

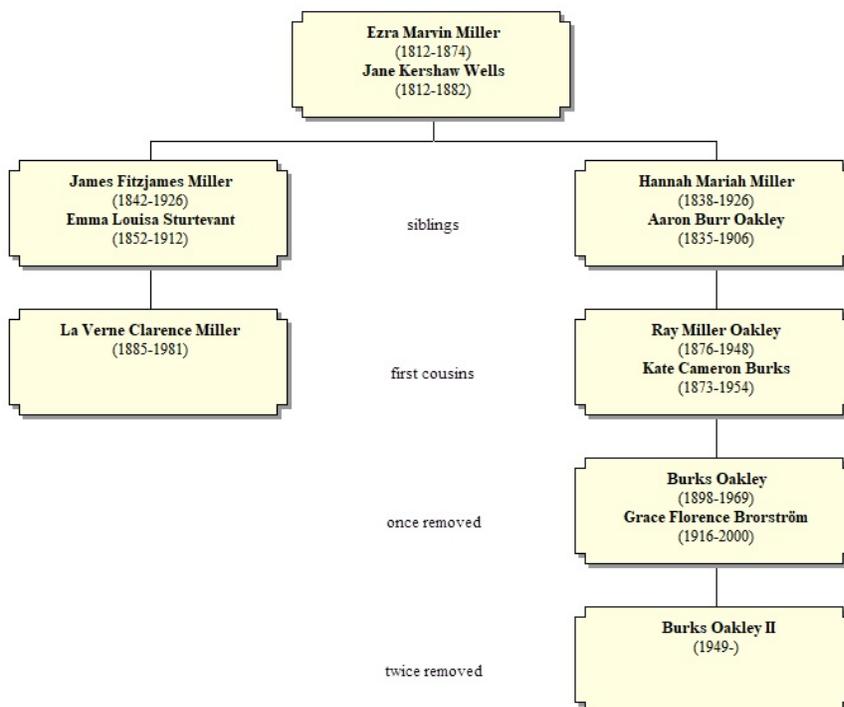
Chapter 35

Musings about Cousin Dick Miller

[Originally written 25 May 2015; Updated 23 February 2020]

I remember visiting LaVerne C. “Cousin Dick” Miller in Rockford, Illinois, with my parents in the early 1960’s when I was in my early teens. At that time, he was married to his second wife, who was named Mavis – she was a very attractive woman, much younger than he was - a “trophy wife”, so to speak. Cousin Dick was a successful lawyer in Rockford, and I recall that he took us to his country club for dinner. He also went by the name “LC Miller”, as in “ell-see”. I remember that I took a color photo of Cousin Dick and Mavis, and my father sent them a 5”x7” print (expensive in those days) – and they really liked it.

LaVerne C. Miller’s father was James Fitzjames Miller (1842-1926) – also seen in various online references as James Fritz Miller. James was a younger brother of my great-grandmother, Hannah Mariah Miller (1838-1926). This means that LaVerne C. Miller was a first cousin to my grandfather Ray Miller Oakley, as shown in the following chart:



Hannah Mariah Miller was born in upstate New York in 1838. Her younger brother, James Fitzjames Miller, was born in Winnebago County, Illinois, near Rockford, in 1842 – recall that the entire family had moved west in 1839 or 1840 (their brother, Jonathan Tripp Miller, was born in September 1840 near Rockford, so that was after their move west). Therefore, Ray Miller Oakley (born in 1876, son of Hannah Mariah Miller Oakley) and LaVerne C. Miller (born in 1886, son of James Fitzjames Miller) were first-cousins. My father (born in 1898) was 12 years younger than LaVerne C. Miller and referred to him as “Cousin Dick” (I guess if you have a name like LaVerne, you need a nickname).

LaVerne’s parents (James F. Miller and Emma Louisa Sturtevant Miller) show up in the 1880 U.S. Census as living in Chana, Ogle County, Illinois.

According to the 1900 US Census, LaVerne Clarence (age 14) was living at home in Rockford (Ward 3), with his parents, James F. Miller (age 58) and Emma Louisa (Sturtevant) Miller (age 47), and his siblings Morton Wells Miller (age 21), Everett Martin Miller (age 19), Carlisle Oscar Miller (age 16). [Two other siblings died in infancy.] The oldest child, Jessie Rae (age 27), had married in 1897 to a man with the last name of Lanstrum, so she is listed on the census as Jessie R. Lanstrum, and she had a one-year old daughter, Marjorie Lanstrum (born on 1 February 1899). But Mr. Landstrum is not listed on the census.

A handwritten 1900 US Census form for James F. Miller household. The form is filled out with cursive handwriting. It lists the following individuals: James F. Miller (age 58, born 1842, Illinois), Emma Louisa Miller (age 47, born 1853, Illinois), Jessie R. Lanstrum (age 27, born 1873, Illinois), Marjorie Lanstrum (age 1, born 1899, Illinois), Morton Wells Miller (age 21, born 1879, Illinois), Everett Martin Miller (age 19, born 1881, Illinois), Carlisle Oscar Miller (age 16, born 1884, Illinois), and LaVerne Clarence Miller (age 14, born 1886, Illinois). The form also includes columns for birthplace, father's birthplace, mother's birthplace, and occupation.

From the 1900 U.S. Census

By 1910, the US Census showed LaVerne (age 24) still living at home, with his parents James (age 68) and Emma (age 57), and brothers Morton Wells Miller (age 31) and Carlisle Oscar Miller (age 25).

A printed 1910 US Census form for James F. Miller household. The form is filled out with printed text. It lists the following individuals: James F. Miller (age 68, born 1842, Illinois), Emma Louisa Miller (age 57, born 1853, Illinois), Morton Wells Miller (age 31, born 1879, Illinois), Carlisle Oscar Miller (age 25, born 1884, Illinois), and LaVerne C. Miller (age 24, born 1886, Illinois). The form also includes columns for birthplace, father's birthplace, mother's birthplace, occupation, and industry.

From the 1910 U.S. Census

LaVerne's occupation was listed as City Editor at the newspaper, so it is likely that he was working for one of his Miller cousins at the Rockford newspaper.

According to the 1920 U.S. Census, LaVerne C. Miller was living in Rockford with his wife, Alice Miller, and her sister's family (Emmett Hickey, head of household). The sister was Lenora E. Murphy; she was born on December 29, 1882, in Rockford, Illinois. She was listed as "Nora" in the 1920 Census. On the census, LaVerne's occupation was listed as a lawyer.

In researching LaVerne's first wife, her full maiden name was Alice Margaret Murphy. She was born in February 1885 in Illinois to Margaret E. Nolan, age 30, and Patrick D. Murphy, age 32.

Per the 1930 U.S. Census, LaVerne was living in Rockford with his wife, Alice Miller. He was the head of the household. No children. The household had a radio!! [Interesting that this was a question on the census form....]

All Results

Laverne C Miller

in the 1930 United States Federal Census



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Name:	Laverne C Miller [La Verna C Miller]						
Birth Year:	abt 1886						
Gender:	Male						
Race:	White						
Birthplace:	Illinois						
Marital Status:	Married						
Relation to Head of House:	Head						
Home in 1930:	Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois						
Map of Home:	View Map						
Street address:	Clinton Street						
Ward of City:	4						
House Number in Cities or Towns:	2019						
Dwelling Number:	93						
Family Number:	74						
Home Owned or Rented:	Owned						
Home Value:	16000						
Radio Set:	Yes						
Lives on Farm:	No						
Age at First Marriage:	26						
Attended School:	No						
Able to Read and Write:	Yes						
Father's Birthplace:	Illinois						
Mother's Birthplace:	Ohio						
Able to Speak English:	Yes						
Occupation:	Lawyer						
Class of Worker:	Wage or salary worker						
Employment:	Yes						
Neighbors:	View others on page						
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Name	Age						
Laverne C Miller	44						
Alice Miller	43						

From the 1930 U.S. Census

Go forward another ten years and we have the 1940 U.S. Census; LaVerne was living in Rockford with his wife, Alice Miller. He was the head of the household. It seems that they had a live-in maid, who was 22 years old at the time – also named Alice. LaVerne and his wife Alice didn't have any children.

La Verne Miller
in the 1940 United States Federal Census



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Name:	La Verne Miller
Respondent:	Yes
Age:	54
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1886
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Illinois
Marital Status:	Married
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Home in 1940:	Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois
Map of Home in 1940:	View Map
Street:	Clinton Street
House Number:	2019
Inferred Residence in 1935:	Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois
Residence in 1935:	Same House
Sheet Number:	20B
Number of Household in Order of Visitation:	485
Occupation:	Lawyer
House Owned or Rented:	Owned
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented:	12000
Attended School or College:	No
Highest Grade Completed:	Elementary school, 8th grade
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census:	48
Class of Worker:	Working on own account
Weeks Worked in 1939:	52
Income:	0
Income Other Sources:	Yes
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	La Verne Miller	54
	Alice Miller	53
	Alice Ratzlow	22

From the 1940 U.S. Census

LaVerne's wife Alice died 22 February 1952, leaving LaVerne a widower at the age of 66.

Date	Age	Age	Name
04/13/1946	0004	0115	MILLER, ALBIN
05/12/1917	0044	0061	MILLER, ALEXANDER B
08/12/1949	0022	1801	MILLER, ALFRED
02/22/1952	0007	1413	MILLER, ALICE M
06/11/1962	0025	0049	MILLER, ALLAN COLEMAN
06/26/1968	0020	0415	MILLER, ALLEN HOWARD
10/17/1948	0005	0862	MILLER, ALLIE O MR
11/17/1981	0112	2288	MILLER, ALPHA VERLEE

LaVerne Miller then married Mavis Lee Annett on 23 February 1955 in Rockford, Illinois. When they got married, LaVerne was 69 years old and Mavis was 36 years old. No wonder I remember her as a “trophy wife”.

RUN DATE: 04/07/2010

WINNEBAGO COUNTY ALPHABETIC BRIDE'S NAME LISTING OF MARRIAGES 1836-1959
FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH ONLY

REEL IMAGE	DATE	BRIDE'S NAME	BRIDE'S AGE	GROOM'S NAME	GROOM'S AGE	OFFICIAL'S NAME
M900-0270	07/14/1900	ANNEN, MARY	21	MACKIN, JAMES E	22	
M932-0274	03/23/1932	ANNEN, DOROTHY ROSE	20	STORCH, ARTHUR F	24	
M934-0290	03/08/1934	ANNEN, ROMANA M	21	HERHEIM, LEONARD G	23	
M329-2011	02/26/1955	ANNETT, MAVIS LEE	36	MILLER, LA VERNE C	69	
M921-1400	12/17/1921	ANNETTE, M	19	BLANCHER, EDWIN G	21	
M895-0138	06/22/1895	ANNIE,	28	CARLSON, ALBERT	30	
M316-1706	05/12/1950	ANNIE, MAE	25	STEWART, FRANK	35	
M925-0454	05/02/1925	ANNIN, DOROTHY	29	MILLER, CHANCY A J	26	

DATE	BRIDE'S NAME	BRIDE'S AGE	GROOM'S NAME	GROOM'S AGE
10/19/1946	MILLER, KENNETH D	21----	GUSTAFSON, INA L	19
6/26/1937	MILLER, KENNETH M	24----	NIMTZ, FRANCES LUCILLE	19
3/19/1931	MILLER, KENNETT G	26----	HURLEY, GAYNELL	29
6/4/1939	MILLER, KERMIT J	30----	KRAMER, EUNICE E	26
11/9/1934	MILLER, LA MOINE E	24----	KING, DOROTHY	21
2/26/1955	MILLER, LA VERNE C	69----	ANNETT, MAVIS LEE	36
1/27/1925	MILLER, LA VERNE O	22----	GROSHANS, MARGARET	19
4/26/1911	MILLER, LAVERNE C	26----	MURPHY, MARGARET ALICE	25
12/26/1947	MILLER, LAWRENCE D	20----	MUNSON, BETTY L	21
11/6/1934	MILLER, LE ROY	24----	HARTMAN, ARLENE	23

Mavis Lee Annett was born on 21 April 1918 in Danforth, Washington County, Maine. She died in July 1982 at the age of 64 in Rockford, less than a year after LaVerne’s death.

Mavis Miller
in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name: Mavis Miller
SSN: 006-10-2441
Last Residence: 61103 Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA
BORN: 21 Apr 1918
Died: Jul 1982
State (Year) SSN issued: Maine (Before 1951)

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I recently found my father's application for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), and Cousin Dick had signed the form, recommending my father for membership. I also found Cousin Dick's application for the SAR:

THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

National number... 97891
State number... 5248
OK

Application submitted must be made in duplicate (or triplicate if required by local chapter) and sent to the Secretary of the State Society, who will forward the original, typed application, when approved, to the Registrar General of the National Society.

Chapter, the Illinois State Society

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

LA VERNE CLARENCE MILLER
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Descendant of Jonathan Miller, Jr.
who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Private in First
Regiment of the Connecticut Line 1781-1783.

The applicant resides in the County of Winnebago, Town or City Rockford,
Street or R.D. 2019 Clinton Street, State of Illinois, and married on
February 23, 1955, to Mavis Lee who was born April 21, 1918,
at Danforth, County of Washington, State of Maine.

having living children as follows:

Name and Relationship	Date of Birth	Street	Town	State
No children.				

The applicant served in the armed forces of the United States of America as follows: Was on the 4th
call in World War I. He waived exemptions but the Armistice came
before any actual entry into service.

THE FOLLOWING FORM OF AFFIDAVIT IS REQUIRED

Signed by the applicant as being true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, on this 17th
day of December, 1968. Signature La Verne C. Miller
Occupation Lawyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Rockford, Illinois,
this 17th day of December, 1968.
Official Signature, Eugene A. Christ
(L.S.) Eugene A. Christ Notary Public.

MAILING ADDRESS (Please Print or Type)

Name and Title La Verne C. Miller (La Verne Clarence Miller)
Street, R.D. or P.O. Box 2019 Clinton Street State Illinois Zip Code 61103
Post Office Rockford

Application examined and approved 1969 Accepted by the State Board of Management
State Registrar January 15, 1969
State Secretary

Recommended by the undersigned members
(Please Type or Print)

Name <u>Charles J. Beal</u>	Signed	Filed with State Secy. <u>January 6, 1969</u>
Street <u>206 West State Street</u>	Signed	Fees Paid <u>January 6, 1969</u>
Town <u>Rockford, Illinois</u>	Signed	Sent to Nat. Hqts. <u>January 29, 1969</u>
<u>W. K. Todd</u>	Signed	Registered by Nat. <u>JAN 31 1969</u>
<u>5550 Cliff Road</u>	Signed	Resigned <u>19</u>
<u>Rockford, Illinois</u>	Signed	Transferred <u>19</u>
	Signed	Deceased <u>19</u>

J. Merle Bealier
REGISTRAR GENERAL
MAR 24 1969
JAN 31 1969

The second page of his application for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution has LaVerne's ancestral line back to Jonathan Miller Jr.:

IMPORTANT: It is required that complete dates, month, day and year, be supplied for generations (1), parents, and (2), grandparents of applicant. Complete dates for all generations should be given if possible. Also all names should be given in full.

I, La Verne C. Miller, ^{Clarence} being of the age 83 years hereby submit my lineage. That I was born at Chana, County of Ogle, State of Illinois on the 5th day of June, 1885.

(Give all dates in numerals, month first. Include wives maiden names.)

(1) I am the son of	<u>James F. Miller</u>	born	<u>3-11-1842</u>	PLACE & STATE	<u>Winnebago County, Illinois</u>
	NSSAR #	died	<u>9-27-1926</u>		<u>Rockford, Winn. Co., Illinois</u>
and his (1st) wife	<u>Emma L. Sturtevant</u>	born	<u>8-3-1852</u>		<u>Chagrin Falls, Ohio</u>
	NSDAR #	died	<u>9-6-1912</u>		<u>Rockford, Illinois</u>
(2) grandson of	<u>Ezra Marvin Miller</u>	married	<u>5-8-1872</u>		<u>Chagrin Falls, Ohio</u>
		born	<u>4-12-1812</u>		<u>Scipio, Cayuga Co., New York</u>
and his (1st) wife	<u>Jane Kershaw Wells</u>	died	<u>5-6-1874</u>		<u>Indianapolis, Indiana</u>
		born	<u>5-30-1812</u>		<u>Amsterdam, Mont. Co., New York</u>
		died	<u>1-10-1882</u>		<u>Rockford, Illinois</u>
		married	<u>3-29-1834</u>		<u>Portage, New York</u>
(3) great-grandson of	<u>Allen Miller</u>	born	<u>6-20-1788</u>		<u>Hartland, Connecticut</u>
		died	<u>1-28-1868</u>		<u>Rockford (Cherry Valley), Ill.</u>
and his (1st) wife	<u>Hannah Tripp</u>	born	<u>2-22-1788</u>		
		died	<u>3-8-1877</u>		<u>Rockford, Illinois</u>
		married	<u>7-28-1810</u>		<u>Galway, New York</u>
(4) great-grandson of	<u>Rev. Jonathan Allen Miller</u>	born	<u>7-21-1762</u>		<u>Farmington, Connecticut</u>
		died	<u>3-13-1846</u>		<u>Mt. Morris, New York</u>
and his (1st) wife	<u>Hannah Case</u>	born	<u>6-28-1761</u>		<u>Simsbury, Connecticut</u>
		died	<u>9-14-1819</u>		<u>Mt. Morris, New York</u>
		married	<u>5-9-1782</u>		
(5) great-grandson of	<u>Jonathan Miller, Jr.</u>	born	<u>2-13-1729</u>		<u>Northampton, Massachusetts</u>
		died	<u>7-29-1810</u>		<u>Hartland, Connecticut</u>
and his (1st) wife	<u>Sarah Woodruff North</u>	born	<u>9-18-1734</u>		<u>Farmington, Connecticut</u>
		died	<u>4-7-1811</u>		<u>Hartland, Connecticut</u>
		married	<u>9/24/1761</u>		<u>Avon, Conn.</u>
(6) great-grandson of		born			
		died			
and his () wife		born			
		died			
(7) great-grandson of		married			
		born			
and his () wife		died			
		born			
(8) great-grandson of		died			
		married			
		born			
and his () wife		died			
		born			
(9) great-grandson of		died			
		married			
		born			
and his () wife		died			
		born			
		died			
		married			

References to ancestor's Revolutionary War services (name of record, volume and page) of above (No. 5) Jonathan Miller, Jr.: Volume XXV, Part 2, Connecticut Archives of Revolutionary War, pp. 315-316; "Record of Service of Connecticut Men in Revolutionary War," pp. 350-351; "Connecticut Light Infantry, 1781"; "Companies of LaFayette. (February through November)".

Buried in the _____ Cemetery at _____

References: Please cite author and title, volume and page of publications. Quote Bible, church, court, cemetery, census and other records to establish birth, death and marriage dates and relationship.

~~XX>Oak~~ (2) William Burr Oakley, No. 9464, and Mary Elizabeth Oakley Smith (now deceased), No. 9459, Children of the American Revolution, are great-grandchildren of Ezra Marvin Miller, No. 2 in my genealogical line, and are my first cousins, once removed.

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Private Conn. Line

Note that this application shows that LaVerne's first-cousin's children William Burr Oakley and Mary Elizabeth [Elisabeth] Oakley Smith were listed as members of the Children of the American Revolution.

I also found LaVerne's draft registrations for World Wars I and II:

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **3474** ORDER NUMBER **4233**

1. NAME (Print) **LaVerne Clarence Miller**
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: **205 Logan Rockford Ill. St.**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years **33** Date of Birth **June 5 1885**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	7	8

U. S. CITIZEN **ALIEN**

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	12	13	14

15. If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

16. PRESENT OCCUPATION **Lawyer** 17. EMPLOYER'S NAME **Self**

18. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: **205 West 1st St Rockford Ill. St.**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

19. NEAREST RELATIVE Name **Mrs Alice Miller**
 Address **205 Logan Rockford Ill. St.**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE
 P. M. G. O. **LaVerne Clarence Miller**
 FORM NO. 1 (Red) (Registrent's signature or mark) (OVER)

Note that on his World War I draft card, he was listed as a self-employed lawyer.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER **U 1739** 1. NAME (Print) **LaVerne Clarence Miller** ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **2019 Clinton St Rockford Ill**
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)
 [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS **same**
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE **Forest 618** 5. AGE IN YEARS **56** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **Chana Illinois**
(Exchange) (Number) (Date of Birth) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **Mrs Alice M. Miller - 2019 Clinton St**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **Self**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS **206 News Tower Rockford**
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.
LaVerne Clarence Miller
 D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) (16-51630-2) (Registrent's signature)

Interesting that his phone number was Forest 618. I guess they didn't need any more numbers than that!

But after all of this research, I haven't been able to find out where LaVerne C. Miller is buried. Stay tuned

Fast-forward to 2020. I was looking at a DNA match that my cousin Hal Oakley has on Ancestry.com with a man with the username of **atomic2069**. Hal and this man both are descended from Ezra Marvin Miller and his wife Jane Kershaw Wells. **atomic2069** is descended from their son James Fritz Miller (1842-1926), and when I looked at one of the entries on Ancestry.com for James Fritz Miller, I noticed LaVerne Clarence Miller among his children:

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com profile for James Fritz Miller. At the top, it says "David Vallender Family..." and "Tree Search". The profile for James Fritz Miller is displayed, with birth information: 11 MARCH 1842 • Illinois, USA and death information: 27 SEPTEMBER 1926 • Winnebago County, Illinois, USA. Below the profile, there are sections for "Family" and "Spouse & Children".

Family

Parents

- Ezra Marvin Miller 1812-1874
- Jane Kershaw Wells 1812-1882

Spouse & Children

- Emma Louise Sturtevant 1853-1912
- Jessie Rae Miller 1873-
- Charles Frances MILLER 1874-
- WILBUR MILLER 1876-
- Morton WELLS MILLER 1879-1965
- Everett Martin Miller 1880-1966
- Carlisle O Miller 1883-1962
- La Verne Clarence Miller 1885-1981

I hadn't seen LaVerne in many other trees on Ancestry.com, and I wondered if this particular tree would have new information about him. So I went to this page and searched, and I was amazed to see all the information about LaVerne that is now on the Ancestry.com website. Here is a screenshot showing some of this information:

The screenshot shows the search results for "La Verne Clarence Miller". The title is "All results for La Verne Clarence Miller". It shows "Results 1-20 of 1,674,776". There are tabs for "Records" and "Categories".

Matching Person (from family trees)

See more like this...

Laverne Clarence Miller
Davis Family Tree

Spouse: Mavis Lee-Miller
 Father: James Fritz Miller
 Mother: Emma Louise Sturtevant-Miller
 Children:
 Birth: 5 Jun 1885 Chana, Ogle, Illinois, USA
 Death: Sep 1981 Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA
 Residence: 1935 Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA

Matching Records

Record Title	Name	Birth	Death	Other Info
U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 SOLDIER, VETERAN & PRISONER ROLLS & LISTS	La Verne Clarence Miller	Chana, Ogle, Illinois 5 Jun 1885	15 Jan 1969	Civil
Winnebago County, Illinois, Marriages, 1836-1962 MARRIAGE & DIVORCE	LA Verne C Miller		26 Feb 1955	Spouse: Mavis Lee Annett
1940 United States Federal Census 1940S	La Verne Miller	Illinois		Residence: 1940 Rockford, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA
U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES	L. C. Miller	1885	1981	

Oh my! The last entry in that screenshot is the Find A Grave index for L.C. Miller. And here is this entry from the findagrave.com website¹:

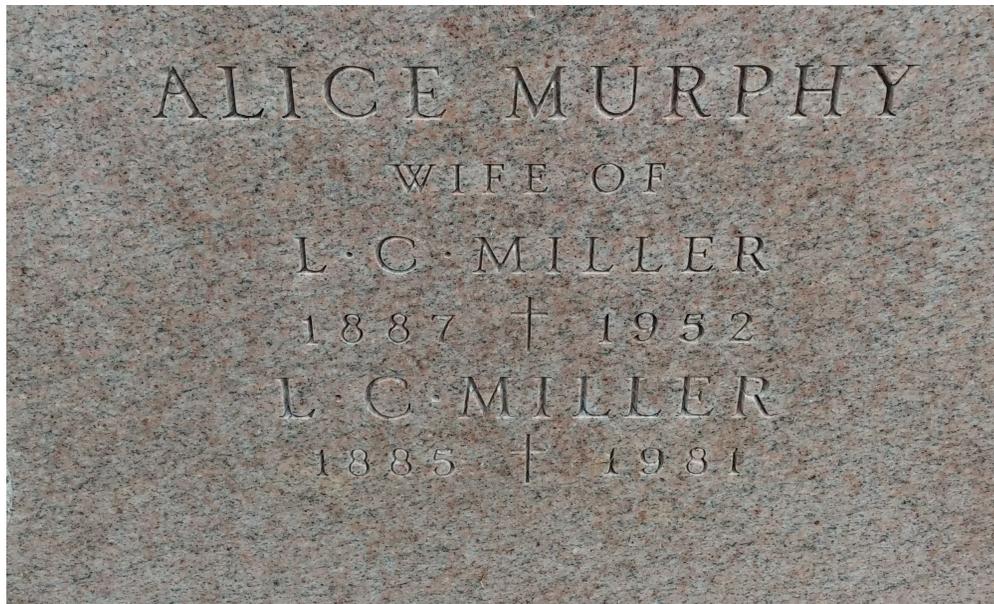
L. C. Miller	
BIRTH	1885
DEATH	1981 (aged 95–96)
BURIAL	Saint Mary and Saint James Cemetery Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, USA
MEMORIAL ID	189649930 · View Source

L.C. is buried in Saint Mary and Saint James Cemetery in Rockford, which is just a mile north of Cedar Bluff Cemetery, where so many of our Miller relatives are buried (as well as Aaron Burr Oakley).

The entry for L.C. Miller on findagrave.com includes the following photos:



¹ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/189649930>



Thanks to all the individuals who contribute these types of records to the findagrave.com website!

If I ever am in Rockford again, I'll have to stop by and see his gravestone.