

GENEALOGY
of the Descendants of
ANDREW (MÜLLER) MILLER
of Millers Mills, N. Y.

Came from Germany, 1760
Lived in Rensselaer County, N. Y.
Moved to Herkimer County, 1790

He was one of the first to build a flour
mill and grist mill in the Mohawk Valley;
at that time his family consisted of himself
and his wife, six sons and two daughters.

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INTRODUCTION

The descendants of the early settlers in this country are becoming more and more aware of the importance of family histories and genealogical records. As the years go by the task of collecting facts becomes more difficult, and for this reason every effort should be made to preserve old records that may still be in existence.

The descendants of Andrew Miller are indebted to the late Mrs. M. M. Hatch of Richfield Springs, N. Y. for her splendid work in collecting the facts of the early Miller families. It was through reading some of her published articles on file at the Newberry Library in Chicago that those of the present generation were able to get in touch with her in 1931 at which time, at the age of 84 years she sent her material to the writers.

Another source of information on the Millers of Millers Mills was a genealogical record submitted by Miss Isolene Young of Millers Mills, a copy of which is in the writers' possession. One of the best contributions as far as dates of births and marriages are concerned was a very old "Register Containing the Births, Marriages and Deaths of Henry A. and Lanah Miller and Their Descendants" prepared in 1843 and now owned by Mr. Leander S. Miller, Jr. of Bladen, Neb. Photostatic copies have been made of the original which is in very bad condition.

Other information has been secured through genealogical and historical records in the State Library at Albany, the Chicago Public Library and the Newberry Library, through newspaper clippings, old letters and records in family Bibles and by checking the many

dates with the information on the stones in the Millers Mills, Columbia and Richfield Hill Cemeteries in New York and the several cemeteries in Wisconsin. Hazel Miller Rockwell of Whitewater, Wis. and James Winegar of Clinton, Wis. also contributed valuable information on the Millers who settled in Wisconsin.

In June 1939 and again in 1940 the writers visited Millers Mills, N. Y. and its vicinity, took numerous pictures and accumulated much information that was of help in the preparation of this genealogy. Any person who may be interested in any of the allied families mentioned herein would do well to visit the cemeteries at Millers Mills and nearby Columbia for there will be found the families of Miller, Getman, Haner, Barringer, Helmer, Chamberlin, Young, Gorsline, McKoon, Brace, Westfall and many others.

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EARLY HISTORY AT GREENBUSH, N. Y.

Andrew Müller was born in Germany about 1732, came to America in 1760, and settled at Greenbush, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. Greenbush (later renamed Rensselaer) is situated on the east bank of the Hudson River just across from the City of Albany. Page 354 of the History of Rensselaer Co.—on file in the Albany State Library (974.741)—refers to an old map of Greenbush made by John E. Van Alen prior to 1800 showing the original survey of lots as of 1767. This map indicates that A. Müller owned a parcel of property in the eastern section of town; a J. Müller, in the southeastern section; and W. Van Dusen, parcels in the center and northeastern sections of the village. Here in this village Andrew Miller raised his family during the thirty year period from 1760 to 1790. Here his son, Henry A. Miller married Lanah Van Dusen, daughter of William Van Dusen, and it was from here in 1790, after the Revolutionary War had settled the Indian uprisings in the Mohawk Valley, Andrew and his family moved westward to the place that was to become Millers Mills. It appears that the name Müller was retained until after the family had established themselves at Millers Mills when the name Miller was adopted by all members of the family and their descendants.

COLUMBIA'S EARLY HISTORY.

In an address by Mrs. M. M. Hatch of Columbia, delivered before the Herkimer County Historical Society November 8, 1902, she gave the following as the early history of the family at Columbia: "When Andrew Müller, or Miller, as the name is rendered in this country, came from Germany, he made his first home

in Rensselaer County, but soon after 1790 came with his six sons and two daughters to an unbroken wilderness where he chose a most suitable location. They made the necessary clearings—built log houses, constructed a dam across the beautiful stream and built the grist and saw mills which have perpetuated his name.

“The grist mill soon became patronized by the incoming tide of immigration for miles around. Before there were any highways the grain was transported in a hollowed out log drawn by one or two oxen, and people from Winfield and those far away places required two days to make the trip, driving along a cow which they milked at night, and Mrs. Miller would boil them a hasty pudding from some of the new meal, affording them a most enjoyable supper and breakfast. Mr. Miller was of Lutheran faith, and early service was oft held at his house. His immense leather covered, metal finished German Bible, carefully treasured by an aged descendant, Mrs. Katherine Westfall, of Richfield Springs, N. Y., contains a record of baptisms from about the beginning of the century.

“The first school house was a frame building on top of the hill on the west side of the old disused road, leading directly south from Millers Mills past the home of the late D. G. Young. The structure was built and used for both church and school purposes. The original organization of the Baptist Society took place there in 1820 and service was held for eleven years. Rev. William Hunt conducted these services and continued for twenty-two years. Mr. Ezra Star is remembered as the earliest teacher and served continuously for fifteen years, and was followed by Alonzo Tillison. In 1831 the Millers Mills church was erected, and soon after a

new school house was built adjoining. Rev. C. M. Brown taught a select school from 1840-1843 on the road from Millers Mills to the Cedarville Road."

Page 104 of the History of Herkimer County, F. W. Beers & Co., N. Y. 1879, contains the following: "The first Free Baptist Church in Columbia is located in the southwest part of the town of Millers Mills. The original organization took place at the school house Sept. 12, 1820 and the new society was composed of nine members, viz.: Henry A. Miller, Lanah Miller, Andrew H. Miller, Israel Young, William H. Miller, John Jackson, William Knight, William Truesdale and Margaret Miller. Henry A. Miller was first deacon of the church, elected Nov. 16, 1820. Present church was erected in 1831 for \$1000. Elders were William Hunt for 22 years, Robert Hunt 4 years and M. C. Brown for 18 years."

The following are quotations from the notes of Mrs. M. M. Hatch: "Andrew Miller, founder of his race on this Western Continent, emigrated with his family to Greenbush, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. in 1760. In 1790 the family moved to the Mohawk Valley and to what is now known as Columbia Township, Herkimer County. Penetrating south into the Mohawk Valley he chose a beautiful glen in the woody wilderness for his future home, which has since that date borne the name of Millers Mills. Mr. Miller and his sons built the first grist mill and sawmill in the large town of Warren in the half now called Columbia. It is thought they must have come by oxcart from Greenbush as there was very little boat traffic then on the Mohawk before the canal was built.

"The site of Andrew Müller's first log house is now occupied by the Grange Hall, and the frame house which he soon constructed and in which he lived and

died is known as the 'Mill House', and is still standing between I. I. Young's store and the bridge.

"Mr. Miller was a staunch churchman of the Lutheran faith. Early church services were often held at his house. He was present at the formation of the Lutheran Society in 1820 which later, together with the Congregational united with the Reformed Protestant Dutch in erecting the first church back from the Mohawk. Andrew Miller's massive German Lutheran Bible is an immense volume, with thick wooden covers of bright cherry over which is a heavy leather covering with brass mountings. The book is about twenty inches from top to bottom and six inches in thickness—in bold black type with explanatory notes following nearly every verse. It bears the date 1770."

"Andrew Miller and his six sons were Revolutionary patriots—were at the Battle of Saratoga, and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne's Army, October 7, 1777, the first great victory of American arms."

MILLERS MILLS

A "History of Herkimer Co. N. Y." Pub. 1893 by Hardin and Willard, contains the following under the Town of Columbia:

"Miller's Mills is a hamlet in the southwestern part of the town, half a mile from the line of the railroad, on which it has a station. The site was settled in 1790 by Andrew Miller. Jost Bell was the owner of much of the land in the vicinity, and from him Mr. Miller leased and purchased the property. Jonas Miller now occupies part of the original farm of Andrew Miller. Miller, probably in connection with Bell, built the first mills here, on the site of W. D. Gorsline's present mills. This property passed into possession of John Miller

and was enlarged by him. Other owners of the mills, before they came into Mr. Gorsline's possession, were a Mr. Tennant, Jacob Miller, and Daniel Devendorf. Mr. Gorsline put in a circular saw and added a box factory and planing mill to the plant. The post office was established in 1869. The first Free Baptist Church in Columbia was organized here in September 1820 and the church erected in 1831."

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MILLERS MILLS IN 1939

In 1939, the store formerly owned by Israel Young and built on the site of Andrew Miller's log cabin was still standing and behind the store and connected with it is the Grange Hall. The remains of the old mill can be seen near by. Part of the foundation is still there and one of the old grindstones is still intact. The small sawmill has been rebuilt, nearer the road, and is owned by W. D. Gorsline. The mill pond above the dam forms the headwaters of the Unadilla River. The Gorsline's home is across the road from the mill. Farther back from the road and next to the store is the old Mill House, a fine looking home in good condition, which was built by Andrew Miller and in which he died in 1803.

A historical marker in front of the store reads:

"Site of pioneer home of Andrew Miller and his six sons who founded Millers Mills about 1790—built a saw-mill and grist mill."

Near Millers Mills (about two miles) at Columbia Center, Herkimer County, New York, is a church in back of which is Andrew's grave. The marker in front of the church reads:

"Reformed Protestant Dutch Church organized July 8, 1798, cemetery dedicated 1803. Has 20 Revolutionary veterans and 22 soldiers of the War of 1812."

Andrew Miller was the first person buried in this cemetery.

Millers Mills is also the home of Clark Miller, father of Mrs. Gorsline. Miss Isolene Young lives near, just south of the town in the former Israel Young home. Two miles south is the Richfield Hill cemetery where Henry A. and his wife, Lana, are buried. According to Isolene Young, Henry A. Miller owned considerable land just south of Millers Mills and parceled it out to his children before his death.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS*

Miller Family

“ANDREW MILLER (1732-1803), served in the 4th Regiment, Orange County Militia. He was born in Germany and died in Millers Mills, New York.

“His Wife was Sarah Ann (Snyder) Miller.

“*Greenbush* was the name of the village where the family first located when they came to America. It was called East Albany, at times. It is a village of Rensselaer County in Greenbush township on the east bank of the Hudson River, opposite Albany with which it is connected by a railroad bridge.

“HENRY A. MILLER, born August 5, 1764; married Lanah (Lena) Van Deusen; died January 25, 1827. (1826)

“He served as a private in the 2nd Regiment, Tryon County, New York militia. He was born in Greenbush; died in Millers Mills, New York.

“Both Andrew and Henry served in the battle of Saratoga, October 7, 1777 and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne's Army.”

* D. A. R. Records, Vol. No. 71, 1908, pages 178 and 179.
Applicant #70491 Mrs. Elsie Spicer Eells.

* D. A. R. Records, Vol. No. 87, page 250.
Applicant #86787 Mrs. Myron D. Lipes.

Andrew Miller and Henry Miller were also privates in Sharp's Company, Van Rensselaer's Regiment of Albany County Militia; See p.428-429, N.Y. in the Revolution; State Archives Vol. 1-1887, Edited by Fernow. *John H. Schneider*

FIRST GENERATION

1. ANDREW¹ MILLER was born in Germany about 1732; married Sarah Ann Snyder; died Dec. 4, 1803. He was buried in Columbia Cemetery.

Children:

- i. Andrew H., m. Gertrude Harter and lived at Manlius, N. Y. Their daughter m. Robert Getman.
2. ii. John A., b. 1760; m. Dorothy Carner.
3. iii. Henry A., b. Aug. 5, 1764; m. Lena Van Deusen.
4. iv. Jonas, m. Elizabeth Istel.
5. v. William, b. 1773, m. (1) Katherine Edick, (2) Nancy Wall.
6. vi. Jacob, m. Susan Kilts.
- vii. Catherine, b. March 29, 1783; m. Henry Getman.
- viii. Elizabeth, m. Wilhelmus Haner.

Inscription on tombstone reads: "There is Rest in Heaven, Andrew Miller, Founder of Millers Mills, died Dec. 4, 1803, aged 71 years."

Catherine Miller, the seventh child of Andrew¹, was born March 29, 1783 in Rensselaer County. She married Henry Getman, born Oct. 9, 1779, son of Johannes Getman and Margaret Loucks, and resided in Columbia. Their children were Margaret, Josua b. Sept. 1, 1805, Henry, b. Mar. 9, 1807, Elizabeth, Robert, Catherine, Andrew, Delia, John, Mary, and Dorothy.

Margaret Getman married Nicholas Bell, son of Philip Bell and Dorothy Hilts Bell. Their children were Jacob, Warner, Dorothy, Delia and Elizabeth. Jacob Bell married Mary Ann Oathout. Their children were George, Warner, Philip, Eddy Frank, Albert, Martha, and Melissa. George Bell married Debbie Getman, dau. of John Getman. No children.

Warner Bell married Susan Brown and lives at Cedarville. Their children are Malvina and Charles. Mal-

vina married Frank Jacobson. Charles Bell lives at Herkimer, New York. Philip Bell m. Jennie Skinner. Martha Bell m. Francis L. Skinner.

Dorothy Bell married William Christman, son of Barney Christman of Getmans Corners. Their children were Mary and Ida. Mary married George Manning, son of George Manning. Their one child died. Ida Christman married Frank Petrie, son of William Petrie and Charlotte Jacques.

Delia Bell, m. Lewis Christman, bro. of Wm.

Elizabeth Bell m. David Jacobson, son of Abram. Their children were Maggie, Frank, and Grace. Maggie married George Loomis and has one child. Frank married Miss Rich of Mohawk. Grace and Frank both died of diphtheria.

Elizabeth Getman was born May 23, 1808 and married David Clapsaddle. She resided in Mohawk. Her children were Paul, John, Alpheus, Maudane, Elizabeth, Maggie, and Antoinette.

Robert Getman, b. July 6, 1810, m. Miss Miller, dau. of Andrew² of Manlius.

Catherine Getman was born October 1, 1812 and married Cole Whitney, son of Phineas Whitney of Frankfort.

Andrew Getman, b. Mar. 12, 1815, m. Polly M. Whitney of Frankfort, N. Y.

Delia Getman was born June 14, 1817. She married Jacob Ackler, son of Jacob and Katherine Bell Ackler. Her children were Matilde, Nelson, Deborah, Emma Jane, Martha, John, and Alice. Matilda married John Getman, youngest child of Timothy Getman and Vashti Haggerty. Her children were Charles D. and William

E. Charles D. Getman married Ada Wolcott. Their children were John and Allie May. John married Ida, daughter of Fayette and Clara Burrill and has three sons. Allie May was born July 3, 1890. William E. married Violette S. DeGarmo on October 3, 1883 at Hastings, N. Y. Violette was born January 5, 1864 at Parish, N. Y.

Johannes (John) Getman was born September 30, 1819, and he married Emerancy Whitney, daughter of Phineas Whitney. Their children were Orrin, John, Nellie, Debbie, and Wealthy. Nellie married Charles Fuller of Cold Springs. Debbie married George Bell. Wealthy m. Lucius, son of Archibald Van Alstyne and Maria (Haggerty) Van Alstyne.

Mary Getman, b. Mar. 10, 1822; m. Madison.

Dorothy Getman was born August 30, 1824 and married Philip Carner, son of John and Peggy (Getman) Carner. Their children were Hannibal, John, Charles, and Edward.

Elizabeth Miller, the eighth child of Andrew¹ Miller, married Wilhelmus Haner. Her children were Jonas, Margaret, and Elizabeth.

Jonas Haner, who was a shoemaker, married Lydia Hill. Their only child, Mary Ann, married Michael Edick, and resided in Columbia, Richfield Springs and Fulton. They had one son, Alonzo Edick.

Margaret Haner married Jacob Bargy. Their children were Reubin, John, Margaret, Nancy, and Elizabeth who was born January 4, 1824.

Reubin Bargy married Mary Skinner. They had a son, Frank, who married Belle, a daughter of Rev. Charles Burton, a M. P. clergyman and has three children: Lulu, Lela, and Maud.

John Bargy married — Mackintyre in Warren and moved to Michigan.

Peggy (Margaret) Bargy married Clark Wilkerson and lived in Litchfield. Children: Monroe, Bargy, Marietta who married Steve Williams and another daughter who married Lon Williams.

Nancy Bargy married Samuel Tucker,—he died and she married Edwin Yeomans whose sons by a former wife are well known railroad employees.

Elizabeth Haner married George F. Getman, son of Frederick Sr. Children: Maria, born Mar. 6, 1813; Chauncy, born Dec. 1, 1815; Leonard, born Aug. 24, 1817; Joel, born Mar. 18, 1819; Sophronia, Bartell, and David. Maria Getman married Isaac Kaples April 19, 1832. He was killed at Frankfort in a mill. Chauncy married Katherine Barringer. Both are buried at Mohawk. Joel went West.

SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN A.¹ MILLER (Andrew¹); b. 1760 in Rensselaer Co., m. A. Dorothy Carner (b. 1767, d. 1848); d. Nov. 29, 1838, at Millers Mills. Buried at Columbia Cemetery.

Children:

7. i. Andrew, b. Dec. 17, 1784; m. Mary Getman.
- ii. Susanna Margaret, b. Oct. 11, 1786, in Rensselaer Co.; m. Philip Barringer, son of Jacob; d. Mar. 5, 1858, buried at Millers Mills.
8. iii. John, b. Mar. 11, 1789; m. Regina Uline.
- iv. Catherine, b. Oct. 15, 1791; never married; d. Oct. 21, 1865, at Millers Mills; buried at Columbia.
9. v. William J., born Sept. 25, 1796, at Millers Mills; m. Nancy Haner.
- vi. Nancy, b. Feb. 8, 1798; m. Calvin Chamberlin. Of their children, Dorothy m. Jonas, son of Wm. Miller and Nancy Wall. Their children were Byron and William. (Buried at Millers Mills.)
10. vii. Christopher, b. Feb. 8, 1802; m. Rebecca Haner.
11. viii. Jacob, b. 1805; m. Sophia Chamberlin.

John A.² was married in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and chose for his home a location on the hill about one mile east of Millers Mills, a few rods west of the home later built by his son Andrew and his grandson in law, John Westfall. He erected his log cabin, but could obtain no water. While his children were at play in a field some distance back from the present highway, they heard water trickling underground, and by digging there the father opened an outlet to a spring which has never failed and near which he erected his frame house. The well or spring has not yet outlived its usefulness, but no trace of the house remains. It was here that he raised his family, each child of which in after years had a home upon the surrounding hill tops or in the near-by valley to Millers Mills.

John A. was a volunteer in the American Volunteer Army and engaged in Benedict Arnold's famous charge upon Burgoyne at Saratoga. He served during the war, and his wife drew a pension until her death.

3. HENRY A.² MILLER (Andrew¹) was born Aug. 5, 1764; m. Jan. 1, 1786, to Lana Van Deusen (b. Aug. 24, 1766, dau. of Wilhelmus Van Deusen and Christina Kittle (Ketelhuyn) Van Deusen); d. Jan. 23, 1826.

Children:

- i. Christina, b. Feb. 3, 1789; m. Israel Young.
- ii. Andrew, b. June 3, 1792; d. Sept. 3, 1793.
- iii. George Henry, b. July 1, 1793; m. Aug. 8, 1821, to Sally Williams (b. Dec. 24, 1796). No children.
12. iv. Andrew H., b. July 25, 1795; m. Mary Gorsline.
13. v. William H., b. Mar. 12, 1797; m. Elizabeth (Betsey) Smith, sister of Selinda.
- vi. Margaret, b. Mar. 2, 1799; m. Jacob I. Haner. She died with her first born June 5, 1830. Her husband was commissioned a lieutenant in the militia in 1829.
14. vii. Cornelius, b. Feb. 1, 1801; m. Selinda Smith.
15. viii. Jeremiah, b. July 15, 1803; m. Julia A. Potter.
16. ix. Christopher H., b. Dec. 14, 1805; m. Lavina Jones.

Both Henry A. Miller and his wife are buried in Richfield Hill Cemetery two miles south of Millers Mills. Inscriptions on tombstones read:

"A tribute of respect to the memory of Henry A. Miller who departed this life January 23d. A. D. 1826 age 61 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days."

"Lana wife of Henry A. Miller died May 3, 1848 81 yrs. 8 mos. and 9 da."

Henry A. Miller was in the Revolutionary War as well as his father (See D. A. R. records vol. 71, 1908, pages 178 and 179). He was the first deacon of Millers Mills Baptist Society, Nov. 16, 1820.

Wilhelmus Van Deusen, father of Lanah, was baptized at Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1723; m. about 1750 to Christina Kittle (Ketelhuyn). In 1760 he was an officer of the Highway of Rhinebeck, and in 1767 a member of

Capt. Abraham Van Aernam's Co. of Militia in the colony of Rensselaerwyck where he then resided. He was in the Revolutionary War.

Christina Miller, first dau. of Henry A. Miller, b. Feb. 3, 1789, d. 1863, was m. Dec. 28, 1810, to Israel Young (b. Feb. 11, 1784, d. Nov. 23, 1847). His parents were Asa Young who married Anna Clark. They came from Rhode Island to Richfield in 1798. In 1814 they settled on a farm near Millers Mills.

Children:

a. Eliza Ann Young, b. Mar. 14, 1812; d. Sept. 13, 1814;

b. Ellys Young, b. July 7, 1813; d. Sept. 6, 1814;

c. David G. Young, b. Oct. 4, 1814; m. Mar. 14, 1841, to Elizabeth (Betsy) McKoon (b. Mar. 14, 1816). Mr. Young was supervisor of Columbia in 1861 and 1862, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow-men in a remarkable degree. He was a manufacturer of dairy knives. Children: 1. Floyd D., b. Nov. 7, 1842, who was a member of the 44th New York Volunteers, Colonel Ellsworth Avengers, and was mortally wounded at the battle of Hanover Court House, May 27, 1862. He died July 5, 1862 and was the first in his home town buried with military honors. 2. Helen, the daughter, m. Rev. James Huxtable, Nov. 12, 1873.

d. Jane Young, b. Jan. 3, 1816; m. Dec. 21, 1834 to Daniel W. McKoon (b. June 23, 1811). Children: 1. Newton C. McKoon, b. Dec. 17, 1835; 2. Siras Y. McKoon, b. Feb. 3, 1839; 3. Mary Jane McKoon, b. June 2, 1842. Three other children not listed.

e. Julia M. Young, b. May 15, 1817; m. May 30, 1843 to Abel Woodruff Brace (b. April 17, 1815), and had a daughter Florence.

f. Eusebia N. Young, b. June 29, 1818; m. Jan. 20, 1843 to Isahael G. Brace (b. June 30, 1817).

g. Henry M. Young, b. Nov. 6, 1821; m. Lydia Bucklin. Children: 1. Isolene, b. June 6, 1857—living at Millers Mills. 2. Samuel. 3. Israel, m. Martha Hadley, dau. of Harry and Mary (Rising) Hadley.

h. Cornelius C. Young, b. Dec. 3, 1822; m. Delia Reynolds. Cornelius Young had two daughters, Delia and Helen. Delia m. Dr. Thomas and her step-daughter attended the Whitewater State Normal School at Whitewater, Wisconsin. At commencement time Delia Young Thomas visited Dr. C. I. Miller, her cousin.

i. Margaret Young, b. Feb. 18, 1824; m. Lucius Brace. Children: 1. Frank L. was b. in Winfield in 1852; m. Martha I. McDonald of Vernon, N. Y. in 1876.

j. Mary Ann Young, b. Jan. 29, 1829; m. Cornelius Van Deusen; and their two daughters died in infancy. Buried in the Millers Mills Cemetery.

4. JONAS² MILLER (Andrew¹) m. Elizabeth Istel. Lived at Millers Mills; bur. at Columbia.

Children:

- i. James, unmarried, lived with John³.
- ii. Elias, m. Eliza Putnam. Moved to Pennsylvania.
- iii. Mary, m. Jacob Haner. She was his second wife.
- iv. Margaret, had two children: Emeline Spohn and Mary Gay.

5. WILLIAM² MILLER (Andrew¹), b. Oct. 18, 1773; d. July 18, 1843; m. Katherine Edick.

Children:

- i. Katherine Elizabeth, m. Peter Orendorf.
- ii. Maria, m. Mr. Hoyer. Had one dau. Eveline who lives in Truxton, N. Y.
- iii. Margaret, m. Calvin Lowell. Moved west.
- iv. John, unmarried, b. 1804, d. Oct. 29, 1838.
- 17. v. Jacob, m. Betsy Haner.
Katherine m. Peter Orendorf. Children: William, Mary, Saphronia, and Rena. She m., second, a Mr. Wilson and had two daughters: Caroline and Sarah. Sarah came to accidental death by burning.

Katherine (Edick) Miller died and William m. Nancy Wall (d. Feb. 16, 1852). William² and wife Nancy are buried in Millers Mills Cemetery.

Children:

- 18. vi. Jonas, b. Apr. 22, 1819; m. Dorothy Chamberlin.
- vii. Nancy, m. Mr. Bronson. Has a dau. Eva.
- viii. Philip, b. June 6, 1825.
- ix. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1826; m. Nuna Williams. Her son Edd m. Olive McKoon. One child Ira. Others are prominent citizens of Rochester, N. Y.
- 19. x. William Henry, b. Sept. 12, 1827; m. Helen Yaw.

6. JACOB² MILLER (Andrew¹) m. Susan Kilts.

Children:

- i. Joseph, m. Eunice Hillacker.
- 20. ii. Jacob, m. Kate Fetterly.

The family lived at Millers Mills. Jacob² is buried at Columbia.

THIRD GENERATION

7. ANDREW³ MILLER (Andrew¹, John A.²); b. Dec. 17, 1784; m. Mary Getman dau. of Johannes Getman about 1808; d. Feb. 26, 1864 at Millers Mills; buried at Columbia Cemetery.

Children:

- i. Nancy, b. Aug. 28, 1810; m. John Skinner.
- ii. Dorothy, b. Jan. 24, 1814; m. Henry Edick.
- iii. John, b. Mar. 14, 1820; died young.
- iv. Child who died at birth.

Mary (Getman) Miller, b. 1787, died Dec. 10, 1820, and Andrew mar. Margaret Barringer, dau. of the pioneer, Jacob Barringer.

Children:

- v. Katherine, b. Aug. 8, 1822; d. Jan. 7, 1908; m. John Westfall who was born at Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. in 1820. Children: Melinda, Andrew, Maria, Adam, Frank, Wesley, and Ida. John and Catharine bur. in Columbia Cem.
 Melinda Westfall, m. Alvin, son of De Witt Purchase of Columbia, and has four daughters: Ellen, Emma, Clara, and Flora of Richfield Springs.
 Andrew Westfall m. Ella Dewey of Winfield and resided in Sioux City. Children: Ralph, Leigh, and Alleine.
 Adam Westfall m. Sibella Bentley of Winfield and resides in Richfield Springs where he is a prosperous groceryman. Children: Carrie and Floyd.
 Frank Westfall m. Martha Bemus and had two children: Mabel and Orilla.
 Wesley Westfall m. Leonara, dau. of Rev. James M. Compton. Children: Lloyd, Laurel, and Cuyler.

8. JOHN³ MILLER (Andrew¹, John A.²); b. Mar. 11, 1789; m. Regina Uline; d. Nov. 29, 1863. Born in Rensselaer Co. Both buried in Millers Mills Cemetery.

Children:

- i. Sarah Ann, m. Mr. Springer of Little Falls.
- ii. John Adam, b. Sept. 27, 1820.
- iii. Susannah, unmarried, resides at homestead.
- iv. Aaron, b. 1824; d. Sept. 12, 1839.
- v. Anna Marie, b. May, 1826.
- vi. Elizabeth Malvina, b. Sept. 23, 1818; m. Nelson Tyler.
- vii. John Leonard, b. Aug. 20, 1829; d. a young man.
- viii. Caroline, b. Sept. 22, 1833; m. Joseph Yates of Amsterdam.
- ix. Maria, m. Aaron Schuyler and resided at South Columbia.

John³ Miller resided with his grandfather in the Mill House. He served as town supervisor in 1829-34-35.

John's³ dau., Elizabeth Malvina, m. Nelson Tyler and had a dau. Regina and died. Regina m. Lorenzo House and had a son Edd who m. Carrie Ackler. Lorenzo House died and Regina m. George Gray.

John's³ son Aaron when 15 years old was sent to the neighbors to secure help for threshing and carried his gun. He arrived at the barn on the premises owned by Aaron Chamberlin, rested the gun on the doorsill, resting his arm on the muzzle. It slipped from the sill and was discharged, the ball lodging in his brain. After remaining in an unconscious condition four hours, he died. Adam Miller, M. D. of Jordanville, wrote a quaint poem descriptive of the sad event, and of the beautiful and lovable character of the unfortunate youth. The Millers as a clan were tall and spare, and this youth of 15 had already attained a height of six stalwart feet.

John's³ dau. Maria had two children: 1. Lottie, who m. Norman Harter and had five children; Howard, Schuyler, Jacob, Lena, and Carl. 2. Frank, who m. Maggie Getman and had one son, Ray Schuyler.

9. WILLIAM J.³ MILLER (Andrew¹, John A.²); b. Sept. 25, 1796; m. Nancy Haner; d. at Cedarville, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1876, bur. at Cedarville.

Children:

21. i. Adam, b. May 21, 1819; Adam was a physician of Jordanville, N. Y.

10. CHRISTOPHER³ MILLER (Andrew¹, John A.²); b. Feb. 8, 1802; m. in 1826 to Rebecca Haner; d. Aug. 16, 1882. Bur. at Millers Mills.

Children:

i. Marian, b. 1827.

ii. Jeremiah, b. 1833.

22. iii. John C., b. 1836; m. Rosetta Hause.

Rebecca (Haner) Miller was the dau. of Jeremiah Haner and Maria (Helmer) Haner, dau. of Lt. George F. Helmer. Mr. Haner was supervisor of Columbia 1823-4-7.

Christopher³ Miller was Under Sheriff two terms and was a man of sterling worth, he and his wife being staunch helpers in the Dutch Reformed Church.

11. JACOB³ MILLER (Andrew¹, John A.²); b. 1805; m. Sophia Chamberlin. Jacob d. July 11, 1850, at Millers Mills; bur. at Columbia.

Children:

- i. John Adam,
- ii. Andrew,
- iii. Dorothea, b. 1834,
- iv. Maria.

12. ANDREW H.³ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.²); b. July 25, 1795; m. June 4, 1818 to Mary Gorsline (b. Oct. 28, 1802), dau. of John Gorsline, Sr.

Children:

- i. Henry A., b. June 18, 1819; d. June 27, 1819.
- ii. Eliza Ann, b. May 28, 1821; m. Nov. 24, 1838 to J. R. Knappen (b. Sept. 25, 1821); d. Aug. 6, 1840.
- iii. Amos J., b. Feb. 26, 1823; unmarried; d. 1907.
- iv. Fanna L., b. Oct. 27, 1825; unmarried; d. May 30, 1890.
23. v. Joseph Welcome, b. Aug. 26, 1828; m. Mary E. Hubbard.

Mary (Gorsline) Miller d. Jan. 30, 1829 and Andrew H. m. Oct. 24, 1829 to Betsey E. Shearman (b. Oct. 25, 1807, d. Jan. 4, 1899).

Children:

24. vi. David, b. Jan. 30, 1836; m. Mary L. Coon.

Amos J. Miller, third child of Andrew H., never married; lived in Stephentown, N. Y. 1832-43; at Columbia, N. Y. till 1848 when he came to Wis. and lived for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Fanna L., his sister, also came to Wis. and kept house for him. Both are bur. in the Genoa City, Wis. Cemetery. Amos J. was in the Civil War, Co. K., 8th Reg. Wis. Vol.

Andrew H.³ lived for many years at West Stephentown, 16 miles east of Albany. He was a Free Will Baptist Preacher and was ordained to the ministry July 3, 1822, and was the first pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in West Stephentown, organized Nov. 11, 1829, with fifteen members.

His letters to his sons and daughter and to his friends, interesting because they spoke of the life of the times and were written in beautiful script, many being in verse form, have been preserved and are being kept by Max Miller and Roy Miller of Genoa City.

Andrew H.³ came to Wis. following his brother Cornelius, and his four children. He preached near Genoa City, but he returned to West Stephentown for a time. He came back again to Genoa City where he preached in a school house. He died July 18, 1870 and is bur. with his wife Betsey in the Genoa City Cemetery.

13. WILLIAM H.³ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry²), b. Mar. 12, 1797, d. Nov. 22, 1836; m. Oct. 4, 1820 to Elizabeth (Betsey) Smith, (b. May 4, 1799), sister of Selinda Smith. Bur. in Millers Mills Cemetery.

Children:

- i. Capsander, b. Oct. 13, 1821; m. Rosamond Throop. They had one child, Ida Miller of Sanquoit.
- ii. Lanah Maria, b. Sept. 5, 1822; m. Apr. 12, 1840 to Abram Champion (b. Mar. 26, 1819).

Children:

1. Francenici L., b. Mar. 22, 1841
2. Adella Janet, b. June 20, 1843.
- iii. Ruth I., b. Oct. 1, 1826; m. Kendrick Warren.
- iv. John S., b. Dec. 14, 1833.

14. CORNELIUS³ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.²); b. Feb. 1, 1801; m. Feb. 17, 1825 to Selinda Smith (b. Jan. 10, 1801; d. Aug. 26, 1869). Cornelius d. Nov. 26, 1870. Selinda was born in Otsego Co., N. Y. It is said she was a cousin of Ethan Allen.

Children:

25. i. George Henry, b. Apr. 12, 1826; m. Lamanda H. Hickox.
- ii. Jeremiah S., b. May 18, 1827; m. Candace Gardner.
- iii. Justina V., b. Feb. 13, 1829; m. Rev. James Pope.
- iv. John S., b. Feb. 4, 1831; d. Mar. 26, 1832.
- v. Margaret Diana, b. Feb. 21, 1833; m. Volney E. Winegar.
- vi. Euseba Ann, b. Jan. 8, 1835; m. Giles Burt.
26. vii. Charles E., b. Aug. 13, 1837; m. Sarah E. Glazier.
27. viii. Leander Smith, b. Feb. 22, 1840; m. Mary Amanda Horton.
28. ix. Israel Clark, b. Mar. 7, 1842; m. Minerva Eunice Ridgway.

Cornelius Miller was born at Millers Mills in Herkimer Co., N. Y., Feb. 1, 1801. He learned the carpenter's trade and then the flour milling business until 1828 when he took up 37 acres of land in Hemlock Prairie, N. Y. He was married in Otsego Co. Feb. 17, 1825 to Selinda (sometimes called Celinda or Cynthia) Smith who was born June 10, 1801 in Otsego Co., N. Y.

Cornelius and his family also lived at Middlefield in Otsego Co. and several of his children were born there. Cornelius came to Wisconsin in 1842 and bought 160 acres of wood land in Janesville Township, Rock Co., but he returned to New York where he remained until 1845 when he again came to Wisconsin with his family and bought 240 acres in Harmony Township, Rock County, just east of Janesville. On the 14th of July, 1845, he raised his house which still stands on the old homestead. His cousin, D. G. Young, was a member of the Legislature of New York, and was largely the cause of gaining for Herkimer County its enviable reputation for the fine dairy business there carried on.

Another record says of Cornelius that he left New York with his family for southern Wisconsin the last of May or the first of June, 1845, landing at Racine. He was a cabinet maker or cooper by trade and made coffins. They located at Mount Zion, Rock County, Wisconsin (Harmony Township).

The "History of Rock County, Wisconsin of 1879" says of Cornelius Miller: "To this farm of 240 acres in Harmony Township he moved his family and went to work industriously and built barns, granary, out buildings, house, etc. He always led an energetic life, and was a successful farmer; few men in Harmony Township were as much respected. He was identified with the interest and prosperity of his township. He held at various times the following offices: Treasurer of Harmony Township, Justice of the Peace and delegate to the Free-Soil Convention which was held at Madison. He was an ardent advocate of the temperance cause, always and ever striving to do good."

Both Cornelius and his wife Selinda died at the homestead and were buried in nearby Zion Cemetery, but they were later (about 1917) brought by Dr. C. I. Miller to Whitewater and re-interred in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

References:

- p. 492-3 History of Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wis. Lake City Publishing Co.—Chicago 1894.
- p. 894 History of Rock County, Wis. Western Historical Co., Chicago 1879.

Jeremiah S.⁴ Miller, second child of Cornelius,³ m. Candace Gardner. They had no children of their own but adopted a girl from Janesville named Ella. After living on the farm just across the gulley south of Cornelius' homestead they moved to South Dakota and later lived with their adopted daughter near Mitchell (Davidson Co., Twn. of Letcher).

Justina V. Miller, third child of Cornelius³, m. a Free Will Baptist minister, Rev. James Pope (b. May 13, 1819; d. June 8, 1897) of Lake Mills, Wis.; they later moved to Clinton, Wis., and are bur. in the Clinton Cemetery. Children: 1. Raymond Pope; 2. James R. Pope, b. Oct. 24, 1852, d. Feb. 10, 1854; 3. Cornelius Pope, lived in Lake Mills, Wis.; 4. Selinda Pope, b. June 1, 1861, d. May 15, 1907; never married.

Margaret Diana Miller (b. Feb. 21, 1833; d. May 10, 1910), fifth child of Cornelius³; m. Sept. 1, 1858 to Volney E. Winegar (b. Sept. 6, 1836; d. Jan. 6, 1906). Lived at Clinton, Wis. and both are bur. in Clinton Cemetery. Children: 1. James, b. Nov. 15, 1859; 2. Ambrose, m. but no children; lived at Madison, Wis.; 3. Ila Melvina, b. 1866, d. Aug. 21, 1875.

James Winegar, b. Nov. 15, 1859, was m. Oct. 11, 1882 to Harietta Reigard, dau. of Henry M. and Catherine (Chambers) Reigard. Children: 1. Anna Ila Winegar, b. Oct. 20, 1883; m. Oct. 9, 1906 to Ralph Salisbury who lives near Clinton. Four children: Lawrence, Ruth, Wallace, Gene.

Harietta d. April 20, 1884 and James then m. June 24, 1886 to Harriett Foster (b. 1860, d. Feb. 21, 1907). Children: 2. Foster V. Winegar, b. Oct. 13, 1893 and lives at Clinton, Wis.

James m. Elizabeth Swan (b. 1858, d. 1936) on Apr. 24, 1908. No children. James Winegar has lived in or near Clinton all of his life. He was school clerk of Bradford T. for twenty years; town clerk, town treasurer, school treasurer in Clinton and has been Chm. of the Presbyterian Church Society and trustee.

Euseba Ann Miller (b. Jan. 8, 1835, d. Feb. 17, 1905), sixth child of Cornelius³, m. Oct. 22, 1857 to Giles Burt

(b. Oct. 22, 1832, d. Sept. 24, 1903) and lived at Clinton, Wis. Both are bur. in the Clinton Cemetery. Children: 1. Infant b. June 8, 1861, d. July 12, 1861; 2. Ida Burt, m., no children; 3. Cora Burt, b. April 29, 1866, d. May 15, 1875; 4. Jennie Burt, m. E. Rader. Children: Eleanor and Vernice Rader.

15. JEREMIAH³ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry²), b. July 15, 1803; m. May 18, 1828 to Julia Ann Potter (b. Sept. 12, 1806, d. Aug. 3, 1856). Julia Ann is bur. in Richfield Hill Cemetery.

Children:

- i. Philander (or Philotas), b. Mar. 1, 1829. (Went to Chicago.)
- ii. Joanna, b. May 12, 1831; m. Irving Pierce.
- iii. Evelyn.
- iv. Mary.

16. CHRISTOPHER H.³ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry²), b. Dec. 14, 1805; d. Apr. 1, 1849; m. Nov. 25, 1828 to Lavina Jones (b. Aug. 11, 1805; d. Jan. 20, 1873). Both bur. in Millers Mills Cemetery.

Children:

- i. Laura L., b. May 23, 1831; m. to Joseph Warren of Cooperstown. Children: Russell Warren who lived in Cooperstown, and Sophia who lived in Minnesota.

17. JACOB³ MILLER (Andrew¹, William²), m. Betsy Haner.

Children:

- i. Damon.
- ii. Delos.
- iii. Dolphus.
- iv. Aaron.
- v. Catherine.
- vi. Rebecca, m. Mr. Budlong of Frankfort.
- vii. Jane, m. Mr. Crawford.
- viii. Helen, m. Mr. Hartman, dau. Stella.

18. JONAS³ MILLER (Andrew¹, William²), b. Apr. 26, 1819; d. July 29, 1895; m. Dorothy Chamberlin (b. Sept. 5, 1823; d. Apr. 24, 1851).

Children:

- i. Byron C., b. Mar. 17, 1847, d. 1902; unmarried.
- ii. William, b. Apr. 15, 1851, d. 1901; m. Almira Firman.
One child, Elgin.

Jonas then m. Jan. 18, 1854 to Louisa Miller (b. May 15, 1833, d. Mar. 22, 1921).

Children:

- iii. Clark J., b. Dec. 17, 1856; m. Carrie Strait. Children:
 - 1. Clarence, b. Feb. 18, 1883, d. Aug. 19, 1928, m. Gertrude Gyer. Children: 1. Carl who m. Edna Young; 2. Dorothy.
 - 2. Ernest, b. Sept. 20, 1885; m. Della Green; no children.
 - 3. Mayme, b. June 27, 1892, m. William Gorsline, the present owner of the mill at Millers Mills. One child, Marie.
- iv. Leona, b. Aug. 9, 1861; d. Aug. 1929; m. John Brown. Child Ruth who m. Howard Kemp.
- v. Charles, b. Oct. 26, 1863; d. Dec. 10, 1938; m. Anna Killenbeck. Child Florence who m. Clayton Brown.

Jonas at one time owned much of the site of Millers Mills. He and his wife bur. in Millers Mills Cemetery.

19. WILLIAM HENRY³ MILLER (Andrew¹, William²), m. Helen Yaw.

Children:

- i. Lorency.
- ii. George.

20. JACOB³ MILLER (Andrew¹, Andrew²), m. Kate Fetterly.

Children:

- i. Jacob, lived at Millers Mills.

FOURTH GENERATION

21. ADAM⁴ MILLER (Andrew¹, John A.², Wm. J.³), b. May 21, 1819. Adam was a very well known physician for many years at Jordanville, N. Y., which is just a few miles east of Millers Mills.

Children:

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| i. Andrew. | vi. Susan. |
| ii. John. | vii. Barringer |
| iii. William J. | viii. Nancy. |
| iv. Christopher. | ix. Chamberlin. |
| v. Jacob. | x. Catherine. |

22. JOHN C.⁴ MILLER (Andrew¹, John A.², Christopher³), b. 1836, m. Rosetta House, b. 1836 at Warren.

Children:

- i. Alden, m. Rose, dau. of Sewell Gamwell of Warren.

Both John C.⁴ and his son Alden and family resided at the Christopher Miller homestead. John C. Miller's wife died, and he married Elvira, a sister of Milo, Philip and Charles Brown.

23. JOSEPH⁴ WELCOME MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.², Andrew H.³), b. Herkimer Co., N. Y., Aug. 26, 1828, m. Mary E. Hubbard (b. Jan. 24, 1831, d. Oct. 1, 1900). Mary Hubbard was born in Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Joseph W. (Welcome) lived near Stephentown. He came to Matalonia, McHenry Co., Ill., about 1843, presumably with a Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and settled there on a farm. Later he operated a carriage factory in nearby Genoa City, Wis., where he employed several men.

Children:

- 29. i. John H., b. Aug. 12, 1852; m. Elizabeth Parmalee.
- ii. Ann Eliza, b. Aug. 12, 1854, at Genoa City. m. William Kennedy.
- 30. iii. Frank M., b. Aug. 29, 1856; m. Lillian Wallace.
- iv. Rose, b. Aug. 24, 1858; d. Sept. 11. 1890; m. Michael Raedy.
- v. George H., b. July 31, 1860; d. May 18, 1905.
- vi. Minnie, b. Feb. 2, 1862; d. Feb. 25, 1929, at Big Point, Miss.; m. Godfrey Wink.

Joseph Welcome⁴ d. Sept. 21, 1885 and both he and his wife are bur. in the Genoa City Cemetery.

24. DAVID⁴ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.², Andrew H.³), b. Jan. 30, 1836 at West Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., d. Aug. 8, 1898 at Genoa City, Wis.; m. Feb. 28, 1856, at Stephentown to Mary L. Coon (b. Sept. 5, 1834, d. Jan. 25, 1910). Both bur. in Genoa City Cemetery.

David⁴ was the son of Andrew H.³ and Betsey (Sherman) Miller. David left West Stephentown April 1, 1854, and his father took him to Troy and paid his fare to Chicago. He planned to leave the R. R. at Marengo, Ill., and take the stage to Woodstock, Ill. He later returned to West Stephentown as he was not well, but he came back again to reside near Genoa City.

Children:

- i. Charles D., b. Feb. 15, 1857; d. Feb. 9, 1916, at Genoa City; never married.
- 31. ii. Cornelius Smith, b. Feb. 9, 1859; m. Carrie L. Packer.
- iii. Fred, b. Mar. 27, 1861, at Stephentown and died at St. Louis, Mo.
- iv. Kate E., b. May 11, 1866, at Bloomfield, Walworth Co., Wis.; m. Albert E. Jones; d. 1925 in California.

25. GEORGE HENRY⁴ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.², Cornelius³), b. April 12, 1826, m. Lamanda Hickox, sister of Jane, who m. Gideon Willis Leake, postmaster at Bush Creek, Mo.

Children:

- i. Frank (printer in Chicago).
- ii. Elsie, m. Miles Hapeman and lived in Seattle, Wash.
- iii. Linda (or Selinda).
- iv. Ernest.

One son lived in Hutchinson, Kansas. Henry⁴, as George Henry⁴ was always called, lived at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

26. CHARLES E.⁴ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry², Cornelius³), b. Aug. 13, 1838, in Otsego Co., N. Y., m. July 2, 1863 to Sarah E. Glazier (b. 1846 at Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y.).

Children:

- i. Julia, m. E. Cowen after Bertha's death.
- ii. Bertha, m. E. Cowen.
- iii. Guy.
- iv. James St. John.

Charles E. succeeded his father, Cornelius, on the old homestead. James Winegar informs us that both Charles E. and his wife, Sarah, later went to Janesville and are bur. at Turtleville, Rock Co., Wis.

See page 894—History of Rock Co.—1879, on file Newberry Library, Chicago.

27. LEANDER SMITH⁴ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.², Cornelius³), b. Feb. 22, 1840, at or near Cooperstown, N. Y., d. Jan. 25, 1919, at Campbell, Neb.; m. Sept. 30, 1868 to Mary Amanda Horton (b. June 17, 1848, d. Jan. 17, 1916).

Children:

- i. Linda, b. 1872, in Rock Co., Wis.; m. July 26, 1892, to Ted Mendenhall; children: Fred, Mildred, Elver, Dorell; later m. to Felix Lavergne; children: Elsie, Stella, Marie.
- ii. Grace, m. 1893 to Charles Mendenhall; d. at Cambria, Wyoming; children: Evaline, Asa.
- iii. Gertrude, b. Mar. 20, 1872, in Webster Co., Neb.; m. to Frank Loudy; children: Mattie, Oren, Myrtle, Mary.
- iv. Rose, b. Webster Co., Neb.; d. Nov. 25, 1908; m. Henry Fees; children: Lulu, Hazel.
- v. Ila, b. 1881, in Webster Co., Neb.; m. to Fred McCoy; children: Lee, Forrest, Ralph.
32. vi. Leander Smith, Jr., b. Nov. 20, 1883; m. Lillian Nissen.

Leander Smith⁴ Miller, Sr. enrolled Sept. 11, 1861 and was a sergeant in Co. B., 13th Wisconsin Regt. He was mustered in Oct. 17, 1861 and was discharged Nov. 19, 1864, at Nashville. He re-enlisted until the duration of the war.

28. ISRAEL CLARK⁴ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.², Cornelius³), b. Mar. 2, 1842, at Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. Feb. 25, 1870 to Minerva Eunice Ridgway (b. Nov. 9, 1849 at Kimbles, Pike Co., Pa.; d. Mar. 18, 1907 at Whitewater, Wis.) dau. of David B. and Catherine (Kimble) Ridgway; d. Mar. 14, 1921 at Whitewater, Wis.

Children:

33. i. Howard Clark, b. Dec. 28, 1874; m. Etta May Coburn.
- ii. Katherine, b. Feb. 11, 1880; m. Robert Hyslop; live at Nampa, Idaho; no children.
- iii. Hazel Irene, b. Aug. 29, 1884; m. Sept. 22, 1914, to Elwin Rockwell (b. Mar. 1, 1884) of Whitewater, Wis. One child, Clark Elwin Rockwell, b. Nov. 14, 1915; m. Thelma Peardon (b. Jan. 31, 1915), one child: Joan Lilah Rockwell, b. July 29, 1938.

The following comments are contained on pages 492-3 in the "History of Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wis.", published by the Lake City Publishing Co., Chicago, in 1894:

"Clark I. Miller, M. D., is one of Whitewater's busiest men, having an extensive practice in the line of his profession, which keeps him almost constantly engaged. His liberal patronage attests his skill and ability, which are far above the average, and which have gained for him a high reputation. The Doctor was born in Middlefield, Otsego County, New York, March 2, 1842, and is the son of Cornelius and Selinda (Smith) Miller, natives of the same State.

The father, Cornelius, was a carpenter and a farmer. In 1845, he came to Wisconsin and cast in his lot with

the early settlers living near Janesville. On the 14th of July of that year he raised his house, which still stands on the old homestead. He had purchased woodland and hewed the logs for his cabin from the timber upon his place. From this tract of land he developed a fine farm, and there his death occurred, November 26, 1870, at the age of sixty-nine years. His wife passed away August 26, 1869, at the age of sixty-eight. The Millers were early settlers of the Mohawk Valley, and one of the ancestors of our subject built one of the first mills in the Mohawk Valley.

The Doctor is the youngest in a family of eight children, all of whom are yet living. Henry is now engaged in hotel-keeping in Arkansas; Jeremiah follows farming in South Dakota; Justena is the wife of Rev. James Pope, a minister of the Free-Will Baptist Church; Mrs. Diana Winnigar makes her home in Clinton, Wisconsin, as does Mrs. Eusebia Burt; Charles E. follows farming near Beloit; and Leander S. is living retired in Campbell, Nebraska.

Dr. Miller was educated in the public schools of Janesville. After the breaking out of the late war, he responded to the country's call for troops to aid in crushing out the rebellion, enlisting September 11, 1861, as a member of Company B, Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry, under Capt. Ed. Woodman.

On the 4th of January, 1864, he re-enlisted as a veteran of the same company, his service being largely in Kentucky and Tennessee. On the 24th of December, 1865, he was mustered out with the rank of Corporal.

On his return home, Mr. Miller took up the study of Medicine with Drs. Whiting and St. John, of Janesville, and after graduating from the Chicago Medical College, now the medical department of the Northwestern Uni-

versity, in the Class of '70, he located in Whitewater, where he has since engaged in practice.

Another important event in his life occurred in that year. On the 25th of February, in Rock County, he was married by Rev. James Pope to Miss Minerva Eunice Ridgway, daughter of David and Kate Ridgway. To them have been born three children; Howard C., Katherine and Hazel. David B. Ridgway, when a young man, learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed for a time, but later engaged in merchandising, and subsequently embarked in farming. In 1856, he came to Wisconsin, locating in Lima, and began building a home but at its completion his death occurred. He passed away January 19, 1857, at the age of thirty-six years. In the family were five children, but only two are now living: Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Irene Kimball, of Manchester, Michigan. Of the three deceased, one, William, died at the age of two years, in Pike Co., Pennsylvania, passing away January 24, 1851; Thomas died November 15, 1860, in Wisconsin, at the age of five years, and Mrs. Adelaide Anthony died in Michigan, December 7, 1882.

Dr. Miller is a member of the State Medical Society and the Grand Army of the Republic. In politics, he is a staunch Republican. His success in his business has been won by earnest labor, and is well deserved. He now has a large practice in Whitewater."

Dr. Clark I. Miller was actively engaged in the practice of medicine at Whitewater until a few years before his death. He died March 14, 1921 and is buried with his wife in Hillside Cemetery, Whitewater.

FIFTH GENERATION

29. JOHN H.⁵ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry², Andrew H.³, Welcome J.⁴), b. Aug. 12, 1852, d. June 9, 1932, at Genoa Jct., Walworth Co., Wis.; m. to Lillian Parmalee. They lived next to the old carriage works in Genoa City.

Children:

- i. Pearl, b. Nov. 14, 1873; d. 1907; m. Allen Peacock.
- ii. Mabel, b. Sept. 14, 1877; d. 1914; m. Lynn Trow.
- iii. Harold, b. Nov. 13, 1881; d. Apr. 14, 1899.
- iv. Belle, b. Oct. 28, 1883; m. John Schuren.
- v. Marjorie, b. Dec. 10, 1885; m. Marvin Davis.
- vi. Reginald, b. Dec. 17, 1894.

30. FRANK M.⁵ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry², Andrew H.³, Welcome J.⁴), b. Aug. 29, 1856, at Genoa Junction; d. June 5, 1924, at Fullerton, Orange Co., Calif. Bur. Genoa City, Wis.; m. May 3, 1885, to Lillian Wallace (b. May 14, 1859, d. Jan. 27, 1940), dau. of John D. Wallace of Big Foot, Illinois.

Children:

- i. Max, b. Dec. 8, 1888; m. Mar. 31, 1913, to Kathryn Kimball, b. Nov. 18, 1891, dau. of Wm. and Hulda (Miller) Kimball. Child: Kathlyn Maxine, b. Dec. 22, 1916.
- ii. Mae, b. Mar. 26, 1890; m. Harold McKesson.

31. CORNELIUS SMITH⁵ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.², Andrew H.³, David⁴), b. Feb. 9, 1859, at Bloomfield, Walworth Co., Wis.; d. Jan. 10, 1927, at Genoa City, Wis. He was the son of David Miller and Mary L. (Coon) Miller; m. April 11, 1883, Carrie L. Packer at Lake Geneva, Wis., dau. of Frank Packer and Lorinda (Reynolds) Packer. Carrie L. was b. Sept. 2, 1859, at Richmond, McHenry Co., Ill., and d. May 5, 1930, at Genoa City, Wis.

Children:

- i. Bessie V., b. Mar. 7, 1884, at Richmond, Ill.; m. W. H. Kimball.
- ii. Harry Smith, b. Oct. 19, 1889, at Genoa City; m. Leila M. Jones, d. May 15, 1937, at Rockford, Ill.
- iii. Roy D., b. May 25, 1895, at Genoa City, Wis.; m. Mar. 6, 1920, at Newark, N. J., to Minnie Dow (b. Dec. 19, 1892), dau. of Charles T. and Agnes J. (Carroll) Dow of Ledgerd, Conn.

Children:

1. Carroll Evelyn. b. June 21, 1923.
2. June Irene, b. June 5, 1924.
3. Roy D., Jr., b. July 26, 1928; d. July 29, 1928.
4. Shirley Anne, b. Oct. 16, 1932.

32. LEANDER SMITH⁵ MILLER, JR. (Andrew¹, Henry², Cornelius³, Leander S.⁴), b. Nov. 20, 1883, at Campbell, Nebraska; m. July 31, 1911, to Lillian Nisson (b. Mar. 31, 1891), dau. of Jens and Gertrude (Dungard) Nissen.

Children:

- i. Harold Leroy, b. Apr. 9, 1912.
- ii. Loretta May, b. Aug. 3, 1913.
- iii. Irene Amanda, b. June 21, 1915.
- iv. Irvin Dale, b. Dec. 6, 1917.

Leander⁵, Jr. lives at Bladen, Nebraska, and has in his possession an old parchment family tree of "Henry and Lana Miller and their Descendants". It is very complete and accurate and was a valuable means of cross-checking the dates already acquired from other sources.

33. HOWARD CLARK⁵ MILLER (Andrew¹, Henry A.², Cornelius³, Clark I.⁴), b. Dec. 28, 1874, in Whitewater, Walworth Co., Wis.; m. Oct. 5, 1898, to Etta May Coburn (b. May 22, 1878), dau. of Addison Alvin and Alice (Thayer) Coburn of Whitewater, Wis.

Children:

- i. Russell Howard, b. July 17, 1899; m. Lucille King.
- ii. Doris Diana, b. June 17, 1901; m. John H. Schneider.
- iii. Clark Addison, b. Aug. 23, 1904.

Howard Clark⁵ graduated from the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons, now the Medical Dept. of Marquette Univ., Milwaukee, in 1898. He took up the practice of medicine with his father, Dr. C. I. Miller, at Whitewater. He lectured at the medical school for several years after graduation, making the trip to Milwaukee by train once a week. Dr. Howard C. Miller volunteered in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps in the World War and saw active service from Aug. 2, 1917 to June 16, 1919. He was Capt., M. O. R. C., Surgeon 313th Supply Train, 88th Division, and was overseas with the division. In the early years of his practice in Whitewater he was a member of the school board for six years, the last year its president. He was Mayor of Whitewater for two terms from 1935 to 1939. He is a member of Whitewater Chapter No. 60 R. A. M.

Russell Howard Miller m. Aug. 1, 1925, to Lucille King (b. April 25, 1901), dau. of William and Philipina (Miller) King of Watertown, Wis. Children: Marion Mae, b. July 3, 1926; and William Howard, b. Jan. 25, 1931. Russell H. was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and from Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago, and is practicing medicine with his father at Whitewater, Wis.

Doris Diana Miller, m. Nov. 17, 1928, to John H. Schneider, son of John H. and Anna (Kregel) Schneider of Winneconne, Winnebago Co., Wis. Children: twin sons, John Henry Schneider and Howard Clark Schneider, b. June 22, 1930, and a dau., Mary Ann Schneider, b. July 23, 1933. Both Doris and her husband are graduates of the University of Wisconsin and Mr. Schneider is also a graduate of the law school of

Loyola University and is a Certified Public Accountant, employed in Chicago, Ill. They live at 382 Fairview Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

Clark Addison Miller attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated from the Marquette University Medical School. He is practicing medicine at Genoa City, Wis.

ADDENDA.

THE VAN DEUSEN FAMILY.

To those interested in the ancestors of Lena Van Deusen, wife of Henry A. Miller, we refer to a very complete history of the "Van Deursen Family" by Albert H. Van Deusen, two volumes, pub. 1912 by the Frank Allaben Genealogical Co., 3 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C. This genealogy is on file in all of the large libraries including the State Library at Albany and the Newberry Library in Chicago.

We are including herein a brief account of the ancestors of Lena Van Deusen as given in the above referred to history. References to page numbers are given and also code numbers immediately preceding the names for easy reference for those who wish to examine these two volumes more closely.

The name Van Deusen is spelled several different ways. Originally the name was Van Deursen, but the most common names in use today are Van Deusen, Van Dusen, Van Duzen and also Van Dusan.

FIRST GENERATION—page 3:

1. *Abraham Pietersen (Van Deursen)*, b. in city of Haarlem, Holland, 1607, m. 1629 to Tryntje Melchiors (b. in Groningen), came to America in 1631 and settled in New Amsterdam. Children all born in America:

2. i. Teuwis Mattheus, b. a. 1631; m. Helena Roberts.
3. ii. Marytje, b. a. 1632.
4. iii. Isaac, b. a. 1635.
5. iv. Jacob, b. a. 1638.
6. v. Pieter, bp. Mar. 23, 1642.
7. vi. Melchior, bp. Mar. 6, 1644.

SECOND GENERATION—page 7:

2. *Teuwis (Mattheus) Abrahamsen (Van Deursen)*, b. a. 1631, oldest child of (1) Abraham; m. 1655 to Helena Roberts. Children:

- 8. i. Tryntje, b. a. 1654.
- 9. ii. Lysbeth, b. a. 1658.
- 10. iii. Cornelia.
- 11. iv. Robert.
- 12. v. Jan, b. a. 1668, m. Maritie Van Buren.
- 13. vi. Jacobus.
- 14. vii. Marritje.
- 15. viii. Abraham.
- 16. ix. Catalyntje.
- 17. x. Isaac.
- 18. xi. Helena.

THIRD GENERATION—page 23:

12. *Jan Teuwisse Van Deusen*, son of (2) Teuwis and Helena (Roberts) Van Deusen, b. a. 1668, m. Mar. 14, 1695, to Maritie Martense Van Buren, dau. of Marten Cornelisse Van Buren and Maritje Quackenbosh of Albany. Children:

- 37. i. Matheus, b. 1696; m. Engeltie Slingerland.
- 38. ii. Jan, bp. Sept. 9, 1699; m. Hulda Roosa.

Incidentally, Maritie Martense Van Buren was the granddaughter of Cornelius Maesen (Van Buren) who came to America in 1631. Maritie's brother Pieter, b. a. 1760, was the great grandfather of President Martin Van Buren. (See Miscel. and Related Families in back of Vol. 2 of the "Van Deursen Family"; also see the "Van Buren Family" by H. Van B. Peckham, Pub. 1913 by Tobias A. Wright, N. Y. C.)

FOURTH GENERATION—page 49:

38. *Jan Van Deusen*, son of (12) Jan Teuwisse and Helena (Roberts) Van Deusen, b. in Claverack, N. Y. and bpt. in N. Y., Sept. 9, 1699; m. Oct. 16, 1719, Hillegonda (Hulda) Roosa (b. at Hurley, N. Y., bpt. Aug. 9,

1696, at Kingston), dau. of Gysbert Roosa and Greitje Hendrickse Bond of Hurley. Residence, Hurley, Ulster Co., N. Y. Occupation, blacksmith. Died before 1790.

Children:

- 109. i. Jan.
- 110. ii. Wilhelmus, bp. 1723; m. Christina Kettelhuyn.
- iii. Jacob.
- iv. Cornelius.
- v. Marretjen.

FIFTH GENERATION—page 94:

110. *William Van Deusen*, son of (38) Jan and Hulda (Roosa) Van Deusen, bp. at Kingston, Jan. 6, 1723; m. a. 1750 Christina Kittle (Ketelhuyn). In 1760 he was an officer of the Highway of Rhinebeck and in 1767 a member of Capt. A. Van Aernam's Co. of Militia in Colony of Rensselaerwyck, where he then resided. He owned land on east side of Hudson opposite Albany.

Children:

- 240. i. Annatie, b. a. 1755; m. a. 1776, Philip DeForest.
- 241. ii. Cornelius, b. Mar. 14, bp. Apr. 11, 1764, m. Margaret Weatherwax.
- 242. iii. Lena, b. Aug. 24, bpt. Sept. 21, 1766, sps. John I. and Maria Beekman; she probably married Pieter Wiessmer, Jr., about 1787.

CORRECTION:

Lena, No. 242 above, could not possibly have married Pieter Wiessmer, Jr. and it is clearly in error because of the following facts:

(1) An old "Register of the Births, Marriages and Deaths of Henry A. and Lana Miller and their Descendants", prepared in 1843, states as follows: Lana Van Dusan, born Aug. 24, 1766, m. Jan. 1, 1786, to Henry A. Miller. The Register also gives, in addition, a complete listing of their children. (Photostatic copy of the original in the writers' possession.)

(2) Lana Van Deusen is buried with her husband in Richfield Hill Cemetery just south of Millers Mills, N. Y. Inscription on tombstone reads: "Lana, wife of Henry A. Miller, died May 3, 1848 age 81 yrs. 8 mos. and 9 days." (See Henry A. Miller—page 14.)

(3) Lana's brother Cornelius settled in the vicinity of Millers Mills and his grandson is buried in the Millers Mills churchyard. The Millers Mills church was founded by Henry A. Miller, his wife Lana and seven other members in 1820. (See page 104, History of Herkimer Co., N. Y., Pub. 1879, F. W. Beers & Co., N. Y. C.) Reference to the descendants of Cornelius Van Deusen are found under Sixth and Seventh Generations following.

(4) The names of the children of Lena and Henry A. Miller are further proof that the reference to Pieter Wiessmer is wrong. For example, the first child of Henry A. and Lena was Christina, b. Feb. 3, 1789, named after Lena's mother, Christina (Kittle) Ketelhuyn. Another child, William, b. Mar. 12, 1797, named either after Lana's father Wilhelmus or Henry A.'s brother William Miller. Another child Margaret, b. Mar. 2, 1799, probably named after the wife of her brother Cornelius, Margaret Weatherwax. Her next child, Cornelius Miller, b. Feb. 1, 1801, was named after her only brother, Cornelius Van Deusen.

SIXTH GENERATION—page 175:

241. *Cornelius Van Deusen* (brother of Lena), son of (110) Wilhelmus and Christina of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., b. Mar. 14, bapt. at Albany April 11, 1764, m. 1786 Margaret Weatherwax and, presumably resided in town of Herkimer Co., N. Y. (A Cornelius Van Deusen

resided in Bern, Albany Co., N. Y., 1810-1820, **Census.**)
Children:

- i. Margaret.
- ii. Anna.
- iii. Lany.
- iv. Catharine.
- 457. v. Andrew, b. Mar. 4, 1805; m. 1825, Elizabeth Filkins.

SEVENTH GENERATION—page 300:

457. *Andrew Van Deusen*, son of (241) Cornelius and Margaret of Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., b. Mar. 4, 1805, d. April 8, 1868, m. 1825 Elizabeth Filkins (b. May 3, 1808, d. Oct. 4, 1880). Children:

- i. Cornelius, b. Jan. 6, 1826, m. Jan. 1850 to Mary Ann Young, d. without issue, bur. Millers Mills Cemetery.
- ii. Joseph, b. Oct. 17, 1828, d. unm. Mar. 1850.
- iii. Nelson, b. Mar. 3, 1833, m., res. Mohawk, Herkimer Co.
- iv. Lucinda, b. Dec. 14, 1835, m. James Morgan.
- v. Samantha, b. 1839, d. 1847.
- vi. Lana, b. Aug. 12, 1843, m. 1862, Walter Gefman. Issue one son, two daughters.

