

Sarah Miller House – 115 N. Bench Street – 1907

This research document details the history of the first owner of the home at 115 N. Bench Street. The residence was constructed in 1907 for Sarah Miller, a homemaker and widow of Dr. George Henry Miller. Research for this document was conducted using a variety of sources, including local newspaper archives, Find-a-Grave, and genealogical databases such as Ancestry. All relevant information from these sources is compiled here.

The historical summary of Sarah Miller and her family represent the most accurate account available based on records currently accessible. While our team consists of dedicated local volunteers rather than professional genealogists, we take great care in ensuring accuracy and thoroughness in every home's history. When sources conflict, particularly with dates, we cross-reference and include information that appears most credible.

We encourage the current homeowner to continue exploring the story of this home and its early residents. Additional newspaper clippings, photographs, or family documents would make wonderful additions to this research binder and further enrich the legacy of 115 N. Bench Street.

Many articles in this research document are more about the men in her family than they are about Sarah. Sadly, back in those times, the women of the family were not mentioned very often. We still are including the articles about her family members to provide further information on their lives even though Sarah is not mentioned in many of those articles.

Introduction

Sarah Catherine (Garner) Miller was born in Galena on February 20, 1850.

Her father was William G. Garner, who was born in 1808 in County Donegal, Ireland. He owned a jewelry store in Galena and also sold other items such as watches, instruments, purses, lamps, etc. Her mother was Sarah Charlton Garner, who was born in 1817 in County Tyrone, Ireland. Her parents are listed as unknown. William and Sarah Charlton Garner were married on September 17, 1846 in Galena.

William G. Garner died in 1864 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Galena. Sarah Charlton Garner died on November 28, 1892 and is buried along with her husband, and son Robert, in Greenwood cemetery in Galena.

Sarah is believed to have three siblings. They were as follows:

- **Robert J. Garner. He was born in 1847 in Galena. He never married, and lived in several states before moving back to Galena. He died at the home of his sister, Jane, on October 7, 1907, and is buried with his parents in Greenwood Cemetery.**
- **Jane A. Garner Ginn (1849 – 1927). She married James B. Ginn (1846-1930) who once served as mayor of Galena. They had 6 children. Lester Edward Ginn (1877 – 1954), Sarah Mariam Ginn-Stauss (1879 – 1958), William C. Ginn (1874 – 1902), Isabel Ginn (Aug. 1890 – Aug. 1890), James Charlton Ginn (1881 – 1916), and Robert Roy Ginn (1883 - 1972). Jane and James are buried in Greenwood Cemetery.**
- **John C. Garner (1852 – 1929). He married Ellen Pilling (1857 – 1937) in 1886. It does not appear that he and Ellen had any children. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Galena.**
- **There was also a possible infant child, Esbin, who died but the mother's name in an article is not the same so that is not confirmed.**

Sarah married Dr. George Henry Miller on February 9, 1881, in Galena. George was 41 years old at the time, and Sarah was 30 years old.

George was born in Galena in November of 1840. His father, Henry F. Miller (1812 – 1882) was a saddler, born in Kentucky. His mother, Mary A. Miller (1814 – 1882) was born in Missouri. They came to Galena around 1834. Henry Miller died in Galena on June 13, 1882, and Mary died just 5 days after her husband on June 18, 1882. They are buried together in Old City Cemetery in Galena.

George had four possible siblings. They were as follows:

- **Edward T. Miller (1844 – unknown). The only information found on Edward is in the 1910 census, where he is listed as an inmate in an Oregon prison.**

- **Randolph Miller (1851 – 1876).** Randolph would pass away from consumption (tuberculosis) at his parent’s home on Dodge Street after several years of illness at the age of 24. He is buried in Old City Cemetery.
- **Ana (Anna/Annie) Miller (1844 – unknown).** She married Dr. Frederick Schaefer in 1881 – the same day that Sarah and George were married. They moved to Chicago. After her first husband died, it is believed that she married D.A. Coyle and moved to Lexington, Kentucky. She had a daughter named Bertha with her first husband. Bertha married a man only known as having the last name of Tellyer and moved to Washington DC. Bertha passed away in 1910.
- **Find-A-Grave also mentions a Henry A. Miller as a possible sibling.** Birth year is unknown and death was September 15, 1839. He is buried at Old City Cemetery. A newspaper article confirms he died as an infant.

Sarah and George were not known to have had any children together.

George’s occupation in the 1870 census lists him as single who worked as a druggist. In the 1880 census, he is single and employed as a physician.

After marrying, Sarah and George lived at 117 Bench Street, directly next door to where Sarah would build her house after George’s passing.

George died on December 29, 1904, after an illness of several weeks’ duration. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Galena.

Sarah would go on to build the Sarah Miller House in 1907. However, there is only one small mention in the local newspaper of her having this house built. She passed away on June 21, 1931 at the age of 81 and is buried alongside George at Greenwood Cemetery.

The following information was taken from local newspaper articles, Ancestry and Find-A-Grave websites. In earlier days, women were not mentioned by their first name often. They were usually mentioned as Mrs. “Husband’s name”. For that reason and to show information on immediate family, articles on both Sarah and George are included below.

North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser – January 13, 1838 – Future father-in-law in Whig party (partial list shown)

Public Meeting.
 NOTICE is hereby given to the WHIGS of Jo Daviess County, that a Meeting will be held at the Court House in Galena, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of January, instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating, *by the People*, candidates to represent them in the next General assembly.

H. H. Houghton,	S. S. Crowell,
Wm. P. Warwick,	John Z. Oliver,
J. Bayard Spare,	Wm. Carroll,
H. P. Miller,	J. Kemp,
S. N. R. Williamson,	G. S. B. Simmons,
John G. Tyrey,	G. G. Boehn,
Geo. Madeira,	Jacob Binninger,
John M'Kinley,	George W. Harrison,

North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser – September 21, 1839 – Death of husband George's (possible) infant brother

DIED—In this town, on the 12th instant, ORRIN, son of Capt. ORRIN SMITH, aged 4 years. [The above notice stands corrected.]
 In this town, on Sunday last, HENRY A. infant son of Mr. H. F. MILLER.

North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser – March 13, 1840 – Future father-in-law's saddle business advertisement



Saddle, Harness and Trunk Manufactory.
 H. F. MILLER respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he is receiving his Stock from the East, and is ready to fill all orders, at the shortest notice, and in a style inferior to none in the Western country, and as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere, for Cash. Lead, Beef Hides or Deer Skins.
 March 10, 1840 19.19

North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser – November 13, 1840 – Future father-in-law's advertisement

CASH! CASH!!
 THE highest price in cash will be paid for Green Beef Hides by
 nov9. H. F. MILLER.

North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser – August 7, 1841 – Future father-in-law's lot leases

To Lease,

FOR a term of years, to any person desiring to build, two Lots, Nos. 4 and 5, on Gratiot and Shear streets. The above lots are well situated for a family residence, and will be leased on the best of terms. Apply to
H. F. MILLER.
Galena, July 27, 1841. 37-1f.

North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser – July 30, 1842 – Future father-in-law's bankruptcy?

District Court of the United States,)
Within and for the District of Illinois.)
In the matter of the petition of HENRY F. MILLER,
of Jo Daviess county, to be declared a bankrupt
and to be discharged from his debts.
NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry F. Miller, of
Jo Daviess county, has filed his petition in this
Court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged
from his debts, under the act of Congress in such case
made and provided; and that an order has been duly
entered in this court, appointing the first day of Oc-
tober next, at the District Court room, in the city of
Springfield, in this district, as the time and place for
the hearing of the said petition. All persons interes-
ted may then and there appear, and show cause, if and
they have, why the prayer of the said petition should
not be granted.
Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1842.
S. STRONG, Solicitor for Petitioner.
Attest: James F. Owings, Clerk. 38

North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser – February 23, 1844 – Father William in Whig party listing (partial list shown)

Whigs of Jo Daviess!



The campaign of '44 has opened upon us! The note of preparation sounds throughout the land! **AROUSE TO ACTION!** Let us, one and all, meet at the Court House, in Galena, on

Wednesday, March 13th, 1844,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., and strike the first blow in the contest, and throw out to the breeze the banner of

HENRY CLAY!

Let us go forth again into the contest, strong in the experience of former campaigns, and incited to vigorous action from the recollection of the glorious victory of '40! Our former success is a sure guarantee of our future triumph. Let us begin the contest in the fervor of Whig energy, and not slacken our exertions until the **WHIG FLAG** shall be planted upon the dome of the Capitol.

James Johnson	Joseph Shipton	Joseph Goldthorp
Nathan Corwith	Daniel S Smith	John McKinley
M Dupuis	B F Thomas	W McMath
James Rood	Linus Lounsberry	Charles Pree
E C Sloan	R Lamiot	I. B. Parkpile
T H Beebe	E Lewis	John Brown
Fredrick Stahl	Edward Johns	James Thomas
Edward Gratiot	Geo N Townsend	Wm Garner
D Avery	Robert Shaw	John Gates
John Hutchins	Herrod Patten	Asher Edgerton
W Avery	Jeremiah Kyle	George Wineman
James Rablin	James Alcorn	Peter Bruner

North Western Gazette & Galena Advertiser – November 8, 1844 – Mention of father's business in town

Office at the Botanic Store of Dr. J. L. Dunyon, and at the sign of the Large Watch of W. G. Garner, 3 doors above Dr. Newhall.
October 29, 1844.

Galena Semi-Weekly Advertiser – May 16, 1845 – Father-in-law’s bankruptcy?

NOTICE.

IS hereby given to all the creditors of Henry W. Miller, Barty & Healy, Henry F. Miller, Thomas H. Rice, and James T. Dwyer, bankrupts; that an application will be made on the first Monday of June next, to the District Court of the United States for the District of Illinois for an order that a dividend of the effects of said bankrupts, which have been reduced to money, shall be made on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1845, at my office in Galena, to such of the creditors as shall have proved their debts previously thereunto.

W. C. BOSTWICK, Assignee
in bankruptcy, Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

Galena, May 19, 1845. 1t

Galena Semi-Weekly Advertiser – September 16, 1845 – Advertisement for father as a local merchant

W. G. GARNER,

 AT the sign of the Large Watch, has for sale gold and silver Watches; gold and silver Guard Chains; gold and silver Keys; gold and silver Pencils; gold Pens; gold and silver Thimbles; gold and silver Spectacles, and almost every description of Jewelry. Superior Knives, Scissors and Razors; Razor Straps; Powder Flasks; Shot Belts and Pouches; Revolving Six Shooting Pistols; Percussion Caps; Violin Strings; Clarionet Reeds; Tuning Forks; Flutes; Violins; Guitars; Acordians and Music Boxes; Fancy Boxes and Card Cases; gold gilt and coral jett Beads; a variety of Combs; Brushes; Purses; Wallets; Steel Pens; Pocket Compases; Spy Glasses; Spectacles; Goggles; Odd Fellows Trimmings; Clocks, &c.

A good assortment of real Britannia Ware; Silver Ware; German Silver Ware, consisting in part of Coffee and Tea Pots; Sugar and Cream Cups; Candle Sticks; Lamps; Castors; Pitchers; Molasses Cups; Spitloons; Mugs; Cups, &c., &c.; all of which will be sold as low as can be bought in St. Louis. Old gold and silver taken in exchange.

Galena Semi-Weekly Advertiser – September 22, 1846 – Marriage listing for parents (her mother’s last name is spelled wrong)

MARRIED,

In this city, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. Mr. WELLS, Mr. SAMUEL GILBERT, of Prairie Du Chem, to Miss SARAH JANE DUNCAN, of this city.

In this city, on the 13th instant, by JOHN G. POTTS, Esq., Mr. PETER BECKER, to Miss CATHARINE SCHESSLER, all of Jo Daviess County.

In this city, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. DU PUI, Mr. WM. GARNER to Miss SARAH CHARLATAN.

Weekly North-Western Gazette – January 22, 1847 – Mention of father’s jewelry store

Call at the Big Black Hat and People’s Cheap Hat Store, and examine for yourselves, opposite Wm. G. Garner’s jewelry store, and in front of the market, on Main street.

Galena Daily Advertiser – August 26, 1848 – Possible sibling infant death, but mother’s first name could be wrong here. Different family?

DIED,
In this city, on Friday 25th inst., **ESBIN**, son of **W. G.** and **ELIZABETH GARNER**, aged 15 months.
The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this evening, at 2 o’clock.

Galena Daily Advertiser – February 18, 1850 – Father’s vendor license

The following named persons, made application for license to vend merchandise for the period of 12 months, which was ordered to be granted, they paying as follows:
W. G. Garner, from the 23d ult., on lot No. 45, west Main-st., he paying \$5.

The Daily Evening Jeffersonian – August 2, 1851 – Future father-in-law’s business advertisement

H. F. MILLER,
SADDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK MAKER,
Main street, opposite Colard’s Drug Store, and near the Galena Hotel, Galena, Illinois.
 ALL kinds of stage, dray, carriage and gig harness, English, Spanish and Fancy saddles, bridles, &c. Also, solid leather trunks, valises, whips, &c., in any quantity, wholesale and retail. The workmanship he will warrant, and his prices will command sales.
January 1, 1851.

The Daily Evening Jeffersonian – August 5, 1851 – Father’s vendor license

The following named persons made application for license to vend merchandise for the period of 12 months, from the 23d inst., which were ordered to be granted.
W. G. Garner on lot No. 45, West side of Main street, he paying \$15.

The Daily Morning Jeffersonian – February 13, 1852 – Father's vendor license

The following persons made application for license to vend merchandize for the period of six months, which were ordered to be granted, they paying as follows:
W. G. Garner, from the 23d ult., on lot 45, W. Main st., he paying \$7.50.

The Daily Morning Jeffersonian – April 26, 1852 – Future father-in-law's business writeup and location information

STOP THAT TEAM!

DO stranger, don't you see the harness is giving way, and if it does, destruction will ensue. A cry like this may be frequently heard in the streets of this city, and the cause may be found in the fact, that two thirds of the harness sold in our city is made from Hemlock or steam tanned Leather, by inexperienced boys. Remedy this evil. H. F. Miller, a practical harness and saddle maker, commenced business some two years ago, in an "Old Shanty" on Main St., where in the course of a short time he has built himself up in a business, now second to none in the city.

How has he done it! you will say. Mr. listen a moment and I'll tell you his secret.

He uses none but the very best "Ohio Oak-tanned Leather," and employs none but first rate and experienced journeymen, and at the same time, his prices are as low as those of his neighbors, who use Steam tanned Leather, and employ boys, that is Miller's secret of success.

H. F. Miller can now be found in a new three story brick building, where has on hand, and in process of manufacture, all kinds of Wagon, Dray, Gig and Carriage Harness, Saddles in every style, solid leather Trunks, and every other article in his line, all manufactured under his own superintendence. Give him a call; one trial will convince.

Orders promptly attended to. Repairs neatly and cheaply executed; remember H. F. Miller's stand, next door to the U. S. Hotel, opposite Welch & McCully's store, Main St., Galena, Ill.

N. B. Carriage trimming done on the shortest notice and the workmanship, he will warrant.

Galena, April 24th, 1852.—tf

Galena Daily Advertiser – April 5, 1853 – Future father-in-law nominated for office

WEST GALENA TOWNSHIP.

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For Supervisors—Samuel Hughlet, S. W. McMaster.

For Town Clerk—Joshua Brookes.

For Assessor—Wm. Townsend.

For Collector—Jefferson Farmer.

Overseer of Poor—Dr. E. Jones.

Commissioners of Highways—S. S. Brown, Wm. B. Green, H. F. Miller.

For Constables—Thomas McNulty, James C. Stone.

For Justices of the Peace—Henry C. Parke, David Smith, Benjamin Coombe.

Galena Daily Jeffersonian – May 27, 1853 – Father's advertisement

**WATCHES, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS
AT COST.**



W. G. GARNER offers his large and well selected and fashionable stock of JEWELRY AND WATCHES at cost, for the purpose of reducing his assortment before removing to his New Store.

The goods so offered are not BOGUS or PINCHBACK, but were bought for this market and for regular customers. For reasons above stated, they will be sold VERY LOW.

Store opposite Galena Hotel, where he will be happy at all times to wait on his friends.

Galena, May 20th, 1853. my20

Galena Daily Jeffersonian – July 22, 1853 – Father's vendor license

Merchandise Licenses were applied for and granted as follows:

J. R. Grant, lot 36, E. Main-st., for 6 months, from July 18th, paying \$10.

T. Block, lot 16, W. Main-st., for 6 months, from July 19th, paying \$5.

W. G. Garner, lot 45, W. Main-st., for 6 months, from July 23, paying \$7.50.

Galena Daily Jeffersonian – September 1, 1853 – Father's store moves

Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

W. G. GARNER would inform his friends that he has removed his stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS to the new building opposite L. S. Felt's, No. 152 Main Street, and that he is now opening a new and large assortment of the most elegant and fashionable Goods in his line, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices.



His goods were bought for CASH, in the best markets of the East and for beauty of pattern and elegance of workmanship, they cannot be surpassed in any city of the West.

It is no trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

Galena, Sept. 1, 1853.

Galena Daily Advertiser – November 29, 1854 – Future mother-in-law part of relief association

Galena Relief Association.

Agreeably with the call in the public papers, a meeting of the citizens was held at the 2d Presbyterian Church, on Monday Evening, the 27th inst., and an Association organized under the following Constitution:

No 8—Bounded South by Gear, East by Prospect, North by Spring and West by Dodge Streets. Visitors, Mr Tomlin, Mrs D S Harris, Mrs H F Miller.

Resolved, That the Visiting Committee and Officers meet at the South Presbyterian Church, on Friday Evening at 7 o'clock.

DISTRICTS AND VISITORS FOR 1854-5

Galena Daily Courier – October 3, 1857 – Future father-in-law fair exhibit

County Fair.
We visited the Fair ground on Thursday afternoon, in the rain, and noted down some of the articles on exhibition in the several departments. A list of the Premiums awarded will be published hereafter.
Mr. Perkins and Mr. Miller presented specimens of harness, saddles, &c., of very superior workmanship.

Galena Daily Courier – September 7, 1859 – Future father-in-law's tree branch

Who Can Beat It?
We were presented yesterday, by Mr. H. F. Miller, of this City, with a specimen branch from one of his variety of plum trees, which contained *twenty-seven* large and temptingly delicious Plums, of the Imperial Gage variety. The limb was very small for its burthen, measuring but *fifteen inches* in length, and about *one-quarter of an inch* in diameter, and was completely covered with the choice fruit; the whole weighing *two pounds and two ounces*. It is a remarkable case of prolificness, and as an exhibition of what good culture will produce, should be an incentive to the many cultivators of the fruit, to follow Mr. Miller's example in this particular.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 2, 1864 – School report for Sarah and her sister Jane (partial list)

School Report.
The following is the report of the female department of the High Grammar School :

A CLASS.

Old No.	Name.	New No.	Department.
19	Mary Faucette,	16	9
20	Mary Lee,	9	2
91	Sarah Garner,	12	5
22	(Absent)		
23	Marcia Brownell,	1	1
24	Jane Garner,	20	7

Galena Daily Gazette – April 26, 1864 – Mention of father’s funeral – this is the correct year and notice per grave information

I. O. F. F.

All members of the I. O. F. are requested to meet to-day at 1 o'clock, at the Hall of Wildey Lodge No. 5, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our beloved brother, Wm. Garner, deceased.

ROBERT BRAND, Secretary.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 4, 1864 – Odd fellows death observance of her father

I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of Wildey Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., held at their hall on Monday evening, May 2, 1864, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from among us, by the hand of death, our beloved brother Wm. Garner, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our brother his lodge has lost a most worthy member, his family a loving and faithful husband and father, and his country an upright and patriotic citizen.

Resolved, That we proffer our heartiest sympathy to the afflicted family of our deceased brother, and invoke for them the blessing of Him who is the father of the fatherless, and the widow's God.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be handed to the editors of the city for publication, and that a copy of them be sent to the widow of our deceased brother.

G. A. MARSHALL, }
H. MARFIELD, } Committee.
I. W. BALDWIN, }

Galena, May 2, 1864.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 28, 1865 – School grades report (partial)

Report of the Galena High School,
For the month ending November 25, 1865.

B. CLASS.		AVERAGE.	NO.
Annie Tomlin,		9.40	13
Sarah Garner,		9.18	14
James Graham,		8.67	15
Chas. Smith,		8.63	16

Galena Daily Gazette – November 29, 1865 – Future father-in-law moves business

COME ONE! COME ALL!
Removed.
 H. F. Miller has removed from his old stand to No. 149 Main Street, next door to J. Coatsworth & Son, where he will continue to keep the finest assortment of Harness and Saddles that has ever been offered in Galena, and for less money.— All persons desiring any article in his line would do better by calling on him and examining his stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere.
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Galena Daily Gazette – December 18, 1865 – Future father-in-law’s business mention

An old Establishment in A New Place.
 While looking about town this morning we dropped in at H. F. Miller’s new stand to see the stocks of goods which he advertises in the Gazette. In this stock are some of the best finished harness we ever saw in the West, and any one who doubts it would do well to call and see for himself. Mr. Miller informs us that he can sell for \$75, as good a pair of harness as can be

bought in Chicago for \$100, and we do not doubt his word, for the high rents and great cost of living in that city makes it necessary for retailers to charge what would be called here exorbitant prices. Mr. Miller has also common harnesses, saddles, whips, buffalo robes, sleigh bells, skates &c. &c. Call and see his goods. No 149 Main street.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 9, 1866 – School grades report (partial)

Report of Galena High School
For the month ending Feb. 2d. 1866.

Mary Bermingham,	24	8.57
Augustus Cushing,	25	8.50
Sarah Garner,	26	8.27
Mary Galvin,	27	8.26
Elizabeth Burton,	28	8.18

Galena Daily Gazette – October 22, 1866 – Future father-in-law’s fair awards

**LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED
AT THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR, HELD AT
GALENA OCT. 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and
6th, 1866.**

H. F. Miller, Saddle, no bridle,	1 00
do Side-Saddle, no bridle,	1 50
do Set Carriage Harness,	2 00

Galena Daily Gazette – September 25, 1867 – Future father-in-law’s business mention

The harness shops of H. F. Miller and J. Grumme have a fine representation. Mr. Grumme has a silver-mounted buggy harness; Mr. Miller has harness of similar style, and ladies and gentlemen’s saddles in addition.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 23, 1868 – Future father-in-law’s business mention

Something New.
Stepping in at H. F. Miller’s Harness shop we noticed, just coming from the workman’s hands a set of Buggy Harness fit to grace the backs of the finest team in Bonner’s celebrated establishment. The harness, which is trimmed with the latest style of Silver Lined Buckles, Tenets, and Rings, displays a neatness and elegance of finish and ornamentative that cannot be excelled even by the famous New York and Philadelphia manufacturers. The Pads, Traces, Breeching, Collars, and the Trimmings of the Harness, show a combination of beauty with strength that none but a master workman could have accomplished. We advise our readers, even if they are not in want of a Harness, to step in and examine the one we speak of. Mr. Miller keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Trunks and Baby Carriages.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 30, 1869 – Future father-in-law's business mention

Not Dead Yet.

People who own horses and like to see them clad in elegant and desirable harness will consult their own interest by looking at the specimens of workmanship on exhibition at H. F. Miller's harness store. He has just completed a set of buggy harness which we advise every one to examine, even if they do not wish to purchase, as it is certainly a pleasure to look at such exhibitions of skill and ingenuity.

The harness is made throughout of thoroughly tanned oak harness leather. Heavy silver plated square buckles add beauty to the general appearance of the harness. The traces are only an inch wide but so thoroughly made that they are quite as strong as ordinary traces an inch and a half wide. One noticeable peculiarity about this set of harness is that the blinds are made to retain their positions by

roulade in which are inserted steel springs. The reins, the blinds, the breeching, the pads, in fact, everything about the harness displays workmanship of the highest order. Mr. Miller exercises great caution in selecting his leather, never allowing a side of inferior leather to be manufactured. Harness made from such stock as Mr. Miller selects will wear like iron. It never cracks, but will wear for years and remain soft and pliable.

The goods offered for sale at this establishment, however, are not confined entirely to "horse millinery."—Trunks of every description are to be found here. Heavy sole leather, a kind that cannot be found at every trunk establishment in the city—are offered for sale at this establishment. Ladies' and gentlemen's leather bags are also to be found at this store. Also, halters, bridles, bits, rings, baby carriages, and in fact everything usually found at a first class harness store.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 20, 1872 – George as doctor and going to school

Dr. George H. Miller, who has been studying with Doctor B. F. Fowler, will leave for college on Friday, the 27th proximo, he will be absent for a term of about five months, when he will again return. Two students of Dr. W. S. Caldwell's, from Warren, accompany him. They will go either to Chicago or St. Louis. George is a genial companion, and a white boy, generally. We wish him success.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 30, 1873 – Sister Jane's marriage to James Ginn

MARRIED.

GINN—GARNER—At the residence of the bride's mother, Jan. 29, by Rev. C. E. Mandeville, Mr. James B. Ginn and Miss Jane Garner, all of this city.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 15, 1873 – George at medical school

Dr. G. H. Miller, of this city, son of H. W. Miller, has just completed, at Rush Medical College, Chicago, his second course of lectures. He took his first course at Michigan University, Ann Arbor.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 25, 1873 – George opens medical practice

Hangs Out His Shingle.

Dr. G. E. Miller, who read medicine in this city, and graduated some six years ago from Rush Medical College, Chicago, has opened an office over Burkhard's store, No. 143 Main Street, and has settled here permanently for the practice of his profession. He had been in practice here for the past few months in connection with Dr. B. F. Fowler, and has also had experience in the practice elsewhere. Dr. Miller is a gentleman of good education, and is well read in his profession. There is plenty of room here for another physician, and we hope Dr. Miller will meet with success.

Galena Daily Gazette – April 8, 1873 – George's cousin visiting

Mr. T. Miller, of Cincinnati, nephew of H. F. Miller, the saddler, has been here visiting a couple of weeks.

Galena Daily Gazette – April 23, 1873 – Future father-in-law’s business mention

Beautiful Baby
Carriages of Boston manufacture, of which Mr. H. F. Miller has received a large supply, can be seen at his establishment No. 149 Main Street. He has something entirely new in this line. The spring of the carriage—a new patent is of a very pretty style and easy acting. Altogether they are the prettiest, and neatest carriages and the most finely finished of any on the market. Mr. Miller also keeps constantly on hand a full stock of Harness and saddles of elegant patterns, and his own manufacture. He challenges the world on this class of work.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 20, 1874 – George graduates as doctor

An M. D.
Among the list of recent graduates at Rush Medical College, Chicago, we notice the name of Geo. H. Miller, M. D., a former student in the office of Dr. B. F. Fowler, of this city. Mr Miller has acquired a fine medical course, having been engaged for three years as a druggist in Bellville, and as a student under Dr. Fowler for the same term, attending, in the meantime, a course of three lectures at Rush College. We are informed that Dr. Miller will locate in Galena, but whether here or elsewhere, we predict for him an extensive practice, and a brilliant career as a “medicine man.”

Galena Daily Gazette – March 27, 1874 – Father’s mention in article about the past in Galena (partial)

REMINISCENCES OF THE PAST.
Gleanings From an Old Directory.
We have lately examined a somewhat antiquated pamphlet entitled “The Galena Directory and Miners’ Annual Register for 1847-8, Number One, Galena. Published by E. S. Seymour 1847.” Believing that it will

Jewelers—Jno E. Smith & Co, Wm G Garner, J Ling.

Galena Daily Gazette – April 7, 1874 – Husband George’s advertisement as doctor

GEO. H. MILLER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office over Newhall's Drug Store. Residence
on Dodge street, between Gear and Spring.
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Galena Daily Gazette – April 25, 1874 – Future father-in-law’s advertisement

H. F. MILLER,
152 Main Street,
Dealer in and Manufacturer of
PLAIN AND FANCY
Harness,
SADDLES, BRIDLES,
WHIPS, HORSE-NETS,
BABY CARRIAGES.
Harness neatly and promptly repaired.
A fine variety of Baby Carriages just received and for sale cheap. 4 23-x

The Industrial Press – April 15, 1875 – Brother Robert’s business purchase

Mr Robt Garner has purchased the interest of C. B. S. Jones of the Bakery and Confectionary establishment of Jones & Pool, and firm name will hereafter be known as Garner & Pool. The new firm open at 163 Main Street.

Galena Daily Gazette – April 16, 1875 – Brother Robert’s business advertisement

GARNER & POOL,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Fancy Confectionery
ORANGES, LEMONS.
And Other Tropical Fruits.
Candies,
TOYS,
NUTS,
CIGARS.
Superior Crackers, Etc.
No. 163 Main St., Galena.
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Galena Daily Gazette – September 13, 1875 – Picnic with lady friends

A Goose Pic-Nic.
A party of young Galena ladies, unincumbered by useless male escorts, hied themselves away to the umbrageous groves near Hazel Green, on Saturday last, and spending the day in the woods, returned home in the evening with tired tongues and empty dinner baskets. The pic-nickers were made up of the Misses Jeannette and Ella Dodds, Annie Nesbit, Sarah Garner, Linnie Butcher, Melissa Raw, Fannie Henry and Fanny Nesbit.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 10, 1875 – Brother Robert’s trip

Mr. Robert Garner, of the firm of Garner & Pool, has returned from Chicago, where he has been purchasing goods for the Holiday Trade. The firm will open on Monday next one of the largest and most attractive stock of fancy goods ever displayed in this city. Those desirous of purchasing handsome articles for presents, would do to call and examine our goods. zlj

Galena Daily Gazette – March 18, 1876 – Death of George’s brother Randolph

Death of Randolph Miller.

The death of Randolph Miller, a young man well known in this city, and son of H. F. Miller, the saddler, occurred at the residence of his father, on Dodge Street, at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, after an illness of many months from that next to incurable disease, consumption. Deceased was aged 24 years and 5 months. The funeral took place from the family residence on Dodge Street at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the former companions of deceased and friends of the family. The remains were buried in the old City Cemetery.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 14, 1876 – Future father-in-law’s business mention

H. F. Miller.

The above named gentleman has for forty three years been engaged in the manufacture of Saddles and Harness, and dealing in all the usual accomplishments of the trade. Mr. Miller has had at one time as many as fourteen men in his employ, and he being a thoroughly practiced gentleman, their work never required second security. Ill. Iowa, Minn. and Wisconsin have each and severally been supplied from this store which is located at 149 Main Street.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 26, 1876 – Fair exhibit

THE FAIR.

The Opening Day--
Weather Pleasant.

Floral Hall--Articles on
Exhibition, Etc.

An embroidered silk sampler, entered by Miss Sarah Garner, attracted our special attention, and is also worthy of special mention. It is of rare beauty, and was made in 1824. The design is unique, and the work extremely delicate.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 12, 1876 – Future father-in-law's business mention

H. F. Miller, the harness maker, has just received a large stock of trunks and valises, which he is offering at astonishingly low prices. They are from the best manufactory, and, as to durability and finish, cannot be excelled. If you want anything in the shape of a wedding or traveling trunk, go to Miller's, by all means. The gentleman also has on hand a fine stock of harness, saddles, bridles, blankets, etc., which he is offering at greatly reduced prices. 12 ZXJ

Galena Daily Gazette – January 3, 1877 – George attends New Years party

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT AT TURNER HALL.

Turner Hall was the scene of gayety last evening, in which fully one hundred and fifty couples participated --mostly young people. Dancing was continued until 4 o'clock this morning, and even at that hour the company were loth to leave the hall. The music was furnished by part of Schurtz' band and two members of Schreiner's band, with Prof. Schurtz as leader, and Prof. Zimmerman pianist. A very fine supper was served the hungry dancers at 11 o'clock, after which the distribution of prizes took place, Mesars. Thomas Hogan of Galena, Chas. Ebe of Elizabeth and — Oats of Woodbine, acting as committee. The following is a list of the lucky ticket holders and the prizes drawn by each:

George Houy, gente' large easy chair; Leonard Cramer, silver hunting case watch; Wm. Neble, silver plated castor; Geo. Fast, silver plated tea pot; Geo. Miller, pair barber pole hose; August Brown, a complete set of croquet; John Speler, ladies underwear; Wm. Muller, large carved side wall pocket; John Sheean, balmoral skirt; J. B. Apple, silver butter dish; Herman Sanders, crib spread; C. Trautwine, large family album; Matt. Meller, corset; John Shannon, pickle dish; Leonard Cramer, ladies' shawl. The proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to upwards of \$150, is to be added to the treasury of the Society.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 7, 1877 – Brother Robert’s business dissolution (middle initial not correct)

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Garner & Pool, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT C. GARNER.
ROBERT POOL.

The business will be continued at the old stand by Robert Pool, to whom all accounts due the late firm, must be paid, and who will pay all the liabilities of said firm.

ROBERT POOL.

Galena, February 27, 1877.—zx

Galena Daily Gazette – June 4, 1877 – Brother Robert’s new business advertisement

GOLD DUST

Can be saved by Buying your **CANNED GOODS, FRUITS, Oranges, Lemons and Confectionery** : also, **Cigars and Chewing Tobaccos, etc.,** at

ROBT. J. GARNER'S,
No. 139 Main St., next to Gazette Office, successor to C. E. Bronk.

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Galena Daily Gazette – June 8, 1877 – Future father-in-law’s store mention (twice)

Miller, the harness-maker, is selling baby carriages at manufacturers prices.

For trunks, valises and custom made harness, nets, whips, etc., call on U. F. Miller. He is selling off at ruinously low prices.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 19, 1877 – Brother Robert’s business sold

Mr. John T. Bennett has purchased of Robert Garner the stock of goods in the store adjoining the GAZETTE office, and has moved his establishment lately located in the De Soto House, to that place, where he would be glad to see his old customers and others who may want anything in his line. He handles confectionery, fruits, stationery, etc., as well as all the leading Chicago dailies, monthly magazines, illustrated papers, etc.

The Industrial Press – August 30, 1877 – Future father-in-law’s store advertisements

H. F. MILLER,
149 Main Street, - Galena, Ill.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Harness, Saddles and
COLLARS,
BRIDLES, WHIPS, HALTERS, COMBS,
Brushes, Trunks, Valises, &c.,
Baby Carriages, &c., and at Lower Prices than they
have ever been offered before. Some of the finest
of Harness on hand, and at prices never before heard
of. Call and examine for yourselves.
Repairing Done Neatly and Cheap.
Uncle Sam’s Harness Oil always on hand.
aug23-4-feb23

Twin Baby Carriages.
H. F. Miller, of 149 Main Street, carries a
fine stock of Baby Carriages--an indispens-
able article to the comfort and health of
babies--in every style, some of which are
adapted to twins.
P. S.—Those having TRIPLETS, will have
to buy *two* carriages.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 29, 1877 – Description of George’s office and business

THE HORTON BLOCK.
Brief Description of the Build-
ing,
And the Purposes for which it is
Used.

DR. GEO. H. MILLER,
One of our most popular young phy-
sicians, occupies rooms 4 and 5, the
former as a business office and the
latter as a consulting room. The
same advantages characteristic of the
rest of the building are also noticea-
ble here, and a liberal supply of beau-
tiful house-plants add to the comfort
and appearance of the place. Dr.
Miller is a regular graduate, and is
building up a fine medical practice.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 12, 1877 – Future father-in-law’s store mention

HARNESS, TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.

H. F. Miller offers to the public as fine an assortment of plain and ornamented harness, as was ever before exhibited in this city. It is all his own manufacture and is far superior to the eastern made of shoddy material. He has a fine lot of side-saddles, elegantly upholstered and ornamented, also McClellan, Mexican, Spanish and other saddles, at all prices. A variety of whips from the cheapest to the very best, blankets, robes, trunks, valises, etc., go to make up his stock, which cannot be excelled in the city.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 1, 1878 – George’s new office advertisement

GEO. H. MILLER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office in Horton's new building, corner of Main and Diagonal streets. Residence on Dodge street, between Gear and Spring.

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Galena Daily Gazette – March 7, 1878 – George on Board of Health

The Mayor nominated as members of the Board of Health, Drs. Edward D. Kittoe, John S. Crawford and Geo. H. Miller.

The ayes and noes were called on the confirmation of the same and resulted: Ayes, Aids. Howard, Marfield, Horunug, Ripley and Hunrich—5. Noes, none. Therefore confirmed.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 3, 1878 – George as Knights of Pythias officer

Knights of Pythias Installation.

The ceremony of installing the newly elected officers of Saxon Lodge No. 62, K. of P., took place at their castle hall last evening, and was conducted by the Deputy Grand Chancellor, assisted by John F. Brendel, Grand Prelate, and Chas. Sheerer, Grand Master-at-Arms. The names of those selected to govern the lodge for the ensuing term, are as follows:

P. C.—John F. Brendel.
C. C.—H. B. Chetlain.
V. C.—G. H. Miller.
Prelate—Frank Lebron.
M. of E.—B. F. Fowler.
M. of F.—John Brendel, Jr.
K. of R. and S.—Geo. W. Perrigo.
M. at A.—Chris. Heron.
O. G.—Henry Kastner.
Trustees—Frank Lebron, Charles Scheerer, John F. Brendel.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Frank Lebron.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 11, 1878 – George on Medical Society committee

Standing Committees.

The following is a list of the standing committees provided for by the Constitution of the Jo Daviess County Medical Society:

On Membership—B. F. Crummer, August Weirich, H. M. Fowler.

On Medical Ethics—E. G. Newhall, D. A. Sheffield, W. Hutton.

On Subjects for Discussion—J. S. Crawford, A. F. Bucknam, A. Green.

On New Remedies—G. B. Pierce, G. H. Miller, W. S. Crawford.

Auditing Committee—C. A. Carey, Thos. Killough, B. F. Fowler.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 13, 1879 – Brother Robert's business search

Mr. Robert Garner, who has been employed in the dry goods store of A. Dickson & Co., at Milwaukee, for several months past, is sojourning in Galena, with his mother, preparatory to going to Chicago in quest of a location. Failing in his efforts, Mr. Garner will go to the southwest.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 2, 1879 – George as Knights of Pythias officer

<p>Knights of Pythias Installation. Last evening, Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank Lebron, assisted by B. F. Fowler, as Grand Prelate, and G. W. Perrigo as Grand Master-at-Arms, installed the following newly elected officers of Saxon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias:</p>	<p>P. C.—G. H. Miller. C. C.—John Brendel, Jr. V. C.—Chris. Heron. Prelate—Frank Lebron. M. of E.—B. F. Fowler. M. of F.—L. W. Childs. K. of R. and S.—M. E. Butler. M.-at-A.—R. G. Smith. I. G.—G. F. Keeling. O. G.—Henry Kastner.</p>
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The Industrial Press – August 28, 1879 – Future father-in-law’s store mention

A good place to buy Harness, Saddles, Trunks, or anything in his line is the store of H. F. Miller, No. 149 Main Street. He is one of our oldest and most reliable business men, carries a large and well assorted stock, custom made and of the best quality. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

The Industrial Press – August 28, 1879 – George’s new advertisement

Geo. H. Miller,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office
Horton’s Block, cor. Main and Diagonal Streets, Galena, Illinois.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 30, 1879 – George’s sister studies medicine

Mrs. W. F. Crummer, wife of our County Clerk, and Miss Annie Miller, sister of Dr. Geo. H. Miller, have commenced the study of medicine.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 26, 1880 – George’s uncle dies

Edward W. Welch, brother of Mrs H. F. Miller, of this city, died recently at Heaton House, St. Joseph, Mo., aged 66 years. The deceased visited his sister at Galena, about a year ago, and formed the acquaintance during his short stay among us, of quite a number of our citizens. He was one of the oldest citizens of St. Joseph, and was greatly respected by the people of that city. Miss Annie Miller, of Galena, niece of deceased, left for St. Joseph on Monday last for the purpose of attending the funeral.

Galena Daily Gazette – April 21, 1880 – Trip to Georgetown, Colorado

John Hart, of East Galena, and Perry Chapin, of this city, left last Tuesday for Leadville, Col. Mrs. William Becker and her son Harry went with the above party to join Mr. Becker at Georgetown Col. Miss Sarah Garner and Miss Mary Muselman, of Galena, also went with the party to Georgetown.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 22, 1880 – Brother Robert moves to Des Moines, Iowa

Mr. Robert Garner, lately employed as clerk in the dry goods establishment of H. H. Chandler, left this morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has secured a position as salesman in a leading dry goods house.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 15, 1880 – George declared County Physician

For County Physician, bids were received as follows: G. H. Miller, \$120; M. H. Cleary, \$120; E. G. Newhall, \$144; B. F. Fowler, \$160. Four ballots were taken as follows: First—Newhall, 7; Cleary, 7; Miller, 6; Fowler, 3. Second, Newhall, 8; Cleary, 6; Miller, 6; Fowler, 3. Third—Newhall, 9; Miller, 7; Cleary, 6; Fowler, 1. Fourth—Miller, 13; Newhall, 9; Cleary, 1. Dr. Miller having received a majority of the votes cast on the last ballot, he was declared duly elected County Physician.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 24, 1880 – George elected as County Physician

Dr. G. H. Miller having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected county physician for the ensuing year at a salary of \$120.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 11, 1880 – Return from Colorado trip

Miss Sarah Garner arrived home Saturday evening from Colorado, in which State she has been sojourning for several months past.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 15, 1880 – Future father-in-law receives gift

Mr. H. F. Miller was the recipient yesterday, at the hands of Mr. J. A. Burrichter, of a beautiful Circassian goat skin, also two California lamb skins, which were sent to him by his old friend and former fellow citizen, Peter Kline, of Santa Clara, California.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 9, 1881 – Marriage announcement

MILLER GARNER.

The marriage of Dr. G. H. Miller, brother of Mrs. Frederick Schaefer, with Miss Sarah C. Garner, will be solemnized at half-past 7 o'clock this evening. Full particulars to-morrow.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 10, 1881 – Marriage of George's sister Annie on the same day

MARRIED

SCHAEFER—MILLER—At 12 M., on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, by the Rev. Ambrose C. Smith, Annie Ray, only daughter of H. F. Miller, Esq., and Dr. Frederick Schaefer, of Chicago.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 10, 1881 – Marriage to Dr. George Miller (date should be February 9th)

Tired of Single Wretchedness.

Dr. Geo. H. Miller and Miss Sarah C. Garner, both of whom are well known in this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, February 10, the Rev. N. W. Steele, rector of Grace Episcopal church officiating. The ceremony came off at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Upper Broadway, and was witnessed by the near relatives and more intimate friends of the bride and groom. The happy affair was capped by an elegant supper and the usual festivities attending similar events.

The Doctor and his bride will forego the customary trip, and will domicile for a time with Mrs. Garner, on Upper Broadway.

The GAZETTE offers congratulations with both hands.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 17, 1881 – Marriage to Dr. George Miller and his sister Annie’s marriage on the same day (should be February 9th)

MARRIED.

MILLER—GARNER—At the residence of the bride's mother in this City, on Wednesday evening Feb. 10th, at 7½ o'clock Dr. GEORGE H. MILLER and Miss SARAH C. GARNER both of this City. Rev. Mr. Steele of Grace Church officiated at the ceremony and many relatives and friends were present with congratulations. An elegant supper and a pleasant evening followed and the newly married pair have the best wishes of all who know them for their future happiness and prosperity.

SCHAFFER—MILLER—At the residence of the bride's parents in this City on Wednesday Feb. 10th inst., Dr. FREDERICK SCHAFFER, of Chicago, Illinois, and Miss ANNIE MILLER, only daughter of H. F. Miller, Esq., of this City. Rev. A. C. Smith officiating. The newly married pair left the same day for their home in Chicago, with many wishes for their future happiness.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 17, 1881 – Mention of marriage

Says the *Bellevue Leader*: "We see by the GALENA GAZETTE that our old and good friend, Dr. George H. Miller, has gone and committed matrimony. We congratulate you, Doctor, on your new social departure, and hope for you and your estimable wife many years of prosperity and happiness, and a large posterity. Dr. Miller has many friends in this city. He was the founder of the Henry & Wynkoop drug store."

Galena Daily Gazette – April 12, 1881 – Move to Broadway Street

Dr. G. H. Miller and wife have gone to house-keeping, in the Waters residence at the upper end of Broadway.

Galena Daily Gazette – April 19, 1881 – Father-in-law’s store mention

Mr. H. F. Miller has just received a number of children's carriages which for beauty, durability and utility are way ahead of anything ever before brought to this city. They are graceful in construction, beautifully upholstered inside, and painted in artistic style. The wheels are wrought iron with steel spokes, something new in baby carriages. They are light running, and just the very thing for this section of country. Parents, call and see them. Mr. Miller also has on hand a fine stock of harness, saddlery whips, etc., etc.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 19, 1881 – George’s sister visiting Galena

Mrs. Dr. Fred Shaefer, nee Annie Miller, arrived in Galena last evening, and is visiting at the residence of her father, H. F. Miller, Esq. She will remain in the city about two weeks.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 5, 1881 – George resuscitates child after cistern accident

Rescued from Drowning.

A little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Uhl, pastor of the German M. E. Church, fell into a cistern on Saturday afternoon last, at the parsonage on the Hill. The mother heard the splash, and rushing to the cistern box, discovered her little one struggling in the water. The screams of the horrified woman brought to the scene Mr. John Haase, the mason, who was working on the foundation of the new pastoral residence adjoining, and letting himself down into the cistern by holding on to the edge of the box, he was enabled to grasp the dress of the infant and pull its head out of the water, just as the little one was going down the last

time. Having rescued the child, Mr. Haase, who is a very large, heavy man, was unable to pull himself up again, and almost at the very instant his hand was about to relax, he was grasped by one of his men, who, with the aid of the affrighted members of the family, assisted in raising him out of the cistern. The little one was unconscious for some time after being rescued, but was finally resuscitated by Dr. Miller, who was quickly summoned to the parsonage. The cistern, like many in the city, is located in the kitchen, and is covered by a low box with a lid, which had been left open.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 17, 1881 – Return from Dubuque trip

Mrs. Dr. G. H. Miller returned home from Dubuque yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Reed, of that city, who is the guest of Mrs. Garner.

The Industrial Press – September 29, 1881 – George elected County Physician

Dr G H Miller having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected County Physician for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$144 per annum.

The Industrial Press – January 12, 1882 – George as AOUW officer

<p>A. O. U. W. Institution of Lead Mine City Lodge No. 205, Galena.</p> <p>Lead Mine City Lodge No. 205 Ancient Order of United Workmen, was duly instituted in this city on Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at the castle hall of the Knights of Pythias, where they are to meet regularly on Saturday evenings, in the future. The ceremony was conducted by Past Master Workman John Buckley, D. D., of Friendship Lodge No 168, East Dubuque, assisted by Fellow Workmen James Goddard, of Dubuque Lodge No 9, Dubuque, Iowa; Wm. L. Beatty, Hugo Apfeld, E. S. Stiles, Stephen Riley and Sherman Newton, of Friendship Lodge, East Dubuque. Officers were installed as follows:</p>	<p>P M W—Wm S Metzger. M W—H F Bergman. Foreman—M T Lucy. Overseer—Geo H Miller. Receiver—B Bronson. Financier—Chas F Cloyd. Recorder—Chas Miller, Guide—C W Bergman. I W—George Ginn. O W—James Shannon. Trustees—W S Metzger, Geo H Miller, George Ginn.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the Lodge and visiting Fellow Workmen adjourned to the assembly room in Liberty engine house and partook of a substantial supper furnished by Lead Mine City Lodge for the occasion.</p> <p>The new organization starts out with a good membership, made up of the "bone and sinew" of the city, and bids fair to flourish and largely increase in numbers.</p>
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The Industrial Press – March 9, 1882 – Father-in-law's business for sale

We regret to notice the stock of Mr H F Miller, the harness maker, advertised at Sheriff's sale. Mr Miller is one of our oldest citizens, always counted reliable, and the cause of his present embarrassment is unknown to us. We hope he may soon recover and be again reinstated in business.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 13, 1882 – Death of father-in-law (pneumonia)

<p>Another Sudden Death.</p> <p>Death, the grim gleaner, has been reaping a rich harvest in this city of late, the young and old alike falling victims before his remorseless scythe. Yesterday's record of those who passed over the dark river, included Mr. F. B. Newhall, the well known druggist, and Mrs. Catharine Erner, an estimable lady residing on the hill. To-day, another name is added to the mortuary list, that of H. F. W. Miller, Esq, an old and well known citizen, who departed this life at about 1 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of only three days' duration, his disease being typhoid pneumonia.</p>	<p>The deceased was born in Lexington, Ky., May 3, 1812, and came to Galena in 1834 or thereabouts. He worked a few years for Venable & Cumberland as a journeyman harness-maker, and subsequently entered the employ of C. R. Perkins, with whom he remained for the space of five years, after which he opened a shop for himself, continuing until a few weeks ago, when he retired from business. Mr. Miller was regarded as an upright man, and had many warm friends in this community. He was quiet and unostentatious in manner, and was a frugal, industrious citizen. He was the father of Dr. Geo. H. Miller, of Galena, and of Mrs. Dr. F. C. Shaffer, of Chicago.</p> <p>The funeral will take place from the family residence on Dodge Street, between Gear and Spring Streets, on Thursday, June 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M.</p>
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The Industrial Press – June 15, 1882 – Death of father-in-law

Death of H. F. Miller.

The death of another old and respected citizen, H F Miller was announced Tuesday afternoon. Mr Miller had spent most of his life in Galena, learned his trade here, worked at his business as journeyman and finally went into business for himself and continued for almost a generation, and was consequently well known. He was an honest man and a member of the South Presbyterian Church of this city for many years. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Dodge Street Thursday, June 15th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 15, 1882 – Funeral for father-in-law

Funeral of H. F. Miller, Esq.

The funeral of our old and esteemed fellow citizen, H. F. Miller, Esq, whose death occurred on Tuesday last, took place at 10 o'clock this forenoon from the family residence on Dodge Street, between Spring and Gear. The attendance was large, consisting chiefly of old settlers. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the South Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. R. Perkins, Thos. Foster, Stewart Crawford, John Brendel, Sr., George Altona and J. Nagle. The remains were escorted to the Old City Cemetery for burial by an imposing procession.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 19, 1882 – Death of mother-in-law 5 days later

Death of Mrs. H. F. Miller.

Mrs. Miller, relict of the late H. F. Miller, died yesterday forenoon, at the family residence in this city, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Miller had been suffering from ill health for several years, and sustained a severe shock by the death of her husband, from which, in her greatly weakened state, she was unable to rally. She was an estimable christian lady, and was greatly esteemed by those who knew her. The date of the funeral will be announced in to-morrow's GAZETTE.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 20, 1882 – Funeral for mother-in-law

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. F. Miller, will take place from the family residence on Dodge Street, between Spring and Gear, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends are invited to attend.

The Industrial Press – June 22, 1882 – Funeral for mother-in-law

The funeral services of Mrs H F Miller, whose death took place last Sunday were held this (Wednesday) morning at her late residence at 10 o'clock. She was buried beside her late husband.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 1, 1882 – Father-in-law’s estate notice

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Henry F. Miller, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry F. Miller, late of the county of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Jo Daviess county, at the court house in Galena, at the Probate term, on the third Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1882.
GEO. H. MILLER,
Administrator with the will annexed.
SPENSLEY & BAUME, Attorneys.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 12, 1882 – Mother-in-law’s estate notice

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Mary A. Miller, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Miller, late of the county of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Jo Daviess county, at the court house in Galena, at the Probate term, on the 8d Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1882
[GEORGE H. MILLER, Administrator. □
SPENSLEY & BAUME, Attorney.—23]

The Industrial Press – July 13, 1882 – George as AOUW officer

The following are the newly installed officers of Lead Mine City Lodge, No 205 A. O. U. W:

A. O. U. W. Installation.
P M—Henry Bergman.
M W—Geo H Miller.
Foreman—Isaac Mayer.
Overseer—Isaac Kelly.
Recorder—Chas Miller.
Receiver—Michael Lucy.
Financier—Chas Cloyd.
Guide—John Murley.
I W—James Rooney.
O W—T Grady.
Trustees—W H Paul, Geo Foyt, Geo H. Miller.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 5, 1882 – Estate case of father-in-law

STATE OF ILLINOIS, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, SS. In the county court of Jo Daviess county, to the November term, A. D. 1882. George H. Miller, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry F. Miller, deceased, vs. Annie R. Schaefer, Frederick Schaefer, Edward T. Miller and George H. Miller. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Edward T. Miller, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Jo Daviess county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward T. Miller that the said plaintiff, George H. Miller, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry F. Miller, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Jo Daviess county, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit :

The south half of lot 16 in block 12, and the north half of lot 10 in block 16, on the west side of Galena river, in the city of Galena, Jo Daviess county, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the November term, A. D. 1882, of said court, to be holden on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1882, at the court house in Galena, in Jo Daviess county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Edward T. Miller, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Jo Daviess county, on the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at Galena, in said county, on the third Monday of November, 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Galena, Ill., September 26, 1882.
W. F. CRUMMER, Clerk.
SPENSLEY & BAUME, Compl't's Solicitors.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 26, 1882 – Sale of father-in-law's former property

The residence of the late Henry F. Miller, situated on Dodge street, will be sold by auction, at administrator's sale, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at the court house.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 10, 1883 – Steam mill sale mention with brother Robert and husband George

Steam Flouring Mill
FOR SALE !
The Conrad Mill Co.

Offer for sale their Steam Flouring Mill, situated in Conrad, Grundy county, Iowa. To persons wishing to invest in valuable and paying Mill property, this is a rare chance. Said Mill is twelve miles from other Mills, and in one of the best farming counties in Iowa. This Mill is situated on the Toledo & N. W. R. R., which opens hundreds of miles of territory west, for the sale of flour, feed, etc., manufactured by this Mill. Coal at Mill on track only \$9 per ton. For further particulars call on or address DR. GEORGE H. MILLER, Galena, Ill., or

ROBT. J. GARNER,
Proprietor,
Conrad, Iowa.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 6, 1883 – Trip to Chicago

Dr. G. H. Miller and wife left last evening for Chicago, to visit his brother-in-law, Dr. Fred Schafer.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 17, 1883 – Sister-in-law visiting

Mrs. Dr. Schaeffer, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her brother, Dr. Miller, and the families of Messrs. J. Crookes and S. P. McMaster.

Galena Industrial Press – November 29, 1883 – George to speak to students

It is particularly worthy of mention that a number of influential men from the city have consented to address the students in the course of the winter. This will greatly increase the interest and value of these exercises. Among those already secured are the following: Dr. G. H. Miller, Rev. C. W. Crall, Capt. Girton, Dr. H. T. Godfrey, J. S. Baume Esq., Hon. W. Spensley, Rev. L. J. Adams and Prof. R. L. Barton. On Friday Nov. 30, '83, Dr. Miller will address the school on the subject, "How to go to Bed." The subject is terse and practical, and an interesting season is expected.

Galena Industrial Press – December 6, 1883 – George speaks to students

College Lodals.

Prof. Schaub has been appointed by the faculty to secure lectures for our Friday afternoon exercises. He succeeded in engaging quite a number of the leading speakers of the city. Dr. Miller began the course of lectures last Friday afternoon. His topic was "How to go to bed." His whole lecture was witty and animating, containing many important facts and advices that should be heeded. He was roundly applauded by all the students.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 18, 1884 – First house purchase on Bench Street (117 N Bench)

Mr. Charles Scheerer has sold the two brick residences on Bench street, which he purchased last Friday at administratrix sale, from the estate of the late Sophia Farrar. One was purchased by Mr. Fritz Kloth and the other by Dr. Miller. Both gentlemen made the purchases for their own use, and will fit the buildings up neatly.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 23, 1884 – Purchase of additional (neighboring) property on Bench Street

Dr. Miller has purchased of William Steinmetz the carpenter shop on Bench street, next door to the residence that he recently purchased of the Sophia Farrar estate. The shop has been occupied of late by the Wright Brothers for a carpenter shop. Dr. Miller will take it down as an improvement to his dwelling.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 20, 1884 – Property improvements

The old carpenter shop on Bench street, recently occupied by Wright Brothers, was purchased by Dr. Miller, who has pulled it down, to improve the appearance of his residence property on the adjoining lot. A good many little improvements of this character will be made this spring, and when they are all summed up, they will greatly add to the appearance of our city.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 12, 1884 – Property improvements

Dr. Miller is making extensive improvements on his residence on Bench street.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 14, 1884 – Moved into (first) Bench Street home (117 N Bench)

Dr. Miller now occupies his residence on Bench street, which has been entirely overhauled and greatly improved.

Galena Industrial Press – July 3, 1884 – House/property improvements

Dr. Miller has greatly improved his Bench Street residence, both in appearance and in comfort.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 12, 1884 – Brother Robert visiting

Mr. Robt. J. Garner, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting his mother and sisters in Galena.

Galena Industrial Press – July 17, 1884 – Brother Robert's visit

Mr. Robert Garner, who left Galena some fifteen months ago, returned a week ago, in good health. We were glad to see him.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 4, 1885 – George speaks to students

On Friday last, January 30, Dr. G. H. Miller addressed the school on the subject of "Physiognomy," in which field the doctor has few if any equals in Galena. His happy mode of presenting the subject held the attention to the end. Since last Friday the students have been busily engaged measuring noses, observing color of eyes, length of ears, noticing kind, direction and position of wrinkles,

size and nature of jawbones, thickness and projection of under lip, etc. We predict that the good sound advice and common-sense suggestions which the Doctor gave will not soon be forgotten. The students expressed their appreciation by prolonged applause and by giving a rising vote of thanks.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 24, 1885 – Sister-in-law visiting

Mrs. Dr. Fred Schaefer, of Chicago, is visiting at the residence of her brother, Dr. Geo. H. Miller, of this city.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 29, 1885 – Family visiting

Dr. Fred. Schaffer, of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and child, are visiting his father, and the family of his brother-in-law, Dr. Miller, in this city.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 4, 1885 – George as Modern Woodmen

Modern Woodmen of America.
Rosewood Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, of this city, had a meeting at their hall Thursday evening, when a number of new candidates were admitted. That it is one of the best mutual insurance institutions in the world, and is growing in popular favor, may be inferred from the following list of the names of members in this city: J. S. Baume, Henry S. Clauer, Conrad Clausen, W. F. A. Claussen, Augustus Curley, Jacob Fawcett, Chas. F. Fowler, John Genz, Joseph Helm, John James, Geo. Martin, T. E. McNeill, John Pooley, Wm. Scharf, Wm. Spensley, F. Stryker, Jos. Dernberger, Geo. H. Miller, T. H. Leslie, W. T. Hodson, D. W. Corey, W. G. Bennett, T. G. Wonderly, W. K. Kittoe, L. Homrich, E. R. Kittoe, Theodore D. Hewitt, O. C. Kraehmer.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 15, 1885 – George is Modern Woodmen officer

New Officers of Modern Woodmen.
At a regular meeting Friday evening of Rosewood Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were elected:
Consul—Thomas McNeill.
Adviser—D. W. Corey.
Clerk—Will Claussen.
Banker—George R. Martin.
Escort—Leopold Schweitzer.
Watchman—John Genz.
Sentry—Herman Scheerer.
Physician—Geo. H. Miller.
Delegate—D. W. Corey.
Managers—Messrs. Thomas McNeill and Joseph Helm.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 21, 1886 – Brother Robert's visit

Robt. J. Garner, formerly in business here with Robert Pool, is here on a visit with relatives. Mr. Garner is located at Creston, Iowa, and connected with the well known house of "Derr Brothers," of Creston. The land of tornadoes seems to agree with him—judging from his looks.

Galena Press – February 11, 1886 – Sarah and George’s 5th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. H. Miller celebrated their wooden wedding Wednesday evening. The parlors were filled with many friends. Music, singing, and parlor games were the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of many wooden gifts, from a tooth pick up to a cord of wood.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 10, 1886 – George as Modern Woodmen officer (note – this is repeated many times but will only be included a few times).

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Rosewood Camp No. 73, Modern Woodmen of America, held Friday evening, the following named officers were duly installed by Deputy Head Consul, W. H. Von Dusko:

V. C.—Capt. D. W. Corey.
Adviser—Oscar Kraehmer.
Banker—Geo. R. Martin.
Clerk—Will Claussen.
Escort—Oscar Henning.
Watchman—L. Schweitzer.
Physician—Dr. Geo. H. Miller.
Sentry—Jas. R. Brown.
Manager—Judge Wm. Spensley.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 18, 1886 – Marriage of brother John

Married, in this city, November 17, 1886, by Rev. J. T. Ladd, Mr. John C. Garner and Miss Ellen Pilling, both of Galena.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 11, 1887 – Brother Robert moves to Des Moines, Iowa

Robt. Garner left via I. C. R. R Thursday evening for Des Moines, Ia., where he expects to locate.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 23, 1887 – Brother John buys property

Tax Sale Notice.

To Whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of real estate made by the county collector of Jo Daviess county, Illinois, at the door of the court house, in the city of Galena, in said county and state aforesaid, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1885, John Garner purchased the following described premises, situated in the county of Jo Daviess and state of Illinois, for the sum of ninety-four cents, to wit:

Lot number 61, on the west side of Broadway and Gratiot streets, in the city of Galena, Jo Daviess county, Illinois, assessed to unknown. Said real estate being sold for taxes, interest, special assessments, costs and printer's fees, in pursuance of Section 203 of the Revenue Law of the State of Illinois.

And that the certificate of purchase of said real estate has been duly assigned by the said John Garner to the undersigned.

And that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate from said sale will expire November 9, A. D. 1887.

ROCKLIFFE R. WRIGHT,

J. FAWCETT, Attorney.

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Galena Daily Gazette – March 3, 1888 – Sleigh ride

Friday evening a party of young people assembled at the residence of Dr. Miller, on Bench street, whence they took a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of East Galena township, where they were hospitably entertained for several hours.

Galena Press – June 21, 1888 – Sidewalk ordinance – brother John's property

AN ORDINANCE

For Sidewalks

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Galena:

SEC. 1. That sidewalks as hereinafter specified shall be built of two-inch plank, laid on and securely nailed to four by four stringers, laid on an even grade and under the supervision and subject to the approval of the city street commissioner, touching upon the line of the following described lots, blocks, tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Galena, County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Westerly side of lot 2, east side of Gratiot street, 50 feet long, 4 feet wide, John C. Garner owner.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 26, 1888 – Sarah returns from Chicago trip

Mrs. G. H. Miller arrived home from Chicago, Monday evening, after a visit of three weeks.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 26, 1888 – Death of Sarah's aunt

The Death Record.
ROBINSON.

The remains of Mrs. Adam Robinson arrived in Galena on the 9:42 Illinois Central passenger train this forenoon, from Mount Clar, this state, and were taken from the depot to the residence of Dr. George Miller, on Bench street, whence the funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment was made in Mount Hope Cemetery, Glen Hollow.

The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Miller and of Mrs. James B. Ginn, and was a former old resident of Rice township. She died at her home in Mount Clar, Monday, of dropsy, aged about 76 years. Her husband preceded her to the tomb. Mrs. Robinson was an excellent lady, and the news of her death was received with profound sorrow and regret by a large circle of friends.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 8, 1889 – Death of brother-in-law

Dr. Frederick Schaefer, of Chicago, brother-in-law of Dr. G. H. Miller, of this city, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7th, 1889. The remains will be brought to Galena for interment.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 12, 1889 – Death of brother-in-law

The remains of Dr. Frederick Schaefer, who died in California last week, are expected to arrive in Galena to-morrow evening. On their arrival here they will be conveyed to the residence of Dr. G. H. Miller, brother-in-law of deceased, from whence the funeral will take place the following day.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 18, 1889 – Obituary of brother-in-law

The Late Doctor Schaefer.

Dr. Frederick Schaefer, who died at Los Angeles, California, February 7, was born in Berne, Switzerland, January 16, 1842. When six years of age he came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaefer. He was at that time a bright, promising boy. It was but a short time after setting foot upon American soil that the family came West. They first settled at Davenport, Iowa. Not finding the place adapted to their wants and tastes they a short time subsequently came to Galena. Here Frederick attended the public schools. He was studious and made rapid progress in his studies. When about thirty years of age he was graduated from Rush Medical College in Chicago, and immediately afterward began the practice of medicine in that city with Dr. J. P. Ross, who, being connected with the college, had formed a liking for the young medical student when the latter was attending the institution, and had recognized his superior ability. After a brief practice with his old friend and instructor Dr. Schaefer established himself alone on the West Side, where he built up a remarkably extensive practice. His success as a practitioner was

marvelous. Night and day was he ministering to the sick and alleviating their sufferings. It is said that he had a more extensive practice than any other physician on the West Side. But ere many years had rolled by, the terrible strain attending a life of such unceasing activity and self forgetfulness began to show itself in falling health. Doctor Schaefer was a man of great will power and possessed a vigorous constitution, and they availed him in his great work until last Christmas. His condition was then precarious and alarming in the extreme. He visited his patients on that day and then returned home nearly exhausted. He never afterward paid a professional call. On the 20th of January, accompanied by his wife and his little daughter Bertha, he left for Los Angeles, California. It had long been his desire to go there, and when he was obliged to give up his practice, he was anxious to go. They arrived at their destination Saturday, the 26th. They should have arrived a day earlier, but were snow bound in the mountains for twenty-four hours. The sick man enjoyed the beautiful scenery en route, but arrived in a very low condition. He failed from that time until

Galena Daily Gazette – February 18, 1889 – Obituary (continued)

10 o'clock on Thursday morning, February 7th, when he breathed his last. Diabetes was the direct cause of his death. On the following Saturday, at 12 o'clock, the grief-stricken wife and fatherless little girl left for Galena with the remains. At the same hour, just eight years before, the deceased husband and the sorrowing wife were joined in marriage at the home of the bride in Galena. Rev. Dr. Ambrose C. Smith, of the South Presbyterian Church, an old and trusted friend of both, pronounced them man and wife, and he also it was upon whom devolved the sad duty of conducting the last sad rites at the funeral of the husband and father. The obsequies were conducted at the home of Dr. George H. Miller, on Bench street, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The remains were quietly and tenderly consigned to their long, last resting place in Greenwood Cemetery.

It was the wish of Mrs. Schaefer that a bouquet of calla lilies and orange blossoms, which she had plucked with her own hands at Los Angeles, be the only floral offerings. Many friends of the Doctor, in Chicago, wished to send

flowers, but Mrs. Schaefer requested that they not, and her request was granted.

Dr. Schaefer was a warm-hearted friend, and a loving husband and father. He had an extensive acquaintance and a wide circle of friends in Chicago. A party of friends met the family there when they were on their way to Galena, and requested that the casket containing the remains be opened that they might take a last look at the Doctor's face. Their request was granted.

It was Dr. Schaefer's desire that his family settle in Galena after his death. Mrs. Schaefer is now at the home of her brother, Dr. George H. Miller. She will return to Chicago to attend to her affairs there, and then come back to Galena to make her home. She has received many letters of condolence from her friends.

Dr. Schaefer's father died in Galena some two years ago. The senior Mrs. Schaefer preceded her husband to the grave. Their only daughter, Bertha, a very estimable young lady, died some years ago.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 12, 1890 – George stays busy

Dr. Fowler was here Friday to see Mrs. J. W. White who is now improved. John Chapman is clerking for Dr. Miller. The latter is driving almost continuously. We are fortunate in having the doctors keep well during the the prevailing epidemic.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 10, 1890 – George's trip to Scales Mound

Dr. G. H. Miller went to Scales Mound to-day on a professional call.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 23, 1890 – Trip to Minnesota with mother

Mrs. Dr. Miller accompanied by her mother, will leave on Thursday for a visit in Minnesota, St. Paul, Langdon and other points.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 21, 1890 – George’s illness – skin infection

Dr. G. H. Miller is around again after a week’s struggle with erysipelas.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 8, 1890 – Visiting at Apple River

Mrs. G. H. Miller and Miss Mary Nesbitt are visiting at Apple River.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 22, 1890 – Picnic with friends

A party of ladies including Mrs. Gus. Brown, Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Ann Crawford, Mrs. J. B. Ginn, Mrs. Powell, Miss Bertha Teller, Mrs. Ed. Winters, Mrs. J. Argent and Mrs. Henry Berryman, picniced at Jennings Grove this afternoon.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 5, 1890 – Trip to Dubuque

Mrs. G. H. Miller and Miss Rose Porter are visiting in Dubuque.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 22, 1890 – George as medical examiner for Knights of the Globe

Knights of the Globe.
Prof. C. C. Snyder, who has been here the last ten days for the purpose of organizing a garrison of Knights of the Globe has been successful in his endeavors and now has more than a sufficient number of members to secure a charter. He has been reinforced by Captain Wheat, of Freeport, who is an energetic organizer, and they are ready to establish the order in Galena with twenty-five members already guaranteed and more in sight. The list of members includes the best class of young men in the city. A meeting will probably be held Friday evening to perfect organization. Dr. G. H. Miller is medical examiner. The Knights of the Globe were founded but a short time ago in Freeport and now have a large membership in the four northwestern counties of Illinois, with the prospect of rapidly spreading. The names of the gentlemen who are introducing the order in Galena are sufficient guarantee of its character.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 29, 1890 – George’s trip to Hazel Green

Dr. Miller, of Galena, spent Sunday here with his friend, Mr. James Birkett.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 31, 1890 – George as Knights of the Globe officer

KNIGHTS OF THE GLOBE.
General John A. Rawlins Garrison Instituted.
General John A. Rawlins Garrison, No. 17, Knights of the Globe, was instituted last evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall with the following line of officers:

Supreme Judge—W. T. Hodson.
Judge—J. S. Helm.
President—M. R. Chambers.
Vice President—G. H. Rottler.
Captain—Will F. Biesmann.
First Lieut.—Guy T. Greene.
Second Lieut.—Geo. A. Leekley.
Orderly Sergt.—Oscar E. Stine.
Commissary—W. W. Prowse.
Surgeon—Dr. G. H. Miller.
Trustees—Dr. H. F. Gunn, for one year; Dr. G. H. Miller, for two years; Joseph S. Helm for three years.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 22, 1891 – Brother John building a house

John Garner is preparing to erect a dwelling on the lot just north of the jail, on Meeker street.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 12, 1891 – Brother Robert visiting

Mr. Robert Garner, some years ago a member of the bakery and confectionery firm of Garner & Pool, in Galena, is here on a visit from Colorado, for the first time in five years. He has been employed for some years in the dry goods business in Denver and Idaho Springs. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. G. H. Miller and J. B. Ginn.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 17, 1891 – George not feeling well

The Knights of the Globe report that Dr. Miller did not feel well last night, and failed to enjoy the banquet. By way of recompense he has been invited to present at the next meeting a “Dissertation on an Oyster Stew.”

Galena Daily Gazette – October 31, 1891 – George as Knights of the Globe officer

Knights of the Globe.
Friday was the first anniversary of the founding of John A. Rawlins Garrison, Knights of the Globe. At a meeting of the garrison that evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Supreme Judge—G. H. Rottler.
Judge—J. A. Williams.
President—Edward Grimm.
Vice President—F. G. Meyer.
Commander—W. F. Biesmann.
Adjutant—George Mann.
Provost Marshal—G. H. Miller.
Quartermaster—J. F. Leekley.
Lieut. Com.—Chas. Parkins.
Ensign.—Chas. Elee.
Sentinel—H. Kippel.
Guard—E. Woerner.
Trustee for three years, to fill vacancy—E. Woerner.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 16, 1892 – Brother Robert visiting

Robert J. Garner of Colorado is in Galena on a visit to old friends. Mr. Garner was once in business in Galena and occupied the building which was damaged by fire this morning.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 28, 1892 – Death of Sarah's mother

CALLED HOME.
Mrs. Sarah C. Garner Passes Away at a Ripe Age.
Mrs. Sarah C. Garner died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. G. H. Miller, on Bench street, at 7 o'clock this morning. Her death was due to debility natural to old age, complicated by neuralgia of the heart, and she had been failing since the early part of September. She was a resident of Galena for nearly fifty years and was esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.
The maiden name of Mrs. Garner was Sarah C. Charlton. She was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and was 75 years of age. When a young girl she came to America and arrived in Galena in 1845. The following year she became the wife of William Garner, a prominent citizen of Galena, who died in 1863, leaving her with four children. A few years ago Mrs. Garner gave up her home and thereafter lived with her daughter. Throughout life she was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The children of deceased are two sons and two daughters—Robert J. Garner, formerly a business man of Galena and now of Des Moines, Mrs. J. B. Ginn, Mrs. G. H. Miller and John C. Garner, all of this city. All the children were with her when she passed away, the absent son having been summoned home some time ago.
The funeral will be held at Dr. Miller's residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. J. Yuadt, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will officiate.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 30, 1892 – Mother's funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Garner was held this afternoon from the residence of Dr. G. H. Miller on Bench street. Rev. S. J. Yundt, rector of Grace Episcopal church conducted the services in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. Burial was made in Greenwood. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Cubbon, John Wagdin, Joseph Barry, Robert Brand, John Brendel and John Stafford.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 3, 1893 – Year end death statistics

NOVEMBER.

1. Mrs. Thos. Raine, aged 73.
2. H. F. McCloskey.
Lieut. Fred. Schwatka, at Portland, Ore.
13. Henry Appuhn, aged 46
14. Andrew Jennings, aged 77.
15. John Bawden of Elizabeth, aged 60.
16. Mrs. Johanna Barthold, at Chadwick, S. D.
20. Mrs. Henry Armbruster, aged 54.
23. Richard Spensley, fell dead at his home, aged 87.
25. Mrs. C. R. Perkins, at Salina, Kans.
Mrs. Sarah Mann.
28. Mrs. Sara C. Garner, aged 75.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 14, 1893 – George in Mandolin Club

The Galena mandolin club has been organized with the following members: Oscar Kraehmer, Wm. Stniger, R. H. McCoy, Dr. Miller, C. W. Allen, W. F. Blesmann, Geo. Bond and Dr. H. F. Gunn.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 29, 1893 – Brother Robert returns home

Robert J. Garner has arrived home from Mineral Point, where he was employed several months as a salesman in H. H. Candler's store.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 6, 1893 – Trip to World's Fair

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon White, Mrs. I. P. Stevens and Mrs. G. H. Miller left for the world's fair to-day.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 21, 1893 – Brother Robert closes business and moves again

R. J. Garner is closing out his fruit commission business after a profitable season and expects to go to Des Moines, Ia., in a few days, to remain there permanently.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 1, 1893 – George as officer on medical pension board

Pension Board Organized.

The members of the new board of medical pension examiners for this county met at Dr. Miller's office Tuesday evening and organized by electing Dr. H. F. Gunn president, Dr. M. H. Cleary secretary, and Dr. G. H. Miller treasurer.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 7, 1894 – Brother Robert back again and in new business

Robert J. Garner has bought of the Merchant's National Bank the stock and fixtures in the boot and shoe store of M. H. Keating, lately closed under a chattel mortgage. Mr. Garner will sell the stock at retail and should he consider the conditions favorable he will replenish the stock and continue the business permanently. Mr. Garner was in business in another line in Galena some years ago in the firm of Garner & Pool, and subsequently was engaged in the shoe business at Kearney, Neb. His many friends in the city would be pleased to have him again identify himself with the business interests of Galena.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 26, 1894 – Picnic party

A picnic party of twenty headed by Dr. G. H. Miller went to Millbrig on the Northwestern this morning to spend the day.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 18, 1894 – Brother Robert visits

Robert J. Garner, of Freeport, is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. H. Miller.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 14, 1895 – St. Martha's Guild (this is repeated many times but only shown a few times in this document)

St. Martha's Guild will meet with Mrs. Dr. G. H. Miller on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 26, 1895 – Brother Robert opens shoe store in Galena

Robert J. Garner is once more counted among the business men of Galena. He has opened a shoe store in the Meyers building on Main street, and carries a large stock of goods. The establishment is known as the Empire shoe store. Fred Stoffegen is employed by Mr. Garner as clerk.

Galena Daily Gazette – August 3, 1895 – Visit with sister

Mrs. Dr. G. H. Miller and sister, Mrs. Jas. B. Ginn have returned home after a visit of eight days with Mrs. John Statham, in Weston.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 15, 1896 – George medical pension board

The county board of medical pension examiners met to-day at the office of the president, Dr. Cleary. The members are Drs. Cleary, Miller and Gunn.

Galena Daily Gazette – April 6, 1897 – Brother Robert as Oddfellows officer

GALENA LODGE.
Galena Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., installed their officers as follows:
N. G.—W. H. Simmons.
V. G.—Robt. J. Garner.
Secretary—W. Rippin.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Ivey.
Warden—D. H. Dildine.
Conductor—W. Stephenson.
R. S. N. G.—J. B. Ginn.
L. S. N. G.—Wm. A. Bancroft.
R. S. V. G.—J. H. Smith.
L. S. V. G.—August Post.
I. S. G.—Chas. Willis.
Trustees—J. B. Ginn, D. H. Dildine, Chas. Willis, August Post and J. H. Smith.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 3, 1897 – Brother Robert as Home Forum officer

THE HOME FORUM.
One More Benefit Order Organizes in Galena.
Galena Forum, of the Home Forum Benefit Order was organized Saturday evening at a meeting in the United Workmen's hall. A. C. Houghton of Galesburg, Ill., was the organizer. The officers chosen and installed are:
President ———.
First Vice-Pres.—Mary J. Calderwood.
Second Vice-Pres.—Rev. E. C. Arnold.
Secretary—May Looney.
Treasurer—Wm. Spensley.
Historian—Robt. J. Garner.
Orators—John Adam Bell, Geo. Wycoff.
Porter—Laura Flick.
Medical Examiner—Dr. B. F. Fowler.
Directors—Thos. Casserly 3 years, John A. Bell 2 years, Rev. E. C. Arnold 1 year.
The office of President remains to be filled. The next meeting will be held in the same hall Monday evening May 10th.

The Warren Sentinel – June 30, 1897 – George retires from board

New Pension Board at Galena.
Dr. H. T. Godfrey, of Galena, Dr. Wm. Hutton, of Elizabeth, and Dr. T. J. Stafford, of Stockton, have been designated as the new board of medical pension examiners at Galena and will "go into session" today. The new board will meet in Galena the first and third Wednesday of each month. The members of the retiring board are: Doctors M. H. Cleary, G. H. Miller and H. F. Gunn. The Gazette states they have been anticipating removal for some time. The members of the board receive two dollars each for each applicant examined.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 23, 1898 – St. Martha's Guild

St. Martha's Guild will meet with Mrs. Dr. Miller on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 24, 1898 – George examines recruits

EXAMINATION OF RECRUITS

Dr. G. H. Miller Acts as Examining Surgeon in the Absence of the Regular Surgeon.

Dr. G. H. Miller of this city acted as examining surgeon in the absence of the regular regimental physician who failed to put in an appearance.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 25, 1898 – Brother Robert visiting

Robert J. Garner is in Galena for a short visit. He makes his headquarters at Omaha.

Galena Daily Gazette – August 2, 1899 – Excursion to Bellevue

The Excursion to Bellevue.

Bellevue Herald: The launch 'F. E. Owens, came down from Galena last Friday with quite an excursion party made up entirely of ladies. The only members of the sterner sex in the party were those in charge of the boat—Capt. Frank Owens, Harry L. Cogan and Taylor Peden. The ladies spent a few hours here in visiting friends and acquaintances. The entire party took dinner at the Conkling House. The Herald acknowledges a short visit from two of the visitors—Mrs. Casper Lehner and Miss Margaret Glessner—accompanied by Miss Lillian Cole and Mrs. John Golding of this city. The ladies found us very busy, but we were pleased to see them

just the same. The following named ladies constituted the party of visitors from the Lead Mine City: Mesdams—Casper Lehner, Chas. Murphy, A. H. Jenckes, Chas. Drue, Julia Barrett, M. Rees, J. Guggenheim, Otto Sallo-man, H. M. Stryker, Geo. Burman, Mary Drue, John Moser, Sarah C. Miller, C. A. Asmus, J. Black. Misses—Margaret Glessner, Elsie Scott, Elinor B. Mcser, Lulu Schaeffer, Rosalie Oettinger, Jetty Guggenheim, Cecil Calderwood, Mariam Newhall, Chrissie Scott, Laurretta Mahony, Eda Goetz, Mary E. Nesbitt, Myrtle Parker, Ruby Calderwood.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 18, 1899 – Sister Jane's trip to South Dakota

Mrs. Jane Ginn and Mrs. Jennie Ginn left via Illinois Central Tuesday evening for Flandrau, South Dakota, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 4, 1900 – Niece graduates from college

Dr. G. H. Miller has been notified that his niece, Miss Bertha Schaefer, formerly of this city, will graduate with high honors from Sangre College, Lexington, Ky., to-morrow evening. □

Galena Daily Gazette – September 8, 1900 – George's sister and niece visiting

Mrs. D. A. Coyle and daughter, Miss Bertha M. Schaefer of Lexington, Ky., arrived in Galena this afternoon and are guests at the residence of Mrs. Coyle's brother, Dr. G. H. Miller, on Bench street.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 14, 1902 – Attended picnic

Miss Marion Ginn has closed a very successful term of school teaching at Oak Ridge, near Blanding. A picnic was held on Wednesday which proved a most highly enjoyable affair. Mrs. J. B. Ginn and Dr. G. H. Miller were in attendance.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 21, 1902 – Death of nephew in lineman incident

THE DEATH OF WILL GINN.

Touching of Live Wire Believed to Have Caused His Fall From Pole.

Remains Arrive in Galena From Kansas City and Funeral Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

As announced in these columns on Saturday evening last William Colson Ginn was killed in Kansas City, Kansas, on the 19th of the present month.

He was a resident of Kansas City, Mo., and was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company and had charge of the line department of that corporation. Just how he came to fall from the pole is not definitely known. Word came to the office that there was trouble with the line in Kansas City, Kansas, which practically adjoins Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Ginn went out alone to look for the difficulty. Locating the same at No. 16, Jones street, he was seen to commence to climb the pole and the next that was known he fell headlong, striking the right side of his head on the curb-stone, crushing his skull. A physician was immediately summoned,

who administered restoratives and Mr. Ginn attempted to rise but was unable to do so. He was taken to the hospital and died an hour afterwards, having never regained consciousness. Near the pole which Mr. Ginn climbed are two electric wires. It is supposed that in some way he touched one of these, receiving a shock which caused him to release his hold and fall headlong.

Mr. Ginn was a native of Galena, being the oldest child of Hon. J. B. and Jane A. Ginn. He was born Feb. 5, 1874, began his education in the common schools of Galena and finished in the German English College which was then located here. He studied electricity, became an expert electrician and was held in great esteem by the company, the superintendent of which states that he never had to give him an order, that he always seemed to anticipate what was needed and would attend to the same without being directed so to do. He was married to Mary J. Sherrill of this city on the 19th. of Oct. 1900. He leaves surviving him his widow, his father and mother, three brothers and one sister.

It cannot be explained why one so young, and who had the prospect of a long and useful life before him, should be so suddenly stricken down. Mr. Ginn was a young man of much promise, he was honest, temperate, of sterling integrity and unquestioned moral character, and with his industry and energy it seemed that a long life of usefulness was before him. The bereaved wife and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the decedent's parents on Seminary Hill.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 3, 1903 – Sewer request by property owners

TO THE HON CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALENA:—We the undersigned property owners on Main, Perry and Bench streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to construct a sewer from points on Bench street down Perry to the Main street sewer owned by the city. We will pay one

half of the cost of the construction of Charles Scheerer, N. Seubert Estate, the said sewer herein petitioned for if Chas. H. Porter, E. Henz, the city will pay the other one half. Miss Alice Cloran, J. M. Brehany, Trusting you will take favorable action in this matter, we are, respectfully,
Mrs. B. Harney, * G. H. Miller,
James Roberts, F. Kloth,
Margaret F. Gardner.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 18, 1903 – Picnic snake attack

ESCAPE FROM SNAKE.

Large Serpent Killed During Picnic Near Millbrig.

The Meller, Thode and Mortimer families, accompanied by Dr. G. H. Miller, enjoyed a picnic on the Nicholas Haser farm near Millbrig one day this week. During the day George Meller had a narrow escape from being bitten by a large rattle snake. He failed to hear the reptile's warning sound and in a moment more would have been within striking distance

but for the fact that Mr. Mortimer was near at hand and hearing the snake's note of warning hastily pulled Mr. Meller away from the dangerous locality. Mr. Mortimer then secured a club and dispatched the snake, which possessed eight rattles and a button. A dog which belonged to Mr. Haser was with Mr. Meller at the time and was bitten by the vicious reptile, causing its death some time later.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 7, 1904 – George seriously ill

AROUND ABOUT THE CITY.

Dr. G. H. Miller is dangerously ill at his residence on Bench street.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 29, 1904 – George's death

Dr. G. H. Miller Dead.

Dr. George H. Miller died at his home on Bench street this morning at about 5:00 o'clock after an illness of several weeks duration. A more extended obituary will appear in a later issue of this paper. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but will also be noted in these columns.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 30, 1904 – George's funeral

The funeral services of the late Dr. Miller will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Bench street.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 13, 1905 – Sarah moving to different place

Mrs. D. N. Corwith and family will occupy within a short time the home on Bench street for many years the residence of the late Dr. Miller. Mrs. Miller it is reported will live on the hill with Miss Reed.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 20, 1905 – Sarah selling household goods

FOR SALE—Mrs Sarah Miller offers for sale one coal stove, beds and bedding, dishes, tables, chairs and several other articles, at her home on Bench street.

The Galena Tribune – April 20, 1905 – New residents in former house on Bench (117 N Bench)

Miss Jeanette Corwith and mother are moving their household goods into the Miller residence on Bench St.

Galena Daily Gazette – May 18, 1905 – St. Martha's Guild

St. Martha's guild will meet with Mrs. Miller on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Galena Tribune – April 26, 1906 – Trip to Dubuque

Mrs. J. B. Ginn, Miss Mariam and Mrs. Dr. Miller were passengers for Dubuque today.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 16, 1906 – New owners in former house

Mrs. D. N. Corwith and daughter have rented one of the Stromeyer flats on Johnson street. The Dr. Miller house on Bench street occupied by them has been rented to Michael Slattery and family.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 27, 1907 – Moving into her new house at 115 N. Bench Street. (Only mention found of new house she had built).

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Dr. Miller is moving into her new house on Bench street.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 7, 1907 – Death of brother Robert

ROBERT J. GARNER DEAD.

**Dies Suddenly at Home of Sister,
Mrs. James B. Ginn.**

The many friends of Robert J. Garner of this city, were pained to learn of his death which occurred early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James B. Ginn on Seminary Hill. Mr. Garner's death was very sudden, coming after an illness of but a few hours duration. On Saturday he was in his accustomed health, and was seen on the street, and on Sunday morning he came down town to get his mail. Last night he was taken ill with chronic indigestion, his death resulting a few hours later.

Mr. Garner was about sixty years of age, and had made Galena his home practically all his life. He joined the Odd Fellows on Feb. 15, 1870. He was never married, and for the past several years had lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Ginn. He was by occupation a travelling salesman for a furnishing house. He was respected by those who knew him, and his death was learned with sincere regret by his friends. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet, but will be announced in to morrow evening's issue.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 10, 1907 – Funeral for brother Robert

Funeral of Robert Garner.

The funeral of the late Robert Garner was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. B. Ginn, Rev. Samuel J. Yundt officiating. A choir composed of Mesdames Cowling and Hallett and Messrs. Tippet and Boevors sang a number of selections. The pall bearers were: J. B. Ginn, Robert Manuel, R. R. Ginn, T. J. Robinson, L. C. Ginn, and John Dodds. The Odd Fellows formed a guard of honor and marched from the house to Greenwood cemetery, where interment was made.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 15, 1907 – Brother Robert's estate notice

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. GARNER deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert J. Garner deceased, late of the county of Jo Daviess and the state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of said Jo Daviess county, at the court house in Galena, Ill., at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1907.

JAMES B. GINN,
Administrator

Galena Daily Gazette – October 19, 1908 – Brother John's trip to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner have returned home after a several months visit at Denver, Col., and other western cities.

Galena Daily Gazette – August 18, 1909 – Visiting in Elizabeth

Mrs. Henry Schap of Stockton and Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Galena, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ginn.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 16, 1910 – Brother John’s house for sale

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The residence of John C. Garner on Dewey Ave. 9 rooms, cellar, cistern, etc. Inquire at premises 439 Dewey avenue.

Galena Daily Gazette – August 10, 1910 – Death of niece Bertha

A telegram from Washington, D. C., states that the remains of Miss Bertha Tellyr who died in that city, will reach Chicago tomorrow morning and doubtless arrive in Galena in the early afternoon. The funeral will then be held at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Sarah Miller on Bench street.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 21, 1911 – Surprise birthday party

A very enjoyable surprise party, which from the fact that it has been an annual occurrence for some time past was not altogether a surprise, was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Miller by about a dozen of her lady friends who “dropped in” to help her celebrate her birthday, Monday, Feb. 20th.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 17, 1911 – “25 years ago” – brother John marries

From The Gazette's Files

Twenty-five Years Ago Today, November 17, 1886.

Married in this city November 17th, 1886, by Rev. J. T. Ladd, Mr. John C. Garner and Miss Ellen Pilling, both of Galena.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 7, 1912 – St. Martha's Guild

St. Marthas Guild will meet with Mrs. Sarah Miller on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 18, 1912 – Brother John's new home

John Garner is removing from Dewey avenue to his handsome new home on Seminary hill. Victor Meaders who purchased the Garner home on Dewey avenue will occupy it shortly. Mr. Meader's house which he sold to W. A. Bancroft, will it is understood be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trautwein.

Galena Daily Gazette – October 19, 1914 – Visiting niece in Iowa

Mrs. Sarah Miller who has been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. W. Stauss of Independence, Ia., has returned home.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 17, 1916 – Sewing circle group

Entertains Sewing Circle.
Mrs. Sarah Miller entertained the Seminary Hill Sewing circle this afternoon.

Galena Daily Gazette – April 1, 1916 – Selling first house on Bench

FOR SALE – Brick house, 117 N. Bench street. MRS SARAH MILLER.

Galena Daily Gazette – August 9, 1916 – Renting first house on Bench

For Rent—Modern house, 117 North Bench street. Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 26, 1918 – Renter of first house moves out

Gus E. Brown has moved from the Miller house on Bench street to the house on South Park avenue, recently purchased from A. W. Glessner. The house has been repainted and redecorated throughout and many other improvements made.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 18, 1918 – New renter at first house

Charles Marshall is moving his family today from one of the Owens apartments on Main street to the Miller residence on Bench street formerly occupied by Gus E. Brown and family.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 12, 1919 – St. Martha's Guild

The St. Martha's Guild will meet with Mrs. Sara Miller on Bench street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ladies please bring thimbles as there will be special sewing.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 23, 1920 – Sister-in-law's injury

Mrs. John Garner is recovering from a fractured arm received by a fall near the court house recently.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 22, 1921 – Brother John's illness

John Garner, an aged resident of North Main street is very ill having had a stroke of paralysis recently.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 9, 1921 – First house for rent

**For Rent:—House, 117 Bench st.
Mrs. Sarah Miller.—Advertisement.**

Galena Daily Gazette – June 15, 1922 – St. Martha's Guild

St. Martha's Guild.

St. Martha's Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Galena Daily Gazette – March 4, 1924 – Old news article from her father

Mrs. Sarah Miller has in her possession a copy of the Galena Daily Advertiser of which H. B. Houghton was the editor, the date of issue being February 21, 1855. This prized paper belonged to Mrs. Miller's father, William Garner.

Galena Daily Gazette – August 18, 1925 – First house for rent

For Rent:—House, 117 North Bench street. Mrs. Sarah Miller.—Advertisement.

Galena Daily Gazette – December 30, 1925 – New renter in first house

Charles E. Hallett and family are preparing to remove from the Dorcas apartment on Dewey Avenue to the Miller residence on Bench street.

Galena Daily Gazette – August 7, 1928 – Another tenant moving

Harry Parker has moved his family from the house owned by Mrs. Miller on N. Bench street to the house owned by L. M. Gundry on the same street.

Galena Daily Gazette – January 29, 1929 – Funeral for brother John

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR THE LATE JOHN GARNER

The last rites for the deceased were read at the family home on Meeker street, by Dr. Jerome R. McGlade of the South Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, Jan. 28th, at 2:30 o'clock. The services were private.

Mr. Garner was an old resident of Galena, well known and highly respected.

He is survived by his wife and an only sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller residing on North Bench street.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Eggleston, George Herman, John Kern, Albert Kern, John Eberhart and George Jeffrey. Interment was in Greenwood.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 12, 1929 – Brother John's estate

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Jo Daviess
SS.
In the County Court February term A. D., 1929. In Re. estate of John C. Garner deceased. To the heirs and legatees of John C. Garner, deceased. Take notice that an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Garner deceased, has been deposited for probate for more than ten days in the County Court of Jo Daviess county, and no petition having been filed therewith. I will on the 21st day of February A. D. 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in Galena, proceed to probate said will, when and where you may attend if you so desire.
CHARLES L. Cook County Judge.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 12, 1929 – New rental tenant

J. J. Bale who has rented his farm in Scales Mound township with his family, have moved to Galena and will occupy one of the residences on N. Bench street owned by Mrs. Sara Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Bale and family are quite well known in Galena where they have made many friends.

Galena Daily Gazette – February 25, 1930 – 80th birthday party

Birthday Anniversary Observed.

At a recent meeting of St. Martha's Guild held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Crawford on South Park Ave., the Guild celebrated Mrs. Sara Miller's birthday. The large birthday cake was surrounded with 80 candles. Each member took out a candle and made a birthday wish, also presenting Mrs. Miller with a token of the occasion.

Mrs. Miller responded with heartfelt thanks.

Galena Daily Gazette – September 27, 1930 – Death of brother-in-law

JAMES B. GINN

DIES FRIDAY P. M.

Former Mayor James B. Ginn passed away at Finley hospital in Dubuque about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 26, following a serious operation performed in the morning. Mr. Ginn seemed to rally from the operation and even late in the afternoon was seemingly on the road to recovery.

Mr. Ginn was taken seriously ill about two weeks ago and was taken to Finley hospital where he underwent a slight operation and his health was being built up for the major operation.

He was born in Berlin, Shelby county, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1846 and moved to Galena in 1868 where he continued the carpenter trade that he had learned before coming to Galena. In a few years he went into the general contracting business for himself and many a substantial and attractive building in Galena stands today as a memorial to his talent and integrity, for he was one of the most conscientious workmen this city has ever known.

Just right was his motto and he was a stickler for his moral principles in business as well as social life.

January 29, 1873 Mr. Ginn married Miss Jane Ann Garner of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. Marderville of the Methodist church, and to them six children were born, three children and Mrs. Ginn, preceding Mr. Ginn to death, the children being Isabelle, William C. and J. C. Ginn, the three surviving are Lester E. Ginn, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. George J. Stausser of Galena with whom Mr. Ginn made his home for several years, and Roy R. Ginn of Beloit, Wis.

Mr. Ginn was always a public spirited citizen, active in all worthy causes. He served the city as its mayor, and also as its fire chief. He was treasurer of the Republican County Central Committee and of Republican politics, always a staunch supporter. Mr. Ginn was also a member of Wildey Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., order for over fifty years and of Leadmine Encampment, I. O. O. F., and was one of the oldest members of Miner's Lodge No. 273 A. F. & A. M.

He served the Methodist church in various capacities and in his younger years was regular attendant and ardent member. The Sons of Veterans also found Mr. Ginn an important and hard working member.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon with services at his late home on Seminary Hill commencing at three o'clock. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 22, 1931 – Death of Sarah C. Miller

**MRS. SARAH C. MILLER
IS CALLED BY DEATH**

Mrs. Sarah C. Miller, widow of the late Dr. G. H. Miller, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at her home on Bench street. Mrs. Miller has been a life long resident of Galena where she made a number of staunch friends. She is the last of her immediate family. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. George J. Stauss of Galena and Mrs. Reynolds Yundt of New Orleans and two nephews, Roy R. Ginn of Beloit and Lester Ginn of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon with services at Grace Episcopal church commencing at two o'clock. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 23, 1931 – Sarah's funeral service & burial

**MRS. SARAH C. MILLER
FUNERAL HELD THIS P. M**

Funreal services for Mrs. Sarah C. Miller wer held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Henry Steele officiating. The choir of Grace church sang a number of beautiful selections.

Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery the following acting as bearers: D. B. Blewett, F. H. Rickemann, A. W. Kern, J. J. Bale, J. D. Walter and Wm. Houy. R. R. Ginn, Beloit, a nephew was among those from out of town attending the funeral.

Galena Daily Gazette – July 11, 1931 – Probate of will notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Jo Daviess
SS.
In the County Court July term A. D. 1931. In Re. Estate of Sarah C. Miller deceased. To the heirs and legatees of Sarah C. Miller deceased. Take notice that an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah C. Miller deceased, has been deposited for probate for more than ten days in the County Court of Jo Daviess county, and no petition having been filed therewith. I will on the 20th day of July A. D. 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Galena, proceed to probate said will, when and where you may attend if you so desire.
CHARLES I. Cook County Judge.

Galena Daily Gazette – November 25, 1931 – Former home now for rent by niece (115 N Bench)

For Rent—The late Sarah C. Miller home on Bench St. Newly decorated.—Mrs. G. J. Stauss.—Adv.

Galena Daily Gazette – June 1, 1933 – Former house for rent (115 N Bench)

For Rent:—Sarah C. Miller home on Bench St. Call 213 or 328 L.—Adv.

This concludes the section of articles found in local newspapers about Sarah Miller and members of her family. The next pages include information found in Ancestry, Family Search and Find-A-Grave websites, along with a few house pictures.

From Ancestry.com

Name: Sarah Catherine Miller

[Sarah Catherine Garves] – name should be Garner

Birth Date: 20 Feb 1850 Birth Place: Galena, Illinois

Death Date: 21 Jun 1931 Death Place: Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois

Burial Date: 23 Jun 1931

Burial Place: Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois

Cemetery Name: Greenwood

Death Age: 81

Occupation: Housewife

Race: White Marital Status: W

Gender: Female

Father Name: William Garves (should be Garner)

Father Birth Place: County Donegal, Ireland

Mother Name: Sarah Charlton

Mother Birth Place: County Donegal, Ireland

Spouse Name: George Henry Miller

From Family Search:

Name: Sarah Catherine Miller

Sex: Female

Age: 81y 4m 1d

Birth Date: 20 Feb 1850

Birthplace: Galena, Illinois

Burial Date: 23 Jun 1931

Burial Place: Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois

Occupation: Housewife

Race: White

Event Type: Death

Event Date: 21 Jun 1931

Event Place: Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois, United States

Sarah's death certificate

26459 STATE OF ILLINOIS ORIGINAL
Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Country of Jo Daviess Registration Dist. No. 428
Galena *Township *Range *City Primary Dist. No. 8302
 * (Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. address.)
 Street and Number, No. No. Bench St. _____ Ward, _____ Hospital. (If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.) Registered No. 44 (Consecutive No.)

2. FULL NAME Sarah Catherine Miller
 (a) Residence No. _____ (Usual place of abode) St. _____ Ward, _____ (If non-resident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 81 yr. 4 mo. 1 da. How long in U. S. if foreign birth? yr. mo. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widowed</u>	16. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year) <u>June 21, 1921</u>	17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>June 3, 1921</u> , to <u>June 21, 1921</u> , and that I last saw her alive on <u>June 21, 1921</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11:40</u> a.m. The "USE OF DEATH" was as follows: <u>Chronic myocarditis</u>	
6a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>George Henry Miller</u>	6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>February 26, 1850</u>	7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs OR _____ min.	18. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>Not known</u>		
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer <u>Housewife</u>	9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Galena</u> (State or Country) <u>Illinois</u>	10. NAME OF FATHER <u>William James</u>	19. PLACE OF BURIAL, Cremation or Removal Cemetery <u>Wagonwood</u> Location <u>Galena</u> (Township, Road Dist., Village or City) County <u>Jo Daviess</u> State <u>Ill</u>		
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or Town) <u>County Donnell</u> (State or Country) <u>Ireland</u>	12. MARRIAGE NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sarah Charlton</u>	13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or Town) <u>County Donnell</u> (State or Country) <u>Ireland</u>	20. I HEREBY CERTIFY <u>F. W. Andrews</u> (personal signature with pen and ink) ADDRESS <u>Galena</u>		
14. INFORMANT <u>Marian Staus</u> (personal signature with pen and ink) P. O. Address <u>Galena Illinois</u>	15. Filed <u>June 23, 1921</u> <u>Walter L. Reed</u> Registrar. P. O. Address <u>Galena</u>	21. DATE <u>6-23-21</u>			22. SIGNATURE <u>F. W. Andrews</u> (personal signature with pen and ink) ADDRESS <u>Ill.</u>

Husband George's information – 1900 census:

Name: Geo H Miller

Sex: Male

Age: 60 years

Birth Date: November 1840 Birthplace: Illinois

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Years Married: 19

Relationship to Head of Household: Head

Father's Birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's Birthplace: Missouri

Event Type: Census Event Date: 1900

Event Place: Galena, Jo Daviess, Illinois, United States

Event Place (Original) West Galena Township Galena city Ward 4-5, ED 47,

Jo Daviess, Illinois, United States

1900 Census Entry:

117	54	58	Miller Geo H	$\frac{2-1}{27-2}$	Head	m	M	W	1840	59	M	19			Illinois
			- Sarah C		Wife	W	F	Set	1850	30	M	19	0	0	Illinois

Marriage record:

George H Miller
AND
Sarah C Garner

Issued January 5th A. D. 1881

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
JO DAVIESS COUNTY. } ss. I, W W Steel an episcopal a
Minister hereby certify that George H. Miller
and Sarah C. Garner were united in
Marriage by me, at Gallena in the County of
Jo Davies and State of Illinois
on the 9th day of February A. D. 1881.
W W Steel, Rector Grace Church

Name: Sarah C Garner

Sex: Female

Event Type: Marriage

Event Date: 9 February 1881

Event Place: Jo Daviess, Illinois, United States

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George H Miller Husband M

Name: George H Miller

Sex: Male

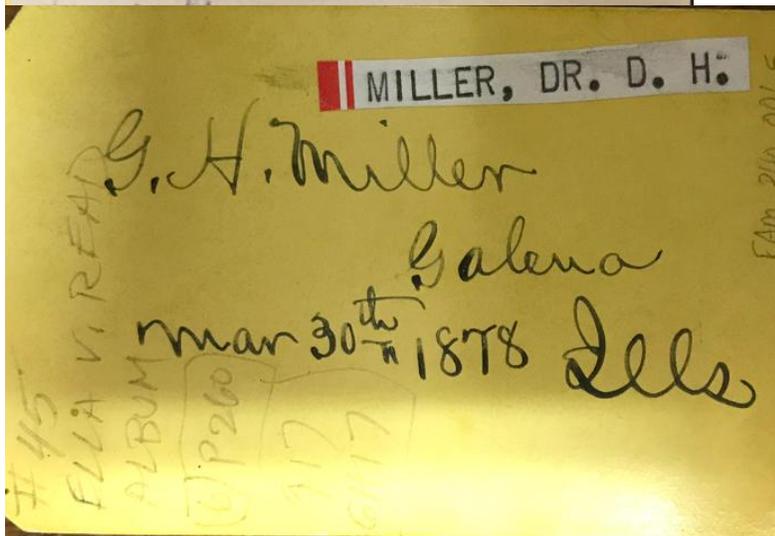
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Picture (front and back) provided by Craig Albaugh of GLHA. Initials on the back appear incorrect, but this is believed to actually be a picture of Sarah's husband, Dr. George Henry Miller.



From Find-A-Grave:

Sarah Catherine Garner Miller

Birth 20 Feb 1850

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

Death 21 Jun 1931 (aged 81)

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

Burial Greenwood Cemetery

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

Memorial ID 146739146

George and Sarah's headstone



Dr George H. Miller (Sarah's husband)

Birth 1840

Death 1904 (aged 63-64)

Burial Greenwood Cemetery

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

Memorial ID 146739120

George and Sarah's full headstone



William Garner (Sarah's father)

Birth 1808

Death 1864 (aged 55–56)

Burial Greenwood Cemetery

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

Memorial ID 146738897

Sarah C. Charlton Garner (Sarah's mother)

Birth 1817

County Tyrone, Northern Ireland

Death 28 Nov 1892 (aged 74–75)

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

Burial Greenwood Cemetery

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

Memorial ID 146739068

Headstone of Sarah's father, mother, and brother Robert



Henry F Miller (George's father)

Birth 3 May 1812

Death 12 Jun 1882 (aged 70)

Burial Old City Cemetery

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

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Mrs Mary Miller (George's mother)

Birth unknown

Death 18 Jun 1882

Burial Old City Cemetery

Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, USA

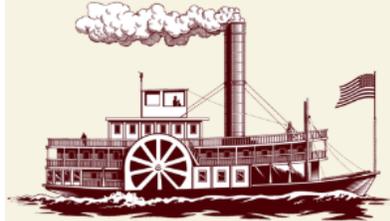
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Headstone of George's father and mother



The next pages are from an older website that was assembled to outline architectural information on homes in Galena's historic district. Some of the information may not be correct but is being copied here just for the sake of showing a few older pictures (dates unknown).



GALENA ARCHITECTURE
Galena, Illinois Historic District

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GALENA'S HISTORIC DISTRICT

115 N BENCH ST

Parcel Number: 22-100-088-00

Historic Function: Domestic - Single Dwelling

Current Function: Domestic - Single Dwelling

Construction Date: 1900-1909 (c1907)

Architect:

Builder:

Developer:

Original or Significant

Owner: Sarah Miller (homemaker)

Areas of Significance:

Architecture,

Category: Domestic, Single Dwelling

Structural:

Stories: 1.5

Form or Plan:

Foundation: Limestone

Style: Queen Anne Cottage,

Exterior: wood clapboard/siding

Roof Material: asphalt shingles

Roof Type: Cross gable

Windows: Windows are contemporary vinyl 1/1 double- or single-hung.

Porch:

Modification: Slightly Altered

Historical Summary: Galena Daily Gazette - 27 February 1907



