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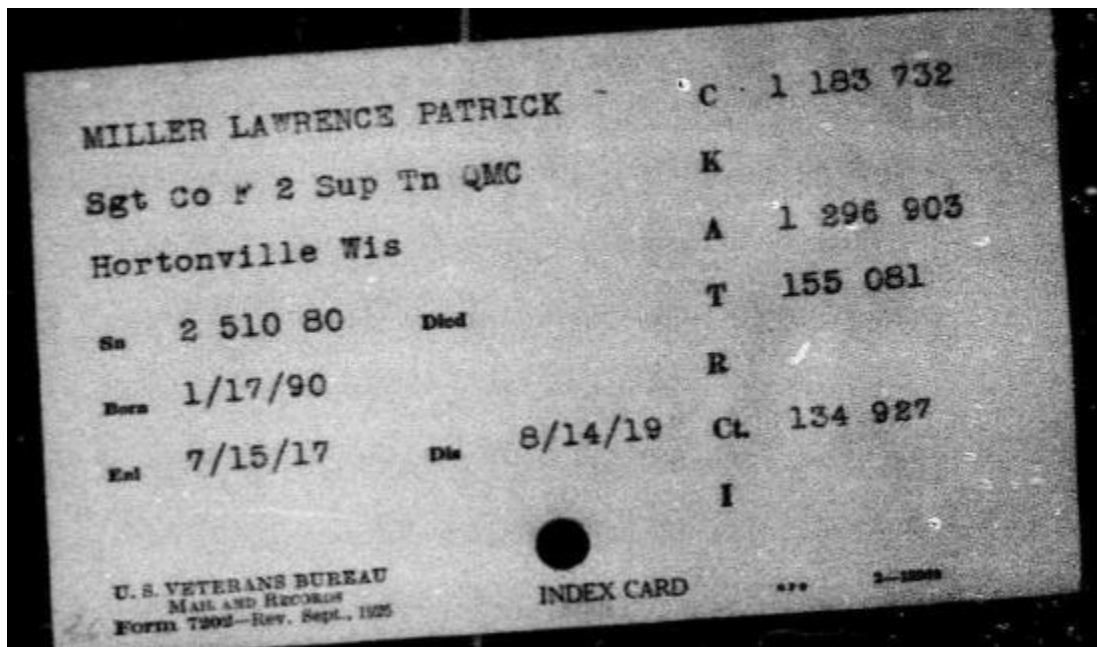
Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Miller, Lawrence Patrick
1890 WI – 1976 MI**

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Lawrence P. Miller of Hortonville, Corporal, a cousin of A. P. Mulroy of this city is reported among those unaccounted for in the newspapers.

“Wood County Reporter” (Grand Rapids WI) Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 5

Laurence P. Miller

Laurence P. Miller, 86, of 167 Sheffield Road, died Wednesday at Leila Hospital, where he was taken after being stricken at his home.

He was born in Hortonville, Wis., and moved to Battle Creek in 1973 from Milwaukee. He was a retired plumber. He was an Army veteran of World War I and served in France and Germany. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Catholic Order of Foresters and DAV Post 53 of Manawa, Wis. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Marcella Steffen.

Surviving are a son, Lawrence F. Miller of the Sheffield Road address, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held in Milwaukee Saturday. Local arrangements are by Richard A. Henry Funeral Home.

Obituary of Lawrence Patrick Miller – “Battle Creek (MI) Enquirer” Thursday 5 Aug 1976 p 7

Lawrence P Miller

in the Michigan, U.S., Death Index, 1971-1996

Detail Source

Name: Lawrence P Miller

Birth Date: 16 Jan 1890

Death Date: 4 Aug 1976

Gender: Male

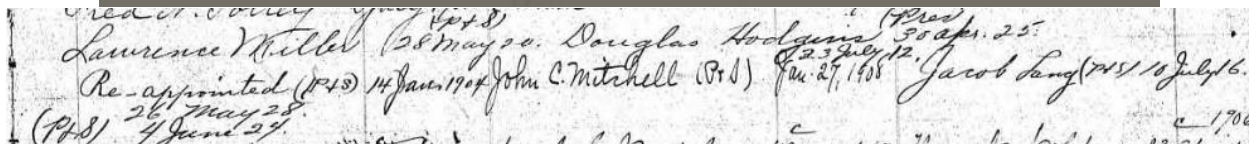
Residence: Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan

Place of Death: Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan

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U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971

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Wife:



To marry 8 Nov 1927 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Hortonville, Outagamie WI –
 “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Monday 7 Nov 1927 p 15

The banns of marriage for Lawrence Miller and Marcella Steffen were published Monday morning at St. Peter and Pauls Catholic church. The wedding will take place at St. Peter and Pauls church at Hortonville at 7:30 Tuesday morning, Nov. 8.

“Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Wednesday 2 Nov 1927 p 17

Son:

Survivors include his loving wife, Ruth Miller of the family home; son, John Miller of Seaside, California; daughter, Melissa Miller of Las Cruces; son, Thomas Miller and wife Christina of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Other survivors include three grandchildren, Brodie, Cailey and Catherine, all of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Visitation for Deacon Miller will begin at 5 PM Sunday, August 17, 2008 in Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 6 PM. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Liturgy at 10 AM Monday, August 18, 2008 in the same church with Monsignor John Anderson officiating. Military honors will be accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League – El Perro Diablo Detachment. Cremation will follow and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

Serving as casket bearers will be Deacons Richard Albin, Hector Samaniego, Lou Roman, Dave McNeil, Jesse Sanchez and Paul Lederman.

The Miller Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Baca's Sunset Crematory to direct services and cremation.

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obituary of son Larry Miller, b. 7 Dec 1930, d. 13 Aug 2008 NM -
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/lcsun-news/name/deacon-miller-obituary?id=26916869>

DEACON LARRY MILLER passed away on August 13, 2008. Larry was born in Hortonville, Wisconsin on December 7, 1930 to Laurence P. and Marcella Steffen Miller. He graduated from St. Norbert High School in De Pere, Wisconsin and St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. His business career was spent in the insurance industry. Larry served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War. Deacon Miller retired and moved to Las Cruces in 1997, where he was ordained to the Diaconate in August 2003. He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Larry conducted communion services to various nursing homes. He was a lifelong Green Bay Packer fan.

Larry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller, was a weekend guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Howard Jack, in Chicago.

“Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Tuesday 20 Jul 1937 p 2

Larry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller, returned to Milwaukee Thursday with the Alex Bickler family of that city which has been visiting relatives in Hortonville the last week. Larry will remain for a several days' visit.

Hortonville WI news – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Friday 29 Jul 1938 p 5

Larry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller, left Monday for St. Norbert High school, West De Pere, where he will enroll as a sophomore. He attended Hortonville High school last year. Peter Laux and Steve Priesten left Monday to attend St. Norbert college.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Tuesday 11 Sep 1945 p 4

Larry Miller has entered his senior year at St. Norbert's High school, DePere.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 17 Sep 1947 p 9

Larry Miller left Saturday for St. John university at Collegeville, Minn., where he will enter as a freshman. Larry graduated from St. Norbert's High school last spring. He was accompanied to Collegeville by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, and Jean Grossman.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Friday 17 Sep 1948 p 11

Private Larry Miller was sent to Germany last week. He has been in the army since last January.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Tuesday 7 Jul 1953 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and son, Pfc. Larry Miller visited in Hortonville and Dale over the weekend. Pfc. Miller was discharged from the army. He served 18 months in Germany and France. The Millers are former Hortonville residents.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Wednesday 22 Dec 1954 p 33

Father:

JACOB MILLER

Jacob Miller, 74, Hortonville, former village treasurer, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Hortonville Thursday morning. Born in Milwaukee, Mr. Miller had lived in Hortonville for the past 45 years. He was in the coal business for many years. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Jack, Chicago, and Miss Emma, at home; two sons, Lawrence of Hortonville and James of Green Bay; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Steffen of Hortonville, Mrs. Charles Schmit of Appleton, and Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, Cazenovia; and one brother, John Miller, Hortonville. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church at Hortonville, with the Rev. Theodore Kolbe in charge. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Thursday 7 Jan 1932 p 4

Siblings:

Word was received Wednesday night of serious injury sustained by Louis Miller of Minneapolis when he was struck by a car. His brothers Lawrence of Hortonville and James of Green Bay left at once for Minneapolis.

Brother Louis S. Miller hit by car in Minneapolis MN – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Friday 17 Apr 1931 p 14

HORTONVILLE MAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE BUMP

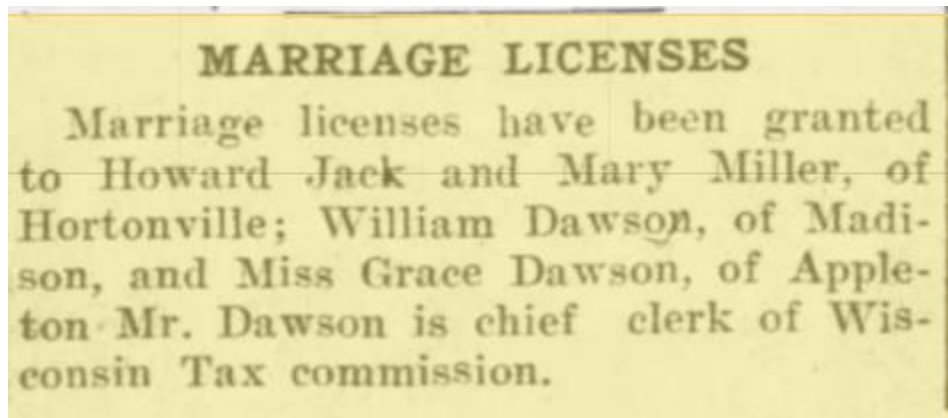
(Special to The Northwestern)

Hortonville, Wis.—The condition of Louis Miller, who is in a hospital at Minneapolis suffering from injuries received when struck by an automobile, is still precarious. Relatives have been with him constantly and little hope is given for his recovery. He received body injuries and a fractured skull.

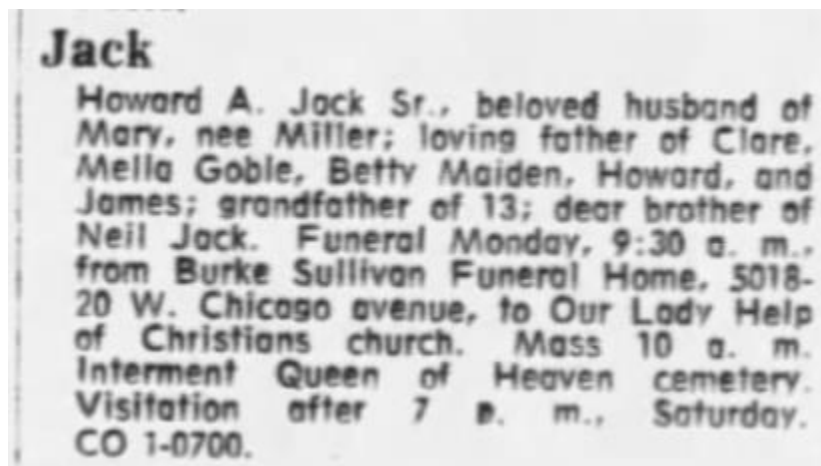
“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 25 Apr 1931 p 2

The following out-of-town people attended the funeral of Louis Miller: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmit and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Theresa Miller, Philip Frieders, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zuehlke of Appleton; the Misses Katherine and Loretta Mulroy and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mesinto of Milwaukee; Leo Zuegler of Stockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pearl of Green Bay; and Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Nesbitt, Mrs. Nelson Secard, Miss Mayme Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. William McNichols, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mulroy, Peter and Sadie McHugh and Mrs. Katie Seif of New London; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wittlin and Mrs. Louise Deacy of Black Creek, and Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Brunckhorst of Neenah. Pall bearers were John Sexton, Raymond Rltger, E. J. Gitter, F. J. Seif, Arthur Hammond and Dr. G. A. Buehner.

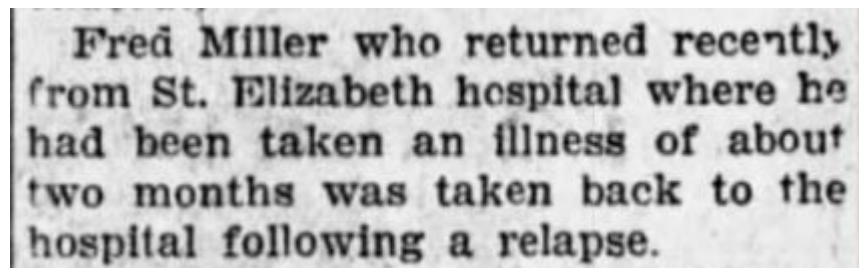
Funeral of brother Louis S. Miller at Hortonville, Outagamie WI – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Monday 4 May 1931 p 14



Marriage license of **sister Mary Miller & Howard Ashley Jack** – “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Wednesday 16 Jul 1913 p 1



Obituary of husband Howard Ashley Jack Sr. – “Chicago Tribune” Saturday 10 Aug 1963 p 12



Brother Fred A. Miller (1891-1930) - “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Friday 17 Jan 1930 p 14

FORMER OSHKOSH MAN DIES AT HORTONVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Hortonville, Wis.—Fred A. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Hortonville, one time resident of Oshkosh, passed away at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Appleton, Sunday evening shortly after 8 o'clock.

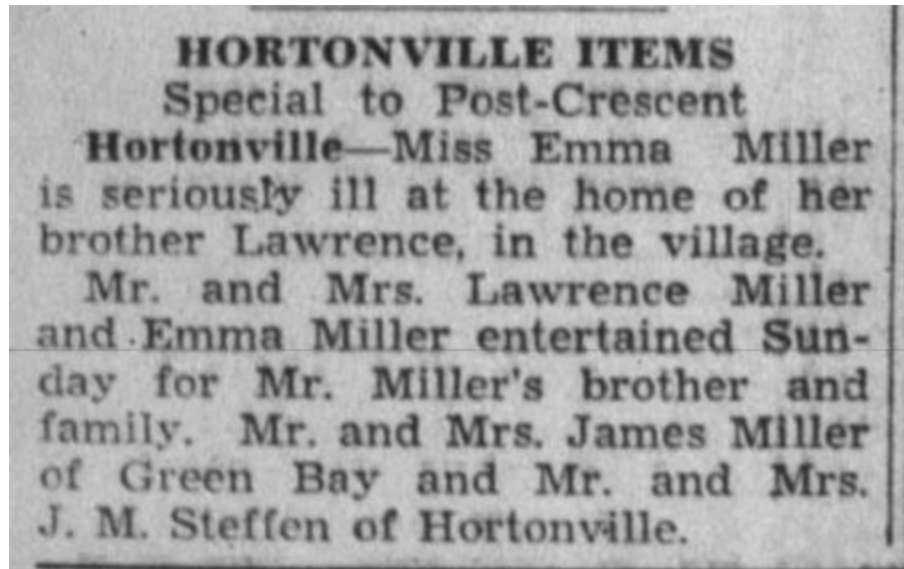
Mr. Miller was born in this village Dec. 12, 1891, and was educated in the local schools, graduating from Hortonville high school with the class of 1911. Following his graduation he became an employe of the Dabareiner & Millertz company, of Hortonville, and later of the Warning Sheet Metal company of Oshkosh.

Fifteen years ago he became associated with the Bank of Hortonville and was appointed cashier four years ago.

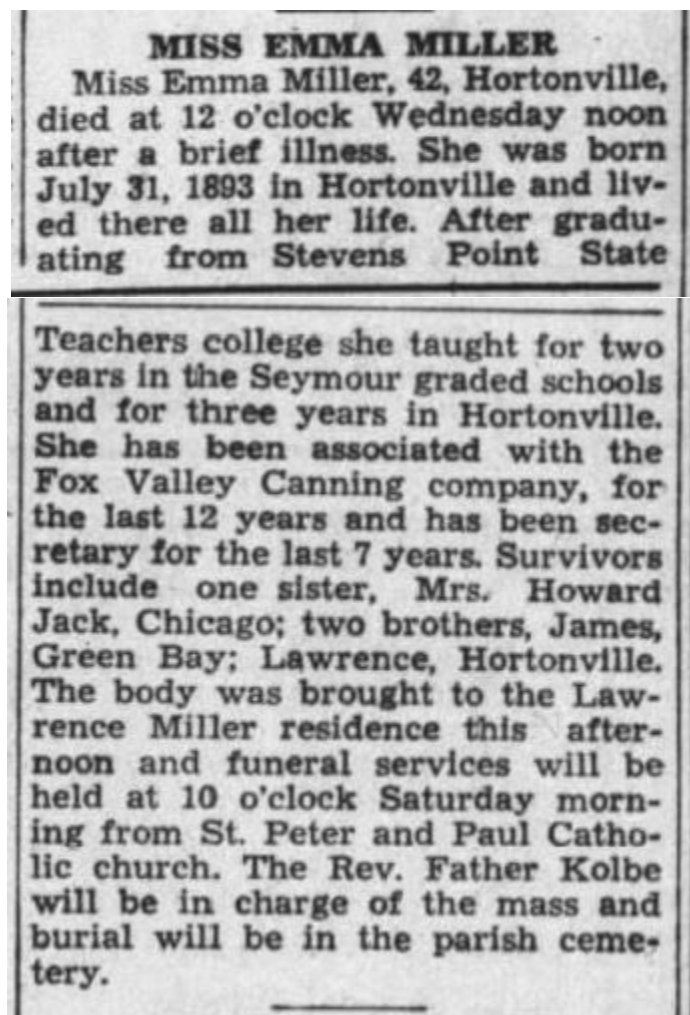
The deceased was a member of the Hammond Schmit post, No. 55, of the American Legion, and of the Commercial club of this village.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's and Paul's church, of which he was a member, with commitment at the parish cemetery. Rev. T. S. Kolbe will officiate.

Obituary of brother Fred A. Miller – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 20 Jan 1930 p 10



Terminal illness of sister Emma Miller - "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Tuesday 19 Nov 1935 p 25



Obituary of sister Emma Miller (1893-1935) – "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Thursday 21
Nov 1935 p 4

James A. Miller

James A. Miller, 70, 2367 Jourdain Lane, died unexpectedly at his home Thursday afternoon. He was born Oct. 28 1895 at Hortonville. He resided in Green Bay since 1924. He was a Veteran of World War I and served with the U.S. Army. He married the former Lenora Pearl in Green Bay in 1928. He was employed by the Wisconsin Public Service from 1924 until retiring in 1961. Mr. Miller was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Matthew church and World War I Veterans.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Jerome, Huntsville, Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Ruta) Roche, Green Bay; Jeanette at home; five grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence, Wauwatosa.

At Schauer and Schumacher East Side Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Saturday. Rosary 8 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday by the Holy Name Society and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday by D. of L. Solemn Requiem Mass 9:30 a.m. Monday, St. Matthew Church, the Rev. Norbert Rank officiating. Burial in Allouez Cemetery.

Obituary of **brother James A. Miller** (1895-1966) – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Friday 28
Oct 1966 p 24

Life:

COUNTY WELFARE COUNCIL OF P. O. IS FORMED HERE

**L. P. Miller, Hortonville, Heads
New Body Of Postmasters
And Carriers**

In response to Postmaster William H. Zuehlke's call to postmasters and rural carriers of third and fourth class postoffices of Outagamie-co, 34 postal employes, or 9 postmasters and 25 carriers gathered in Appleton postoffice Sunday afternoon and organized the "Outagamie Country Postal Welfare Council."

Every postoffice in the county except Shiocton was represented, the offices at Bear Creek, Black Creek, Dale, Hortonville, Little Chute and Oneida, having a full attendance.

An executive committee was elected of the following postmasters and rural carriers: Postmaster W. H. Fleweger of Kimberly and Postmaster L. P. Miller, Hortonville, of the third class offices; Postmaster H. R. Bock, Dale, and Postmaster P. D. Harris, Oneida of the fourth class offices; Carriers Frank D. Heagle, Seymour, N. A. Shauger, Black Creek, and B. F. Col-lar, Hortonville.

NAME OFFICERS

The executive committee elected the following as its officers: Postmaster L. P. Miller, Hortonville, chairman; Postmaster P. D. Harris, Oneida, vice chairman; Carrier Frank D. Heagle, Seymour, secretary and treasurer.

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"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" Monday 11 Dec 1922 p 11

HORTONVILLE POST HAS OFFICER INSTALLATION

Hortonville, Wis. — (Special) — L. P. Miller, a past commander of the Schmidt-Hammond American Legion post of the American Legion, was in charge of installation ceremonies at the Legion rooms Wednesday evening. Officers installed were: Commander, Emory Schnelder; first vice commander, L. A. Buchman; second vice commander, George Lucas; adjutant, D. A. Mathewson; finance officer, E. L. Graef; chaplain, Arthur Hammond; service officer, Park McMeekin; first sergeant at arms, Ray Reidl; second sergeant at arms, Walter Lueck; historian, L. D. Herschberger.

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Friday 14 Sep 1934 p 19



“Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Friday 27 Sep 1940 p 4

Name: Lawrence Patrick Miller

Name variations: Laurence

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C - corporal

Serial number: 251,080

Entered service from: Hortonville, Outagamie WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Lawrence P. Miller

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Jacob Miller, Hortonville WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lawrence P. Miller

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Jacob Miller, Hortonville WI (sgt, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lawrence Miller - b. 17 Jan 1890 Hortonville WI; res: Poy Sippi, Waushara WI. Single. Hardware dealer for self at Poy Sippi WI. Short & stout.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1955 WI Survivors: Hortonville WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Lawrence Patrick Miller - b. 17 Jan 1890 Hortonville WI; res: Nash, Hortonville, Outagamie WI. NOK Mrs. Marcella Miller, same address. Employed by Fox Valley Canning Co., Hortonville, Outagamie WI. Card signed L.P. Miller. Height: 5'7 ½" – 178 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 14 Aug 1919

Address: Hortonville WI

Rank/unit: sergeant, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train, QMC

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Jan 1890 Hortonville, Outagamie WI

Died: 4 Aug 1976 Battle Creek, Calhoun MI (Leila Hospital, Battle Creek)

Find A Grave record: 201291310

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI
 Cemetery: Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum
 Tombstone:

Father: Jacob Miller, 1857 – 7 Jan 1932 Hortonville, Outagamie WI. Name might originally have been Jakob Mueller. Son of Matthias Miller (Mueller) (1828-1910) & Lucia (Lucy) Heid (Hyde) (1827-1903). Buried in Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery, Hortonville, Outagamie WI.
 Find A Grave: 228349417

Mother: Julia Deacey Miller, 1859 – 1924. Daughter of Patrick (b. 1815) & Mary (b. 1817) Deacey. Buried in Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery, Hortonville, Outagamie WI.
 Find A Grave: 228349224
 Parents' marriage: 1884

Spouse: Marcella Steffen Miller, 24 Jun 1905 Hortonville, Outagamie WI – 12 Dec 1965 Outagamie Co. WI. Daughter of John Henry Steffen (1866-1943, F: 103757028) & Anna (Annie) Olk (1866-1951, F: 103756821). Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI.
 Spouse Find A Grave: 201291384
 Marriage: 8 Nov 1927 St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Hortonville, Outagamie WI

Children:

- Lawrence Francis (Larry) Miller, 7 Dec 1930 Hortonville, Outagamie WI – 13 Aug 2008 Las Cruces, Doña Ana NM. Husband of Ruth. Graduate of St. Norbert's High School (DePere WI) & St. John's University (Collegeville MN). Moved to Las Cruces NM in 1997 when he retired. Became a deacon in the Catholic Church. Cremated.

Siblings:

- Louis S. Miller, 1885 WI – 27 Apr 1931 Hennepin Co. MN. Died from injuries received when hit by an automobile in Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Buried in Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery, Hortonville, Outagamie WI. F: 228349470
- Mary Elizabeth Miller Jack, 29 Apr 1888 Hortonville, Outagamie MN – 5 Nov 1960 Chicago, Cook IL. SSN 323-18-8099. Resident of Chicago IL in Jan 1932. Married to Howard Ashley Jack in Jul 1913. He died Aug 1963 in IL. According to his obituary, Howard is buried in Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Cook IL (but is not on Find A Grave as of 9 Jan 2022). Mary is also buried in Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery. F: 222429726
- Frederick (Fred) A. Miller, 12 Dec 1891 Hortonville, Outagamie WI – 19 Jan 1930 Appleton, Outagamie WI. Graduate of Hortonville WI High School (1911). Buried in Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery, Hortonville, Outagamie WI. F: 228349450
- Emma E. Miller, 31 Jul 1893 Hortonville, Outagamie WI – 20 Nov 1935 Hortonville, Outagamie WI. Buried in Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery, Hortonville, Outagamie WI. F: 228349296
- James A. Miller, 28 Oct 1895 Hortonville, Outagamie WI – 27 Oct 1966 Green Bay, Brown WI (at his home). Married on 6 Jun 1928 in Green Bay, Brown WI to Lenora P. Pearl (1903-2002, F: 195721904), daughter of Gus Pearl & Odelia Engels. Resident of Green Bay WI in Jan 1932 & Nov 1935. Buried in Allouez Catholic Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum, Green Bay, Brown WI. F: 195721901

Notes:

The family of six children lost Fred Miller to death in Jan 1930 – Louis in Apr 1931 – and Emma in Nov 1935.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Hortonville WI men on board Tuscania: Lawrence Miller.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Saturday 19 Feb 1927 p 2 – claims Lawrence Miller was one of the Waushara Co. WI men on board

Post-war:

Postmaster of Hortonville, Outagamie WI. The record is difficult to interpret. Appears to have been appointed 28 May 1920 & then reappointed.

Obituary:

"Battle Creek [MI] Enquirer 5 Aug 1976 p 7 - listed as Laurence P., age 86, resident of 167 Sheffield Rd, Battle Creek MI where he lived with his son Lawrence F. Miller. Moved in 1973 from Milwaukee WI to Battle Creek MI. Retired plumber. WWI veteran. His wife was the late Marcella (Steffen) Miller.

Lawrence Patrick Miller probate case 1144B, on reel 36, Outagamie County Court Probate Case Files 1853-1958

Social Security number: 394-10-9571

Censuses:

1900 Hortonville, Outagamie WI

Jacob Miller, 43 WI, Apr 1857, parents b. Germany, married 16 years, farmer

Julia, 41 WI, Feb 1859, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Louis, 14 WI, Jun 1885, at school

Mary, 12 WI, Apr 1886, at school

Lawrence, 10 WI, Jun 1890, at school

Fred, 8 WI, Dec 1891, at school

Emma, 6 WI, Jul 1893

James, 4 WI, Oct 1895

1905 WI state census – Hortonville, Outagamie WI

Jacob Miller, 48 WI, parents b. Germany, farmer

Julia, 46 WI, parents b. Ireland

Louis, 20 WI
Mary, 17 WI, student
Lawrence, 15 WI
Frederick, 13 WI
Emma, 11 WI
James, 9 WI

1910 Hortonville, Outagamie WI

Jacob Miller, 52 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, married 24 years, dealer, wood & coal
Julia, 50 WI, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living
Louis, 24 WI, bookkeeper, liquor business
Lawrence, 19 WI, laborer, elevator [i.e. grain elevator]
Fred, 17 WI
Emma, 16 WI
James, 14 WI

1920 Appleton, Outagamie WI

Lawrence Miller, 29 WI, parents b. US, single, electrician in electrical shop, roomer with John & Margaret Gassner family

1930 Hortonville, Outagamie WI – Main St.

Lawrence P. Miller, 38 WI, parents b. WI, bookkeeper, garage, WWI veteran
Marcella, 24 WI, parents b. WI

1940 Hortonville, Outagamie WI – same place in 1935

Lawrence Miller, 48 WI, bookkeeper, Fox Valley Canning Co.
Marcella, 35 WI
Larry, 9 WI