

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Miller, Charles William Senator _____

Represented Bremer County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Dec 1861 Buchanan County, Iowa
at Jambark, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mrs. Kittie Bodcher Waverly, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Knight of Pythias; Master Workman of
Commerce

C. Profession Newspaperman; printer; proprietor and editor
of "Waverly Democrat"

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th General Assembly 1907, 1909,
1911, 1913, 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local Waverly postmaster 1891-1898

B. State Member of the Democratic State Central Committee 1904 and 1906

C. National Member of the National League for Medical Research

7. Death 6 Oct 1915 Waverly, Iowa; buried Harlingen Cemetery, Waverly, Iowa

8. Children Step-children - Harry Bodchers; Mrs. Elvira
Stevenson

9. Names of parents August and Catherine (Hoffman) Miller

Miller, Charles W.

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Haverly, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- When he was an infant his parents moved to Haverly, Iowa
- He learned the printer's trade and pursued that trade in Haverly.
- He later purchased the Haverly Democrat newspaper which he operated for 25 years.

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ins' Parents, Fos-
ts and Police De-
and Lawyers in a
Movie Thriller.

VEIL AND SLEUTH ALONG

ent to Foster Fath-
e, Grabbed Child,
and Merry
ma Was On.

clock this morning Mr.
Dawson of 1191 West
t and their 6-year-old
d Wilkins, whom they
were eating lunch quiet-
ome. There was an in-
and before either Mr.
son could rise from the
woman and a man en-
tra who said he was a
t a piece of paper
ket but before he could
Mr. Dawson the veiled
ed the child in her arms
the waiting cab at the
detective" followed. The
ran after the cab and
ther and foster mother
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ARE CALLED.
ried to the home, on a
phone. Detectives an-
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oster father.
Wilkins of St. Joseph,
of the child, was accused
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randparents who had
several sons and
e was in the feed store
ther of the child, E. G.

NOTED IOWAN DEAD



CHARLES W. MILLER.

Mr. Miller, who had served five consecutive terms in the Iowa legis-
lature, died this morning at his home
in Waverly of cancer of the stomach.
He was one of the leading democrats
in Iowa. In 1906 he served as chair-
man of the state committee.

CHARLES W. MILLER DIES AT WAVERLY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Noted Legislator and Leading
Democratic Politician Passes
Away at His Home.

OPERATION SHOWED CANCER OF THE STOMACH

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Afternoon.

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of the legislature, in April, Mr. Miller
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GREEK RULER LETS PREMIER QUIT HIS JOB

Tremendous Excitement in
Athens Attends Unexpect-
ed Checking of Greece's
Movement Toward War.

ASSURED BULGARIA WILL JOIN TEUTONS

Roumania Is Concentrating
Soldiers on Bulgarian Line
—French Have Landed
Troops at Saloniki.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—French trans-
ports arrived at Saloniki Friday
night, and troops began to land
Saturday afternoon, says an Ath-
ens dispatch to the *Matin*. Per-
fect order was maintained in the
city, and the inhabitants gave the
French soldiers a cordial recep-
tion.

Reports received in Athens, the
Matin's correspondent says, state
that 3,000 German and Austrian
officers have taken over the prin-
cipal commands in the Bulgarian
army.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Reuter's Ath-
ens' correspondent states that Rou-
mania is hurriedly dispatching
troops to the Bulgarian frontier
and otherwise taking extraor-
dinary measures.

The Roumanians are feverishly
fortifying Glurgevo on the Danube,
forty miles south of Bucharest,
across the river from Bulgaria, ac-
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Latest Progress the Balkan

Resignation of the
mier, who favors joint
tente allies, is accept-
ing.

French troops have
at Saloniki, Greece,
protest of the Grecian
against this violation o
has been delivered to
minister.

There is discussion
forming a coalition ca
Roumania is repor
massing troops hurri
Bulgarian frontier.

Bulgaria has failed
the Russian ultimatum

BITS OF WAR

BERLIN (By wirel
ville), Oct. 6.—The
News agency says th
to the entente power
made by the grand du
emburg against the r
on the city of Luxem
planes of the allies.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—In
district the artillery
have continued with
violence in the vicini
est of Givenchy, acco
French official state
out at the war office
noon.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—
by the French to res
sive on the Cham
by heavy artillery t
the German positions
ed with heavy losses
man artillery, it was
by army headquarters

BERLIN (By wirel
ville), Oct. 6.—The
zeiger publishes a di
Constantinople saying
consul and the consul
Isphahan have been ki
slans.

BERLIN (By wirel
erton), Oct. 6.—The o
ment from German
quarters under date of
tains the following:

"Russian patrols a
German helmets in o
ceive German troops.
dent that such Rus
they fall into German
be treated in accorda
laws of war."

SOLDIERS HELI CROPS IN

An interesting story

A line child in her arms he waiting cab at the electric" followed. The ran after the cab and her and foster mother oolyard.

ARE CALLED.

ed the home, on a ho Detectives un- me call. believed they were to er. res believed they were ster father. Winkins of St. Joseph, the child, was accused her child from the and parents who led several months ago, was in the feed store ber of the child, E. G. s. He was told of the telephone and rushed clothes to office of C. yer. Lawyer and fath- a tip from the police to the Union station for reporters, foster several hundred specta- assembled.

AT STATION

arrived in a cab at ation, with the child. ab window she saw the station and ordered the p up the horses. The and the lawyer saw the way and rushed after b. disappeared around use. ru d to the office of rt to confirm the mother had con- ity attorney and court court officer had gone and police appear on shake their heads. Law- ster father and specta- at the station when the pulled in. Nothing hap- mother and child have ted.

LIMBS HIGH STERN BUYING

Oct. 6.—Wall street he wheat market today ordinary upward flight. d-session the jumps in ed more than 5c a npared with yesterday's which finished last 0½, soared to \$1.06. De- ed to \$1.04½ as against ndup the day before. stop loss orders for executed on the sudden

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After the close of the last session of the legislature, in April, Mr. Miller went to Excelsior Springs, Mo. in the hope of regaining his health. On his return home he underwent an operation for what was believed to be gall stones. It was found, however, that his malady was cancer of the stomach, and his condition was pronounced hopeless.

He is survived by his wife and two stepchildren, Harry Bodeker, of Waverly, and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, of Charlotte, Ia., who were both at his bedside when the end came.

The funeral will be held at the house Saturday at 2 p. m.

Native of Iowa.

Representative Miller was a native of Iowa, having been born in Buchanan county in 1861. In his infancy his parents removed to Waverly, which always has been his home. He was educated in the public schools and later learned the printer's trade. He pursued that trade in his home town and worked his way to the ownership of the Waverly Democrat, which he operated for twenty-five years. From his boyhood he took an active interest in politics and soon became an important figure in the politics of the state. He was postmaster at Waverly during the administration of Grover Cleveland. He became a member of the democratic state central committee in 1904, and was reelected in 1906. In the latter year he was its chairman and made a vigorous campaign.

He was one of the most active members of the legislature, being the leader of the democratic forces.

Active in Legislature.

Much of his work in the legislature was devoted to legislation having to do with the art of healing and opposition to the so-called medical trust. He became identified with the National League for Medical Freedom, and gave nearly all of his time to promotion of the cause for which it stands. For the past two years he was acting president of the league.

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Meanwhile King Constantine came to Athens from Tatoi, the summer residence of the royal family and summoned the premier to the palace.

After a terse interview in which there was the plainest speaking, the premier proceeded to the chamber of deputies and announced that he had again disagreed with the king on foreign policy and had presented his resignation and that of his cabinet.

This announcement led to wild disorder in the chamber. The city is greatly excited. There is much discussion of the formation of a coalition cabinet.

Venizelos' Resignation Accepted, London Hears.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Word has been received from Athens that King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet which was

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WILSON DECLARES FOR PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—President Wilson outlined his attitude toward the national defense question today to the new advisory board of the navy. He believed, he said, the whole nation was "convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared."

quarters under date of (tains the following:
"Russian patrols, ar German helmets in or ceive German troops. dent that such Russi they fall into German. be treated in accordance laws of war."

SOLDIERS HELP CROPS IN

An Interesting Story

Canada is handling the wheat crop is told by Rob ford, president of the Val bank, who returned th from a trip across t northwest by way of t Pacific railroad.

"The wheat crop is s and men so scarce the g sending the soldiers into help the farmers," M said. "The soldiers, in paid \$4 to \$5 a day in small military pay.

"There is recruiting going on in all the sma on the day we were in V 000 troops were shipped to sail for the war zone.

enormous work the rall ing in the matter of con and munitions it seems difference in their s trains all along the tri couver to Winnipeg we and there was little time. There seemed to of freight trains, howev

"A peculiar situati handling the wheat. The dealers are paying highe the Canadian buyers, s is being shipped to Min reshipped to the coast to the allies."

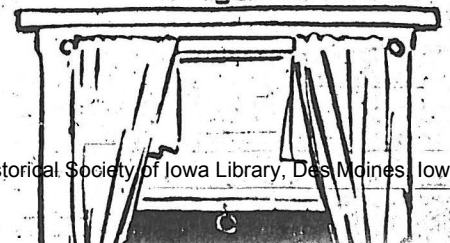
THE WEAT

Forecast for Des Moines ity: Partly cloudy an night and Thursday.

A THREE-YEAR

Comparison of Circulations

HE'S COME!



Outline of Personal History of

Chas. W. Miller,

RESIDENCE

Waverly, Iowa.

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

The Historical Department of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names)..... Charles William Miller
2. Chief occupation or profession..... Printer; Proprietor and editor Waverly Democrat
3. Former occupation or profession.....
4. Date and place of beginning each..... Waverly, 1879
5. Present residence address..... Waverly, Iowa
6. Present business address..... Do
7. Date of birth..... Dec. 11, 1861
8. Place of birth..... Fairbank, Buchanan Co. Iowa
9. If born abroad, where.....
10. Emigrated to America, when.....
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America.....
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county.....
13. Further emigration, if any.....
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university.....
Town school and printing office
15. Date of graduation and degree if any.....

16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names)..... August Mueller
20. Occupation of father..... Baker
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)..... Katharine Hoffman
22. Residence when married..... Independence, Iowa
23. Military service, if any (exact dates).....

24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)..... Waverly Post Office, 1894 to 1908

Elected to house of general assembly, 1906, 1908, 1910. Nominee of party associates for speaker in Thirty-Third General Assembly.

Elected member of Democratic State Central Committee in 1904 and made its secretary. Re-elected in 1906, serving as chairman during the campaign of that year.

25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions.....

26. Politics..... Democrat

27. Religious denomination if any.....

28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination.....

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning.....

30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates.....

Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America

31. Member of what clubs if any.....

32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)..... Associated with Frank Taber in the publication of Waverly Democrat from 1886 until 1908, when Mr. Taber retired, name of firm being Taber & Miller

33. Officer or director in any corporation..... Director and Second Vice President of the National

34. Enclose business card if possible..... League for Medical Freedom, an organization that attained a membership of 140,000 within a

35. Enclose photograph and autograph..... period of six months. Personally took the initiative in starting this organization at Washington in April, 1909.

36. *Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication*.....

"The Poeters' Trust" published in 1909, articles previously appearing in the National Magazines

37. *Miscellaneous*.....



FAMILY HISTORY

Mrs. Kittie Bodeker, July 10, 1901

1. *To whom married*.....
2. *Date of marriage*.....
3. *Place of marriage*..... Waverly, Iowa
4. *Date of his or her birth*..... June 6, 1866
5. *Place of his or her birth*..... Waverly, Iowa.
6. *Religious denomination*..... Episcopal
7. *Date of his or her death*.....
8. *Place of his or her death*.....
9. *Place of his or her burial*.....
10. *Father's full name*..... E. A. Woodruff
11. *Born where and when*..... ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ New York.
Merchant
12. *Occupation of his or her father*.....
13. *His or her mother's full name*..... Synthia Hammond,
14. *Born when and where*..... Pennsylvania
15. *Parents' residence at time of their marriage*..... Pennsylvania
16. *Miscellaneous remarks on their family*.....

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Bremer County
Iowa, USA

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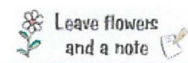
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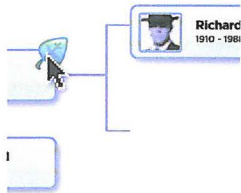
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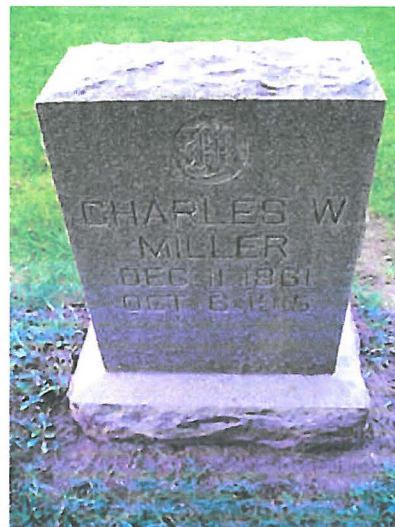
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