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No more old culvert pipe from county

The County won't be selling any more used culvent pipe to individuals.

This was the effect of a resolution passed by the Shelby County Board of Supervisors.

County Engineer Stan Clay said the county, in the past, has had a lot of requests from farmers for culvert pipe and its been rather hard to turn these requests down.

"But we've been selling pipe we could have reused, and then have had to turn around and buy new pipe to replace \$t," Clay added.

The County Road Department will continue to sell used untreated bridge planks, Clay

**NEW ASSISTANT AT** PORTSMOUTH PARISH

\*PORTSMOUTH - Rev. Philip Lawlor of Council Bluffs is the new assistant pastor for St. Mary's parish here. He replaces Rev. Albert Wilwerding who has been transferred to Des Moines.



DALE EICKHOFF

## New manager for Earl May

Dale Eickhoff, 37, is the new manager of the Earl May Store in Harlan. Eickhoff, who took over last week, replaces Jack Rhoads, who has moved with his family to San Antonio. Rhoads was manager 10 years.

The new manager has been with the Earl May organization since 1957, coming here from the store in St. Joseph, Mo. He is a native of Falls City, Nebr.

The Earl May Store has been in Harlan since 1941. It is tocated on the south side of the square.

Elckhoff and his wife Yvonne have two children, Terry Lee 15, and Kristine, 13. They are living at 2403 Exchange Street.



DEORGE MILLER

## Services Monday in Harlan for George Miller

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Monday (today) at Pauley Funeral Home for George E. Muler, 88, Harlan, who was for many years prominent in local and state government.

He died Friday morning at Myrtue Memorial Hospital following a stroke. He was a retired farmer, having lived in Harlan the past 24 years.

## SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Mr Miller, was speaker of the lown House of Representatives in 1933 and 1934. A Democrat, he was first elected to the Iowa House in 1922 and served nine successive sessions. After a lapse of several years, he was elected to the House in 1948 and re-elected in 1950.

Before going to the Legisla-ture, Mr Miller served as president of the school board and nine years as Shelby County Supervisor. Earlier he taught school five years.

#### U.S. MARSHAL

After his first nine sessions in the House, he was U.S. Marshal for the southern district of Iowa six years.

A native of Shelby county, he attended school in Harlan. He was a member of the Congregational Church, a 50-year mein-

ber of Parian Lodge No. 321., The Rev. Walter Olsen of-ficiated at the services. Burial was in Harlan Come-

Survivors include ' three daughters, Mrs Gladys Schulte, Orange, Calif.; Mrs Vic Stofferson and Mrs Dean Lytle, both of Harlan; four granddaughters; two great-grandsons; and two sisters, Mrs Lena Mulick of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs Verna J. Nelson, Oma-

His wife, Ann Adele, died in

**Area Deaths** 

# **Queen of Conservation** contest set July 16

will be crowned "Queens of Conservation". July 16, and one could be Iowa's "Queen of Conservation" this September. p.m. July 16 on the courthouse lawn.

The 1965 "Queen of Conservation" contest is being co-sponop of Harlan and the Shelby County Soil Conservation District the 6th consecutive year.

#### AGES 16 TO 21

single girls living on the farm between the ages of 16 and 21 who will not be over 21 by the time of the state contest September 9.

The queen will be chosen for her poise, personality, intelligence, ability to converse, and personal attractiveness. She will also be required to have a general knowledge of soil conser- servation District.

agriculture in general. Contestants are to wear street clothes. The state winner will receive a ladies wrist watch and \$250. The contest will be held 8:45 The 1965 state queen's first official duty will be to serve as hostess for the Iowa Soil Conservation District Field Day and State Contour Plowing sored by the Farm Service Co- Match which will be held northeast of Corning September 9

### **DEADLINE JULY 13**

and 10.

Shelby county girls can enter The contest is open to all the contest by calling Shelby County Soil Conservation Service or Farm Service Co-op Harlan by 5 p.m. July 13.

The two Shelby county winners will receive charm bracelets and crowns. All contestants will be dinner guests at the Holiday Buffet courtesy of the Co-op and a gift to each contestant courtesy of the Soil Con-

## A REPORTER'S REACTION -

## Finger prick is worst part of donating to Bloodmobile

BY DICK GILBERT editor, News-Advertiser

A reporter's reaction upon getting up enough nerve to give to the Bloodmobile:

The satisfaction of donating is worth the effort, And the worst part about the whole business is getting your finger pricked when they test your blood. And that really isn't so bad because show up. a good-looking nurse is holding your hand.

The actual blood-letting is about the shortest part of the program - waiting to have your name taken, the blood-pressure gismo wrapped on your arm holding the thermometer under your tongue takes longer.

#### ONLY TAKE A PINT

For years had put off going to Bloodmobile, because thought they took a quart of blood each visit. Was relieved to find out it was only a pint.

From the time the nurse put the needle in the arm until the time she said "get up" was 11 minutes, 45 seconds. (And she said I was a slow bleeder, although I didn't know how I should take that remark.)

The free meal is a good deal, too. Meat and cheese sandwiches, cookies, coffee, and juice. The best idea is to time your donation just about noon.

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your arm after the three- hour waiting period. That kind of stings if you don't do it quickly.

#### FRUSTRATING

One frustrating thing about Bloodmobile visits is seeing the same faces each time. In this community, there's a core of about 50 "faithfuls" like Heinie Kaufman, Orrell Gearhart, Chet Hasse, and others who always

Very few new donors. Maybe because they're afraid, who knows? Don't blame them in a way, though, I was afraid until I tried it.

Now the Red Cross is talking about kicking Shelby county out of the program because we don't make the quotas.

Talked to Clete Turnbach at the hospital about it. A lot of publicity that comes from agencies is just talk, but this time the Red Cross really means it.

If you don't believe it ask the people in Missouri Valley. They had to pay for their blood -cost them about \$2,000,



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Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

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## **IOWA**

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Mrs. Madsen was also born in Denmark, and came to America in 1874 and located in Rock Island county, Illinois, where she met and married Mr. Madsen. Her father was a sailor during all of his life, and died in Denmark. Seven children were born to Hans Febricus by two marriages: Mads, Hans, Carrie, Marie, Maren, Christiana and Anna. The wife of Mr. Madsen died February 28, 1904 at the age of sixty years, having been born September 15, 1844.

Mr. Madsen and his family are loyal members of the Danish Lutheran church of Bowman's Grove, and for many years Mr. Madsen was a foreman in the church. He has taken a prominent part in the local politics of the Republican party, and a few years ago served as trustee of Jackson township. He has served as a school director and the president of the school board of his township.

## GEORGE E. MILLER.

It is the intention of this volume to record the biographies of strong men who by their industrious and upright lives have made Shelby county prosperous. We present not only the history of the county but also facts in the lives of those most prominent. George E. Miller, of whom this review is written, is a native of Shelby county, and the son of a well known Shelby county pioneer. His farm, "Pine Grove," is located two and one-half miles west of Harlan. in Lincoln township.

Mr. Miller was born November 6, 1876, on the farm where he now lives. He is a son of Pence Miller, who was born in Jones county in 1851 and who died in 1907. His father was a native of Morley, Iowa, the son of George W. Miller, of the Buckeye state and a pioneer settler of Iowa. He was a participant in the famous "Jones County Calf Case," which attracted national attention some years ago. He died at his residence in Anamosa, Iowa, in 1913.

Pence Miller came to Shelby county in 1871 and resided on the farm now owned by his son, George. After his first crop he purchased forty acres of land in Lincoln township in section fourteen. This was the first of a long series of wise land investments, his holdings increasing to five hundred acres. He was a prominent Democrat and for many years a leader of the party in Shelby county. His wife was Flora J. Bothwell, a native of Jones county, now a resident of Harlan. The children of Pence and Flora J. Miller are George E., Mrs. Lillie M. Simms of Portsmouth, Iowa; Mrs.

Leona Battey of Harlan; Grover P. of Harlan; Chauncey B., a veterinary surgeon of Manning, Iowa, and Verna J., who is at home.

George E. Miller was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Harlan high school in 1896. For five years he taught school in Shelby county. He then engaged in farming, and now is the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of the old homestead. His farm is well improved with excellent buildings and fencing, and is very productive. Mr. Miller is also a large cattle buyer.

He was married in July, 1913, to Miss Della Ramsey of Portsmouth, Shelby county, and is the father of three children: Gladys, aged nine; Audrey, aged five. and Jeanne Woodrow, an infant.

Mr. Miller is a Democrat, and he is an enthusiastic admirer of President Woodrow Wilson. Having inherited his natural interest in politics from his father, he has always been more or less active in politics, and was elected to the office of county supervisor in 1910. He began his official duties January 1, 1911, for a term of three years. He is at present chairman of the board of county supervisors and is an able and earnest official who gives the interests of his fellow citizens the first consideration. The affairs of Shelby county are wisely administered by Mr. Miller and his board, and his popularity as a county official and citizen is pronounced. Mr. Miller is a Mason of high degree, having become a member of the Mystic Shriners of Sioux City, Abu Bekr Temple. He is a companionable gentleman, whose friendship is highly valued by the citizens of the county.

#### FRED KRUCKENBURG.

Of the many retired farmers now living in Shelby, Iowa, Fred Kruckenburg is an excellent representative. His fine farm of two hundred and eighty acres is evidence that he has improved every opportunity. He has well performed his duties as a public-spirited citizen and has given his country loyal and enthusiastic support.

Fred Kruckenburg, the son of Henry and Mary (Becker) Kruckenburg, was born in Germany in 1846. His parents lived in Germany all their lives and reared a family of three children, two of whom are still living.

Fred Kruckenburg received a good, common school education in his native land and in 1866, set out for America. He landed in New York harbor on New Year's Day, 1867, and went at once to Chicago, Illinois.



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## Anton Mikkelsen

Anton Mikkelsen was born in Bredebro Synder Jutland, Denmark on Feb. 6, 1883. His parents were Peter Mikkelsen and Maria Dorthea Madsen and they both died in 1928. He was one of a family of 10 children and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark. He came to this country on 1905 and worked as a farm hand and carpenter.

On Jan. 10, 1914, he married Martha Mikkelsen, daughter of Andrew and Karen Marie Jensen Mikkelsen. Karen was born Jan. 23, 1893, in Monroe Twp. and was one of a family of seven children.

After their marriage, they farmed in Monroe Twp. Their son, Marion Everett, was born Jan. 5, 1915 and he married Norma Claussen of Harlan on Feb. 20, 1946 at Omaha, Nebraska. They have two sons, Tom. O. and Tim I. Bernice Ellen, daughter of Anton and Martha, was born May 31, 1917. She married Lyle J. Eckley of Manning, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1945 at Yuma, Ariz. and their sons are Michael Jay and Alan Ray.

Anton died on Jan. 2, 1949, after which Martha moved to Harlan in Dec., 1951, where she died on Aug. 5, 1958.



## George E. Miller

George E. Miller was born on the Pine Ridge Stock Farm west of Harlan in Lincoln Twp. His entire life was spent on this farm except for the last 24 years he lived in Harlan. His wife, Ann Adele Ramsey was also a native of Shelby Co. To this union three daughters were born. They are: Mrs. Gladyse Schulte of Orange, Calif., Mrs. (Vic)

Audrey Stofferson of Harlan, and Mrs. Jeanne Lytle of Omaha, Nebr. There are four grandchildren: Jacqueline Hollingshead of Orange, Calif. Carolyn Stowe of Ontario, Canada, Georgia Larsen of Kansas City, Mo., and Terri Lytle of Omaha, Nebr.; also two great grandchildren: Kenneth J. Hollingshead of Los Angeles, Calif. and Gregory A. Larsen of Kansas City, Mo.

For many years Mr. Miller was active in politics and civic affairs serving on the Board of Supervisors of Shelby County for nine years; and as a member of Iowa House of Representatives for 18 years. In 1934 and 1935 he served as Speaker of the House during the 45th General Assembly and for the 45th Extra Assembly, being the second Democratic speaker since Iowa became a state. After a lapse of several years he was again elected to the House in 1948 and reelected in 1950. He also served as U. S. Marshal of the Southern District of Iowa for six years.

Mr. Miller passed away at the age of eighty-eight on July 5, 1965. His wife preceded him in death in April of 1960. He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, the Masonic Order and the Shrine.

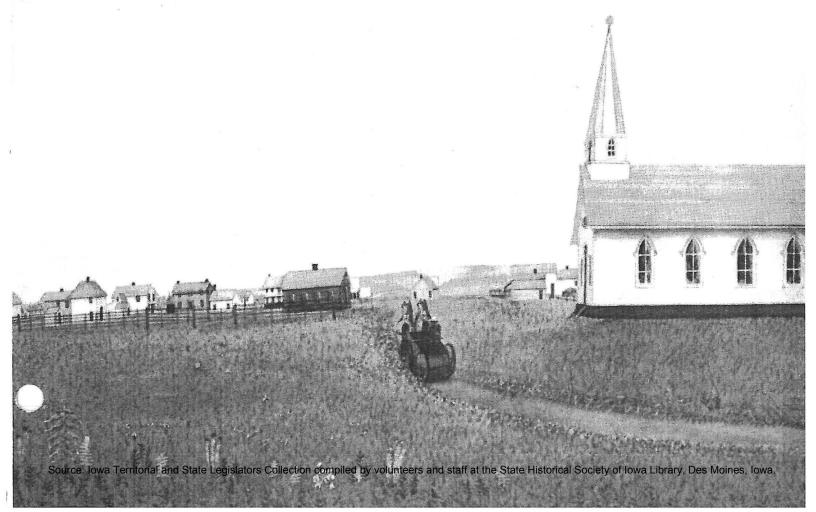
## Warren Franklin Miller

Warren Franklin Miller was born Nov. 21, 1899 to Frederick Tilman Miller (Nov. 15, 1866-Mar. 31, 1944) and Jennie Mae Ward (Jan. 29, 1870-Jan. 5, 1960). Warren was born in Shelby Co. His parents and sister, Evelyn (Mrs. Ernest Plagman) moved to Osborn, Mo. for a short time before moving back to the home place near Tennant. On Sept. 25, 1929 Warren married Mabel Gertrude Green at her parents home near Harlan. Mabel, born Nov. 20, 1903 is the daughter of John Franklin Green (Nov. 20, 1866-Feb. 18, 1960) and Ada Altadel Bryan (May 3, 1870-Aug. 27, 1958). Warren and Mabel lived and farmed the home place following their marriage.

Warren graduated with the first class to graduate from Tennant High in 1917. He worked at the Green Bay Lumber Co. following graduation until he began farming. He was active in public, church and school affairs. He was chairman of the Tennant School Board and Shelby County Board of Education for several years. He was a baptized member of the Tennant Methodist church where he served in nearly every position in the church. Mabel graduated from Harlan High and was a rural school teacher until her marriage. She is also an active member of the Tennant Methodist Church. She has 1 brother, George and 2 sisters, Hazel and Edith. Following a long illness, Warren passed away at the Buena Vista Manor in Storm Lake, Ia. on May 12, 1975.

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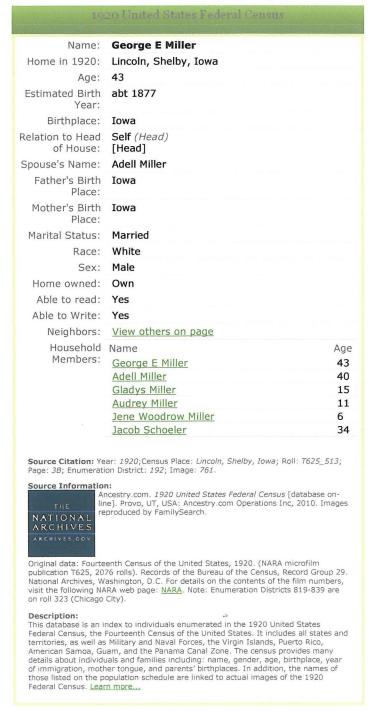
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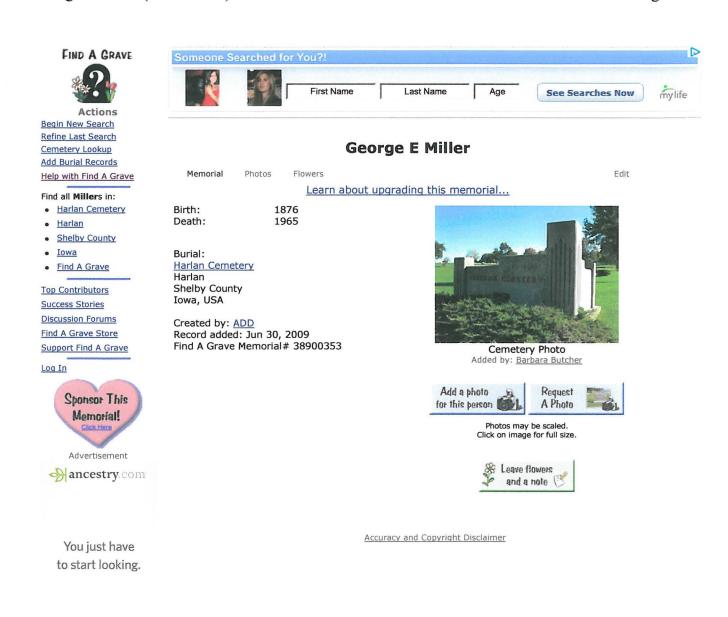
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