

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Williamson, James Cutler Senator _____
Represented Harrison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Jan 1847 Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Ettie Rest Storr 20 Nov 1870 Harrison County, Iowa
(2) Della S. Rice 13 Jan 1886

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business In 1876 he helped establish the Harrison County Bank, staying until 1879

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R., Odd Fellows; Elks Lodge

C. Profession Teacher; banker; red state, abstract, brokerage and insurance business; school for medicine business

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 25th Annual Assembly 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local Harrison County, recorder 1868-1876; mayor of Logans, Iowa, 2 years; Justice of the Peace 2 years

B. State Lieutenant-governor 1892-1902; Iowa State Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)

C. National He was active in the National Association of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)

7. Death 21 Jul 1933 Santa Monica, California; cremated

8. Children Children of first wife - Maude E. (Mrs. Cochran); Edith R. (Mrs. Haines);

James J.
children by second wife - Eleanor; Harriet (Mrs. Potter); Bernice (Mrs. Esher); Almas;
9. Names of parents Francis and Emily (Hunt) Williamson

10. Education He was educated in the district school 3 months
in the winter in his New York neighborhood and in his
Harrison County neighborhood

11. Degrees State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa for 2 years

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In Feb 1865 he came with his father to Harrison County, Iowa
located in Lagrange Township where he lived 3 years before moving
to Jefferson Township
- In 1882 the family moved to Logan, Iowa where his father died in
April 1883
- At age 9 he began to earn his own living working on a farm in New
York for 4 years for his board and clothes.
- Military service - Civil War - G. E. 46th New York Volunteer Infantry
- After the war in Jan 1865 he and his 4 brothers located in Harrison
County, Iowa.
- After college he taught school in Harrison County for 2 years
- His first wife, Etta R., died 14 Jan 1883, buried in Logan Cemetery, Logan,
Iowa.
- After working in the real estate, abstract, brokerage and insurance business was
in the wholesale farm machinery business and removed to California.



OPERATING COSTS OF LOGAN LOWER FOR '34

Budget Estimate for the Coming Year Shows Reduction of More Than \$3,000

The town of Logan expects to reduce its 1934 expenditures from those of 1933 by at least \$3,190, as shown by the official budget estimate published this week. The amount set up in the estimate for 1934 is \$16,850. The estimate for 1933 was \$20,444. Both are considerably reduced from the year 1932 when \$23,341 was spent, and 1931 when the expenditures totalled \$22,808.

The largest expenditures required for the bond account \$6,250. This payment on the principal and the interest on outstanding bonds. Next the water department for which \$600 is estimated, third is for the general account \$2,400 and next light \$500. According to the budget estimate the town has a balance on hand \$909. The water expenditures are largely reimbursed by revenue. The amount necessary to be raised by taxation in 1934 is \$13,100, a sum somewhat smaller than in 1933 when the requirement was \$15,040. Income from sources other than taxation amounts to \$400 in the general account, \$3,300 in the water account and \$50 from road.

The estimated taxes per \$1,000 of assessed value are \$13.65. Taxable valuation of the incorporation in 1932 is \$240,345 and moneys and credits aggregate \$462,184.

The budget estimate published in this week's Observer should be of interest to every Logan taxpayer.

TRUCKS DETAINED PENDING PROPER LICENSES

Nine, heavy, capacity trucks of the Haubrick Construction Co., of Mapleton, which have been hauling gravel from the Woodbine pits for use on the Lincoln Highway from Missouri Valley to the Blair bridge were impounded in Logan and detained pending until Monday, when proper licenses were arranged for.

Hon. James C. Milliman Dies In His 86th Year



JAMES CUTLER MILLIMAN

LOGAN ATTORNEYS OPPOSE DAKOTA EXTRADITION

Attorney Roy E. Havens and Wm. P. Welch were in Des Moines Tuesday appearing before Governor Clyde Herring in opposition to the extradition to South Dakota of H. A. Emerson. No immediate action on issuing extradition was taken by Governor Herring who took the case under advisement.

Emerson was arrested in Harrison county last week on a fugitive from justice charge placed against him in South Dakota. On warrant from that state he was held in jail here, on orders from the justice court of J. M. Davis. Attorney Havens, appearing for Emerson filed action in habeas corpus with the intention of submitting the matter to the district court. When South Dakota officials applied for extradition the matter was deferred pending decision of Iowa's governor on extradition.

PRESIDENT OF ART CLUB

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PIONEER HARRISON COUNTY RESIDENT, FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, STATE LEGISLATOR AND MAYOR AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN HEARS FINAL CALL—LONG IDENTIFIED WITH EVERY ESSENTIAL INTEREST OF HIS HOME COMMUNITY

Hon. J. C. Milliman died at the family home in Santa Monica, California, Friday afternoon July 21, at 11 o'clock. Almor Stern, who for many years was his associate in business, received word of his passing early Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Monday at Santa Monica. The remains were cremated in compliance with Mr. Milliman's wishes.

Thus was brought to a close the life of one who for many decades stood well in the front rank of prominent Iowa citizens, serving his town, his county and his state with the same high integrity and ability that he brought to his private affairs.

The threads of "Cutler" Milliman's life are interwoven throughout the history of Harrison county. He was a part of the county; the county was a part of him. A pioneer, his whole life was characterized by the spirit of the pioneers, patriotic, staunch, upright, aggressive, courageous and concerned more greatly with the good of the state than the profit of the individual.

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STORIES THE FILES OF THE OBSERVER TELL

40 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 27, 1893

J. W. Rudd & Sons have sold three threshing machines this summer.

City Marshal Grosvenor told us Tuesday that he had gathered up and disposed of nine dog carcasses that morning. He says that on complaint he will shoot dogs, but he does not like to have poison put out, for as very often a valuable dog's life is taken that way.

Hogs \$5 to \$5.25.

A. H. Gleason of Little Sioux died at his home Friday, July 21 from a paralytic stroke. He had been a resident of this county many years, settling here in 1856.

Mondamin Correspondence: The last binder has left Spooner's implement house, and they received 20.

35 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 28, 1898

Markets: Hogs \$3.70, corn 23c, butter 10c, eggs 7c, potatoes 75c, oats 18c, rye 33c, wheat 78c.

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LOGAN NIGHT AT AK-SAR-BEN

At Monday night, July 21, is the Logan night at the Aksarben den. Free tickets may be obtained of G. Burton Kelly, who is Ak-Sar-Ben's ambassador to the community.

For the first time in any Ak-Sar-Ben den show women will participate this year. There are nearly 100

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When a boy of nine years, Cutler, as he was best known, commenced to earn his own living. He went on a farm in New York State and for four years worked for his board and clothes. The first wages he received were \$5 a month. In March, 1864, Mr. Milliman, then a youth of 17 years, enrolled for enlistment in the Union army. Because of his youth he was not admitted, but in September of that year he again enlisted, a member of Company E, 46th New York Volunteer infantry and served until December 28, 1864. During his service he participated in the siege of Petersburg at Poplar Springs church. There on September 30, 1864 he was shot through the elbow joint, necessitating the amputation of the arm above the elbow.

Family Comes West

Seven days after being wounded he applied for discharge, which was not obtained until December 28 of that year. He returned then to New York State and early in January 1865, he with his four brothers started for Harrison county. The brothers Henry S., Wilson, Ambrose B., and William W. all located in the county.

Determined to have an education Mr. Milliman entered the State University at Iowa City and for two years studied there undergoing the hardships of poverty. Finished with his studies he taught school in Harrison county for two years, then in the fall of 1868, was elected to the office of county recorder on the republican ticket. Entering that office on January 4, 1869, he served efficiently for eight years, then in association with A. L. Harvey established the Harrison County bank in September, 1876. He continued with that bank until April 1, 1879 when he sold his interest to A. W. Ford.

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HON. J. C. MILLIMAN DIES IN 83TH YEAR

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During the years Mr. Milliman had accumulated considerable Harrison county real estate and after leaving the bank devoted much of his time to looking after his holdings and doing a general real estate business. For a brief period about one year, he was absent from this county, going to Council Bluffs to enter a partnership in the wholesale farm machinery business. In 1881 he returned to this county and from that date remained here until he removed to California.

On January 1, 1884 he associated with Almor Stern and the real estate, abstract, brokerage and insurance business of Stern & Milliman, which for so many prosperous years was identified with the growth of Harrison county, was created. This firm continued as such until 1907, when Mr. Milliman disposed of his interests.

Service to the State

Always interested and active in politics Mr. Milliman embraced every opportunity to serve his county, state and the republican party. He was a member of the Iowa state legislature for the session of 1894-95, and was elected lieutenant governor of the state in 1897, serving from 1898 to 1902 when Leslie M. Shaw was governor. For several terms he was mayor of Logan, an office he filled in a most efficient manner.

As a veteran of the Civil war he was deeply concerned with the G. A. R. organization and to it gave much of his time and interest. He served as state commander of that body and was active in the national organization. He was the last surviving one of the charter members of the I. O. O. F. lodge in Logan which he helped to organize in September, 1876, and he had been Grand Patriarch of the state order and a representative from the state to the sovereign grand lodge. In church affiliation he was Presbyterian.

Married In 1870

Mr. Milliman was married, November 20, 1870, to Ettie R. Stern, daughter of Jacob T. and Millicent B. Stern, and a sister of Almor and

acres of timberland on top of what is known as "Milliman's hill" was one of his outright gifts to the community which stood so high in his affections.

Visit Home Planned

Happily located in Santa Monica with his family about him, Mr. Milliman spent the declining years of his life. Uppermost in his mind always were the scenes of his young manhood and the places where most of his years were spent—Logan and Harrison county. He and Mrs. Milliman frequently returned here during the earlier years of their residence in California, and he had it in mind to come at least once more before physical disability interfered. He still had considerable real estate interests in the county at the time of his passing.

Mr. Milliman retained always his citizenship in Harrison county. Here he voted in the elections, using the absent voters privilege and here he paid his annual poll tax.

MAGNOLIA PLANS INCREASE IN TOWN'S EXPENDITURES

The town of Magnolia expects to increase its expenditures as a corporation in 1934 over those of prior years, according to the official budget estimate published this week by L. J. Freymuller, city clerk. Set up for the year to come is a total of \$1,275. In 1932 the amount so used was \$787 and in 1931 it was \$822.

The increase will be in the general account for which an estimate of \$800 is made. In 1932 this was \$478. For grading \$50 is provided for, against \$48 in 1932. Road dragging is estimated at \$125 against \$83 in the other year. The town has a balance on hand of \$1,490, of which \$1,302 is in the general fund.

The amount to be raised by taxation is \$775 and the income from sources other than taxation is set at \$150. Estimated taxes per \$1,000 of assessed value are \$20. Taxable valuation for 1932 is set at \$34,911 and moneys and credits at \$47,175.

A meeting to consider the budget estimate will be held at the drug store in Magnolia Wednesday, August 9.

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Successful Auctioneer

So many and varied were the activities of Mr. Milliman that enumeration of them is impossible. Among them was auctioneering in which he was recognized as one of the best members of the profession in Iowa. During the years he was active he cried sales all about the county and his services were greatly in demand.

Loyal to Logan and its people, Mr. Milliman manifest his interest in many ways. He added greatly to the up-building of the town. Thirty

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Mrs. F. W. Pickard entertained the Merry Makers Thursday, July 20, with nine members present and the following visitors. Mrs. Boyle, Edna Pickard and Paulyn and Marlyn Carlson.

At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order by our president. Roll call, minutes of last meeting, song by club, reading, Maude Sears; reading, Velma Carlile; tap dance, Corrine Davis.

It was decided that on account of picnics and canning that there would be no August meeting.

At 4 o'clock the hostess, assisted by her daughters served delightful refreshments. Club will meet with Verna Leonard on September 21 when Gertrude Boyle and Velma Carlile will have charge of the program.

—Verna Leonard, Secretary.

The doctor told a Scot that his wife needed salt air. The good woman awoke the next morning to find her husband fanning her with a herring.

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the board, in which connection he rendered effective service in behalf of the interests of the state and of the railroads, until the expiration of his term, January 1, 1915, when he declined to become a candidate for reelection. He was fair and just in the discharge of the duties of the office to both the public and the corporations, and his work has been attended with gratifying results, winning him high commendation.

With the Grand Army of the Republic Colonel Palmer has been identified almost from its organization and has held high office therein, being advanced from time to time until at the national encampment held in Detroit, Michigan, he was elected commander-in-chief on the 4th of September, 1914. It is an honor well merited and worthily won, and he stands today at the head of an organization whose numbers are fast diminishing but which will ever command the highest respect and honor of all loyal American citizens while there yet remains one who is entitled to wear the little bronze button that proclaims him a soldier of the Union. His patriotism has not been merely that which is ready to salute the flag but which stands for the integrity of the country, its upbuilding and advancement. He has worked for the public good, placing the general welfare before partisanship and the interests of the commonwealth before personal aggrandizement, and again in so doing he is just as much the champion of the nation as he was when he followed the stars and stripes on the battlefields of the south.

HON. JAMES CUTLER MILLIMAN

Hon. James Cutler Milliman has figured prominently in the public life of Logan and Harrison county and has represented his district in the state legislature. Still higher honors, however, came to him in his election to the position of lieutenant governor. His fellow townsmen, loath to give up the benefit of his public service, have continued him in the office of mayor of Logan through the past four years and his public record has been characterized by the utmost fidelity to duty, untarnished by shadow of wrong or suspicion of evil.

A native of New York, Mr. Milliman was born in Galway, Saratoga county, on the 28th of January, 1847, a son of Francis and Sally Emily (Hunt) Milliman, who were likewise natives of the Empire state. His great-grandfather in the maternal line was Captain Ziba Hunt, who rendered valiant service to the country during the Revolutionary war. The Milliman family comes of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Francis Milliman engaged in farming in Saratoga county, New York, and also conducted a foundry business and ax factory. While living in the east he filled the office of deputy sheriff. Attracted by the opportunities of the growing west he became a resident of Harrison county, Iowa, in 1865, and almost immediately his ability won recognition, for in 1867 he was called to the board of county commissioners, whereon he served for four years. He died in Logan, April 1, 1883, having for more than a third of a century survived his wife, who passed away April 29, 1849.

James C. Milliman has justly won the proud American title of a self-made man, for he started out to earn his own living when a mere boy of seven years and worked for four years for his board and clothing. He attended the district school through the three months of winter and throughout the remainder of the year spent his time

in the fields, developing habits of industry and economy that constituted the foundation for his success in later life. In the school of experience he has learned many valuable lessons and early recognizing the eternal principle that industry wins, industry became the beacon light of his life. He earned his first money by picking wild strawberries and selling them in town and until he was thirteen years of age he worked for his board and clothing. Later he was paid twenty-five cents per day, although not so much sometimes, and he accepted any employment that would yield him an honest living. In his youthful days he attempted to enlist in the United States army but the slightness of his stature prevented. In September, 1864, however, he joined the volunteer service as a member of Company E, Forty-sixth New York Infantry, and with that command participated in the siege of Petersburg. On the 30th of September of that year he was shot through the elbow by a minie ball which necessitated the amputation of the arm, and on the 23d of December, 1864, he was honorably discharged by reason of his injuries.

It was soon after his return from the war that James C. Milliman sought a home in the west, coming with the family to Iowa in 1865. He afterward attended district schools and he earned the money that enabled him to spend two years as a student in the State University, during which time he was a member of the Irving Institute, a literary society connected with the university. About that time he also engaged in teaching school to some extent and in the fall of 1868 he was elected to the office of county recorder of Harrison county, assuming the duties of that position on the 4th of January, 1869. Three times he was reelected, so that he continued in office for four terms, or eight years, retiring from the position as he had entered it—with the confidence and goodwill of all concerned. In September, 1876, he joined with A. L. Harvey, in organizing the Harrison County Bank, of Logan, from which he retired at the end of three years. In 1879 he formed a partnership with Almor Stern for the conduct of an abstract business and the partnership continued for twenty-four years, during which time they were accorded a liberal patronage and met with substantial success in their undertakings. As a business man Mr. Milliman has ever displayed marked energy, determination and laudable ambition and his keen intellect and well directed efforts have carried him steadily forward to the goal of success.

Mr. Milliman has also been a prominent factor in the public life of his community and in the state. For two years he filled the office of justice of the peace, his decisions being strictly fair and impartial, and in addition to his eight years' service as county recorder he was for two years a member of the city council of Logan and was then elected mayor, in which position he continued for four years, making a most creditable record through his able administration of municipal affairs. Appreciative of what he had done for his party and for the community he was made the republican nominee for the state legislature in 1893 and following his election took an active part in promoting the work of the legislative assembly in 1894. Each question which came up for settlement was carefully considered and he ever showed a progressive spirit and unflinching devotion to the welfare of the state. In 1897 he was nominated on the first ballot at the state convention in Cedar Rapids for the office of lieutenant governor. His name was a source of strength on the party ticket and he made a successful campaign, running especially well in his own congressional district, a fact which indicates that he is most honored and esteemed where he is best known. He ran far ahead of his ticket



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and for four years occupied the position of second executive officer in the state. As president of the senate it was said of him that he "applied the principles of common sense and fairness, made an excellent presiding officer and retired at the end of the session with the general approval of and congratulations from the representatives of both parties for the fair and able manner in which he had discharged his trying duties." He was re-elected in 1899, serving for a second term, and at the end of four years spent as lieutenant governor in Des Moines, he returned to Logan, where his fellow townsmen eagerly welcomed him. Appreciative of what he had always done for them and wishing for the benefit of his further service they re-elected him mayor in 1912 and for the past four years he has again given to the city a businesslike and public-spirited administration.

On the 20th of November, 1870, Mr. Milliman was married to Miss Ettie R. Stern, a daughter of Jacob T. Stern, of Logan, and they became parents of two daughters: Maude E., born October 15, 1871; and Edith R., May 25, 1881. The wife and mother passed away in 1883 and in 1886 Mr. Milliman wedded Miss Bella S. Rice, daughter of Silas Rice. They have become parents of five children: Eleanor M., born October 8, 1886; Hattie A., January 15, 1888; Bernice R., July 19, 1889; Almor S., December 8, 1894; and James Cutler, Jr., November 23, 1897.

In fraternal connections as well as in business and public life James C. Milliman has become widely known. He has been identified with the Odd Fellows since February, 1870, and was the first noble grand of Logan Lodge, No. 335. He has been a representative to the Grand Lodge and in 1901 and 1902 he was grand patriarch of the Grand Lodge. He is likewise a member of Fuller Post, G. A. R. of Logan, in which he has filled all of the chairs and for several years has been adjutant. He was department commander of Iowa and has attended the national encampment. He also belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. His spirit of sympathy and kindness reaches out to all who need aid and for the past six years he has been a chairman of the executive committee of the State Home for Soldiers at Marshalltown. He possesses an extensive library, with the contents of which he is familiar. He is a broad and liberal-minded man, whose life has been actuated by the spirit of progress, and association with him means expansion and elevation. He is usually found in those circles where intelligent men are gathered in discussion of important themes and concerning the development of political, sociological and economic problems he keeps abreast with the best thinking men of the age.

FRANK W. HANTON.

Frank W. Hanton, well known in newspaper circles as the owner and publisher of the *Griswold American*, has been a resident of Iowa for thirty-six years, coming to this state from New York, at which time his father, Frank Hanton, settled with his family at Red Oak, Montgomery county. He later removed to a farm west of Griswold, where he broke the prairie land and developed a good place, there making his home until 1884, when he put aside agricultural pursuits and took up his abode in Griswold, where he engaged in the grocery business for a few years. He is now a resident of California.

HISTORY
OF
Harrison County
IOWA

ITS PEOPLE, INDUSTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS

By
HON. CHARLES W. HUNT, Logan

Assisted by
WILL L. CLARK, Woodbine

With Biographical Sketches of Representative Citizens and
Genealogical Records of Many of the Old Families

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receive the benefits of a good education and all finished the common schools, and later were graduated at Ames College or Drake University, with the exception of one daughter, a partial invalid, who was graduated at the Woodbine Normal and taught kindergarten.

In every avenue of life's activities, Mr. Porter has performed his part to the best of his ability and in a manner to mark him as a natural leader of men. He has ever believed that anything worth doing at all is worth doing well and the result is that he has won and retains to a notable degree the sincere respect and confidence of all who know him. He has a vast field of acquaintances, among whom are many loyal, stanch and devoted friends and wherever he goes he receives a hearty welcome. Because of his high personal character and his genuine worth as a man and citizen, he is specifically entitled to mention in a work of this character.

JAMES CUTLER MILLIMAN.

The subject of this sketch was born in Saratoga county, New York, on January 28, 1847, his parents being Francis Milliman and Sally Emily (Hunt) Milliman, both natives of New York state, the mother being a daughter of Walter Hunt, one of the pioneers of the town of Edinburg, Saratoga county, New York. The father was born in the year 1809 and the mother in 1812. The ancestors of Francis Milliman were Scotch-Irish, having removed from the north of Ireland to the state of Connecticut in about 1740. Walter Hunt was the son of Captain Ziba Hunt of the Revolutionary War, the latter died at Northampton, New York, in 1820, at the age of seventy-five years and his wife, Johanna Blount, passed away at Edinburg, New York, in 1825, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Francis Milliman and Sally Emily Hunt were married in 1831 and to them were born five sons, Henry S., Ezra Wilson, Ambrose, William W. and James Cutler, besides two daughters who died in infancy. James Cutler Milliman resided in Ballston Spa, the county seat of Saratoga county, until 1865, when he and his father's family removed to Harrison county, Iowa, where he has since resided.

The early life of the present mayor of Logan, Iowa, was one of hardship, his mother having died when he was two years old, leaving a family of five boys. At the age of nine years, his father having again married, James Cutler Milliman left his father's home, going thirty miles inland by

stage to live with an aunt, where he worked for his board and clothes for four years, doing farm work, going to school three months in the winter and often being the first one to make a path for nearly half the way after a foot or more of fresh snow. His clothes consisted of one suit of homespun and homemade woolen from the backs of sheep he tended, and one of his sports was to wash the live sheep in May by taking them into a brook on the farm, where a big ram or wether often contested for the mastery and, except for the long wool to which he could cling, must have gotten the better of the lad. He also had for summer wear, pants and shirt made of spun and woven hemp, grown on the farm.

Planters, cultivators, mowers and reapers were unknown there, so this boy cut grain with a sickle on the rougher ground and with a cradle where smooth, planted corn with a hoe and hoed it three times during the season, mowed with a scythe and raked with a hand rake, in short, did the farm work in a manner now unknown to western farmers.

At thirteen this boy was taken to his father's home in Ballston Spa for better school facilities where for nearly two years, he attended a school divided into two grades, doing all kinds of work out of school hours and thus clothing himself. Home life, being unpleasant, he again struck out for himself and worked at a place for two years for his board, two suits of clothes, a pair of boots, a pair of shoes and three months of school per year. When in his seventeenth year, he enlisted in the Civil War, but was rejected on account of his height, being half an inch too short. Later in the year he again offered himself as a volunteer, and after entreating the examiner, was passed and finally accepted. There being no new regiments formed at that time, he was assigned to Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, where, with a veteran on either side, he soon became a soldier and within three weeks from date of muster-in, was on the firing line in front of Petersburg, Virginia. On September 30, 1864, in the battle of Poplar Spring Church, he was wounded, a minie ball passing through his left elbow, necessitating amputation about four inches above, the operation being performed on the field. He at once applied for his discharge, wishing to get away from the blackness of hospital life and the gloom of his condition, and was discharged on December 28, 1864, at Washington, D. C.

In the summer of 1865 he attended school at Reeder's Mills in Harrison county, Iowa, and in the fall of that year entered the preparatory department of the university at Iowa City, from which, by hard study, he was soon admitted to the normal department and having practically covered three years' work in two years' attendance, might have been graduated in one more

year, but his money being spent, he returned to Harrison county. Having taught four terms of school, the Republican party nominated him for county recorder in the summer of 1868 and, being elected, he took the office January 4, 1869, which office he held for eight years. In 1876 he, with A. L. Harvey, established the Harrison County Bank at Logan, disposing of his interest therein to A. W. Ford in 1879. In 1881 he, with Almor Stern, established a farm loan and abstract business in Logan, which partnership continued for twenty-four years.

The life of J. C. Milliman has been strenuous. In addition to doing two men's work much of the time, he has filled public office as follows: Two years as justice of the peace, eight years county recorder, two years on the city council, six years mayor of Logan, two years representative in the twenty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa and four years lieutenant-governor of Iowa. An Odd Fellow since February, 1870, he has passed all the chairs, being the first noble grand of Logan Lodge, No. 355, and later serving as representative to the grand lodge of Iowa, and in 1901-2 as grand patriarch, followed by one term as grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge. A member of Fuller Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Logan, Iowa, he has filled all positions and was adjutant several years, and also has filled the position of department commander of Iowa and is a member of the national encampment. He also retains his membership in Council Bluffs Lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. At this date he is serving his fourth term as mayor of Logan, Iowa.

In his boyhood he attended the Methodist Sunday school, also the Presbyterian Sunday school, and committed to memory the catechisms used in each, reciting each at one sitting without missing a word, and also read the entire Bible carefully. His religious training was thorough and in middle life he united with the Presbyterian church, supposing he was a believer in the Trinity and its kindred dogmas. At the age of fifty he began a second reading of the Bible and was himself shocked to find that he could not believe the statements of the Old Testament as to the Creation and the brutalities alleged to have been done by the Hebrews at the command of God. This led him to a candid investigation of the origin of the Bible, the source of the doctrine of inspiration, the history of the several councils that promulgated the doctrine that the Bible is the will and word of God, and he concluded that the books comprising the Scriptures are a mass of tradition, mythology, superstition and dogmas unworthy of the Eternal Mind, which he believes now to be everything, everywhere and always. He at once withdrew from the church and has since enjoyed a freedom of thought and conscience that has been a

constant delight. He rejects the story of the fall of man, but believes in the plan for the rise of man in this life. He wishes to be helpful in measures for the uplift of men and society, the betterment of government and a universal peace, which broad purposes comprise his religion; and, finally, he has no anxious thought or fear for a future existence. At the age of sixty-three years he retired from business and now enjoys his books and an acquaintance with the writings of Darwin, Spencer, Huxley, Haeckel, Tolstoi and other scientists and free thinkers.

JAMES G. CAVE.

What a wonderful training school the farm is. Even a cursory review of the biographies of the men who have exerted the widest and most beneficent influence upon the destinies of this nation convinces the student of such forms of research that a great majority of these men have secured their basic training in youthful days spent close to the soil, taking from beneficent nature, right at her fountain sources, the lessons most useful in the creation of a character fitted for the best constructive work in the business of the world.

This fact has been demonstrated so uniformly as to be accepted without cavil and it almost has come to be regarded as a truism that the "boys from the farm" are the men who later are called on to exercise the controlling and decisive voice in the conduct of affairs in the cities and towns of the nation. There are several notable examples of this sort to be found in Harrison county, not the least conspicuous of which is found in the career of the gentleman whose name forms the caption of this interesting biographical sketch.

James G. Cave, who occupies the important and responsible position of cashier of the Persia Savings Bank of Persia, Harrison county, Iowa, was born on a farm in Union township, this county, January 6, 1874, the son of James C. and Jane (Clark) Cave, being the second in order of birth of the five children born to this union. Mr. Cave's father was a native of England, where he was born in the year 1847. Believing better opportunities offered themselves to the energy and initiative of mankind in America, the senior Cave left England in 1870 and came to this country, locating in Harrison county, Iowa. He engaged in farming in both Union and Washington townships and remained on the farm the remainder of his life, his death occurring

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

War

Veteran's name Milliman, James C.

Residence Santa Monica, Calif.

Occupation

Date birth 28 Ja 1847 Place Saratoga Co., N.Y.

Date death 21 Jl 1933 Place Santa Monica, Calif.
Cause Place burial

Age 86
War record Pvt. E 46 N.Y. Inf.

Rank	Company	Regiment	State	Organization
Adj't Gen	Report	New York	Milliman, James C	

Enlisted Age 18. Enl at Schenectady to serve one year and mustered in private, Co E, Sept 2, 1864; wounded in action, Sept 30, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va.; disch for disability Dec 8, 1864, at Washington, D. C.; also borne as Bellemar.

Discharged

Date

Place

Battles, etc. Severely wounded at Petersburg, Va.

Nearest relatives

Father Nativity

Mother Nativity

Wife Ettie R. Stern
m. Nov 5, 1870; d. Jan 13, 1883

Children 2 daus

m. 2d Della S. Rice, m. Jan 1886
3 daus & 2 sons

Source Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886:-
Logan./The Iowa Department of the
Grand Army of the Republic

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Milliman, James C

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Sr Vice Commander Iowa in 1894, & 1908 Dept. Commander Ia. to 1909.

Adjutant of Post 38 many years.

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
1929-32		4.00

Suspended

Died

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Fuller	38 (21)	Logan	28 My '81
Re.	3 Ap '86	Dr.	17 Je '82

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
Memorial and other papers regarding J. C. Milliman on file with records of comrades					
Partner of Almor Stern, Farm Loans, 25 years.					
Was a member of the Board of Trustees of Normal School at Cedar Falls, 1895-1896; Lieut Governor Iowa, 1912-1916 with Governor Shaw. Mayor of Logan Iowa four years, 1912-1916.					
Lost his left arm at Poplar Grove, Petersburg, Va. in fall of 1864. Removed with parents and brother to Harrison County, Iowa, March 1865. Attended the State University of Iowa City 1866-67, did not graduate. Was teacher in Harrison County during 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.					



You searched for **James C. Milliman** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: James C Milliman

Birth Year: abt 1848

Birth Place: New York

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Widowed

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence: Harrison

County:

Locality: Jefferson

Roll: IA1885_197

Line: 14

Family Number: 173

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James C Milliman	37
	Maud E Milliman	13
	Edith R Milliman	3
	Emma A Kathan	33

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You searched for **James C. Milliman** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: James C Milliman

Home in 1900: Logan, Harrison, Iowa
[Logan, Harrison, Iowa]

Age: 53

Birth Date: Jan 1847

Birthplace: New York

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Spouse's Name: Della F Milliman

Marriage year: 1886

Marital Status: Married


Years married: 14

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James C Milliman	53
	Della F Milliman	45
	Edith Milliman	19
	Eleanor M Milliman	13
	Harriet A Milliman	12
	Bernice R Milliman	10
	Almon S Milliman	5
	Eugene C Milliman	2
	Lavica S Nelson	22

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Logan, Harrison, Iowa; Roll: T623_436; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 80.


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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You searched for **James C. Milliman** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census		
Name:	James C Melliman [James C Milliman] [James C Malleman] [James C Milleman]	
Home in 1920:	Logan, Harrison, Iowa	
Age:	72	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1848	
Birthplace:	New York	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's Name:	Della S Melliman	
Father's Birth Place:	New York	
Mother's Birth Place:	New York	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James C Melliman	72
	Della S Melliman	65
	Bernice Melliman	30
	Almor Melliman	24
	James C Melliman	21
	Benjamin Dale	26
	Herbert Nessels	28
	George L Smith	27
	J Hardy	60
Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Logan, Harrison, Iowa; Roll: T625_493; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 80; Image: 253.		
Source Information:		
	Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.	
Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 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 . Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).		
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James Cutler MILLIMAN (AFN: NHP8-61)
Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 28 Jan 1847
Galway, Saratoga, Ny
Death: 21 Jul 1933
Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Ca
Burial:
Logan, Harrison, Ia

Parents

Father: [Francis MILLIMAN](#) (AFN: 1JZ5-CLF)
Mother: [Sally Emily HUNT](#) (AFN: 1JZ5-CK7)

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Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Della Sophia RICE](#) (AFN: 1JZ5-Q4F)
Marriage: 13 Jan 1886
Spouse: [Etta Rest STERN](#) (AFN: NHP8-76)
Marriage: 20 Nov 1870
Linwood, Harrison, Iowa

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Born: 4 Mar 1844 in Cochranville, Pennsylvania, USA
Died: 14 Jan 1883 in Logan, Iowa, USA
Marriage: 20 Nov 1870 in Linwood, Iowa, USA

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Children

Sex **Birth**

Children	Sex	Birth
Maud E Milliman	F	15 Oct 1871 in Magnolia, Iowa, USA
Edith R Milliman	F	25 May 1881 in Logan, Harrison, Iowa, USA

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