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Abbreviations:

b = born

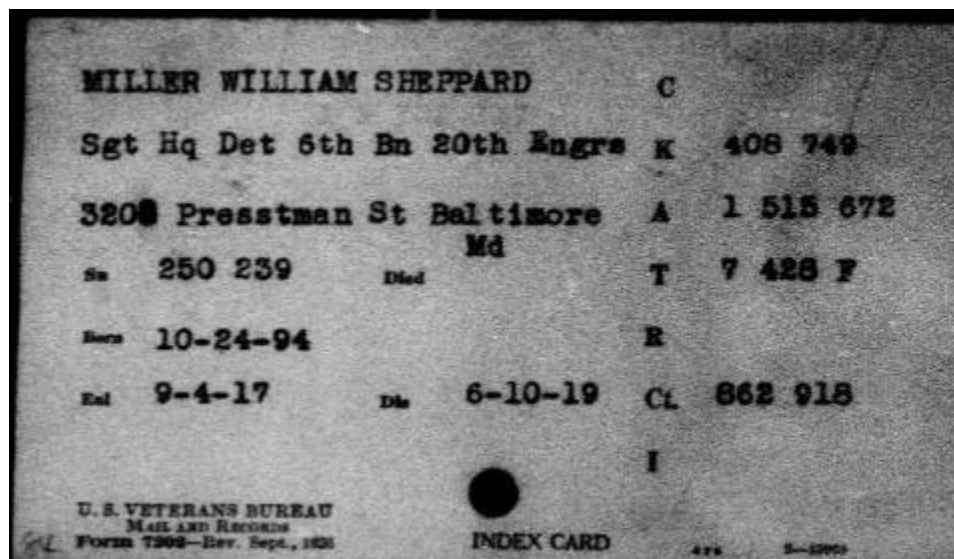
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Miller, William Sheppard (Sr.)
1894 VA – 1987 VA



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Father:

KILLED BY FALLING LIMB

Mr. Miller, of Middlesex County, Meets Tragic Death Dur- ing Storm.

Mr. Willie Miller, a well known citizen of Middlesex county, was instantly killed by a falling limb during the wind and rain storm of Tuesday. Mr. Miller was on his way to his home for supper when a giant limb fell across the road and struck him crushing his skull and braining him.

The deceased was manager of Mrs. Taylor's general merchandise store at Urbanna. As he was late arriving home following the storm Tuesday a search was instituted and his mangled form was discovered a short distance from his residence, about two hours after the accident. Mr. Miller was about 60 years of age, and is survived by his widow and several children among them being Mrs. Headley, wife of Chief Engineer M. W. Headley, of the steamer Middlesex.

From Find A Grave 165076653

William S. Miller Sr.

NORFOLK — William Sheppard Miller Sr., 92, of Hampton Blvd., died Friday in a Norfolk nursing home.

He was born in Rosegill, Middlesex County and retired from Addington Beaman Lumber Co.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Louise Miller Allison of Christchurch; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Christ Church Cemetery, Middlesex County.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Middlesex County Rescue Squad.

H. D. Oliver Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituary of William Sheppard Miller – “Newport (VA) News” Daily Press” Monday 30 Mar 1987 p 26

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS—RICHMOND									
COPY A FOR DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 217	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 737	STATE FILE NUMBER 87-010571					
DECEASED		1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (first) (middle) (last) William Sheppard Miller, Sr.				2. SEX male ☒ female ☐		3. RACE CAU	
PLACE OF DEATH 50		4. DATE OF (mo.) (day) (year) DEATH 03-27-87		5. AGE (year) 92		IF UNDER 1 YEAR months days		IF UNDER 1 DAY hours minutes	
USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED 217		8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if none, so state) Hill Haven Nursing Home				DOA ☐ OUT PAT/ Emer. Rm. ☐ Inpatient ☐		6. DATE OF (mo.) (day) (year) BIRTH 10-25-94	
PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED 547 3		10. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Norfolk				9. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent city, leave blank)			
		12. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia				13. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE (if independent city, leave blank)			
		14. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Norfolk				15. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE 1005 Hampton Blvd.			
		16. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED William Francis Miller				17. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED Emma Glidden			
		18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY USA		19. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) Middlesex Co., VA.		20. NEVER MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒		21. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (if divorced leave blank) Grace Harrison Miller	
		23. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Retired Lumberman				25. INFORMANT—OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION W. Sheppard Miller, III			
		26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Cardio pulmonary arrest DUE TO (B) Arterio sclerotic Heart Disease DUE TO (C) PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)							
		26a. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) A.M. 8:00 P.M. 26b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? yes ☐ no ☐ unknown ☐ 26c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY ☐ or CONTRIBUTING ☐ TO CAUSE OF DEATH NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED. EXAMINER 26d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED 26e. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) 26f. (city or town) (county) (state) 26g. (city or town) (county) (state) 26h. (city or town) (county) (state)							
		26i. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at 8:00 (a.m.) (p.m.) on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.							
		ACTUAL SIGNATURE E. Beament Healy				DATE SIGNED: March 29, 1987			
		NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or Print) E. B. Hodges, M.D.				ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN Norfolk, Virginia			
FUNERAL DIRECTOR		27. BURIAL ☒ REMOVAL ☐ CREMATION ☐		28. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. (name of cemetery or crematory) (city or county) (state) Christ Church Cemetery/Christ Church, Va.					
REGISTRAR		29. (Signature of funeral director or person legally filing this certificate) H. D. Oliver				NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS: H. D. Oliver Funeral Apts., Inc. Norfolk, Va. 23501			
		30. (signature of registrar) Mark Saffron				DATE RECORD FILED: MAR 30 1987			

VA death record -

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Mother:

Mrs. E. G. Miller Succumbs At 89

CHRIST CHURCH, Oct. 7 — Mrs. Emma G. Miller, 89, died today at her home following a lingering illness. She was the daughter of Lewis and Maria L. Jones. Mrs. Miller was the oldest member of Christ Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edith E. Headley of Richmond and Mrs. Louise Allison of Relay, Md.; one son, W. Sheppard Miller of Norfolk; one brother, Walter G. Jones; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Christ Church with the Rev. Covell, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave the Mercer - Faulkner Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m.

Palbearers will be: R. William Allison, W. Sheppard Miller Jr., M. Earl Headley, R. H. Woodard, Thomas Harwood and Stanley Gray.

Obituary of mother Emma Glidden Jones Miller – “Newport News (VA) Daily Press” Monday 8 Oct 1956 p 13

Wife:

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 2.
—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Harrison, of this city, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Fitzhugh, to W. Sheppard Miller, of Baltimore, son of Mrs. W. F. Miller, of Urbanna, Va. The wedding will take place in June.

Engagement of William Sheppard Miller to Grace Fitzhugh Harrison – “Richmond (VA) Times Dispatch” Monday 3 Apr 1922 p 5

MISS GRACE HARRISON WEDS

Fredericksburg Girl Married To U. S. Miller, Of Norfolk.

Fredericksburg, Va., June 25.—Miss Grace Fitzhugh Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner Harrison, of Fredericksburg, was married to William Sheppard Miller, of Norfolk, in Trinity Church here yesterday afternoon. The Rev. John F. W. Field, rector of Trinity, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Pauline Harrison, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Elizabeth Harrison, sister of the bride, attired in green georgette over silk, and Jeanette Maxey Chiles, of Philadelphia. Robert Miller, of Urbanna, Va., a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were John Corey, of Norfolk; Conway Walker and Fred Walker, of Washington, and Vivian Layton, of this place.

Wedding of William Sheppard Miller & Grace Fitzhugh Harrison in Trinity Church, Fredericksburg VA, on 25 Jun 1922 – "Baltimore (MD) Sun" Monday 26 Jun 1922 p 4

Mrs. W. S. Miller

URBANNA — Mrs. Grace Harrison Miller, 74, of Norfolk and Urbanna, died Monday in a Norfolk nursing home.

A native of Fredericksburg, she was a graduate of Mary Washington College, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Christ Episcopal Church at Christ Church.

She served in the U.S. Navy in World War I as a yeomanette.

After the war, she taught in Norfolk elementary schools.

Survivors include her husband, W. Sheppard Miller Sr., and a son, William S. Miller Jr., both of Norfolk; two sisters, Miss Pauline Harrison and Mrs. Joseph Chinn, and a brother, James G. Harrison, all of Fredericksburg; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Christ Episcopal Church cemetery at Christ church, conducted by the Rev. Jere Bunting.

The body is at the Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home in Saluda.

Obituary of his wife Grace Fitzhugh Harrison Miller, who was also a veteran of WWI, serving in the US Navy – "Newport News (VA) Daily Press" Tuesday 5 Jun 1973 p 25

James G. Harrison Will Be Buried Today

FREDERICKSBURG — Funeral services for James G. Harrison, 63, for 37 years an employee of the R., F. & P. Railroad, who died Friday in a Richmond hospital, will be held at 2 P. M. Sunday in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Harrison, who retired on a pension last August, had been in ill health for the past year. He entered the service of the railroad in 1902 as a freight clerk. He was promoted to ticket seller here in 1903 and about 20 years later was made assistant passenger agent and in 1927 agent in charge of the Fredericksburg office.

He was a past president of the Kiwanis Club, past vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and past treasurer of the local chapter of the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Addie G. Ellis; three daughters, Mrs. W. Sheppard Miller, Norfolk; Mrs. Vivian T. Henderson, Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Pauline Harrison, Baltimore; a son, James G. Harrison Jr.; a brother, Gilmore W. Harrison, Fredericksburg; a sister, Mrs. Howard Allison, Washington, and a grandson, W. Sheppard Miller Jr., Norfolk.

Son:



MILLER, WILLIAM SHEPPARD, JR.; '46.....NORFOLK, VA.

Business Administration

Corps, 1; Norfolk Club, 1-3-4.

William Sheppard Miller Jr., Virginia Agricultural & Mechanical College & Polytechnic
Institute (Blacksburg VA), 1949 yearbook -

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

24717

COUNTY OF Norfolk

FULL NAME OF GROOM William Sheppard Miller, Jr. CLERK'S NO. 1377

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Katharine Iling Oldfield MAIDEN NAME Katharine Iling Oldfield

GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
30	White	Single	None	20	White	Single	None
OCCUPATION <u>Warehouse Sales Manager</u> INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS <u>Lumber</u>				OCCUPATION <u>None</u> INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS			
BIRTHPLACE <u>Fredericksburg, Va.</u>				BIRTHPLACE <u>San Antonio, Texas</u>			
FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>William Sheppard Miller</u>				FATHER'S FULL NAME <u>Charles Belding Oldfield</u>			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Grace Fitzhugh Harrison</u>				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Marguerite Marie Iling</u>			
RESIDENCE CITY OR COUNTY <u>1522 Bolling Ave. Norfolk, Va.</u>				RESIDENCE CITY OR COUNTY <u>1705 Bolling Ave. Norfolk, Va. 2640</u>			

Date of Proposed Marriage September 11th, 1954 Place of Proposed Marriage Norfolk, Va.

Given under my hand this 7th day of September, 1954

Marilyn B. Whalen Dy. Clerk of Corporation Court.

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

I, Francis J. Blakely, a Deacon of the Catholic Church, or (Denomination) City or 2640

religious order of that name, do certify that on the 11 day of Sept., 1954 Co. Norfolk

Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named

and described therein. I qualified and gave bond in the county (or city) of Richmond,

according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 13 day of Sept., 1954

Address of celebrant 822 31st St. Francis J. Blakely

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

MARGIN RESERVE: The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of this Certificate of Marriage and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license on the back is for the clerk of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

VA marriage record of son William Sheppard Miller Jr. to Katharine Iling Oldfield on 11 Sep 1954 in Norfolk VA -

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William S. Miller Jr.

William Sheppard Miller Jr., 52, of Norfolk, the husband of Mrs. Katharine Oldfield Miller and a native of Fredericksburg, died April 12 in a hospital.

He was a son of W. Sheppard Miller Sr. He was a building materials salesman at Eastern Housing Corp. in Urbanna and an Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II.

A graduate of Maury High School, he earned a B.A. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, and Hampton Roads Hoo-Hoo Club, fraternal order of lumbermen.

Other survivors include two daughters, Misses Katharine Marie Miller and Maria Ashby Miller, and a son, William S. Miller III, all of Norfolk.

A funeral was held April 15 in Christ Episcopal Church at Christchurch with burial in the church cemetery.

Obituary of son William Sheppard Miller Jr. – "Southside Sentinel" (Urbanna VA) 21 Apr 1977 p 13 - <https://virginiachronicle.com/cgi-bin/virginia?a=d&d=SSE19770421.1.15&e=---en-20--1--txt-txIN----->



Katharine Oldfield Miller NORFOLK - Katharine Oldfield Miller, 76, surrounded by her family, passed away peacefully Dec. 20, 2009, after a valiant battle with cancer. Kaye, a Norfolk resident of the Larchmont community, was a lifelong volunteer who dedicated herself to charitable ventures while also being actively involved in a variety of business endeavors, most recently, as a real estate agent with William E Wood and Associates. During the 1970s and early 1980s, she was able to fulfill both her business and volunteer spirit while acting as the area coordinator of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), a project of the Southeast Virginia Area Wide Model Program (SEAVAMP). She also owned and operated a small business venture, Kaye Miller Antiques. Kaye's volunteer work began early with her involvement as a charter and lifelong member of the Margaret Roper Moss Circle of The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. Then a junior circle, it evolved to an adult circle and became the driving force behind the annual Holly Ball for which Kaye acted as decorating chairman for many years. She was active in the Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach holding the position of Azalea Board co-chair as well as chairman of the Thrift Shop. She served as a member of the auxiliary board for Leigh Hospital, where she also served as a pink lady. Her love of animals was evident with her involvement as secretary and longtime board member of the Gordon Setter Club

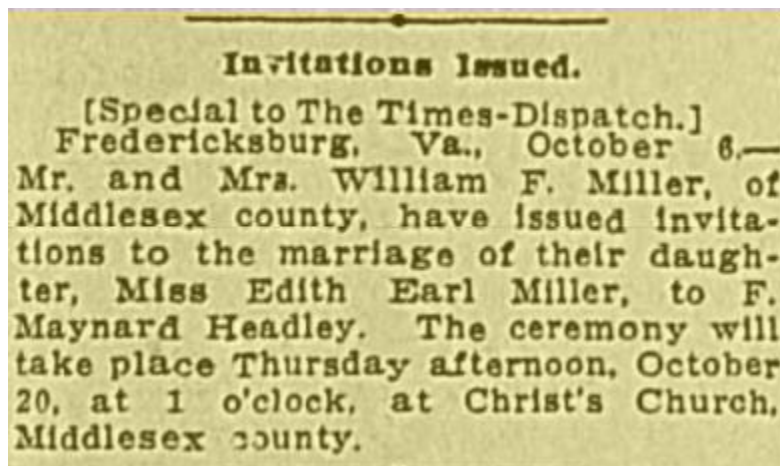
of America. She also was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Kaye was born Oct. 7, 1933 in San Antonio, Texas, the third of three children to Col. Charles Belding Oldfield Jr., U.S. Air Force, and Marguerite Illing Oldfield. As a child, she traveled with her family while her father established and commanded various Army Air Corps training bases across the country and in the Panama Canal Zone. After World War II, the family returned to Norfolk, and she graduated Maury High School, Class of 1951. She later attended Georgetown Visitation College, Norfolk division of The College of William and Mary and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was presented at the Norfolk German club in 1952. She married William Sheppard Miller Jr. on Sept. 11, 1954, and soon thereafter began her most fulfilling and rewarding life's work as she embarked upon motherhood. Kaye was predeceased by her parents, her husband, her brother, Lt. Cmdr. Charles Belding Oldfield III, and sister, Marguerite Oldfield Lockett. She is survived by her three children, Katharine Miller Whitely, William Sheppard Miller III, Maria Ashby Kennedy; grandchildren, William Sheppard Miller IV, Georgina Offley Miller, Katharine Rawles Miller, Mariah Delaney Kennedy, Marguerite Hannah Kennedy and Thomas Gray Miller; three nieces and nephews, Carroll Oldfield Hill, Charles Belding Oldfield IV, Robert Wise Oldfield; her sister-in-law, Carroll White Oldfield; and a myriad of cousins. A Mass of the Resurrection is

scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today, Dec. 23, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Norfolk, followed by a burial Saturday, Dec. 26, at 11 a.m. in the family plot at Christ Church Episcopal Cemetery, Middlesex County, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the [American Cancer Society](#) or Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are being handled by H.D. Oliver in Norfolk and Bristow- Faulkner in Middlesex County, Virginia. Online condolences may be offered to the family through hdoliver.com.

Published by The Virginian-Pilot from Dec. 22 to Dec. 23, 2009.

Obituary of daughter-in-law Katherine Illing Oldfield Miller -
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/pilotonline/name/katharine-miller-obituary?id=28356725>

Siblings:



Marriage of sister Edith Earl Miller to Frank Maynard Headley in 1910 – “Richmond (VA) Times Dispatch” Thursday 6 Oct 1910 p 5

HEADLEY — Died, Wednesday, July 15th, 1953, at 4 A. M., at his residence, 2904 East Broad St., Frank Maynard Headley. Besides his wife, Mrs. Edith Miller Headley he is survived by one son, M. Earl Headley; one sister, Mrs. Henry B. Settle; also one brother, W. E. Headley, of Tidewater, Va. The remains rest at Woody's Funeral Home where the services will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood. 17EM

Obituary of brother-in-law Frank Maynard Headley, d. 15 Jul 1953 – “Richmond (VA) Times Dispatch” Thursday 16 Jul 1953 p 23

Funeral To Be Today For Robert A. Miller

URBANNA—Funeral services for Robert Ashby Miller, widely known Middlesex County resident who died at his home here Sunday night, will be held at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday at Christ Episcopal Church in Middlesex. Dr. W. D. Smith, rector, will conduct the services.

Mr. Miller was a son of Mrs. Emma Jones Miller and the late William F. Miller, of Selma, in Middlesex.

Survivors include his mother, his wife, Mrs. Ann Myers Miller; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Headley and Mrs. Louise Allison, Baltimore, and one brother, Sheppard Miller, Portsmouth and Norfolk.

Obituary of brother Robert Ashby Miller – “Richmond (VA) Times Dispatch” Tuesday 31 Dec 1940 p 20

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH BEFORE JUNE 14, 1912

1. Place of Birth
State of Virginia
City or County Middlesex County Street No. or P.O. Urbanna 6273

2. Full name of child Maria Louise Miller
First name Middle name Surname at time of birth

3. Sex of child Female 4. Number of child in order of birth (1st., 2nd., etc.) 4 5. If twin, first or second? first 6. Were parents married to each other? Yes 7. Date of birth March 25 1902
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

FATHER OF CHILD 8. Full name William Francis Miller 10. Age at time of this birth 36
9. Color or race white 11. Birthplace (State and county or foreign country) Shoucester Co. Va.

MOTHER OF CHILD 12. Full maiden name Emma Glidden Jones 14. Age at time of this birth 33
13. Color or race white 15. Birthplace (State and county or foreign country) Middlesex Co Va.

16. Occupation of father at time of this birth Salesman 17. Date and place of marriage of parents Feb 14, 1887 Saluda Va.

18. I hereby certify, on oath, that the above statements are true. Edith Miller Headley
(Signature of older relative or person, or attending physician)
Mailing address of person signing: Route 14, Box 221, Richmond, Virginia

19. I, John K. Thorney, Notary Public for the State of Maryland, City or County of Baltimore, do attest that the above was signed in Space 18 in my presence by Edith Miller Headley age 46, who declares under oath that the statements made are known to be correct because of relationship as Sister.
A Bible, examined by me, printed in the year 1880, contains an unaltered record of this birth apparently made near the time of birth, reading exactly thus: Maria Louise Miller at Craftons, Va. in 1902, March 25th.
Date August 20 1954 Attest John K. Thorney
My commission expires May 2 1955 Address 104 Third Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Notary Public

20. Registrant's signature M. Louise Allison Mailing address 4943 Cedar ave. Relay, 27, Md.
(If practical) Sign exactly as accustomed to do at present—for identification and mailing.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE—Evidence submitted to Bureau confirming facts in foregoing certificate:

Accepted and filed AUG 27 1954 1954 by Dorothy W. Adams State Registrar

Amended birth record -

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND									
COPY A FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 222	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 122	STATE FILE NUMBER 72 001354					
DECEDENT		1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Raleigh William C. Allison			2. SEX male ☒ female ☐				
		3. DATE OF DEATH Jan. 7, 1972	4. AGE OF DECEASED 69 years	IF UNDER 1 YEAR months days hours minutes		IF UNDER 1 DAY hours minutes		5. COLOR OR RACE White	
PLACE OF DEATH		6. NAME OF HOSPITAL INSTITUTION OF DEATH Richmond Memorial Hospital			7. COUNTY OF DEATH Middlesex				
		8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH Richmond 23227			9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH 1300 Westwood Ave.				
USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED		10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Virginia			11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE Middlesex				
		12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE Urbanna			13. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE P. O. Box 446		159 23175		
PERSONAL DATA OF		14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Raleigh M. Allison			15. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED Ada A. Bryant				
		16. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.			17. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐		18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE IF DIVORCED, LEAVE BLANK Louise Miller Allison		
		20. IF VETERAN, name war, or if peacetime only, so state			21. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED Virginia		22. DATE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED Feb. 18, 1902		
		23. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION Ret. Chief Clerk			24. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY B & O Railroad		25. INFORMANT — OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs. Louise M. Allison		
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		26. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C). PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:							INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
		IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Shock							
		DUE TO (B) Acute adrenal insufficiency (Addison's Disease)							
		DUE TO (C) Probable histoplasmosis							
		PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)							26a. AUTOPSY? AUTHORIZED BY: wife ☒ ☐
		26b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? yes ☐ no ☐ unknown ☐		26c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY ☐ or CONTRIBUTING ☐ TO CAUSE OF DEATH. NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED. EXAMINER		26d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (enter nature of injury in part I or part II)			
		26e. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) A.M. P.M.		26f. INJURY OCCURRED while at work ☐ not while at work ☐		26g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		26h. (city or town) (county) (state)	
		26i. I CERTIFY that I performed autopsy and that death occurred at 9:50 (AM/PM) from the cause stated above.							
ACTUAL SIGNATURE		Signature of funeral director or person acting as such: C. M. Bristow, Jr.			NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS: Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home Saluda, Va. 23149		DATE SIGNED: 1-7-72		
		27. BURIAL ☒ REMOVAL ☐ CREMATION ☐			28. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. Farnham Baptist Ch. Cem. Farnham, Va.				
		29. (signature of registrar) G. M. Skedd			DATE RECORD FILED: 1-12-72				

VA death record of Raleigh William C. Allison -

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Daily Press
February 3, 1989

LOUISE M. ALLISON

CHRISTCHURCH – Louise Miller Allison, 86, of Christchurch, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, in Riverside Middle Peninsula Hospital, Gloucester.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Allison Long of North Linthicum, Md.; a son, R. William Allison of Christchurch; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

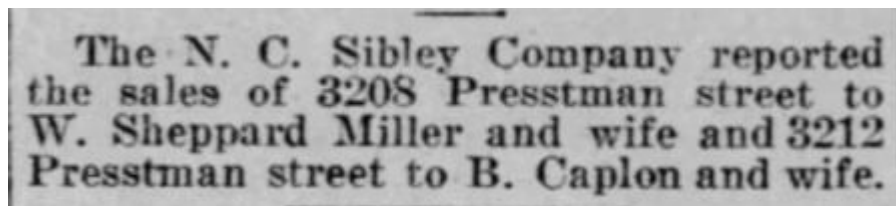
A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Christ Church at Christchurch. Burial will be in Farnham Baptist Church Cemetery, Farnham.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 tonight at Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home, Saluda.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to Riverside Convalescent Center, Saluda.

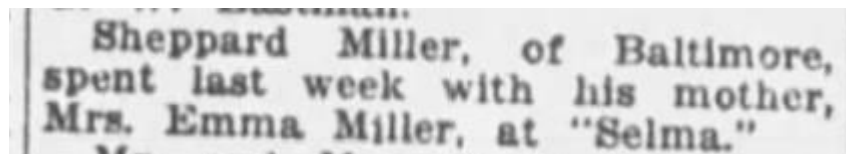
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Life:



The N. C. Sibley Company reported the sales of 3208 Presstman street to W. Sheppard Miller and wife and 3212 Presstman street to B. Caplon and wife.

On his US Veterans Administration Military Index card, William's address is 3208 Presstman St., Baltimore MD - "Baltimore (MD) Sun" Wednesday 30 Jan 1924 p 16



Sheppard Miller, of Baltimore, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Miller, at "Selma."

"Richmond (VA) Times Dispatch" Sunday 19 Jul 1925 p 44

Name: William Sheppard Miller (Sr.)

Name variations: W. Sheppard Miller, Sheppard Miller

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. HQ - private

Serial number: 250,239

Entered service from: Urbanna, Middlesex VA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William S. Miller

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father W.F. Miller, Urbanna VA [i.e. William F.]

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William S. Miller

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Emma G. Miller, Urbanna VA (sgt, HQ Det., 6th Bn, 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Sheppard Miller - b. 25 Oct 1894 Urbanna VA; res: 304 W. 13th St., Norfolk, Norfolk VA. Single. Pay roll & shipping clerk, J. Green, secretary, Johnson Co./Norfolk Co. Tall in height with medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1522 Bolling Ave., Norfolk VA

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Sheppard Miller - b. 25 Oct 1894 Urbanna VA; res: 1522 Bolling Ave., Norfolk VA. NOK Mrs. W.S. Miller, same address. Employed at Addington Beaman Lumber Co., 915 Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk VA. Card signed W.S. Miller. Height: 6'1" – 192 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 4 Sep 1917

Discharged: 10 Jun 1919

Address: 3208 Presstman St., Baltimore MD

Rank/unit: sergeant, HQ Detachment, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Oct 1894 Urbanna, Middlesex VA

Died: 27 Mar 1987 Norfolk City VA

Find A Grave record: 20411899 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location Christchurch, Middlesex VA

Cemetery: Christ Church

Tombstone:

Father: William Francis Miller, May 1865 Gloucester Co. VA – 7 Mar 1922. Son of Dee Miller & Mariah Thornton. He was the manager of Mrs. Taylor's store at Urbanna VA, when he was killed by a tree limb that fell over the road during a wine & rain storm. His body was found 2 hours later. Buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Christchurch, Middlesex VA.

Find A Grave: 165076653

Mother: Emma (Eunice) Glidden Jones Miller, 31 Aug 1867 Middlesex Co. VA – 7 Oct 1956

Christchurch, Middlesex VA. Daughter of Lewis Jones (1833-1915) & Maria Louise Ashby (1840-1924). Buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Christchurch, Middlesex VA.

Find A Grave: 20411796.

Parents' marriage: 14 Feb 1888 Saluda, Middlesex VA (daughter Louise's birth record says 1887)

Spouse: Grace Fitzhugh Harrison Miller, 5 Jul 1898 Fredericksburg City VA – 4 Jun 1973 Norfolk City VA. Daughter of James Gardner Madison (1876-1940) & Addie Cornelia Ellis (1880-1959). Buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Christchurch, Middlesex VA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 20411933

Marriage: 24 Jun 1922 Fredericksburg VA at Trinity Church. On their marriage license: William Sheppard Miller, age 26, b. Urbanna VA, son of William Sheppard [Miller] & Eunice G. Sheppard [Miller]. Grace Fitzhugh Harrison, age 23, b. Fredericksburg VA, daughter of J.M. Harrison & Addie G. Harrison.

Children:

- William Sheppard Miller, Jr., 6 Jun 1924 VA – 12 Apr 1977 VA. Husband of Katherine Illing ("Kaye") Oldfield (7 Oct 1933 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 20 Dec 2009 VA, F: 78566837). They married 11 Sep 1954. She was the daughter of Charles Belding Oldfield Jr. (1891-1985, F: 120881629) & Marguerite Illing (1891-1964, F: 49346553). Both are buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Christchurch, Middlesex VA. F: 20415229

Siblings: William was the 3rd of 4 children.

- Edith Earl Miller Headley, 24 Jun 1888 VA – 28 Sep 1966 Richmond City VA. Wife of Frank Maynard Headley (1885-1953) whom she married 20 Oct 1910. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, Richmond City VA. F: 116682972
- Ashby Robert Miller, 24 Feb 1892 (1893 on tombstone) Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA – 29 Dec 1940 Urbanna, Middlesex VA. SSN 224-12-3492. Husband of Ann Miller. Served in WWI. Buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Christchurch, Middlesex VA. F: 20405635
- Maria Louise Miller Allison, 25 Mar 1902 Middlesex Co. or Gloucester Co. VA – 1 Feb 1989 Gloucester Co. VA (in Riverside Middle Peninsula Hospital). Wife of Raleigh William C. Allison (1902-1972), son of Raleigh M. Allison & Ada A. Bryant (F: 152722642). Survived by a daughter & a son. Buried in Farnham Baptist Church Cemetery, Downings, Richmond Co. VA. F: 92607258

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Newport News (VA) Daily Press" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Tuscania survivors: William S. Miller, Urbana [sic] VA.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Newport News [VA] Daily Press" 30 Mar 1987 p 26 - William Sheppard Miller, Sr., age 92, of Hampton Blvd., b. Rosegill, Middlesex VA, retired from Addington Beaman Lumber Co., survived by sister & 3 grandchildren, services at Christ Church Cemetery 31 Mar

Social Security number: 225-07-0223

Censuses:

1900 Pine Top district, Middlesex Co. VA

Willie Miller, 35 VA, May 1865, parents b. VA, married 12 years, oyster inspector

Emma, 32 VA, Aug 1868, parents b. VA, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Edith, 10 VA, Apr 1890, at school

Robert, 8 VA, Feb 1892

Sheppard, 6 VA, May 1894

The next census entry is for Lewis & Maria Jones & their children Ashley, Eddie & Walter Jones – the parents & siblings of Emma Jones Miller.

1910 Saluda, Middlesex VA – bridge through Rosegill farm to Christ Church Rappahannock Rd.

William F. Miller, 45 VA, parents b. VA, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, commercial traveler, coffee & tea

Emma G., 43 VA, father b. VA, mother b. IL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Robert A., 17 VA

William S., 15 VA, farm laborer, home farm

Maria L., 8 VA

1920 Norfolk, Norfolk VA – 730 Boissevain

Shephard Miller, 25 VA, parents b. VA, single, clerk, lumber company

Boards with Lywn S. & Minnie Brick house & several other boarders

1930 Norfolk, Norfolk VA –

Wm. S. Miller, 34 VA, parents b. VA, age 28 at 1st marriage, working in wholesale lumber, WWI veteran

Grace H., 31 VA, parents b. VA, age 25 at 1st marriage

Wm. S., Jr., 5 VA

1940 Norfolk, Norfolk VA – 7522 Bolling Ave. – same place in 1935

William S. Miller, 45 VA, assistant secretary, wholesale lumber company

Grace H., 41 VA

William S. Jr., 15 VA