



Silbert Lafayette
"Mark" Miller
Born 8 April 1841
died 3 Nov 1923

CSA - 5th Miss Infantry

Buried Clay CT, Cuba, AL

Son of
Charles G. Miller
& Martha Jones Miller

Louisa Jane Barrett
Miller
Born 23 Feb 1850
died 4 Jan 1929

Dau of
Henry Barrett
Elizabeth Barrett

Variety
54 Greek portico

Answer to Previous Puzzle
GIANT LINGER HUGE
MALLING ONER
AVOID EVER TEARS
SEVEN ETC TEARS
APIT

FOR 'DOCTOR SAM'

Medical Practice Is 'Way Of Life'

By SUSAN SUMNICK

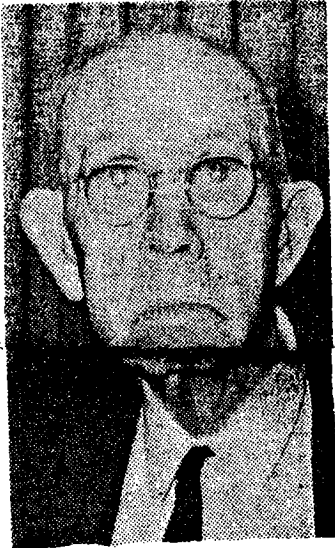
YANTLEY, Ala. — For some, medicine is a profession, for others, a way of life. For Samuel Thomas Miller, more affectionately known as "Dr. Sam", the past 69 years of medical practice have been a way of life.

No road has ever been too rough, nor any weather too stormy, to prevent Dr. Sam from rendering aid to those who needed his services. For families financially unable to pay their bill, Dr. Sam treated them without charge. Dr. Sam has given of himself unselfishly, upholding Christian principles and the highest ideals of his profession.

Today, as Dr. Sam celebrates his 90th birthday, he still maintains an office and waiting room where he treats both the white and the colored.

Dr. Sam was born Jan. 24, 1877, at what is now Halsell, Ala., or in what was then the eastern section of Yantley Creek, Ala. Halsell was named for Dr. Sam's great uncle, Martin Van Buren Halsell, one of the community's outstanding pioneer citizens. Dr. Sam's mother, the former Miss Caroline Blanks, was a native of what later became known as Blankstown, in southeast Lauderdale County, near the Alabama - Mississippi state line. Her father, James Blanks owned and operated extensive farming and mercantile properties.

Dr. M. V. B. Miller, Dr. Sam's father, was hailed as one of Mississippi's outstanding pioneer doctors. A graduate of New York's Columbia University Medical School, Dr. Miller's services were sought not only as a general practitioner, but also as a surgeon.



DR. SAM MILLER

Early Schooling Here

His parents moved to Meridian when Dr. Sam was very young, so he received all his early schooling there. No one was surprised when he entered the Medical School of the University of Alabama, then located in Mobile, where he graduated in 1901.

Young Sam frequently accompanied his father on calls, and was often allowed to be present at operations performed by his father, or in collaboration with other doctors. On the occasions when young Sam was not allowed to go into the sickroom, he remained in the buggy reading medical books.

Young Sam was an avid reader of medical texts. One member of the family can recall occasions when he carried a treatise on anatomy with him to grade school. One day he was reading a treatise behind a large old geography book, when the teacher noticed his lack of attention to geography, and confiscated the anatomy treatise. Young Sam was afraid that she would not return it, but she eventually did, but only after making him worry for several days.

1901 Graduation

Young Sam started practicing in Blankstown, under his father's supervision, during vacations between college terms. After his graduation in June 1901

from the University of Alabama Medical School, it was natural for Dr. Sam to continue his practice in Blankstown, but this time he practiced on his own.

In November, 1901, Dr. Sam and Miss Fannie Powell were married. They bought a home near his grandfather's home where they lived until 1910. At that time they moved into a home they built, where they still reside.

The active medical staff of Anderson Infirmary officially elected Dr. Sam as the first honorary in the history of the staff on Jan. 12, 1962.

As Dr. Sam celebrates his 90th birthday, he is remembered by all those who know him as a great humanitarian. Dr. Sam is recognized as an outstanding doctor by members of his profession, but his patients know that Dr. Sam's profession is really his way of life.

1850
U.S. Census

Wilcox County, Ala. Sept. 18, 1850 by A. Duff Ass't Marshal
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1	Butler, John A.	age 50	born N.C.	
2	Johnson, Mary S.	42	Maryland	
3	<u>Miller, George D.</u>	26	Ala.	Farmer
	Henritta	23	Ky.	
	George A.	3	Ala.	
	Enjene H.	1	Ala.	
	Roggers, Jesse	38	S.C.	Farmer
4	McArthur	31	N.C.	Carriage maker

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370	Munke ?, John. C.	40	Germany	Merchant
372	Williamson, Robert	60	S.C.	Farmer
373-373	<u>Miller Abijah</u>	34	S.C.	Farmer
	Amanda M.	45 ?	S.C.	
	Amanda W.	9	Ala.	
374	Croighton, Chapman	40 ?	S.C.	
375	McArthur, John	55	N.C.	Farmer
379	McGuire	57	Ge.	Farmer
	Rosenbaum ? Paron	23	France	

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813-813	Cowell, L. F.	42	S.C.	Farmer
814-814	Newton, S.T.	33	S.C.	
815-815	Harris, Frances	52	Va.	Farmer
816-816	Crook, James A.	38	S.C.	Merchant
817-817	Chambers, George W.	25	Ala.	Farmer
	<u>Miller, George</u>	29	S.C.	Merchant
	<u>Miller, Alfred T.</u>	21	Ga.	Clerk
818-818	Hughs, Thomas	50	S.C.	Grocer
819-819	<u>Miller, James</u>	53	N.C.	Farmer
	Mary	50	N.C.	
	Nancy	19	Ga.	(married Wm. Robinson)
**** 820-820	<u>Miller, James B.</u>	25	Ga.	Farmer
	Mary	22	Ala.	
	Nancy	3	Ala.	
821-821	Summolot, ? Wm. G.	28	Ala.	Farmer
822-822	Robinson, John	43	S.C.	Merchant
	Eliza A.	33	S.C.	
	Mary	11	Ala.	
	Ann	10	Ala.	
	Jane	8	Ala.	
	<u>William</u>	5	Ala.	(married Nancy Miller)
	Margaret	3	Ala.	
	Martha	1	Ala.	
	Robinson, James	19	S.C.	Merchant
	Martha H.	17	S.C.	Clerk
823-823	Soloman, T.H.	32	S.C.	Farmer
824-824	Carter, L.W.	29	Ala.	Merchant
825-825	Reynolds, John W.	55	Va.	Farmer
826-826	Ambraun ? Elizabeth	75	?	
827-827	Hall, William D.	32	?	Blacksmith
828-828	Walthol, William	42	?	Taylor
	Compton, Martha	80	?	
829-829	Compton, James F.	43	?	Farmer

Bettye H. Compton
 1205 Fairview Circle
 Meridian, Ms. 39305

1850
 U. S. CENSUS

Clarke County, Ala. Sept. 30, 1850 by Jno. A. Coats

315-315	Sargent, Jno.	age 23	born	
	Elizabeth	17		S.C.
	Smitten, Margaret	19		S.C.
	William	10		Ala.
316-316	Deloch, Benjamin	75		Va.
	Isabell	60		N.C.
	Ridgal, B.R.	10		Ala.
317-317	McKentire, James	60		N.C.
	Pernilia	19		Ala.
	Mary	17		Ala.
318-318	<u>Miller, Julins</u>	43		N.C. Farmer
	Amelia	37		Ala.
	Sarah	12		Ala.
	William	8		Ala.
	Martha	7		Ala.
	Cordelia	5		Ala.
	Calaforma	1		Ala.
319-319	<u>Miller, Fred</u>	83		N.C.
	Webb. Thomas	25		Ala.
320-320	<u>Miller, Alex</u>	47		N.C.
	Annie	47		N.C.
	Anne	17		N.C.
	Nancy	10		Ala.
	John	3		Ala.
	Martha	3		Ala.
321-321	White, W.W.	30		Ala. Farmer
	Sarah	17		Ala.
	Greeberry	8/12		Ala.
322-322	White, James	21		Ala. Farmer
	Easter	18		Ala.
323-323	Griffen, William	37		Ala. Farmer
	Anne	30		Ala.
	Ivy	10		Ala.
	Margaret	7		Ala.
	John	4		Ala.
	Anderson, W.H.	32		Ala.
	Lucritia	28		Ala.

James B. Miller and wife are in Lauderdale County, Ms. 1875

daughter Nancy Miller married William Robinson and sister Nancy Miller married Stephen Rigby. They are in Lauderdale County, Ms. in 1880

graduate from either college. He has spent most of his life farming, coming to Walker county, from Anderson County, S. C., in December, 1902. He was elected to the legislature, from Walker County, in 1918. He is a Democrat, and a Methodist. Married: December 27, 1899, at Townville, S. C., to Ella, daughter of Peter Marshall and Sarah Whitfield, of that place. Children: 1. Roy Leslie; 2. Clara Etta; 3. Floyd S.; 4. Josephine Alberta; 5. Ella Alrena; 6. Edna; 7. Alma. Residence: Jasper.

MILFORT, LECLERC, French adventurer and author, was born about 1750, in Tiriles-Moutiers, near Mezieres, France, and died in 1817, in Mezieres. He fled from his native land after having killed a servant of the king's household in a duel. In May, 1776, he reached Coweta, on the Chattahooche River, in the midst of the Creek nation. He became acquainted with Colonel McGillivray, the great chief of the nation, accompanied him to the Hickory Ground, upon the banks of the Coosa, and thereafter made his home at McGillivray's house, at Little Talase, above Wetumpka. He was created Tusteenuggee, or grand chief of war, and led Indian expeditions against the Whigs during the American Revolution. After twenty years among the Creek nation he returned to France and was made a general of brigade by Bonaparte. Author: "Memoire ou coup d'oeil rapide sur mes differens voyages et mon sejour dans la nation Creek," 1802. Married: sister of Col. Alexander McGillivray. Last residence: Mezieres, France.

MILHOUS, PHILIP, grand commander, grand commandery, Masons, 1898.

MILLARD, NATHANIEL, soldier of the American Revolution, age not disclosed; and a resident of Dallas County; private Tennessee Militia; enrolled on January 15, 1823; payment to date from Sept. 1, 1822; annual allowance, \$48; sums received to date of publication of list, \$430.31; Acts military Establishment.—*Revolutionary Pension Roll*, in vol. xiv, Sen. doc. 514, 23rd Cong., 1st sess., 1833-34.

MILLER, BENJAMIN MEEK, lawyer and judge, was born March 13, 1864, at Oak Hill, Wilcox County; son of Rev. Dr. John and Sarah (Pressly) Miller (q. v.). Judge Miller was educated at Oak Hill and Camden, and was graduated from Erskine college, S. C., with the A. B. degree and class honors in 1884; graduated from the law department of the University of Alabama in 1888; and was admitted to the practice the same year. In 1904 he was elected circuit judge of the 4th judicial circuit and re-elected in 1910; member of the legislature from Wilcox County 1888-89; lieutenant in the Wilcox mounted rifles, 1887-89. He was a Democrat; a Presbyterian; Knight of Pythias and a member of the Kappa Alpha college fraternity. Married: September 21, 1892, at Birmingham, to Margaret Otis, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Staton) Duggan of Mobile; granddaughter of John and Eliza (Dever) Staton, the former of Virginia, and of Thomas and Mary (Vernon) Duggan, natives respectively of Dublin, Ireland, and of Charleston, S. C. Chil-

dren: 1. Benjamin Meek, jr.; 2. Margaret Otis. Residence: Camden.

MILLER, CHARLES HOUSTON, business man and State senator, was born February 22, 1857, at Allenton, Wilcox County; son of George Oliver and Susan (Trussell) Miller, the former a native of North Carolina, located as a teacher in Greenville, in the forties, removed to Allenton, Wilcox County, where he became a merchant, served in Co. I, later Co. B, 1st Alabama infantry regiment, C. S. Army, and after the cessation of hostilities removed to Marengo County, where he died; grandson of James and Mary (Thornton) Miller, and of Mathews Trussell, the former were residents of North Carolina, the latter of near Gallion, Hale County. The Millers are of German origin, the Trussells are Scotch-Irish. He was educated in the common schools of Wilcox and Marengo Counties, and is a merchant, farmer, stock raiser, and president of the First national bank of Linden. He was a member of the board of revenue of Marengo County, 1892-1904; member of the constitutional convention of 1901 from the twentieth senatorial district, and a member of the State senate of 1911. He is a Democrat; and a Missionary Baptist. Married: (1) February 2, 1886, to Maggie Elan, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary (Owens) Watts; (2) December 3, 1895, at Atlanta, Ga., to Mary Caroline, daughter of George W. and Peter Placida (Wright) Thomas, who lived at Stanton, Chilton County, the former served in the 4th Alabama infantry regiment, C. S. Army, the latter resides at Miller. Children: by second wife: 1. Charles Augustus; 2. Nina Placida; 3. Mary Margaritte; 4. George Washington; 5. Willie Minerva. Residence: Miller.

MILLER, EDWARD ANDREW, teacher, was born February 2, 1878, at Albertville, Marshall County; son of Thomas Jefferson and Alpha Balma (Ray) Miller, the former a farmer and business man, native of Henry County, Ga., who removed with his parents to Albertville, and in 1897 to Hungerford, Tex.; grandson of James Cicero and Martha Ann (Albert) Miller, of Albertville, the former a Confederate soldier, killed in the seven days fight around Richmond, 1862, and of Asa and Emily Jane (Richards) Ray, who lived at Geneva, Thadeus and Albertville, the former a Confederate soldier who rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel; great-grandson of Thomas Albert and of Ralph and Margaret (Gray) Ray, Scotch covenanters who settled in the northern part of South Carolina, and of Henry and Marjorie (Webster) Richards, both of English extraction and direct descendants of New England settlers. Mr. Miller received his early education at Albertville in the Seventh district agricultural school and graduated from the Alabama polytechnic institute, 1900, with the B. S. degree; graduate and assistant in department of bacteriology, 1901; received M. S. degree, 1903; began teaching in the public schools, July, 1898, as vacation work; taught in the agricultural school, Albertville, five years; president Multi district agricultural school, Blountsville, three years and later president of the Seventh district agricultural school,