1923) who married Walter Ballou are the parents of two children: Dean and Nancy Ballou, have 3 children and live in Colorado; and Carole who married Jerry Franz have two children and live on a farm near Independence.

Norene Jean (B 5-12-1925) married Leo J. Sand on 11-27-1946 in Independence, Iowa. They are the parents of five children: Lawrence (B 12-22-1947) who married Diane (Brunssen) have 4 children, live in Lilburn, Georgia; Constance (B 4-22-1949) who married Donald B. Frost have 2 children, live in Raymond, Iowa; Linda (B 5-17-1954) who married Gordon D. Duffy have 3 children, live in Snellville, Georgia; John (B 4-17-1957) who married LuAnn (Bitterman) have 2 children and live on the family farm in Rowley, Iowa; and William (B 12-16-1962) who married Sharon Hufferd) have one child and live in Lilburn, Georgia.

Richard Dean (B 5-4-1927) who married Margaret Coulter are the parents of five children: Donald who married Marcia Miller have 2 children; Thomas and Jackie (Ries) who have 3 children; Steven and Tammy (Hughes) who have 2 children; Mary and Anthony Crea who have 2 children; and Ann and Thomas Usher.

Glenn and Arlene (Kuehl) Miller

Glenn Arthur Miller was born September 12, 1919 in Perry Township, Buchanan County, Iowa. He was the son of Ervin LeRoy and Adda (Smith) Miller. Ervin was born July 20, 1878 and died May 1958. Adda was born September 20, 1883 and died January 1974. They are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery Independence, Iowa. Ervin and Adda were married in 1905. Ervin was the son of Sylvester and Martha (Bardeen) Miller. Adda was the daughter of John Mason and Phoebe (Soper) Smith. Granddaughter of Ashford Smith and Orange Soper who were the first settlers and landowners in Fairbank Township and are buried in the Fairbank Cemetery. Glenn had three brothers, Orville, Ralph and Delbert. Four sisters Beunah Bauer, Marjorie Reinsche, Gladys Kelleher and Gwendolyn Young. The family settled near Jesup, Iowa and all graduated from Jesup High School.

Glenn married Arlene Myrna Kuehl who was born February 10, 1922 in Logan Township, Ida County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Hans Henry Kuehl and Anna Marie (Miller) Kuehl. Her father was born in Schleswig Holstein, Germany, February 3, 1892 and died October 27, 1974. He came to the United States as a sixteen year old youth. Her mother was born in Holstein, Ida County, Iowa March 19, 1897 and died May 11, 1981. They were married January 15, 1918 at Holstein, Iowa. They are both buried in Mount Hope Cemetery Independence, Iowa along with a son Raymond August 7, 1934—November 3, 1950. Arlene has two sisters, Vernetta Kayser and Rozella Williams. They all graduated from Rowley High School.

Glenn and Arlene were married November 15, 1942. They have four children who graduated from Jesup Community School.

Glenda was born January 2, 1944. She married Terry Gorsh and had four children, Kristine, Dayna, Curt and Brett deceased-1967-1969.

Douglas was born March 23, 1946. He served three years in Unites States Army, 1966-1969, one year in Vietnam. He married Janice Christopherson and has two children, daughter Teresa and son Ryan.

Richard was born June 23, 1951. He served four years in Unites States Navy 1970-1974 and presently in the Naval Reserves. He married Janell Klammer and has three children, two sons Eric and Kyle and daughter Amanda.

Rodney was born December 10, 1960. He married Julie Miller and has three daughters, Amy, Erin and Kathryn.

Glenn and Arlene reside six miles north of Jesup on their farm they purchased in 1957. Glenn has been in Insurance and Real Estate Sales for twenty-six years. He served on the Jesup Community School Board, Farmers Mutual Telephone Board for sixteen years, Buchanan County Soil Commissioner and Perry Township Trustee.

Arlene taught Sunday School and Bible School for twenty years. Was active in 4-H and leader for many years. They are both active in the American Lutheran Church in Jesup and have held various offices over the years in both men's and women's organizations.

Kenneth Dale and Shirley May (Gates) Miller

Kenneth D. Miller was born in Oelwein, Iowa on Dec. 31, 1925. His parents were Lawrence and Margaret (Dunn) Miller. His brothers were Harold and Robert. At age 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Marines, serving 2 1/2 years, mainly in the Pacific Theater of W.W. II.

He returned home in 1946 and purchased 126 acres in Buchanan County using his \$500.00 mustering-out-pay for a down payment. He started a dairy herd. On November 1947, he married Shirley May Gates of Independence. Together, they farmed and raised three sons,



Kenneth Dale and Shirley M. (Gates) Miller, Larry R., Allen D. and Joel D. Miller 1961 photo

Larry, Allen and Joel. Ken and his brother Bob started operation of a retail dairy route, milking and processing the milk with home delivery service in Independence. The dairy operated for 17 years with mainly family help. After selling the original farm, Ken purchased 500 acres north of Independence. He cleared a 17-acre timber and built a mobile home court.

Larry, the oldest son of Kenny and Shirley, was born Oct. 9, 1948 in Independence. He graduated from Upper Iowa University with an accounting degree. He married Rita Ortega, a foreign exchange student from Ecuador, on July 25, 1968. Their children are: Sonia, 19, a student at Notre Dame University, Indiana; Maria, 12; and Natalie, 7. They live in Iowa Falls, where Larry and Rita own a shoe store.

Allen was born November 30, 1949 in Independence. He graduated from Iowa State University, Ames Iowa with a civil engineering degree. He is employed by Chicago N.W. Railroad in Chicago and is unmarried.

Joel was born June 10, 1955 in Independence. He is a graduate of Hawkeye Tech Institute, Waterloo with degrees in Law Enforcement and Electronic Engineering. He married Sylvia Ortega, a sister of his brother's wife, on December 17, 1977. They have three children: Jason, 10; Michelle, 8; and Andrew, 4; and live in Marion where Joel is employed at Teleconnect, Cedar Rapids.

Shirley May (Gates) Miller was born April 12, 1928 in Independence. Her parents were Raymond C and Nesida (Abbott) Gates. She had two brothers: L.E. (Buster) and Raymond Oliver. She graduated from Independence High School in 1946, and was employed by N.W. Bell Telephone Co. Along with raising her family, she served as bookkeeper and secretary for the dairy and trailer court. After Ken was elected to public office, she was employed by the State of Iowa as legislative clerk for 10 years.

Ken's interest in government led him to serve as chairman of the Buchanan County Democratic Committee two years. In 1972, he was elected State Representative of the 32nd District of Iowa. He was elected five times, serving until his death February 23, 1982 of lung cancer. He was 56 years old.

His years in office were most fulfilling. He will be remembered as a man who stood up for what he believed, regardless of party labels, but bore no grudges against those who disagreed with him. He had no special interests, but felt life had been good to him and he wished to repay society. This he did - many times over.

Kepford B. and Grace (Beatty) Miller

Kepford Bart Miller was born 10-1-1865 in Liberty Township. He was the eldest son of Samuel H. and Armina Megonigle Miller, a pioneer family in Buchanan County, Pennsylvania, and came to Iowa as a young man. Armina was born 1-8-1834, in Miami County, Ohio, and came to Iowa with her parents as a child. Samuel and Armina were married 2-17-1859. They had

six children; Kepford, Violetta, Ida Mae, Clayton Ephrim, Samuel Ira, and Mary (Mamie Dolly). On 7-2-1888, Kep married Grace Sophia Beatty, a daughter of A.G. and Alice Freeman Beatty. A.G. Beatty and his father, James Beatty, both served in the Civil War. Alice, a nurse, was married to a Dr. Cook who was killed in the war. A.G. was wounded in the Battle of Pea Ridge and Alice nursed him back to health which led to their being married in Grant County Wisconsin, 11-21-1866. Grace had two sisters, Rose Beatty Glen and Jenny Beatty.

Kep farmed for a few years and then was in the grocery business in Oelwein with his brother-in-law, Roland Glenn. He then came to Independence and purchased a grocery store in the S.W. part of town. Kep and Grace had two daughters, Rose Irene "Rene," born 4-23-1889 and Myrtle Belle, born 3-30-1892.

Rene taught in Mason City prior to her marriage on 5-12-1909 to Lloyd Harkness. Lloyd was born 9-13-1885, the son of George and Eliza Torrence Harkness. Lloyd and Rene had six children.

Wanda was born in Independence, 3-22-1910, married Paul McGraw 5-1-1943. Paul was born 5-1-1913. Their daughter, Vickie was born 8-8-1945 in Minneapolis and married Lee Magnuson, 11-22-1969 in Waterloo.

Thelma, born in Independence 8-13-1912, married Don Roberts 8-28-1932. Don was born 11-24-1913 and died of a heart attack at Delhi, Iowa 10-7-1979. They had on son, Donald Jr., 3 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

K.B., born in Independence 1-10-1915, married Thelma Postal in 1938. They had two sons, Jack born in 1940 and Tom born 8-6-1945. Thelma died 3-27-1971.

George was born 1-10-1917 in Independence and died 9-6-1918 in Waterloo and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Independence.

Lois was born 2-11-1924 in Independence and married John Bandfield 8-7-1943 in Evansdale and have three children. Paul, born 3-30-1945, married Carol Reedy. They have two children and one grandchild. Mary Jane, born 9-1-1947, married Ronald Schlisuner. Mary had four children; Keith born 6-27-1966; Shelly born 4-24-1969; Tanya born 2-7-1977 and died 2-8-1977; Travis born 5-11-1979. Lois married Lloyd Shepard 7-30-1955 and their daughter Debra has two sons, Jacob and Adam.

Renabel, born 10-2-1921 in Waterloo, married Kenneth Trainor 3-30-46, in Evansdale. Their daughter Joyce was born 5-3-1948 and married 5-3-1980 in Waterloo.

Irene Miller Harkness died 6-29-1983. Lloyd Harkness died 5-22-73.

Myrtle Bell Miller married Harry Lake (see A.G. Lake, her son). She taught water color and china painting. After Harry died she attended Pitzie Beauty School and operated a Beauty Shop in the back part of his Lake's Barber Shop, hiring barbers. Her daughter, Grace Jeanette Lake, was born 11-3-1918 in Independence. She worked in the office of Rath Packing Company where she met Walter Schubert from Denmark, Iowa. They were married 7-12-1947 in St. James Church, Independence. Walt was born 6-29-1917. They have two children. Kurt Von Schubert was born 9-3-1950 in Hickory, North Carolina and married Connie House in 10-1970. They had one daughter, Amber, born 12-29-1973. Kurt married Clyda Hendon 10-20-1976, in Athens, Georgia. Jan Lake Schubert was born 2-4-1952 in Hickory, North Carolina and married James F. Frazier 6-22-1974 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. They have an adopted son, Nathan, born 9-3-1981. Jimmy's nephew, Eric, makes his home with them.

Submitted by Mary Margaret Lake

Ralph and Buena (Marshall) Miller

Ralph Ross Miller was born to Abraham Lincoln and Josephine Philip Miller, February 24,

1894, Aurora, Iowa. Abraham was born Darke County, Ohio, November 5, 1860. He came to Iowa 1866 with parents Philip and Elizabeth Cromer Miller in a horse-drawn covered wagon. Josephine, January 25, 1856, Ontario, Canada. Her parents Francis and Betsy Prout Philp came by rail 1864 to Traer, Iowa. "Abe" and Josephine married December 25, 1884, farmed near Aurora. Their children were Orpha, Arlie, Guy, Erma, Ralph and Donna. Josephine died September 23, 1914. Abraham October 28, 1938. Buried Otsego Cemetery.

Ralph married Buena Marshall June 14, 1921, in a garden wedding at her parents home. Buena was born Buffalo Township, September 18, 1900, to Charles and Sarah Worman Marshall. Charles, December 19, 1872-June 4, 1928, was born Griggsville, Illinois. Sarah, May 15, 1871-January 12, 1956, born near Hazleton. They married December 16, 1896. Buried Stanley Cemetery. They lived on farms near Hazleton. Buena had one brother, George. Sarah's parents were John and Ellen Lawson Worman. Charles' George and Buena Bevis Marshall but he was raised by the George Bagby family, Independence.

Ralph graduated from Oelwein Business School. He was a soldier in WWI serving in France. Buena graduated from Hazleton High School and Iowa State Teachers College. She taught country schools Buchanan and Fayette counties, walking to school from homes where she stayed.

Ralph and Buena farmed in the Aurora-Stanley area. Ralph was weighmaster at the Oelwein Sale Barn for over thirty years. Ralph enjoyed horses and farmed many years with them. He died November 30, 1972, buried Union Cemetery, Aurora.

Ralph and Buena are parents of Dorothy, Delma and Norma. They graduated from Stanley High School.

Dorothy, born April 9, 1922, married Wendell Welsh August 14, 1943. Wendell was an engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad for over forty years. They live in Cedar Falls and are the parents of Wayne, deceased, Cheriee, Patrick, deceased, and Renee. Wayne married Bonnie Eastman. Their children are Angela and Heather. Angela married Aaron Carnall and has a son Nathan. Cheriee married Wesley Hogeland. Their children are Benjamin, Thomas and Meredith. Renee lives at home with her parents.

Delma, born May 26, 1929, married D. Donald Derflinger, September 18, 1949. Their children are Deborah, deceased, Charlotte, David, Thaddeus, deceased, and Donise. Don and Delma farm in the Aurora area. Charlotte married Wayne Haddy. Their children are Matthew and Sarah. David married Terri Youngblut. Their children are Dustin, Dana and Tia. Donise married Michael Recker. Their children are Clint and Alex.

Norma, born May 5, 1931, married John Stasi August 7, 1954. They ran and eating establishment in Iowa City for twentyfive years. John is a building contractor there. Their children are Mark, John, Ann, Amy, Matthew, Jennifer and Jacqueline. Mark married Renee Zimmerman. John married Jane Miles. Their children are Erin and Christopher. Amy married Robert Forte. Matthew married Kristi Scott. They have a daughter, Courtney. Jennifer married Dennis Beaver. Jacqueline married Matthew Keinzle.

Ralph was a charter member of Aurora American Legion and Buena a charter member of the Auxiliary. Both enjoyed working on Legion projects. Ralph was a member of the DAV. Buena lives in Aurora. She is a member of the Methodist Church and numerous organizations.

Wayne and Marian (Wood) Miller

Wayne LeRoy Miller was born in Independence 6-29-1925. He was the son of Floyd Hugh Miller and Ruby Lucille (Stephens) Miller.