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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Miller, Arthur
1891 MN – 1945 (CO?)

MILLER ARTHUR		XC	134 709
Pvt Co F 107 Sup Tn		K	545 815 F
Withee Wisc		A	1 591 810
Sn	251 333	Died	5-10-45
Born	10/9/91	T	220 018
		R	18 194
Enl	7/15/17	Dis	1/16/19
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7293—Rev. Sept., 1925

INDEX CARD

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RECRUITING FOR COMPANY A LIVELY

**MEN RALLYING TO COLORS IN
LIBERAL NUMBERS—OVER
60 ENLISTED.**

**Band Ordered to Recruit to Full
Strength—Owen Sends Down
16 Young Men.**

Pursuant to orders from the adjutant general to recruit the company to war strength, 150 men, Captain Reigel of Company A appointed the following recruiters:

First Lieut. Ed. Witt, Sergt. John Walterbach, Corporals George Ballam and John Kohl and Privates William Lesselyong, Roy Widman, Vernon Kelly, Harold Littlefield, Adolph Mittelsteadt, Bennie Tollefson, Emil Jaeckel, Ira Desbrow, Ray Winch, Walter Nennig, William Arnett, George Hart, and Mike Zenner.

These men immediately began a canvass of the city and neighboring cities and villages. Seven men enlisted on the first day. The company's strength when recruiting began was 88 men.

The response to the call for men was liberal and by Tuesday the number enlisted already numbered over 60 and they were still coming, exceeding the number required to put the company at war strength.

Dr. Potter is the medical examiner and both he and Ed. Witt, the recruit-officer, have been exceptionally busy ever since the recruiting campaign was inaugurated. Only five applicants have so far been rejected.

Monday, Corporal Joe Seidel, Private William Lesselyong and Musician Ira Desbrow returned from Owen with a bunch of 16 young men who wanted to be identified with Uncle Sam's gallant boys of the army, the biggest number so far contributed by any community visited by the Company A recruiters, and was the subject of much favorable comment for Owen. Up to this writing not all who came down had been sworn in.

After the recruits were enlisted they were allowed to return to their homes, subject to call.

Leader Theodore Steinmetz of the Second Regiment band Monday received orders from the regimental headquarters in Appleton to recruit the band to full strength, 29 men, and he and an assistant immediately started a campaign for the necessary additional members.

Those enlisted up to Tuesday follow:

(list follows by city, then:)

OTHER PLACES

Elmer C. Horn of Veeffkind, Arthur Sparles of Nekoosa, Ed. Potter of Thorp, Arthur Miller of Withee, Arthur C. Etta of Loyal joined the band, Art Mattson of Nasonville.



"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 12 Apr 1917 p 1

Wife:

Obit: Miller, Mrs. Arthur (? - 1947)

Contact: Stan

Email: stan@wiclarkcountyhistory.org

Surnames: Miller

---Source: OWEN ENTERPRISE (Owen, Clark County, Wis.) 02/27/1947

Miller, Mrs. Arthur (? - 20 FEB 1947)

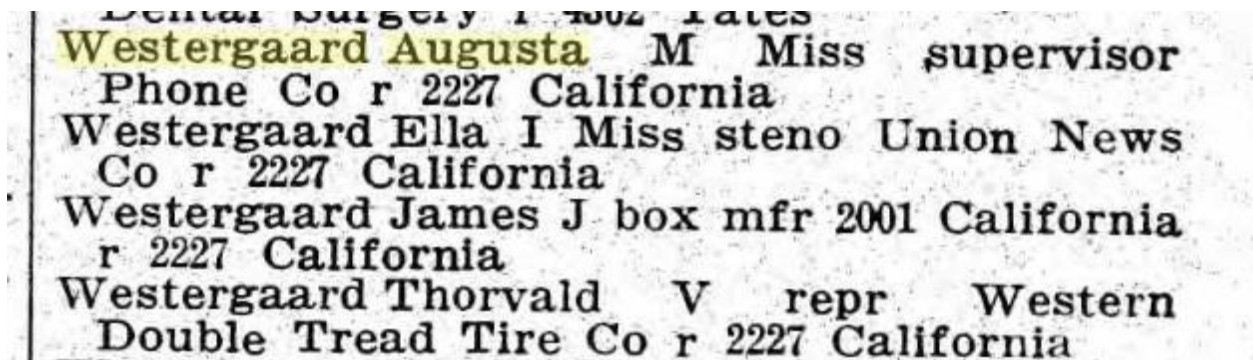
People of this locality that knew the Arthur Miller family when they resided in Withee (Clark Co., Wis.) were grieved early in the week when they learned of the death of Mrs. Miller at her home in Denver, Colo.

On Sunday, Feb 16, while at her home at 3325 Wyandot St., Denver, she suffered a stroke and four days later, Thursday the 20th, 1947, succumbed to its effects.

Surviving her are one daughter and son, a brother and sister, and a host of friends in this community, as well as Denver, where she had gained the love and respect of many.

The Miller left Withee 11 years ago. Mr. Miller had been postmaster, but moved to the west when he lost that position because of the change in administration at Washington. He preceded his wife in passing onto eternity, having died on May 10, 1945.

Obituary of wife in the "Owen (WI) Enterprise" 27 Feb 1947 noting Arthur's death on 10 May 1945 - <https://www.wiclarkcountyhistory.org/2data/51/51168.htm>



Denver CO city directory 1917 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/12727230?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=744277770>

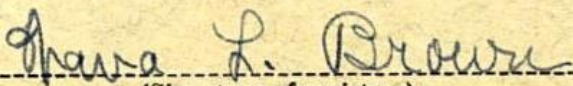
Children:

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

**STATEMENT OF SERVICE
CARD FURNISHED JUL 13 1948**

SERIAL NUMBER T <u>1718</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>James</u> <u>Arthur</u> <u>Miller</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T <u>11935</u>
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <u>4450 Zuni Street</u> <u>Denver</u> <u>Denver</u> <u>Colo</u> (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 <u>Same</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE <u>Grand</u> <u>4359</u> (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>20</u>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Withee</u> <u>Wisc.</u> (Town or county) (State or country)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec.</u> <u>31</u> <u>1921</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		(Date)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>Arthur Miller - 4450 Zuni Street</u> <u>Denver</u> <u>Colo.</u>			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>University of Denver</u> <u>Denver</u> <u>Colo</u>			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <u>University of Denver</u> <u>Denver</u> <u>Denver</u> <u>Colo</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-2 <u>James Arthur Miller</u> (Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	☒	6 ft.	170 lbs.	Sallow	
		EYES	HAIR	Light	☒
Negro		Blue	☒	Ruddy	


 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 10 Denver Colo
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration _____

Local Board No. 2 82
 Denver County 031
 002

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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daughter June Augusta Miller Maffeo -<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/170905677/person/292227310488/media/ffe5bb5b-c8da-4261-9738-4e7959e24214>



Daughter June Augusta Miller Maffeo on the faculty of Thomas Jefferson High School,
Denver CO, in 1979 yearbook -
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_2380_1979_0030?u
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Rocky Mountain News (CO) - December 3, 2006

Deceased Name: MAFFEO , JUNE A.

June Maffeo , 81, beloved wife of Eugene, mother of Steven, mother-in-law of Rhonda, and grandmother of Micah, died November 28. She was born in Withee, WI. Moved to Denver when 8 years old. Attended Columbian Elementary, Skinner Junior High, North High, and Denver University (BFA 1947; MALS 1967). Taught at several elementary schools, and later was a librarian at Thomas Jefferson, Montbello, West, and Lincoln. Her hobbies included drawing, ceramics, weaving, spinning, knitting, and cooking. An avid traveler, she visited Europe multiple times pursuing her love of history, architecture, and fine art. Also survived by sister-in-law Marie, nieces-nephew Otila, Karen, Mariza, David, Nancy, and Cindy, and many grand -great nieces and nephews. Services at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 6, Fairmount Ivy Chapel, with a reception following.

Headstone of daughter June A. Miller Maffeo – Find A Grave 18321556

Father:

WITHEE PIONEER IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Hold Last Rites at Danish
Lutheran Church For
Jens Miller, 90

Withee—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Danish Lutheran church for Jens Miller, 90, pioneer resident of Withee, who died early this week at the home of a daughter in Superior.

The Rev. M. Mikkelsen officiated at the rites and interment was made in the Danish cemetery.

For the past year Mr. Miller has been making his home with his daughter in Superior. Had he lived until April 20, he would have reached the age of 91.

Besides his daughter he is survived by a son, Arthur who moved to Arizona about a year ago.

Is this obituary of father Neils Miller? Arthur Miller moved to Colorado in 1934 – Neils was born in 1844, making him 90 in Apr 1935 – this story meshes with the information in the next item copied - “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Thursday 11 Apr 1935 p 3

Arthur Miller motored to superior
with his father, who will spend sev-
eral months visiting his daughter.

In Withee WI news – Arthur drives his father to Superior WI to live with his daughter –
“Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Wednesday 21 Mar 1934 p 2

Life:

15 YEARS AGO
 Leaders in the Eau Claire Leader and Telegram automobile contest include F. C. Moore, Cadott, Arthur Miller, Withee, Ruth Huff, Rice Lake, Mrs. Sarah Catura, Menomonie, W. H. Webb, Durand, C. W. Sperstad, Meridean, and Mrs. Ole Myhers, Strum.

Happened in 1923, 15 years ago – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Saturday 25 Jun 1938
 p 10

**BADGER POSTMASTERS
 UP FOR CONFIRMATION**
 WASHINGTON.—Wisconsin postmastership nominations sent to the senate for confirmation follow: Lubin, Francis W. Kulwiece; Dodgeville, J. Charles Pile; Galesville, Vilas A. Kellman; Mazomanie, Lyle E. Dye; Suring, Nellie M. Clark; Wisconsin Veterans Home, George A. Murray; Withee, Arthur Miller.

“La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Thursday 26 Feb 1925 p 2

Many Badger Postmasters Are Confirmed

Senate O. K.'s Raft of Coolidge Appoint- ments

[By The Associated Press]

WASHINGTON — In the rush to clear the decks for adjournment of the 70th congress, several hundred nominations for postmasterships have been confirmed by the senate. Those from Wisconsin confirmed include:

(list follows, with final entry as:)

Wisconsin Veterans' Home and Arthur Miller, Withee.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Sunday 3 Mar 1929 p 2

Score of Wisconsin Postmasters Confirmed in Late Senate Rush

Washington, March 4 — (P) — In the rush to clear the decks for adjournment of the seventieth congress, several hundred nominations for postmasterships were confirmed by the senate Saturday. Those from Wisconsin confirmed include:

(list follows, with final entry:)

and Arthur Miller, Withee.

"Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" Monday 4 Mar 1929 p 14

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and family returned home Monday from Denver, Colo. Mrs. Miller and children have been visiting her parents the past six weeks.

Withee WI news - "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 23 Jul 1929 p 4

Withee-Owen Club
 Withee, Nov. 4—The Ladies in the Withee-Owen card club entertained their husbands at a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller Monday night. Honors were won by Mrs. Matt Madsen and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Friday 4 Nov 1932 p 7

**More Nominations for
 Badger Postmasters**
 (Post-Crescent Washington Bureau)
 Washington—The President has added the nominations of 36 Wisconsin postmasters for reappointment to those already being ignored by the Senate.

List ends with:

Arthur Miller at Withee.
 The Senate will not confirm these nominations and the offices will be filled by the new administration after March 4.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Friday 3 Feb 1933 p 7

Mrs. Westergaard, who has been spending the past two months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Miller, returned to her home in Denver, Colo., Wednesday.

In Withee WI news – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Monday 26 Feb 1934 p 2

A farewell party was held at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, who plan to leave soon for Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home. The party was given them by the members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. The guests of honor were presented with a gift from their many friends, after which a short program was presented. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, and a lunch was served. Mr. Miller has served as postmaster of this village for the past eight years.

In Withee WI news – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Saturday 31 Mar 1934 p 2

Withee

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and children left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home.

“Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Saturday 21 Apr 1934 p 5



4450 Zuni St., Denver CO – the family home -https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/4450-Zuni-St-Denver-CO-80211/13299217_zpid/

Name: Arthur Miller

Name variations: Listed as Otto Miller in the 1905 WI state census & 1910 federal census and on his daughter June's Social Security record

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - private

Serial number: 251,333

Entered service from: Withee, Clark WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Arthur Miller

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Nels Miller, Withee WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Dec 1918, "sick & wounded, Base Section No. 3, Det. No. 1, Base Hospital No. 33"

Sailed on return ship as: Arthur Miller

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Neils Miller, Withee WI (pvt, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Arthur Miller - b. 9 Oct 1891 Duluth MN; res: Withee, Clark WI. Single. Auto repairer, John Stevenson, Withee WI. Military service: "non but have enlisted in Co. A, 2nd Regiment, Wis.Nat. Guard." Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Withee WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Arthur Miller, middle name = "none" - b. 9 Oct 1891 Duluth MN; res: 4450 Zuni St., Denver CO. NOK wife Augusta Miller, same address.

Employed by Mining & [illegible] Supply Co., Denver CO. "scar behind L ear" – Height: 5'10" – 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 16 Jan 1919

Address: Withee WI

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Oct 1891 Duluth, St. Louis MN

Died: 10 May 1945 (likely CO) – death date found in "Owen (WI) Enterprise" 27 Feb 1947 in the obituary of his wife Augusta::

<http://www.wiclarkcountyhistory.org/2data/51/51168.htm> and on Veterans Administration

Military Index

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Niels A. Miller, 1844 (or Apr 1846 in 1900 census) Denmark – 1935. Name was Møller on his ship record & 1910 census. He may be the “Jens Miller” listed in an obituary in the “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” Thursday 11 Apr 1935 p 3, which gives a birthdate of 20 Apr 1844 & a death date of Apr 1935, dying at the home of his unnamed daughter in Superior, Douglas WI.

Buried in Nazareth Cemetery, Withee, Clark WI.

Find A Grave: 68335704

Mother: Petra --- Miller, 1852 (Find A Grave) or Nov 1853 (1900 census) Denmark - 1910. She is alive when the 1900 census for Hixon, Clark WI is conducted 14 Jun 1900 but dies later in 1900. Buried in Nazareth Cemetery, Withee, Clark WI.

Find A Grave: 68335740

Parents’ marriage: ca. 1873 (based on 1900 census). Might this be Niels Moller, age 24 (ca. 1852) who married Petrine Hansen, age 26, on 8 Nov 1876 in Krstrup, Randers, Denmark?

Spouse: Augusta Westergaard Miller, ca. 1886 CO - . Daughter of Jens J. Westergaard (1862-1929, F: 20489981) & Vilhelmine Westergaard (1871-1953, F: 20489986). In the 1910 & 1920 censuses, lived in Denver, Denver CO with her parents, James & Minnie Westergaard. Suffered stroke on 16 Feb 1947 at her home, 3325 Wyandot St., Denver CO & died 20 Feb 1947.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

- James Arthur Miller, 31 Dec 1921 WI – 24 Dec 1973 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 523-18-9365. Married 8 Jul 1946 in CA to Josefina Torres (30 Sep 1920 – 23 Sep 2013, F: 135002065). Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA. F: 85469057
- June Augusta Miller Maffeo, 6 Jun 1926 Withee, Clark WI – 28 Nov 2006 Englewood, Arapahoe CO. SSN 523-20-5801. She moved to Denver CO at age 8. Graduated from North High School & Denver University, receiving a BFA degree in 1947 & a Master’s Degree in Library Science in 1967. Taught at several elementary schools. Was a school librarian (media specialist) at 4 schools. Wife of Eugene Peter Maffeo (1925-2017, F: 175826218) whom she married 6 Nov 1948 in Denver, Denver CO. Eugene was a WWII veteran, plus a school teacher & guidance counselor.

Siblings: in the 1900 census his mother indicates she has given birth to 8 children, 4 of whom are living. Three are listed: Mary, Serena & Arthur, with only Arthur born in the US

- Mary/Marie Miller, Mar 1883 Denmark - Appears in 1900 & 1910 census with family.
- Serena Miller, May 1885 Denmark – 1910 (presumably WI). In 1900 & 1910 census with family. The 1910 census was conducted 27 Apr 1910 & she died later in 1910. Buried in Nazareth Cemetery, Withee, Clark WI. 166639675
- A sister who lives in Duluth, Superior WI in Apr 1935. Their father Niels has visited her & lived with her in the months before his death, but she remains unidentified in newspaper accounts.

Notes:

Pre-war:

1917 Denver CO city directory:

Westergaard

Augusta M., supervisor, Phone Co., resident of 2227 California

Ella I., stenographer, Union News Co., resident of 2227 California [Augusta's sister]

James J., box manufacturer, resident of 2227 California [Augusta's father]

Thorvald V., representative, Western Double Tread Tire Co., resident of 2227 California [Augusta's brother]

Wartime:

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – on the War Department list of Tuscania survivors: Arthur Miller, Withee WI

Post-war:

Was Withee WI postmaster until presidential administration change. Moved to Denver CO in 1934.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Saturday 9 Dec 1933 p 2 – Locally prominent people have announced the annual appeal for the Salvation Army in Owen WI & Withee WI. At Withee, Arthur Miller is serving as treasurer.

1947 Denver CO city directory:

Miller, Augusta A. (widow of Arthur), resident of 4450 Zuni

Obituary:

Social Security number: 521-09-6075

Censuses:

1900 Hixon, Clark WI – conducted 14 Jun 1900 – Pitrea/Petra dies in 1900

Niels MÖLLERS, 56 Denmark, Apr 1846, parents b. Denmark, married 27 years, emigrated 1881, in US for 19 years, painter

Pitrea, 46 Denmark, Nov 1853, parents b. Denmark, emigrated 1881, in US for 19 years, gave birth to 8 children, 4 are living

Mary, 17 Denmark, Mar 1883, emigrated 1891, in US for 9 years

Sereny, 15 Denmark, May 1885

Arthur, 8 MN, Oct 1891, at school

[for children: parents b. Denmark]

1905 WI state census – Hixon, Clark WI

Niels Moller, 61 Denmark, widowed, farmer

Serena (but misindexed as Lorina), 19 Denmark

Otto, 13 MN [i.e. Arthur]

1910 Hixon, Clark WI – conducted 27 Apr 1910 – Serena dies later in 1910

Niels A. Miller, 66 Denmark, widowed, emigrated 1890, farmer

Marie, 27 Denmark, emigrated 1890

Serena, 23 Denmark, emigrated 1890

Otto, 18 MN, lumber piler, lumber yard [i.e. Arthur]

1910 Denver, Denver CO – his future wife

James Westergaard, 47 Denmark, emigrated 1890, naturalized, in US for 17 years, merchant, feed & coal

Minnie, 38 Denmark, has 4 living children (did not answer number given birth to)

Augusta M., 14 US

Thorwald, 11 US

Ella E., 10 US

Julia I., 4 US

1920 Clark Co. WI – father

Nels A. Miller, 75 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, widowed, emigrated 1890, carpenter, house

1930 Withee, Clark WI

Arthur Miller, 38 MN, parents b. Denmark, age 29 at 1st marriage, post master, post office, WWI veteran

Agusta M., 34 CO, parents b. Denmark, age 25 at 1st marriage [wife]

James A., 8 WI [son]

June A., 4 WI [daughter]

Niels, 86 Denmark, widowed, age 23 at 1st marriage [father]

1940 Denver, Denver CO – 4450 Zuni – same place in 1935

Arthur Miller, 48 MN, cleric, retail mine supply

Augusta M., 44 CO

James A., 18 WI, transit man, bank

June A., 14 WI, new worker