

# Modified Register for Jacob Milliken

## First Generation

1. **Jacob Milliken** was born<sup>1</sup> on 27 May 1820 in Green Co. Pennsylvania. He died<sup>2</sup> on 20 Oct 1870 in Jasper Co., Iowa. He was buried<sup>3</sup> in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Jacob Milliken is buried at Metz (Mound Prairie). Jacob H. Milliken, husband of M. Milliken, Oct 20, 1870. His oldest three children are born in Ohio, the next in Wisconsin, the remainder in Iowa.

Census records give his birthplace as Ohio. His son said they came from Pennsylvania. Warranty deed Nov. 1869 shows he bought land just before he died. Joseph J. Hopton was living with the family in 1870, and again in 1880 when Jacob is no longer there. The Milliken changed to Milligan somewhere along the way and continues in Baxter and surrounding area and in Nebraska. Source: Jane Sherratt

Jacob married<sup>4</sup> **Maria Hopton** daughter of William Hopton and Isabel Hasty on 25 Jun 1845 in Monroe Co., Ohio. Maria was born<sup>5</sup> on 24 Dec 1824 in Green Co., Pennsylvania. She died<sup>6</sup> on 30 Nov 1881 in Jasper Co., Iowa. She was buried<sup>7</sup> in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

### Of Interest

Her brother, Joseph J. Hopton born 11 Aug. 1831 in Greene Co., PA. After Maria died, he raised the orphaned children. He died 23 January 1891 and is buried in Newton Union cemetery beside another sister, Rachel, and her husband. Rachel Hopton, born 17 June 1819 in Greene Co., PA married James Z. Smith. She died 15 Feb. 1909 in Jasper Co., IA. ~ information provided by Jane Sherratt.

Jacob and Maria had the following children:

- 2 F     i. **Margaret Jane Milliken** was born<sup>8</sup> on 07 Jan 1847 in Monroe Co., Ohio. She died<sup>9</sup> in Axtell, Marshall Co., Kansas. She was buried<sup>10</sup> in Axtell, Marshall Co., Kansas.

Check World Connect for their children.

Margaret married<sup>11</sup> **Frank G. Sitler** on 08 Sep 1871 in Jasper Co., Iowa. Frank was born<sup>12</sup> on 12 Sep 1841 in Meadville, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania. He died<sup>13</sup> on 24 Jan 1908 in Axtell, Marshall Co., Kansas. He was buried<sup>14</sup> in Axtell, Marshall Co., Kansas.

- 3 M     ii. **William H. Milligan** was born<sup>15</sup> on 07 May 1848 in Monroe Co., Ohio. He died<sup>16</sup> on 31 Dec 1890 in Baxter, Jasper Co., Iowa. He was buried<sup>17</sup> in Restland Cemetery, Baxter, Jasper Co., Iowa.

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William married **Estella Cordelia Beales** on 31 Dec 1890 in Baxter, Jasper Co., Iowa. Estella was born on 18 Aug 1873 in Baxter, Jasper Co., Iowa. She died on 02 Aug 1973 in Jasper Co, Iowa.

- + 4 M iii. **Joseph Johnson Milligan** was born on 22 Aug 1851. He died on 26 Oct 1933.
- 5 M iv. **Edward Milligan** was born<sup>18</sup> on 29 Jul 1862 in Sylvester, Green Co., Wisconsin. He died<sup>19</sup> on 08 Mar 1938 in Ord Valley, North Loup Co., Nebraska.  
Edward married<sup>20</sup> **Margaret Jelly** in Nov 1884. Margaret was born<sup>21</sup> on 19 Oct 1867. She died<sup>22</sup> on 22 Nov 1951.
- + 6 F v. **Minerva Milligan** was born on 13 Nov 1865. She died on 13 Jun 1935.
- + 7 F vi. **Ida Belle Milligan** was born on 28 Nov 1868.
- 8 M vii. **Jacob H. Milliken** was born<sup>23</sup> on 23 Jan 1871 in Baxter, Jasper County. He died<sup>24</sup> on 15 Feb 1927 in Newton, Jasper County. He was buried<sup>25</sup> in Palo Alto Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

#### Milligan Rites Are Held Today

Funeral services for J. H. Milligan who died yesterday morning at the Skiff Memorial hospital, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Murdoch funeral home. Dr. Robert Lee Stuart officiated and Mrs. Fred Reeve sang "Abide With Me and "Rock of Ages."

Burial was made in the Palo Alto cemetery.

Jacob H. Milligan, son of Jacob and Marie Milligan, was born Jan 23, 1871 in Jasper county and had lived in this county all his life.

He was married to Mrs. George Gearhart, Sept 19, 1923 at Marengo, Ia. He had been employed by the city as a day laborer for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, tow brothers, Joseph Milligan of Newton, and Ed Milligan of Nord, Neb., and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Logsdon of Newton.

He is also survived by three nieces, Mrs. O.B. Harter and Mrs. O.J. Mahafey of Newton, and Stella Milligan of Baxter, Ia.; and four nephews, Loren, Earl Harold and Carl Milligan, of Baxter, Ia. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa February 16, 1927, page 1.

Jacob married **Mary E. Logsdon**. Mary was born in 1862. She died on 15 Jun 1929. She was buried<sup>26</sup> in Palo Alto Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

## Second Generation

4. **Joseph Johnson Milligan** (Jacob) was born<sup>27</sup> on 22 Aug 1851 in Ohio. He died<sup>28</sup> on 26 Oct 1933 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. He was buried<sup>29</sup> in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa.

Joseph Milligan, 82, Dies Today

Joseph Milligan, 82, died this morning at 8:00 o'clock at his home 223 West Eighth street North, following a lingering illness from a malignant disease of the stomach. Mr. Milligan had been an invalid for the last seven years and was confined to his bed two weeks ago.

He is survived by his divorced wife, who has been caring for him, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Guthrie and Mrs. Della Sheratt (sic), both of Newton, and a brother, Ed Milligan of Ord, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Minerva Logsdon of Newton.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Morgan Funeral home with Dr. J. Irvine Walker of the First Congregational church in charge. Interment will be in the Newton Union Cemetery. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, October 26, 1933, page 1.

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Hold Rites for Joseph Milligan Here Saturday

Funeral services for Joseph Milligan, 82, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Morgan Funeral home, with Dr. J. Irvine Walker of the First Congregational church in charge. Interment was in the Newton Union cemetery.

Music for the rites was furnished by Richard Toedt, who sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee." He was accompanied by Mrs. Toedt.

Those serving as pallbearers were Clarence, Guy and Harry Logsdon and Lawrence, Earl and Harold Milligan.

Mr. Milligan died Thursday morning at his home, 223 West Eighth street North, following a lingering illness.

He was born in Wisconsin [sic-Ohio] in 1851, the son of Joseph [sic - Jacob] and Maria (Hopkins) [sic-Hopton] Milligan [sic-Milliken]. When only seven years of age he came to Jasper county and made his home in this county until his death.

Surviving relatives include his divorced wife; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Guthrie and Mrs. Della Sheratt, both of Newton; a brother, Ed Milligan of Ord, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Minerva Logsdon of Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, October 30, 1933.

Joseph married<sup>30</sup> Anna **Amelia Northrup** on 08 Aug 1875 in Jasper Co., Iowa. The marriage ended in divorce. Anna was born on 06 Apr 1856 in Jasper Co, Iowa. She died on 04 Aug 1938 in Jasper Co, Iowa.

They had the following children:

- 9 F     i. **Hattie J. Milligan** was born<sup>31</sup> on 28 Aug 1878 in Baxter, Independence Twp., Iowa. She died<sup>32</sup> on 28 Jul 1968 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. She was buried<sup>33</sup> in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa.

Hattie married<sup>34</sup> **John Diller Guthrie** on 03 Mar 1903 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. John was born<sup>35</sup> on 22 Nov 1877 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. He died<sup>36</sup> on 27 May 1950 in Baxter, Independence Twp., Iowa. He was buried<sup>37</sup> in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa.

- 10 F ii. **Della P. Milligan** was born<sup>38</sup> on 13 Nov 1880 in Baxter, Independence Twp., Iowa. She died<sup>39</sup> on 02 Mar 1938 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. She was buried<sup>40</sup> in Reinbeck, Grundy Co., Iowa.

Della married<sup>41</sup> Clarence **Chester Sherratt** on 18 Sep 1901 in Baxter, Independence Twp., Iowa. Clarence was born<sup>42</sup> on 04 Feb 1880 in Grundy Co., Iowa. He died<sup>43</sup> on 02 Jan 1963 in Macon, Bibb Co., Georgia. He was buried<sup>44</sup> in Macon, Bibb Co., Georgia.

- 11 M iii. **Fred Milligan** was born<sup>45</sup> in 1876 in Baxter, Independence Twp., Iowa. He died<sup>46</sup> on 12 Jun 1888 in Severance, Doniphan Co., Kansas. He was buried<sup>47</sup> in Doniphan Co., Kansas.

- 12 M iv. **Jesse Milligan** was born<sup>48</sup> on 06 Jun 1884 in Baxter, Independence Twp., Iowa. He died<sup>49</sup> on 20 Jun 1890 in Severance, Doniphan Co., Kansas. He was buried<sup>50</sup> in Doniphan Co., Kansas.

6. **Minerva Milligan** (Jacob) was born<sup>51</sup> on 13 Nov 1865 in Jasper Co., Iowa. She died<sup>52</sup> on 13 Jun 1935 in Jasper County. She was buried<sup>53</sup> in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa.

Minerva married **George W. Logsdon**.

They had the following children:

- + 13 F i. **Martha Logsdon** was born in 1869.

7. **Ida Belle Milligan** (Jacob) was born on 28 Nov 1868 in Jasper Co., Iowa.

Ida married<sup>54</sup> Eben **Logsdon** on 11 Jul 1888 in Jasper Co, Iowa.

They had the following children:

- 14 M i. **Clarence William Logsdon** was born on 05 Mar 1896 in Jasper Co., Iowa. He died on 13 Jan 1991. He was buried<sup>55</sup> in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa.

## Third Generation

13. **Martha Logsdon** (Minerva Milligan, Jacob) was born in 1869.

Martha married<sup>56</sup> Charles **E. Reynolds** on 28 Dec 1884 in Jasper Co., Iowa. Charles was born<sup>57</sup> in 1859.

They had the following children:

- 15 M     i. **Charles Emmett Reynolds** was born on 27 Feb 1891. He died on 03 Apr 1943. He was buried<sup>58</sup> in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa. Charles married **Emma Reka Henning**.

## Appendix A - Sources

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