

MILLER, HELENA ANNA

Birth

December 23, 1864 on a farm near Ames, Story Co., Iowa



Death

May 26, 1941 at her farm home near Orillia, Iowa

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 88
Lot was sold to J. L. Miller in August of 1914

Maiden Name

Relachauer/Rashour

Father

Fredrick John Reischauer

Mother

Henrietta Augusta Randau

Marriage

Helena A. Relachauer to Abram M. Miller on March 8, 1888.

Return of marriage for the county of Story for the year ending October 1, 1888

A.W. Miller
Residence, Warren Co., Iowa
Occupation: Farmer
Age next birthday: 27
1st marriage
Place of birth: Missouri

Father: M. W. Miller
Mother: T. Ray
Married
March 8, 1888
Story City, Iowa

Helena Reischauer
Residence: Story Co., Iowa
Age next birthday: 23
1st marriage
Place of birth: Story Co., Iowa
Father: Fred Reischauer
Mother: A. Randau
Witnesses: C. Reischauer & Mrs. A. Yeager

Census

1870 –

1880 – Lafayette Twp., Story Co., IA; ED 200; Page 236B; June 7, 1880
Dwelling 91; Family 99

Reischauer, Fred	46	farmer	GER	GER	GER
Augusta	45		PRUSSIA		
Dorethea	18		IA	GER	PRUS
Julia	17		IA	GER	PRUS
Helena	15		IA	GER	PRUS
Mary	11		IA	GER	PRUS
Carl	10		IA	GER	PRUS
Gabriele	06		IA	GER	PRUS
Engelbretsin, Ole	19	farm labor	NORWAY		
Bockwolt, Ernest	12	herd cattle	IL	SCH	PRUS

1885 – There is no census for Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa in 1885

1895 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA
Dwelling 39; Family 39

Miller, Abram M.	33		MO		
Helena	29		IA		

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 138; Page 8; June 15, 1900
Dwelling 165; Family 167

Miller, Abram M.	38	farmer - married 12 years Born August 1861	MO	OH	TN
Helena	35	Born December 1864	IA	GER	GER
Ross, Louie	25	servant - farm labor Born January 1875	IA	GER	GER

Patrick, Florence	21	boarder - school teacher Born January 1879	IA	IL	IL
1905 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Orillia Card #184					
Miller, Helena	40		IA	GER	GER
1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 7A; April 25, 1910 Dwelling 72; Family 73					
Miller, Abram	49	farmer	MO	OH	MO
Helena	43		IA	GER	GER
1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Card #569					
Miller, Helena	50		IA	GER	GER
1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 6B; Line 59; Roll 517 Dwelling 162; Family 164					
Miller, Helena	55	Wd	IA	GER	GER
Sercup, Chris	38	boarder, farm labor	DENMARK		
Came to US in 1904; naturalized in 1914					
1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 79					
Miller, Helena	60		IA		
Father, Fred Reuselayer, born in Germany Mother, Augusta Rendau, born in Germany					
1930 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 18; Page 4A; April 11, 1930 Dwelling 79; Family 79					
Miller, Helena	65		IA	IA	GER
Michelson, Chris	35	lodger - farmer	DEN	DEN	DEN
Oswald	19	lodger - laborer	DEN	DEN	DEN
1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 6B; April 16, 1940 #127 – own home; value of home \$1800; Rural Polk Co., in 1935					
Miller, Charles I.	25	farm labor	IA		
Eileen E.	26		IA		
Miller, Helena A.	76	Wd – Aunt - Same house	IA		
Brown, Dora B.	71	Wd – housekeeper - rural Warren Co.	IA		

Obituary

[The Indianola Tribune, Wednesday, June 4, 1941]

Helena Anna Relachauer, daughter of Frederick and Augusta Relachauer, was born in a farm home near Ames, Iowa, December 23, 1864 and passed away at her farm home near Orillia, Iowa, May 26, 1941, her age being 76 years, 5 months, and 3 days.

She was reared in a good home. Her country school life was begun near Ames. When she was ten years old she, with her parents, moved to a farm home six miles west of StoryCity where she again attended a country school. Later she taught school and continued in the teaching profession up to the time of her marriage.

She was married to Abram Miller on March 8, 1888. They moved to a comfortable farm home near Orillia where she lived until the time of her death.

She was baptized into the Lutheran church October 19, 1879, at the age of 15. She was baptized by the Rev. L. P. Guenther. Later she became a member of the Methodist church in Orillia. This church was later destroyed by fire and was never rebuilt.

Sharing in the common lot of many, Mrs. Miller passed through many sorrows. On May 10, 1914, her husband died, and a few years before that lost her father and mother, two brothers and five sisters all passed away. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ella Grove of Jewell, Iowa, and Mrs. Clara Kammin of Story City, Iowa, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Deserving of mention is Chris Seerup, no relation to the family but who has been a close friend of the family for 36 years as a worker on the farm and later as a partner in the business. He was to the family almost as near to all as a brother and who feels as keenly as the two sisters the loss of one of his best friends.

Mrs. Miller was a good wife and homemaker. She was ambitious, industrious and economical. She was possessed of a keen intellectual foresight and sensing as she was able the possibilities of the future, her investments in the business world for the greater part were highly successful.

In all of her business relationships in life she was just, honest and upright. Her life was lived by the Golden Rule, and her deeds of kindness to others are only known to those who received them.

Mrs. Miller was possessed of many kindly traits of character, and will be greatly missed as a pioneer and good neighbor in the community.

The services were held in the Methodist church in Norwalk, Iowa. The pastors of the two churches, the Rev. David Barker of the Methodist church and the Rev. A. N. Simpson of the Church of Christ conducted the services. Interment was in the Orillia cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The sisters and relatives of the late Mrs. Abram Miller of Orillia, Iowa, wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors in the community and elsewhere for their interest and help during the illness and at the time of the death of their sister. --- Mrs. Ella Grove and Mrs. Clara Kammin, and a long-time friend of the family, Chris Seerup.