

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ **Senator** Miller,

Joshua D. - Represented Appanoose County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Dec 1822 Columbus County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rhoda Anne Swindler 7 Jul 1844 Bedford, Lawrence County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar at Centerville, Iowa in 1856

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer; carpenter; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 16th and 17th General Assemblies 1876 and 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Sept 1886 Caterville, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa

8. Children Arthur M.; Frank; Sarah E.; Elizabeth; Charles A.; Lee L.; Henry; Anna

9. Names of parents John J. and Elizabeth (Kortz) Miller

10. Education *His educational advantages were very limited, but by learning to read and private study he acquired a fair business education.*

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information *Whig, later Republican*

- *His father was a minister of the Lutheran faith in Stark County, Ohio. He died there in 1826. His mother married again living until 1847, dying in Bartholomew County, Indiana.*
- *Joshua left home at age 12, going to Louisville, Kentucky where he learned the carpenter trade which he worked at until age 17.*
- *He then moved to Lawrence County, Indiana where he worked as a carpenter.*
- *Six years later he went to the Ozark Mountains in Missouri then to St. Louis, Missouri and in spring 1846 he located at Harrison, Iowa in Van Buren County where he worked on the Groton Mills.*
- *He moved to Jasper County, Iowa in fall 1850 and began to teach school.*
- *At intervals from 1844 to 1855 he studied law with Hon. H. J. Merrill.*
- *He practiced law at Centerville, Iowa.*
- *He is buried in an unmarked grave in Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Iowa.*

OBITUARY.

MILLER—Died, in this city, on Friday, Sept. 10th, 1886, Hon. Joshua Miller, aged 63 years.

News of the death of Mr. Miller came to this community like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. He had been sick for some days, but had so far recovered as to be up, and it was generally supposed that in a few days we should see him on the street in his usual vigorous health; no thought of his precarious condition was entertained by any one. But about 2 o'clock a. m. last Friday morning, he was taken suddenly worse, and in a very few minutes was dead. He was first taken with flux, followed by typhoid fever, which was broken.

Mr. Miller has been a citizen of Centerville since 1855, and during that time has been closely allied with every movement tending to the advancement of the material and moral interests of the community. He was a man of generous disposition and genial manners, and had a very wide circle of warm personal friends. He was not of a practical turn so far as concerned business affairs, and gave little attention to the accumulation of money, having little regard for its possession and as little knowledge of its value. As a lawyer he possessed very marked power and ability before a jury, but lacked in the practicability and close application to study, essential to the attainment of eminence as a jurist. He was always fair, honorable and honest, and possessed to the fullest extent the respect and confidence of the court and his associates at the bar! As a citizen he was ever foremost and indefatigable in advocacy of what he deemed to be in the direction of better conditions, and was ever candid and fearless in the support of his views. There was an utter absence of malice in his disposition, and while he was wont to condemn the wrongful actions of men in strong language, never harbored a thought of ill-will against the individual, but at all times entertained the most unbounded charity concerning the acts and views of others. It is given unto few men to be as free from any intent of wrong as he was.

In point of personal morals he was of singular purity, and approached as near perfection as is possible to frail humanity. He was a christian in its broadest and most catholic sense. The influ-

upon to pay that debt to nature which is the common lot of all mortality; and

WHEREAS, It is considered due the community, ourselves and his memory, that we, his professional associates of the Centerville bar, make record of our sentiments, as called forth by this sad severance of our physical relations. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Joshua Miller the bar has lost a member, the tendency and conduct of whose life has ever reflected honor and credit upon the profession; a man of honor, a lawyer of probity, a citizen of courage, a gentleman of pure habits and courteous manners.

Resolved, That in his death we each recognize the loss of a true personal friend, a genial associate, whose contests contained no element of malice, and whose sympathies were only exceeded by his generous christian charity.

Resolved, That, desiring to render permanent honor to the memory of our deceased brother, it is requested that Hon. Harvey Tannehill, as the senior member of the Appanoose county bar, present these resolutions to the Honorable District Court of this county, and ask that the same be spread upon the records of said court, and be made a part thereof.

Resolutions on the Death of Hon. Joshua Miller.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Father in heaven to remove from among us, by the hand of death, our beloved brother, Joshua Miller, therefore,

Resolved, That in his death Centerville Lodge No. 79, Independent Order of Good Templars, has lost a valued member, his family a worthy and loving father, the church an exemplary member, and the cause of temperance an able advocate.

Resolved, That we tender to his stricken and bereaved family our sincere friendship and sympathy.

M. M. WALDEN,
IVY WILSON,
IDA BISHOP.

—Dr. Eell's Restorative Cordial is a sure cure for all bowel complaints peculiar to this season of the year. Is safe and pleasant to take. For sale at every drugstore in town and by Patrick Walsh near depot.

Ladies Fine Shoes

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on the side of morality, temperance
and christianity. His life has been a
useful one to this community, and his
loss will be severely felt. The estimate
which the community places upon him
may be to some extent indicated by
the great concourse of people from all
parts of the county, who attended his
funeral, which was held at the M. E.
church, of which he was a member, on
Sunday at 2 p. m. The services were
conducted by Rev's. Thorn, Bartlett
and Schriener. Eloquent and impressive
addresses were made by Rev. Mr.
Thorn and by Judge H. Tannehill and
Hon. W. F. Vermilion, on behalf of
the bar, which attended in a body. The
lodge of Good Templers, of which Mr.
Miller was an active member, was pres-
ent, and acted as an escort. The ver-
dict of the community will be that a
good and true man has gone.

Joshua Miller was born Dec. 21, 1822,
in Washington county, Ohio, was mar-
ried in 1844 in Lee county, Indiana, to
Miss Roda A. Swindler, who died
March 15, 1893. There were born to
them ten children, five boys and five
girls, seven of whom still survive. Ar-
thur, Mrs. J. F. Stephenson, Frank,
Charles, Lee, Henry and Anna.

Mr. Miller came to Iowa, (Lee county)
in 1845, and to Appanoose county in
1851, and to Centerville in 1856. Was
admitted to the bar in 1857, was
elected to the Iowa senate in 1875, serv-
ing four years, with credit to himself
and his constituents.

The members of the bar of this
city held a meeting on Saturday,
and adopted the following resolu-
tions:

WHEREAS, Our venerable associate,
Hon. Joshua Miller, has been called

member, his family a worthy and lov-
ing father, the church an exemplary
member, and the cause of temperance
an able advocate.

Resolved, That we tender to his
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For sale at every drugstore in town
and by Patrick Walsh near depot.

Ladies Fine Shoes.

Henry Goss \$2 shoe in Kid and
Goat, Button are the best wearing
shoe for the price. 48tf.

—The Centerville Marble Shop
now has some very fine monuments;
come in and see them. They will
be sold very cheap. They have
nice cottage monuments of all kinds
of marble. Also keep grave covers
a new and novel invention. 40t

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be
said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve,
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Wright. tf

—Our Appanoose coal needs
stoves with good flues and that is
the reason the Riverside gives such
good satisfaction.

—Henry Goss' men's fine Call But-
ton, Lace and Congress \$3 Shoes are
the best made for the price. Do not
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try is Jacob Hatzzenbeeler's tub
Bait your hook with a quarter and
you will get a bite every time. tf.

STATE OF IOWA,
Office of Secretary of State,

Des Moines, October 20, 1875.

Hon.

Dear Sir: It has been the custom of each House of the General Assembly to cause to be prepared and published a table showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. To make this historical data **CORRECT** is the object of furnishing you this blank, and it is hoped that you will aid me in making it as complete as possible by making a full return of the items below to this office as early as practicable.

PLEASE GIVE FIRST NAME IN FULL.

Name *Joshua Miller*

P. O. *Centerville*

County *Appanoos*

Occupation *Attorney*

Nativity *Ohio*

Married or Single *Married*

If in the Service: Regiment and Rank *Regiment*

That persuaded their Brother in law's to go

Years in Iowa *Seventy nine*

Age *Fifty two*

Weight *One hundred & fifty five*

Herewith please find copy of Rules of the last Session, which, it is requested, you will preserve, owing to the scarcity of the edition.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOSIAH T. YOUNG,
Secretary of State.

Sig *Joshua Miller*

THE
HISTORY
OF
APPANOOSE COUNTY,
IOWA,

CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Appanoose County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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residence, valued at \$2,500. He has been in business as a merchant since 1858.

MILLER, JOHN, farmer, Sec 8; born in 1838, in Fayette Co., Penn.; in 1870, came to Appanoose Co.; owns 160 acres land. Married Mary E. Catlin in 1856; she was born in 1838, in Fayette Co., Penn.; have seven children—John S., Mary E., Carrie, George, Charles, Ernest and Albert. Democrat.

MILLER, JOSHUA, attorney at law, senior member of the law firm of Miller & Goddard; born in Stark Co., Ohio, in 1822; moved to Louisville, Ky., in 1835; thence to Lawrence Co., Ind., in 1841. He married Miss Rhoda A. Swindler in 1844; she was born in Lawrence Co., Ind., in 1827; he moved to Texas Co., Mo., in 1845, and to Lee Co., Iowa, the same winter, and located in this county in 1851; their children are Arthur M., Sarah E., Frank, Charlie A., Lee L., Henry H. and Anna. They attend the M. E. Church; he was an Old Line Whig until the party died in 1852, and has been a stanch Republican since. He owns a very picturesque residence adjoining the city.

MILLER, PETER, saloon, Centerville Depot; born in Holmes Co., Ohio, in 1835; located in this county in 1852. Married Mary Riggle in 1863; she was born in Ohio; their children are Charles E., James F., John W., Robert B., Moses M. and Lillie May. He is Independent in politics. He enlisted in the 3d Iowa V. C. in 1861; mustered out in 1864, at Keokuk, Iowa; captured at Holly Springs and paroled on the field; sent to camp at St. Louis; was exchanged in June, 1863.

Miller, R. A., far., Sec. 35.

Mitchell, J. W., far., Sec. 23.

Mitchell, T., far., Sec. 6.

Monroe, D. M., far., Sec. 13.

MOORE, S. M., JUDGE, attorney; born in Miami Co., Ohio, in 1830; moved to Van Buren Co., Iowa, in 1844; thence to Lee Co., in 1847, and located in this city in 1859. Married Miss M. J. Pendergast in 1852; she was born in Ripley Co., Ind., in 1831; they have five children—Alice E., Addison, William G., Irvin and Charles M. They are members of the M. E.

Church; he is a Republican. Owns a residence and other property in the city, valued at \$7,000, real estate outside of the city, valued at \$1,000. Has practiced law since 1862. Was elected Judge of the Probate Court in 1865, which position he held till 1869; he then became Auditor, which office he held till 1870.

MORRIS, T. H., Recorder of Deeds; born in Monroe Co., Ohio, in 1839; located in this county in 1849. Married Miss Geraldine Griffith in 1862; she was born in the same county and State; their children are Laura J. and Lula M.; Mrs. Morris died in 1877. He is a member of the M. E. Church; Republican. Owns forty acres of land in this county. He enlisted in the 6th Iowa Vols. in 1861, Co. D; he was wounded at Shiloh April 6, 1862, from effects of which he lost a limb; was mustered out at St. Louis, Mo., in 1863.

NEUSE, FREDERICK, lumber; born in Frederick Co., Md., in 1807; moved to Lexington, Mo., in 1847; thence to Keokuk in 1848, where he carried on the lumber business until 1873, when he sold out and moved to Alexander, Clarke Co., Mo., where he had a son in business, and located in Centerville in 1876. His wife, Anna Saffall, died in 1873, after forty-three years of a happy married life; he has four children deceased and three living—George R., Frederick N. and Sarah R. (Scott). Has been a member of the M. E. Church forty-eight years. He tendered his services to the Government at the breaking-out of the war; was not accepted on account of age. He owns \$16,000 worth of improved property in Keokuk and about \$4,000 worth in this city, in addition to his stock of lumber valued at \$3,000—sash, doors and blinds—and a controlling interest in \$20,000 worth of lumber in his yard at Alexander, Mo.; he has been in the lumber business thirty-one years.

NEVIN, S., pottery; born in Belmont Co., Ohio, in 1828; moved to Noble Co., in 1848. Enlisted in the First U. S. Vet. Vol. Eng. in 1864; mustered out in 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. He went to Sullivan Co., Mo., and located in this

BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL

RECORD

OF

Wayne Appanoose Counties, Iowa,

CONTAINING PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM WASHINGTON TO CLEVELAND, WITH ACCOMPANYING BIOGRAPHIES OF EACH; A CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE STATE OF IOWA; PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE TERRITORY AND STATE; ENGRAVINGS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS IN WAYNE AND APPANOOSE COUNTIES, WITH PERSONAL HISTORIES OF MANY OF THE LEADING FAMILIES, AND A CONCISE HISTORY OF WAYNE AND APPANOOSE COUNTIES, AND THEIR CITIES AND VILLAGES.

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visited Kansas, Colorado and Utah, and in 1883 took a trip to the East, visiting New York and other Eastern cities. In 1885 he went to the World's Exposition, at New Orleans, by way of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida.



HON. JOSHUA MILLER, attorney at Centerville, was born in the year 1822, in Columbiana County, Ohio, a son of Rev. John J. and Elizabeth (Koontz) Miller, who were both natives of Pennsylvania and of German ancestry. His father was an adherent of the Lutheran faith, his ministerial labors being confined to the western reserve in Ohio. He died in Stark County, Ohio, about the year 1826. The mother married again, living till 1847, when she died in Bartholomew County, Indiana. Our subject left his home at the age of twelve years, going to Louisville, Kentucky, where he began to learn the carpenter's trade, which he followed in that city till seventeen years of age. He then worked at his trade in Lawrence County, Indiana, about six years, when he went to the Ozark Mountains, Missouri. The following year he went to St. Louis, and in the spring of 1846 he came to Iowa, locating first at Farmington, Van Buren County, where he worked on the Croton Mills for some time. He came to Appanoose County in the fall of 1850 and began breaking prairie land. In his youth his educational advantages were very limited, but by reading and private study he acquired a fair business education. At intervals from 1844 to 1855 he studied law when Hon. H. Tanehill became his preceptor, and in 1856 he was admitted to the bar at Centerville. He then engaged in the practice of law at Centerville, which he has since followed with the exception of about two years, which he spent in Colorado for his health.

While at Pike's Peak, Colorado, in 1860, he with others was chosen by the Territorial convention to formulate a code of laws. In politics he was formerly a Whig, and was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Appanoose County, since which he has voted that ticket. In the spring of 1856 he was elected justice of the peace and served one term of two years. In 1876 he was elected State Senator of the Fourth Senatorial District of Iowa. Mr. Miller was married July 8, 1844, at Leesville, Lawrence County, Indiana, to Rhoda A. Swindler of that place, who died at Centerville, March 15, 1883. Seven children were born to this union—Arthur M., a farmer of this county; Sara E., wife of John F. Stephenson, a farmer near Centerville; Frank, a farmer and coal operator; Charlie A., civil engineer in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company; Lee L., of Centerville; Henry R., a law student, and Anna, attending the Centerville schools. Mr. Miller has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1844, and has always held some position in the church, and at present is a class-leader. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Jackson Lodge, No. 42, at Centerville.



JOSEPH P. SMITH, M. D., of Moulton, Iowa, is a native of the Keystone State, born in Westmoreland County, near the village of Donegal, August 27, 1828, the eldest of a family of eight children, of Valentine and Fanny (Phillips) Smith, natives also of Pennsylvania, of Irish and German descent. In an early day his parents moved to Ohio, and settled in Tuscarawas County, later going to Williams County, where they both died. The youth of our subject was spent on a farm, and his early education was obtained in the



You searched for **Joshua Miller** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: Joshua Miller
Birth Year: abt 1823
Birth Place: Ohio
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Married
Census Date: 1856
Residence state: Iowa
Residence County: Appanoose
Locality: Center
Roll: IA_48
Line: 29
Family Number: 8
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Joshua Miller	33
	Rhoda Miller	27
	Arthur M Miller	9
	Sarah E Miller	7
	Vester Miller	5
	Frank Miller	2

Source Information:

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You searched for **Joshua Miller** in **Iowa**

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Joshua Miller**
 Birth Year: **abt 1823**
 Age in 1870: **47**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Home in 1870: **Center, Appanoose, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Joshua Miller	47
	Rhoda Miller	47
	Frank Miller	15
	Charley Miller	12
	Lee L. Miller	8
	Henry Miller	4
	Anna Miller	2

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Center, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll: M593_375; Page: 386A; Image: 75; Family History Library Film: 545874.

Source Information:

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Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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You searched for **Joshua Miller** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Joshua Miller**
 Home in 1880: **Center, Appanoose, Iowa**
 Age: **57**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1823**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's Name: **Rhoda A. Miller**
 Father's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Mother's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **Atty Law**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind: [View image](#)
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:
 Household Name Age
 Members: [Joshua Miller](#) 57
[Rhoda A. Miller](#) 52
[Charles Miller](#) 21
[Lee L. Miller](#) 17
[Henry Miller](#) 14
[Anna Miller](#) 11

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Center, Appanoose, Iowa; Roll: 326; Family History Film: 1254326; Page: 577B; Enumeration District: 20; Image: 0236.

Source Information:



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Joshua D Miller
Born: 1822
 Columbina, Ohio, USA
Died: 10 Sep 1886
 Appanoose, Iowa, USA
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Family Groups

Spouse

[Rhoda Ann Swindler](#)
Born: 15 Jun 1827 in Lawrence, Indiana, USA
Died: 15 Mar 1883 in Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa, USA

Marriage: 7 Jul 1844 in Bedford, Lawrence, Indiana, USA

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Children

Sex Birth

Children	Sex	Birth
Arthur M. Miller	M	1847 in Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa, USA
Frank Miller	M	1854 in Appanoose, Iowa, USA
Sarah E. Miller	F	1849 in Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa, USA
Elizabeth Miller	F	Aug 1850 in Hendricks, Indiana, USA
Charles Miller	M	1856 in Appanoose, Iowa, USA
Lee L. Miller	M	1863 in Iowa, USA
Henry Miller	M	1866 in Iowa, USA
Anna Miller	F	1869 in Iowa, USA

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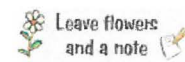
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Joshua Miller, Carpenter, Farmer, Lawyer, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio on December 21, 1822. At age twelve he moved to Louisville, Kentucky where he learned the carpenters trade. At age seventeen he moved to Lawrence County, Indiana where on July 7, 1844 he married Rhoda A. Swindler. They were the parents of ten children. In 1845 they moved to Texas County, Missouri then the following year came to Lee County, Iowa where he was a farmer. In the fall of 1850 he moved to Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa where he studied law under Judge Harvey Tannehill and was admitted to the bar in 1856. Joshua was a Whig and later was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Appanoose County. In 1875 he was elected, as a Republican, to the Iowa Senate, representing Appanoose County in Senate District, 4, in the 16th Iowa General Assembly, 1876 -1877 and Senate District 3, in the 17th Iowa General Assembly, 1878 - 1879.

Joshua died in Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa, on September 10, 1886, from Flux followed by Typhoid fever. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Independent Order of Good Templars. He is buried, in a unmarked grave, in Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa.

Burial:
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 Plot: Unmarked Grave

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