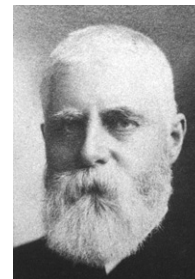


Descendants of Francis Benjamin Miller of Liverpool, England and Manitoba, Canada

First Generation

1. **Francis Benjamin "Ben" Miller**,^{1,2,3} son of **Joseph Dundas Miller**^{4,5} and **Elizabeth Tomlinson**,^{6,7} was born 1 Dec 1837 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,^{1,8,9,10} was christened 15 Jul 1838 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,^{11,12} died 24 Jun 1901 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada^{1,8,13} at age 63, and was buried in 1901 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁴



General Notes: One family group sheet gives his birth date as 1 February 1838. Under birth info is Everton, Liverpool. Another group sheet gives just 1837. Another chart has 1838 crossed out and 1837 written next to it. Another family source gives his birth date as 1 Dec 1837. He was christened July 1838. There is no listing for his birth in the BMD index for the UK.

In notes on the family written up by Donovan Miller, he writes: "Dad's father - your grandfather Miller. Ship-broker in England; travelled the seven seas; South America, Australia and the European continent. Came to Canada in 1880 with his second wife (Fanny L. Frodsham), William Miller [William Joseph Miller], full brother to Uncle Frank [Adm. Francis Spurstow Miller], half brother to Dad [Bernard West Miller], etc. Aunt Rose, age 3, Fred age 18 months. Dad and twin sister Dorothy born in Portage le Prairie, Manitoba, where Dorothy died, age 2 1/2 months; family were on their journey 'up country' to farm 'Rosevale' near Solsgirth, Manitoba. J.L. Ridout whom they met in Toronto travelled with them and settled on the next farm 'Hazel Hill'; he married Emily Frodsham, sister of Fanny L. (grandmother) who came out from England with the family."

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: St. Jude's Church, 15 Jul 1838, West Derby, Lancashire, England.¹¹ Francis Benjamin, s/o Joseph & Elizabeth Miller of Liverpool, merchant, baptized 15 July 1838
- Census: 1841, Bootle, Lancashire, England.¹⁵ Francis Benj Miller, age 3, born in this county
- Education: Aug 1850, Liverpool, Lancashire, England.¹⁶ Entered the Royal Institution School at the age of 12.
- Census: 1861, Colchester, Essex, England.¹⁷ Francis Benjamin Miller, brother, age 23, occupation looks like landholder but seems to start with an F.
- Residence: 1864, Bootle, Lancashire, England.¹⁸ Benjamin was living in the Crosby/Litherland area of Bootle at the time of his brother Rev. Joseph Dundas Miller's death in Liverpool.
- Occupation: Merchant, 1866.¹⁹ "In the Indenture of 29 June 1866, he is listed as a merchant and appointed as a Trustee in place of Joseph Dundas [his brother] who had died." Not sure what indenture this refers to, possibly the financial affairs of the family, since his father had died in 1847. In the 1871 census he was listed as a shipping agent living in Toxteth Park, Lancashire - a section of Liverpool. Another note says he was mentioned in the Indenture to his parents' Marriage Settlement in 1889, so it is probably this that the above refers to.
- Census: 1871, Toxteth Park, Lancashire, England.²⁰ James [sic] B. Miller, 33, head, ship broker, born Liverpool. Besides family, household included two servants, living on Dingle Lane.
- Immigration: From England, 1880.²¹
- Census: 1881, Little Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Canada.²² Francis B. Miller (transcribed as Frances), 43, born England, farmer
- Census: Marquette District, 1901, Manitoba, Canada.²³
- Occupation: Farmer, 1901.²⁴
- Probate: 6 Dec 1901, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.³ The Estate File #1183, Western Judicial District of the Surrogate Court, Manitoba, includes a will, written in 1880 in Liverpool, in which he leaves all of his estate to his wife, Fanny, and names her as his executor.
- Will: 26 Feb 1880, Liverpool, Lancashire, England.³
- Cemetery: St. James Anglican Cemetery, 1901, Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.^{25,26} Row 4: Francis Benjamin Miller, June 24, 1901, age 63 yrs.

Francis married **Charlotte Elizabeth Taylor**,^{1,8} daughter of **Thomas Taylor**, 21 Jan 1863 in Sefton, Lancashire, England.^{1,8,27} Charlotte was born 28 Mar 1844,¹ died 14 Aug 1873^{1,8} at age 29, and was buried in 1873 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.²⁸

Marriage Notes: Benjamin and Charlotte were married in 1863 in St. Helen Church in Sefton, Lancashire, just north of Liverpool. Benjamin was living in Litherland, a section of Liverpool, and Charlotte in Waterloo, north of Liverpool. The clergyman who performed the ceremony was Joseph D. Miller, brother of Benjamin. The witnesses were Annie Taylor, Mrs. A. Tomlinson, and a George, last name illegible.

General Notes: In one of the Spurstow Charts, Charlotte Taylor died on 14/18/1873. This cannot be correct.

On one of the group sheets/charts, Charlotte Taylor was born either 26 or 28 (hard to read type) March 1844. On this chart she died 14 June 1873.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1871, Toxteth Park, Lancashire, England.²⁹ Charlotte Miller, 27, wife, born Lancashire
- Cemetery: Liverpool Cemetery, 1873, Liverpool, Lancashire, England.²⁸ Also known as Anfield Cemetery

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 M i. **Admiral Francis Spurstow "Frank" Miller**^{8,30} was born 25 Nov 1863 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England^{31,32,33,34} and died 6 Feb 1954 in Bournemouth, Dorset, England^{8,35} at age 90.
- 3 M ii. **William Joseph "Willie" Miller**⁸ was born 13 Nov 1864 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,^{8,29,36} died 5 Nov 1904 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada^{8,37} at age 39, and was buried in 1904 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁴



General Notes:

Came to Canada in 1880 with his father, Francis Benjamin Miller, and family when he was sixteen. He and his brother Adm. Francis Spurstow Miller, were Benjamin's children by his first wife, Charlotte Elizabeth Taylor. He eventually took over the full management of "Rosevale" farm. He died in 1904 following an operation for appendicitis. According to one of his nephews he was virtually a second father to his half brothers and sisters.

From Adm. Francis Spurstow Miller (Joseph Miller's only full brother) in a letter to Janet May Malcolm Stockdale, daughter of Adm. Miller's first cousin, George John Huntley Malcolm, 29 Sept 1937:

Willie was one of the finest characters I have ever known. Sacrificed his whole life and joy for the family, and also he was taken at an early age.

Adm. Spurstow said that he went to the Miller Farm in Manitoba - *Rose Vale* - in 1888 during part of his honeymoon.

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1871, Toxteth Park, Lancashire, England.²⁹ William J. Miller, son 6, born Liverpool, Lancashire
- Occupation: Faming in Manitoba, Canada.^{8,38}
- Immigration: From England, 1880.²⁴
- Census: 1881, Little Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Canada.²² William J. Miller, 16, born England
- Will: 10 Sep 1901, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.³⁷ All his real and personal property was left to his stepmother, Fanny Louisa Miller, during her life, and at her death to be deviced in equal portions between his brother Francis Spurstow Miller and his step brothers and sisters, Frederick Charles, Bernard West, Gerald Hope, Rose, Helen and Ruby Blanche. Frederick Charles Miller and Bernard West Miller were appointed executors.
- Residence: 1904, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.³⁷ Death was in Winnipeg, but residence was in Birtle.
- Cemetery: St. James Anglican Cemetery, 1904, Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.²⁵ Row 4: William Joseph Miller, Nov. 5, 1904, aged 39 yrs., 11 mos.

Francis next married **Frances Louise "Fanny" Frodsham**,^{1,8,39,40} daughter of **Edward Parr Frodsham**^{43,44,45} and **Mary Manlove Taylor**,⁴⁴ 4 Jul 1876 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.^{41,42} Frances was born 29 Jan 1849 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,^{1,8,46,47} was christened 1 Mar 1849 in

Liverpool, Lancashire, England,⁴⁴ died 25 Apr 1924 in Los Angeles County, California^{1,8,39,48} at age 75, and was buried 26 Apr 1924 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.⁴⁹

Marriage Notes: Benjamin and Fanny were married in 1876 in St. Michael's, Toxteth, in the parish of Walton on the Hill, Lancashire. Benjamin was living in Grassendale Park and Fanny in Toxteth Park, both areas of Liverpool. Alice Frodsham and William Joseph Miller, Benjamin's twelve-year-old son, were witnesses. St. Michael's is also known as St. Michael's Hamlet and St. Michael in the Hamlet.

General Notes: According to notes passed down in the family, Fanny's father, Edward Parr Frodsham, had ten children, lived in Liverpool and was a lawyer.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1871, Birkenhead, Cheshire, England.^{47,50} Parish of Poulton Cum Seacombe: Fanny F. Frodsham, 22, dau, born Liverpool, LAN
- Immigration: From England, 1880.²⁴
- Census: 1881, Little Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Canada.²² Fanny L. Miller, 32, born England
- Census: Northwest Prairie Provinces, 1906, Manitoba, Canada.⁵¹ Fannie L. Miller, head, 57, widowed, born England. Living with her two daughters, Helen and Ruby
- Passenger Manifest: SS Virginian, Sep 1910, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.⁴⁰ Sailed from Liverpool 16 Sept 1910, arrived in Quebec 23 Sept 1910. Fanny, age 61, returning Canadian passenger. Traveling with her two daughters, Helen and Ruby.
- Census: 1920, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.⁵² Fanny L. Miller, 70, widowed, head of household, renting. Living with daughters Helen and Ruby
- Cemetery: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 1924, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.^{49,53} Fanny L. Miller, 1849-1924, Forever with the Lord

Children from this marriage were:

- + 4 F i. **Rose Miller**^{1,8} was born 10 Jul 1877 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,^{1,8,54,55} was christened 12 Aug 1877 in Grassendale, Lancashire, England,⁵⁶ died 12 Nov 1927 in New Orleans, Louisiana^{1,8,57} at age 50, and was buried in 1927 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California.⁵⁸
- 5 M ii. **Frederick Charles Miller**^{1,8,59} was born 15 Nov 1878 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,^{1,8,60,61,62} was christened 22 Dec 1878 in Grassendale, Lancashire, England,⁶³ died 25 Dec 1938 in Los Angeles County, California^{8,64} at age 60, and was buried in 1938 in Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.⁶⁵

General Notes: Went by "Fred."

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Clergyman, Episcopal Church, USA.^{1,66}
- Immigration: From England, 1880.²⁴
- Census: 1881, Little Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Canada.²² Fredrick [sic] C. Miller, 2, born England
- Residence: 1904, Austin, Manitoba, Canada.⁶⁷
- Occupation: School teacher, 1904, Austin, Manitoba, Canada.⁶⁸
- Border Crossing: 10 Oct 1913, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.⁶⁹ In his Declaration of Intention to become a citizen, he states that he arrived from Winnipeg, Canada, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, arriving at the Port of St. Vincent in North Dakota. The arrival would have been in Minnesota where the train from Winnipeg entered the United States. On his Certificate of Arrival, dated 10 Oct 1913, he arrived at Pembina, North Dakota, just over the state line from Minnesota.
- Military: U.S. World War I Draft Registration Card, 1917-1918, 1918, Menlo Park, San Mateo, California.⁷⁰ Frederick Charles Miller, serial #2707; permanent address: 1728 Vine St., Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA. Age: 39; occupation: secretary for the YMCA, Menlo Park, San Mateo Co.; nearest relative: mother - Mrs. Fanny Luise Miller, 1728 Vine St., Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA.
- Declaration of Intention for citizenship: 16 Jul 1926, Santa Barbara County, California.⁷¹ Frederick Charles Miller, 47, clergyman, born Liverpool, 15 Nov 1878, residing at 306 S. Maple St., Santa Maria, CA.



- Census: 1930, Oceanside, San Diego, California.⁷² Frederic C. Miller, 51, head of household, born England, parents born England, immig. yr: 1913
- Residence: Locust Street, 1932, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa, California.⁶²
- Naturalization: Petition for Citizenship U.S.A., 17 Mar 1932, San Francisco, California.⁶² Frederick Charles Miller, Episcopal clergyman, residing in Walnut Creek
- Cemetery: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 1938, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.⁶⁵ Inscription: Ye shall find rest

Frederick married **Marion Manona Sanders**,^{8,73} daughter of **James William Sanders**^{73,75,76} and **Margaret McGregor**,^{73,75,77} 20 Jul 1920 in San Francisco, California.^{8,74} Marion was born 16 Dec 1878 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada,^{72,73,78,79,80} died 21 Mar 1938 in Contra Costa County, California^{8,81} at age 59, and was buried in 1938 in Colma, San Mateo, California.⁸²

General Notes: Went by the name "Nona" in the family.

No children.

Marion and Frederick both died in 1938. She is buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park in Colma, in San Mateo County. No record of death or place of burial has been found so far for him.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1881, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.⁷⁹ Marion Sanders, 2, born Ontario, Church of Eng, in household of James and Margaret Sanders and two brothers
 - Immigration: From Canada to U.S., 1897.⁷²
 - Census: 1900, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.⁷⁵ Marion M. Sanders, 21, single, dau, born Dec 1879, Canada, father born Eng, mother born Canada, immig yr: 1892
 - Census: 1910, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.⁸³ Marion M. Sanders, 22, single, born Canada, immig: 1892
 - Census: 1920, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.⁸⁴ Marion Sanders, 30, single, head of household, born Canada, immig: 1896, sister, Grace, 25, living in household.
 - Census: 1930, Oceanside, San Diego, California.⁷² Marion M. Miller, 40, wife, born Canada, father born England, mother born Canada, immig. yr: 1897
 - Cemetery: Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, 1938, Colma, San Mateo, California.⁸² Plot: Garden; Section D, Lot 191. Information from cemetery records, birth unknown, death, 21 Mar 1938.
- 6 F iii. **Dorothy Miller**^{1,8} was born 17 Jun 1880 in Manitoba, Canada^{1,8} and died 23 Aug 1880 in Manitoba, Canada.^{1,8,85}

Noted events in her life were:

- Notice of Birth: 7 Jul 1880.⁸⁶ "Births: Miller - June 17, at Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba, the wife of Mr. Francis B. Miller, of twins - son and daughter." Name of newspaper and date of publication not given.
 - Notice of Death: 14 Sep 1880.⁸⁷ "Deaths: Miller - August 23, at Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba. Dorothy, infant daughter of Mr. Francis B. Miller." Name of newspaper and date of publication not given.
- + 7 M iv. **Bernard West Miller**^{1,8,88,89} was born 17 Jun 1880 in Manitoba, Canada,^{1,8,89,90,91,92} died 19 Oct 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada^{8,89,92,93} at age 91, and was buried 21 Oct 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.^{89,94}
- + 8 M v. **Gerald Hope Miller**^{1,8} was born 22 Dec 1881 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada,^{8,95,96,97} died 15 Oct 1973 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California^{8,97,98,99} at age 91, and was buried 17 Oct 1973 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California.^{100,101}
- 9 F vi. **Helen Miller**^{1,8} was born 4 Oct 1885 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada,^{8,102,103} died 20 Feb 1983 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California^{104,105,106} at age 97, and was buried in 1983 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹⁰⁷

General Notes: According to the Social Security Death Index, Helen's last place of

residence was Alhambra, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: Northwest Prairie Provinces, 1906, Manitoba, Canada.⁵¹ Hellen Miller, 20, born Manitoba. Living with her mother Fannie and sister Ruby
- Passenger Manifest: SS Virginian, Sep 1910, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.¹⁰⁸ Helen Miller, 24, arriving Sept 1910 on the Virginian at Quebec City, traveling with her mother, Fanny, and sister, Ruby.
- Census: 1920, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.⁵² Helen Miller, 34, single, parents born England. Living with her mother, Fanny, and sister, Ruby.
- Census: 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹⁰⁹ Helen Miller, 44, single, born Canada, father born England, mother born Irish Free State, living with her sister Ruby.
- Residence: 4843 Rosewood Ave., 1936, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.^{1,110}
- Census: 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹¹¹ Helen Miller, 53, single, head, born Canada, lived in same place in last census. Living with her is her sister Ruby B. Miller. Living at 524 1/2 North Avenue 54.
- Residence: Feb 1983, Alhambra, Los Angeles, California.¹⁰⁶
- Cemetery: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 1983, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹⁰⁷ Helen Miller, 1885-1983. "Until The Day Break."

- 10 F vii. **Ruby Blanche Miller**^{1,8} was born 4 Oct 1887 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada,^{1,8,112,113,114} died 20 Oct 1953 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California^{8,114,115} at age 66, and was buried in 1953 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁴



Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1891, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.¹¹⁶ Ruby B. Miller, 3, born Manitoba
- Census: Census of the Northwest Prairie Provinces, 1906, Manitoba, Canada.⁵¹ Ruby B. Miller, 18, born Manitoba, single, daughter. Living with her mother, Fannie L. Miller and her sister Helen.
- Passenger Manifest: SS Virginian, Sep 1910, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.¹¹⁷ Ruby Blanche Miller, returning Canadian citizen, age 22, from Liverpool to Quebec City, Sept 1910, traveling with her mother, Fanny, and sister, Helen
- Census: 1920, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹¹⁸ Ruby B. Miller, age 32, single, parents born England. Living with her mother, Fanny, and sister, Helen.
- Occupation: Church secretary, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹¹⁴
- Census: 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹⁰⁹ Ruby B. Miller, 42, single, head of household, born Canada; mother and father born England. Year of immigration: 1913.
- Naturalization: Declaration of Intention, 3 Nov 1932, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹¹⁹ Ruby was living at 207 North Oxford Ave., in Los Angeles at the time, working as a YWCA Secretary, aged 45. She emigrated from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada to Pembina, North Dakota on 10 Oct 1913.
- Naturalization: Petition for Citizenship, 31 Jan 1935, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹²⁰
- Naturalization: Oath of Allegiance, 10 May 1935.¹²¹
- Census: 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹¹¹ Ruby B. Miller, 51, single, born Canada, living in the same place as the last census; living with her sister Helen, head of the household.
- Residence: 524 1/2 North Avenue 54, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹¹¹
- Cemetery: St. James Anglican Cemetery, 1953, Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.²⁵ Row 4: Ruby Blanche Miller, 1887-1953. Her death certificate notes that she was cremated at the Chapel of the Pines in Los Angeles.

Second Generation (Children)

2. Admiral Francis Spurstow "Frank" Miller^{8,30} (*Francis Benjamin "Ben" ¹*) was born 25 Nov 1863 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England^{31,32,33,34} and died 6 Feb 1954 in Bournemouth, Dorset, England^{8,35} at age 90.

General Notes: Went by "Frank."

From the website: The London Gazette, Archives, <http://www.london-gazette.co.uk>, 12 March 1954, p.57:

Francis Spurstow Miller was born in Litherland Park, Liverpool on 25 November 1863. He was educated at the United Services College, Westward Ho! and entered the Royal Navy in 1877. Served as a Midshipman aboard the *Monarch* at the bombardment of Alexandria, 11 July 1882. Promoted to Sub-Lieutenant in 1883, Lieutenant in 1885, Commander in 1897 and Captain in 1903. He commanded the *Hawke*, 1905-06; *Sutlej*, 1906-07; *Goliath*, 1907-09, and *Duncan*, 1912-13. He was Assistant Hydrographer Admiralty, 1909-12. Whilst in this post he testified at the British Wreck Commissioner's Inquiry into the loss of R.M.S. *Titanic*. During the war he was in administrative charge of the Scapa Naval Base, 1914-16 and then placed in charge of the Northern Division of the coast of Ireland, 1917-19. Miller was promoted to Rear-Admiral in 1913 and Vice-Admiral in 1918. In 1919 he was awarded the C.B. for his wartime services. He retired in 1920, being promoted to Admiral in 1922. Latterly living in Bournemouth, Admiral Miller died on 6 February 1954.



Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1871, Toxteth Park, Lancashire, England.²⁹ Francis S. Miller, son, 7, born Liverpool, Lancashire
- Occupation: Royal Navy, Jan 1877.^{8,122,123} Joined the training ship *Britannia* on this date
- Census: 1881, Royal Navy, At sea or in a foreign port.¹²⁴ Midshipman aboard the *Minotaur*
- Census: 1901, Portland, Dorset, England.¹²⁵ Francis S. Miller, 37, born Liverpool, 1864. Naval Commander aboard the ship *Alexander*
- Census: 1911, Lewisham, London, England.¹²⁶ Francis Spurstow Miller, 47, born 1863, Litherland, Liverpool, Lancashire, Captain Royal Navy, living at 19 Granville Park, Lewisham
- Misc: Inquiry into the loss of the SS *Titanic*, 1912, London, England.¹²⁷ Sworn in as a witness: Capt. Francis Spurstow Miller. Examined by the Attorney-General. His testimony involved questions concerning searchlights and their use on ships. The inquiry took place at the Wreck Commissioners' Court at Scottish Hall, Buckingham Gate. At the time of the inquiry, Francis was Assistant Hydrographer to the Admiralty.
- Residence: Rothesay Hotel, Bath Road, Feb 1954, Bournemouth, Dorset, England.³⁵
- Notice of Death: London Gazette, 12 Mar 1954, London, England.³⁵ MILLER, Francis Spurstow, C.B., 6th February, 1954. Rothesay Hotel, Bath Road, Bournemouth, formerly Flat 1, Pine Mansions, Vale Road, Bournemouth, An Admiral (Retired) in the Royal Navy
- Military Honors: Six medals.³⁵ The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, C.B. (Military) Companion's neck badge, silver-gilt and enamel; Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, dated reverse, 1 clasp, Alexandria 11th July (F. S. Miller, Midn., R.N.H.M.S. "Monarch"); 1914-15 Star (R. Adml. F. S. Miller); British War and Victory Medals (V. Adml. F. S. Miller); Khedive's Star 1882, unnamed. The medals were auctioned off in 2011 and sold for £3,800.

Francis married **Amy Knowles Ross**,⁸ daughter of **William Stopford Ross**, 20 Mar 1888 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.^{8,128,129,130} Amy was born in 1869⁸ and died in 1949 in Bournemouth, Dorset, England^{8,131} at age 80.



Noted events in their marriage were:

- Church: St. Michael in the Hamlet, 20 Mar 1888, Aigburth, Lancashire, England.¹³² The Marriage Registration Index gives the place as Toxteth Park which is in Liverpool

General Notes: A note below her name on the chart said that she was the daughter of W. Stapford Ross, Trinidad, W.I.

It may also be Stafford, or Stopford or Stofford.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1911, Lewisham, London, England.¹²⁶ Amy Knowles Miller, wife, 41, born 1870, Trinidad, British West Indies

Children from this marriage were:

- 11 F i. **Charlotte May Miller**⁸ was born 8 May 1889⁸ and died in 1900⁸ at age 11.
- 12 M ii. **William Francis Spurstow Miller**⁸ was born 17 Jun 1893 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,^{8,133} died 28 Sep 1916 in Flers, Somme, France^{8,134} at age 23, and was buried in 1916 in Flers, Somme, France.¹³⁴

General Notes: A note on the Spurstow Chart says "Farming Argentine and New Zealand 1911-1914 Killed in action in France serving with New Zealanders."

William Francis Spurstow Miller was a Lance Corporal serving with the Wellington Regiment, N.Z.E.F., 1st Battalion, when he was killed in the Battle of Flers-Courcelette in September 1916. The cemetery was begun after this battle and burials began in November and continued into 1917. He is buried in Special Memorial 7.

In 1924 a Processional Cross was donated to St. Peter's Church in Wrecclesham, Farnham, Surrey, by Admiral Francis Spurstow Miller in memory of his son, William. This is mentioned in a section of "Know Your Church" written up during the Church's 170th anniversary celebration in 2010. There is a picture of the cross and a nice biographical sketch of both William and his father on pages 25-26. His birth year is given as 1887, but that is incorrect as he was 23 at the time of his death in 1916.
<http://www.cofewrecclesham.org.uk/knowyourchurch.pdf>

Information passed down in the family notes that "Willie, Admiral Spurstow's son, was 43 years in 1937, not married. In 1937 he was No. 2 of the Naval Section of Ordnance at Woolrich [Woolwich] Arsenal." It is not clear who someone was referring to, but it was obviously not William Francis Spurstow Miller.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Farming Argentina & New Zealand.⁸
- Cemetery: A.I.F. [Australian Imperial Force] Burial Ground, 1916, Flers, Somme, France.¹³⁴

- 13 M iii. **Cecil Spurstow Miller**⁸ was born 25 Aug 1895^{8,135} and died 21 Jul 1972 in Swanage, Dorset, England¹³⁶ at age 76.

General Notes: Captain Cecil Spurstow Miller, R.N., was at the Battle of Jutland and was a Naval armaments expert.

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: Royal Navy, 1908.⁸
- Military: Wounded at Jutland, 1916.⁸

Cecil married **Dorothy Scholes**⁸ in 1947.⁸ Dorothy died 10 Sep 1964 in Swanage, Dorset, England.¹³⁷

- 14 M iv. **Henry Nelson Spurstow Miller**⁸ was born 21 Oct 1897⁸ and died in 1898⁸ at age 1.

4. **Rose Miller**^{1,8} (*Francis Benjamin "Ben" ¹*) was born 10 Jul 1877 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,^{1,8,54,55} was christened 12 Aug 1877 in Grassendale, Lancashire, England,⁵⁶ died 12 Nov 1927 in New Orleans, Louisiana^{1,8,57} at age 50, and was buried in 1927 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California.⁵⁸



General Notes: Excerpt from letter written by Charles Edward Miller to his son Fred Miller, 7 Dec 1927:

"I had a letter from Ruby Miller. She and Helen are in Los Angeles. She tells me their sister, Rose, died in New Orleans a few weeks ago, very suddenly. she was unconscious when they took her to the hospital and she passed away without recognizing anyone. Her daughter was with her at the time. The latter is living with her uncle Fred. C. Miller at Oceanside, California."

Charles and Ruby were first cousins, their fathers William Charles and Benjamin were brothers. Frederick Charles Miller was Ruby's brother.

Noted events in her life were:

- Immigration: 1880.²⁴ From England
- Census: 1881, Little Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Canada.²² Rose Miller, 3, born England
- Census: 1911, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.¹³⁸ Rose Plant, age 33, born July 1877, England, Year of immigration: 1880
- Residence: 722 Wilmer, 1911, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.⁵⁵
- Passenger Manifest: 1 Apr 1920, Key West, Monroe, Florida.¹³⁹ Rose Plant, 42, arriving with dau Joan, 8, on the *Governor Cobb*, coming from Havana, Cuba, and heading to Louisville, KY
- Residence: 1436 Josephine St., 1927, New Orleans, Louisiana.⁵⁷ The house at that address, which is probably the original and same house as in 1927, is a large one and Rose may have been a boarder in the house. No indication as to how long she had been living in the house.
- Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 1927, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.⁵⁸ Plot: Vale of Memory, Lot 14-8. Mother: Rose Miller Plant, Liverpool, England, July 10, 1877, New Orleans, La. Nov. 12, 1927

Rose married **Henry William "Harry" Plant**^{1,8,140,141} 4 Dec 1903 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.^{1,8,142} Henry was born 17 Oct 1877 in England,^{8,55,143} died 28 Sep 1960 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California^{8,143,144} at age 82, and was buried in 1960 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

General Notes: According to notes written by Donovan Miller, grandson of Francis Benjamin Miller, Harry Plant "came out to the district near Dad's old home about 1900. Worked in neighborhood for awhile, then was Deputy District Registrar for the Municipality of Birtle. Married Aunt Rose in 1903. Moved to Saskatoon as Mortgage Loan Inspector. Went to England and brought out a group of race horses and ran them on the American and Cuban circuits having the 'usual luck' pertaining to that class of business. Aunt Rose and Joan [his daughter] travelled with him part of the time, finally staying in New Orleans where Aunt Rose died and Joan then went to live with Uncle Fred [Frederick Charles Miller, son of Francis Benjamin Miller] and Aunt Nona [Marion Manona Sanders, Fred's wife] and later with Helen and Ruby [Rose Miller's two younger sisters], later marrying Ted Jackson. They now have three boys Harry, Kenny and Sammy. Uncle Harry's present whereabouts are not known."

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 722 Wilmer, 1911, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.⁵⁵
- Census: 1911, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.⁵⁵ Henry W. Plant, age 33, born Oct 1877, England, Year of immigration: 1899
- Immigration: 24 Aug 1916, Noyes, Minnesota.¹⁴⁵ Harry Wm. Plant, 38, born Stafford, England
- Passenger Manifest: 9 Apr 1919, Key West, Monroe, Florida.¹⁴⁶ Aboard the SS *Mascotte*, Harry W. Plant, 41, horseman, British Canadian. Last permanent residence: Louisville, KY, 4 yrs. Went out 24 Dec 1918. Final destination: Louisville.
- Passenger Manifest: 1 Apr 1920, Key West, Monroe, Florida.¹⁴⁷ Aboard the SS *Governor Cobb*. Harry W. Plant, 41, horses [horseman]. Nationality: British. Last permanent residence: Philadelphia, PA, 3 yrs. In Cuba since 7 Nov 1919, heading for Louisville, KY.
- Passenger Manifest: 5 Apr 1922, Key West, Monroe, Florida.¹⁴⁸ Aboard the SS *Gov Cobb*. Harry Plant, 44, horseman, British, Last permanent residence: Cincinnati, Ohio. Has been 8 yrs. at the Jockey Club in Havana, Cuba. Final destination: Montreal, Canada.

- Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Hollywood Hills), 1960, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.¹⁴⁴ Plot: Enduring Faith, Lot 1109, Space 3. Birth: 17 Oct 1877; death: 28 Sept 1960
- Passenger Manifest: 6 Apr 1921, Key West, Monroe, Florida.¹³⁹ Aboard the SS *Gov Cobb*, Harry Plant, 41, horseman, British, permanent residence: Canada, Saskatona, final destination: Montreal, Canada

Children from this marriage were:

- 15 M i. **John Plant** was born 3 Oct 1907 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁴⁹
- + 16 F ii. **Joan Rose Moseley Plant**^{1,8} was born 25 Sep 1911 in Canada^{8,150} and died 6 Aug 2005¹⁵¹ at age 93.

7. Bernard West Miller^{1,8,88,89} (*Francis Benjamin "Ben" ¹*) was born 17 Jun 1880 in Manitoba, Canada,^{1,8,89,90,91,92} died 19 Oct 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada^{8,89,92,93} at age 91, and was buried 21 Oct 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.^{89,94}



General Notes: Bernard West and Dorothy were twins.

Noted events in his life were:

- Notice of Birth: 7 Jul 1880.¹⁵² "Births: Miller - June 17, at Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba, the wife of Mr. Francis B. Miller, of twins - son and daughter." Name of newspaper and date of publication not given.
- Census: 1881, Little Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Canada.²² Bernard M, age 9/12, born June
- Occupation: Farmer, 1904, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁵³
- Residence: 1904, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁵⁴
- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁵⁵ Listed as Bernard W. Miller, age 30, born Manitoba, June 1880, occupation: real estate. Living at 603 Jessie St.
- Cemetery: Mountain View Cemetery, 21 Oct 1971, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.⁸⁹

Bernard married **Marguerite Lillian "Queenie" Pearson**,^{8,156,157,158} daughter of **William Pearson** and **Marguerite Annie Wadsworth**,^{158,161,162} 15 Jun 1909 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.^{8,159,160} Marguerite was born 30 Mar 1890 in England,^{8,92,163,164,165,166} was christened 27 Apr 1890 in Tranmere, Cheshire, England,¹⁶⁷ died 10 Feb 1965 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada^{8,92,158,168} at age 74, and was buried 13 Feb 1965 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.^{158,169} Another name for Marguerite was Queenie.

General Notes: In Francis Spurstow Miller's handwritten notes, 1936, he says that Bernard West Miller married Queenie Pearson. Queenie was a nickname for Marguerite Lillian Pearson.

Marguerite moved, at the age of seven, from England to the farm beside where Bernard Miller lived in Manitoba, so probably about 1897.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1906, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁷⁰ Lillian Pearson, 16, single, born England, boarding in the home of Edward R. Kale with her sister Ethel Pearson.
- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁷¹ Listed as Marguerite L., age 21, born March 1890 in England, emigrated 1900?
- Residence: 603 Jessie, 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁵⁵
- Cemetery: Mountain View Cemetery, 13 Feb 1965, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁵⁸

Children from this marriage were:

- 17 F i. **Jessie Marguerite Miller**^{8,172} was born 8 Mar 1910 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,^{1,8,92,172,173,174} died 13 Apr 1974 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada^{92,172,174,175} at age 64, and was buried in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁷²



General Notes: In Francis Spurstow Miller's handwritten notes, 1936, his note says "missionary Japan."

From another family member: "Jessie Miller started teaching in northern Manitoba and then she traveled to Japan where she taught

blind children for most of her career. She returned home, on furlough, often bringing momentos from Japan (dolls and pearl jewelry). During World War II she was re-located to India. She retired back in Vancouver where she died from an Asthmatic attack."

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁵⁵ Listed as Jessie M., born March 1900, Manitoba age 1. Living at 603 Jessie.
- Cemetery: Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁷² Cremation

- 18 F ii. **Dorothy West Miller**^{8,176,177} was born 26 Apr 1912 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,^{8,92,176,177,178} died 13 Jun 2003 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada^{92,177,178} at age 91, and was buried in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁷⁷

General Notes: In Francis Spurstow Miller's handwritten notes, 1936, his note says "Edmonton" which may mean she was living in Edmonton in 1936.

From a family member: "Dorothy Miller was the secretary at Christ Church Anglican Cathedral in Vancouver, BC. She lived at home and took care of her aging parents (Bernard West and Marguerite Lillian). She kept a toy monkey (made from a sock) that her nieces and nephews loved to play with when they visited. "

Noted events in her life were:

- Cemetery: Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁷⁷
- + 19 M iii. **Donovan Francis Miller**⁸ was born 29 Jun 1917^{8,92} and died 30 Sep 1997^{92,178} at age 80.
- + 20 M iv. **Garth Wadsworth Miller**⁸ was born 22 May 1924^{8,92} and died 29 Mar 2003 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada^{92,179} at age 78.

8. Gerald Hope Miller^{1,8} (*Francis Benjamin "Ben" ¹*) was born 22 Dec 1881 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada,^{8,95,96,97} died 15 Oct 1973 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California^{8,97,98,99} at age 91, and was buried 17 Oct 1973 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California.^{100,101}

General Notes: In the 1911 census, Gerald and family are listed right below his brother Bernard and family but they live about a block apart on different streets.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Estate agent.¹ Dealt in real estate
- Census: 1891, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸⁰ Gerald H. Miller, 9, born Manitoba
- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸¹ Gerald Miller, born Dec 1888, Manitoba, age 29, occupation: financial agent, living at 648 Corydon Ave.
- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸² Gerald Miller, 34, born Manitoba
- Residence: 1218 Maple Ave., 1936, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.¹
- Obituary: Birtle Eye-Witness, 21 Nov 1973, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada. p.1: Gerald Hope Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller of the Solsgirth district was born in Birtle in 1881. Hedied on October 15th at Santa monica, Calif., after a short illness. Mr. Miller engaged in real estate in Winnipeg for 25 years before removing to Vancouver and in 1945 to California where he was active in real estate until his death. He was prececeased by his wife Ethel and is survived by one sister Helen Miller, a daughter Mavis Miller and 3 sons, Phil, Vern and Sid Miller...
- Cemetery: Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California.⁹⁷ Grave A, Lot 533, Blk. 18

Gerald married **Ethel Pearson**,^{1,8,183} daughter of **William Pearson** and **Marguerite Annie Wadsworth**,^{158,161,162} 5 Jun 1907 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.^{8,183} Ethel was born 15 Oct 1884 in England,^{8,184,185,186} died 29 Apr 1965 in Los Angeles County, California^{186,187} at age 80, and was buried 1 May 1965 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California.¹

Marriage Notes: The marriage registration gives the place as Birtle, but that was the registration place. Family photo gives place as Solsgirth, where the family lived.

General Notes: Francis Spurstow Miller has her date of birth as 1888 in his notes. The 1911 census



gives the date of Oct 1883 and her age as 26 which works out to a date of Oct 1883.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1901, Walton On The Hill, Lancashire, England.¹⁸⁸ Ethel Pearson, 16, born Rock Ferry, Cheshire, type writing clerk, a visitor in the home of John L. Broad and wife. Also visiting: Alice M. Wadsworth, 30 and William P. Pearson, Ethel's brother. Alice is probably a cousin.
- Census: 1906, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸⁹ Ethel Pearson, 22, single, born England. Boarding in the home of Edward R. Kale. Also boarding in the home was Lilian Pearson, Ethel's sister.
- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸¹ Ethel Miller, born Oct 1885, England, age 26. Immigrated 1901
- Residence: 648 Corydon Ave., 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸¹
- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸² Ethel Miller, 31, born England
- Cemetery: Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California.¹⁸⁶ Grave B, Lot 533, Blk 18

Children from this marriage were:

- + 21 M i. **William Sidney "Sid" Miller**^{8,190,191,192} was born 4 Apr 1909 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada^{1,8,193} and died 12 Sep 1990⁸ at age 81.
- + 22 M ii. **Vernon Hope Miller**^{1,8} was born 28 Feb 1912 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,^{1,8,194,195,196} died 6 Aug 1974 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada^{8,195,197} at age 62, and was buried 9 Aug 1974 in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁹⁵
- 23 M iii. **Philip Pearson Miller**^{1,8} was born 9 May 1915 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,^{1,8,198} died 17 Mar 1999 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada at age 83, and was buried in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁹⁹

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸² Phillip Miller, 1, born Manitoba
- Military Service:²⁰⁰ During World War II, Sid and his brother Phil served in the Royal Canadian Air Force Marine Squadron at Jericho Beach in Vancouver servicing and maintaining naval recovery craft for downed seaplanes.
- Burial Fact:²⁰⁰ Ashes scattered in English Bay, Vancouver
Philip married **Winnifred Jean Smith**.
- 24 F iv. **Ethel Mavis Miller**^{1,8} was born 19 Aug 1917 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada^{201,202,203} and died 17 Jan 1984 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California^{8,200,202,204} at age 66.

Noted events in her life were:

- Naturalization: 22 Jun 1951, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.²⁰⁵ Petition No. 146852, Naturalized 22 June 1951, U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, No. 6927961: Ethel Mavis Miller

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

16. Joan Rose Moseley Plant^{1,8} (*Rose Miller*², *Francis Benjamin "Ben"*¹) was born 25 Sep 1911 in Canada^{8,150} and died 6 Aug 2005¹⁵¹ at age 93.

General Notes: After her mother died she went to live with her Uncle Fred (Frederick Charles) and Aunt Nona (Menona). Then she lived with her aunts, Helen and Ruby.

According to various U.S. public records, Joan was living in Oakhurst, CA, and Bakersfield, CA, between 1996 and 2001. She was living in Oxnard, Ventura, CA, when she died in 2005.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.²⁰⁶ Joan Plante, 18, single, boarder, born Canada, immig, year: 1915; father & mother born England
- Residence: Sep 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.²⁰⁷
- Census: 1940, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.²⁰⁸ Joan Jackson, 28, born Canada, living in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA in 1935
- Residence: 1117 E. Broadway, 1940, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.²⁰⁸

Joan married **Robert Ainsworth Jackson**,^{1,8} son of **James K. Jackson** and **Martha Elizabeth Cassidy**, 2 Sep 1930 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.^{1,8,209,210} Robert was born 5 Mar 1905 in Nebraska,^{8,211} died 8 Jul 1957^{212,213} at age 52, and was buried in Glendale, Los Angeles, California.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Sep 1930, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.²⁰⁷
- Residence: 1936, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.¹
- Census: 1940, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.²⁰⁸ Robert (Ted) Jackson, head, 35, born Nebraska, living in city of Los Angeles in 1935, awning constructor at awning and tent factory
- Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.²¹⁴ Plot: Vale of memory, Map 1, Lot 14, Space 7

Children from this marriage were:

25 M i. **Harry Robert Jackson**^{8,215} was born 20 Aug 1931 in California,^{8,215,216} died 2 Jul 1992 at age 60, and was buried in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.²¹⁵

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 500 N. Paula Ave., Aug 1953, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.²¹⁶
- Census: 1940, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.²⁰⁸ Harry Jackson, son, age 8, born CA
- Cemetery: National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.²¹⁵ Gravestone: "Harry R. Jackson, Cpl. USAF Korea, Aug 20 1931, Jul 2 1992, Marilyn G. Jackson, Apr 12 1935, Dec 30 2013, Always in our Hearts"

Harry married **Lorna Jean Cloyed**, daughter of **Spencer Myrle Cloyed** and **Helen Marion Benda**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: 3437 Madera Ave, Aug 1953, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.²¹⁶

Harry next married **Marilyn Gail**²¹⁷ 5 Apr 1969 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.²¹⁸ Marilyn was born 12 Apr 1935,²¹⁷ died 30 Dec 2013²¹⁷ at age 78, and was buried in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.²¹⁷

Noted events in her life were:

- Cemetery: National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona.²¹⁷

+ 26 M ii. **Kenny Lee Jackson**

27 M iii. **Samuel Stephen Jackson**

19. **Donovan Francis Miller**⁸ (*Bernard West*², *Francis Benjamin "Ben"*¹) was born 29 Jun 1917^{8,92} and died 30 Sep 1997^{92,178} at age 80.



General Notes: Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on Donovan Francis Miller, 31 May, 1979. Text of citation:

Chancellor, I cannot, in a few minutes, do complete justice to the attributes of Donovan Miller. He was born in Winnipeg, attended schools in Edmonton, and became a resident of Vancouver in 1936. Service with the Seaforth Highlanders and as Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in the Atlantic and European Theatres of war delayed his studies at the University of British Columbia, where he attained the degree Bachelor of Commerce in 1947. At once he joined The Canadian Fishing Company Limited. His exceptional qualities guaranteed his rise and today he is Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and President. In 1954, as the lone Canadian holder of a coveted Sloan Fellowship, he seized the opportunity to study at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he graduated a year later with the degree Master of Science in Business Administration. Reluctantly, I pass over his notable contributions to the world of business and to the Canadian community as a whole, including his prominence in The Boy Scouts of Canada. I do emphasize, however, his notable services to his Alma Mater. His loyal and zealous participation in the affairs of the Alumni Association led him to the Presidency in 1960. Inevitably, Convocation elected him to the Senate in 1962, where he sat until 1970; that body promptly elevated him to the Board of Governors, where, from 1963 to 1972, his wise counsel and undeviating strength of character helped to guide the University safely through a turbulent period. Not surprisingly, the members of Convocation, with their unerring ability to recognize excellence, placed him in the Chancellor's Chair in 1975. Along with his wife, he endowed that ceremonial office with a memorable warmth and firm dignity that elicited admiration and renown for the University. The career of this model alumnus has been an embodiment of the utmost grace and versatility, of striking accomplishment and effective modesty. Of few men can it be said, as it can of him, that their deeds match or surpass their reputations. You will, Mr. Chancellor, I am sure, appreciate the enthusiasm with which I present, for the degree Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, Donovan Francis Miller.

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Donovan is the Miller family descendant who compiled the family pedigree with notes from his mother and his uncle, Admiral Francis Spurstow Miller

Noted events in his life were:

- Degree: Honorary Degree, 31 May 1979, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.^{219,220}
- Honors: Silver Wolf award.^{221,222} For service of the most exceptional character to Canadian Scouting
- Honors: Officer of the Order of Canada, 25 Jun 1984.²²³ "Having entered the fishing industry nearly forty years ago, he headed the Canadian Fishing Company of Vancouver from 1966 to retirement this year. His unrivaled knowledge of the industry was tapped during his years as Canadian Commissioner to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission. He has also rendered notable service to the Boy Scouts."

Donovan married **Katherine Mary "Kay" Gordon**,⁸ daughter of **William Gordon** and **Mabel**, 19 Jun 1942.⁸ Katherine was born 24 Jul 1918 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,^{8,224} died 28 Mar 2009 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada²²⁵ at age 90, and was buried 24 Apr 2009 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.²²⁵

Noted events in her life were:

- Education: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Nursing degree
- Cemetery: Garden of Remembrance, St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.²²⁵ Ashes scattered
- Obituary: Vancouver Sun, 3 Apr 2009, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.^{225,226}
MILLER Katherine Mary (Gordon). Katherine, after a long and very full life passed away in her 91st year at Sunrise of Vancouver on Saturday, March 28th, 2009...

Children from this marriage were:

- 28 M i. **Douglas Gordon Miller**
- 29 F ii. **Barbara Leslie Miller**

Barbara married **Brian Bidwell**.

- 30 M iii. **David West Miller**
 31 M iv. **Ian Robert Miller**

20. Garth Wadsworth Miller⁸ (*Bernard West*², *Francis Benjamin "Ben"*¹) was born 22 May 1924^{8,92} and died 29 Mar 2003 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada^{92,179} at age 78.

General Notes: In Francis Spurstow Miller's handwritten notes, 1936, his note says "Vancouver" which may mean he was living in Vancouver at the time.



From a family member: "Garth Miller was born in Edmonton, AB and grew up there and then in Vancouver BC. He was trained as an officer in the Navy, but World War II ended before he was sent overseas. He graduated (1950) from the University of Manitoba with a degree in Architecture, although he did not practice much in that field of work. He moved from Vancouver, BC to Toronto, ON (1961) and then to Montreal QC (1964) when he was employed by Pilkington Glass Company. When EXPO 67 was finished, he moved back to Toronto, ON as a Masonry Consultant for problems with brick buildings. He was a very kind, friendly and thoughtful person with a good sense of humour. "

Noted events in his life were:

- Funeral Service: All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church, 2 Apr 2003, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.¹⁷⁹ Cremation.
- Military Service: Royal Canadian Navy during World War II.

Garth married **Frances Mary Gale**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 32 M i. **Richard Garth Miller**
 33 M ii. **Kenneth Russel Miller**
 34 F iii. **Susan Diane Miller**

21. William Sidney "Sid" Miller^{8,190,191,192} (*Gerald Hope*², *Francis Benjamin "Ben"*¹) was born 4 Apr 1909 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada^{1,8,193} and died 12 Sep 1990⁸ at age 81.

General Notes: Name is William Sydney in the birth registration.

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸¹ Listed as Sydney William Miller, age 2, born March 1909, Manitoba
- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸² Sidney Miller, 7, born Manitoba
- Military Service:²⁰⁰ During World War II, Sid and his brother Phil served in the Royal Canadian Air Force Marine Squadron at Jericho Beach in Vancouver servicing and maintaining naval recovery craft for downed seaplanes.
- Burial Fact:²⁰⁰ Sid's ashes were scattered on English Bay, Vancouver.

William married **Janet Mary Dearlove**,^{8,227} daughter of **Philip Nicholson Dearlove**^{8,229,230} and **Janet May Malcolm**,^{8,231} in 1937.^{8,228} Janet was born 7 Dec 1913 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada,^{8,227,229,232,233} died 3 Feb 2006 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada^{200,233} at age 92, and was buried in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.²³³

Marriage Notes: William Sidney Miller and Janet Mary Dearlove were second cousins, once removed.

Their marriage license was issued 4 Mar 1937, so the marriage probably took place in March.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1916, Manitoba, Canada.²²⁹ Janet Mary [sic] Dearlove, 2, born Manitoba
- Census: 1930, Seattle, King, Washington.²³⁴ Janet M. Dearlove, 16, dau, born Canada, father born England, mother born Canada, immigrated 1928; living at 341 16th Ave. No.
- Cemetery: Birtle Cemetery, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.²³³ Her ashes were interred at the cemetery beside her mother.

Children from this marriage were:

- 35 F i. **Janet Anne Miller**
- 36 M ii. **David Sidney Miller**

David married **Marcia Georgina Head**.²³⁵ Marcia was born 21 Jun 1944 in Ruislip, England²³⁵ and died 22 Jul 2015 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada²³⁵ at age 71.

22. Vernon Hope Miller^{1,8} (*Gerald Hope*², *Francis Benjamin "Ben"*¹) was born 28 Feb 1912 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,^{1,8,194,195,196} died 6 Aug 1974 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada^{8,195,197} at age 62, and was buried 9 Aug 1974 in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁹⁵

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹⁸² Vernon Miller, 4, born Manitoba
- Occupation: Commercial artist for provincial newspaper, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁹⁵
- Cemetery: Ocean View Burial Park, 9 Aug 1974, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.¹⁹⁵ Garden Chapel. Cremation.

Vernon married **Lillian Ellen Wyman Pinkney**^{8,236,237} in 1941.⁸ Lillian was born 26 Feb 1915 in Vermillion, Alberta, Canada^{8,237} and died 9 Jun 2008²³⁷ at age 93.

Children from this marriage were:

- 37 F i. **Karen Mary Miller**
Karen married **Dino S. Milos**.
- 38 M ii. **Richard Gerald Henry Miller**
Richard married **Lorna**.

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

26. Kenny Lee Jackson (*Joan Rose Moseley Plant*³, *Rose Miller*², *Francis Benjamin "Ben"*¹)

Kenny married **Betty Barnacle**.

Children from this marriage were:

39 F i. **Deborah Jackson**

40 F ii. **Teresa Jackson**

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27. Record of marriage: Francis Benjamin Miller and Charlotte Elizabeth Taylor, 1863, Parish registers for Sefton, Lancashire, England, Church of England; Marriages, 1597-1884, Record 471, FHL MF 1657555, Parish church of Sefton [St. Helen]; Francis Benjamin, full age, from Litherland, merchant, and Charlotte Taylor, 18, spinster, from Waterloo. Fathers: Joseph Miller & Thomas Taylor, both merchants.
28. Research notes of Hope Healy Koontz.
29. 1871 Census. England, Lancashire, Toxteth Park, E.D. 61, entry 24.
30. Website: The London Gazette, Archives, <http://www.london-gazette.co.uk>.
31. Spurstow Miller Charts Recompiled from Donovan Miller's Charts by Hope Healy Koontz and Anne Healy Field, 1978, Original research by Adm. Francis S. Miller, 1863-1953, Born in Litherland Park, section of Liverpool.
32. Free BMD database: a transcription of the Civil Registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales (<http://www.freebmd.org.uk/>, c.1998-2008 The Trustees of FreeBMD), Birth for Francis Spurstow Miller was recorded in the Dec Qtr. 1863 in the Dist. of West Derby, vol. 8b, p.465.
33. The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey (Documents Online, <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>, RN Officer's Service Records for Adm. Francis Spurstow Miller), Gives date of birth as 25 Nov 1863.
34. 1881 Census. England (RG11 Piece 5636, Folio 90, Page 3; FHL MF 1342355).
35. Website: The London Gazette, Archives, <http://www.london-gazette.co.uk>, 12 March 1954, p.57.
36. 1901 Canadian Census. Manitoba, Birtle, District: Marquette, Microfilm Reel T-6433, p.2. age 36, born in England.
37. Probate Papers: William Joseph Miller, 1904, Surrogate Court, Western Judicial District, Province of Manitoba, Canada. Estate File 1604. Date and place of death is noted in several of the documents, including the petition of his brothers Frederick Charles Miller and Bernard West Miller, to grant them the probate of the will. Accessed at FamilySearch.org; data extracted from FHL MF 1419948.
38. Probate Papers: William Joseph Miller, 1904, Surrogate Court, Western Judicial District, Province of Manitoba, Canada. Estate File 1604. Date and place of death is noted in several of the documents, including the petition of his brothers Frederick Charles Miller and Bernard West Miller, to grant them the probate of the will. Accessed at FamilySearch.org; data extracted from FHL MF 1419948, Probate papers note that he was a farmer in Birtle.
39. California, Death Index, 1905-1939, Accessed at FamilySearch.org, images of index, p.7403, Fanny L. Miller, age 75, spouse's initials: F.B., died 4-25-24, Los Angeles Co. State File # 18137.
40. Canada Passenger Lists, 1881-1922, FamilySearch.org, indexed database and images, Fanny Louisa Miller, arrived 23 Sept 1910 in Quebec City on SS Virginia from Liverpool, leaving Liverpool 16 Sept 2010. Age 61, returning Canadian passenger.
41. Spurstow Miller Charts Recompiled from Donovan Miller's Charts by Hope Healy Koontz and Anne Healy Field, 1978, Original research by Adm. Francis S. Miller, 1863-1953, They were married in "The Hamlet."
42. Record of marriage: Francis Benjamin Miller and Fanny Louise Frodsham, 1876, Parish registers for St. Michael-in-the-Hamlet, Toxteth Park, 1815-1910, Marriages, 1870-1879, FHL MF 2147883, p.26, Record #52, Both are full age; Francis Benjamin is a widower, a shipbroker, from Granssendale Park; Fanny Louise is a spinster, from Toxteth Park; fathers are Joseph Miller, deceased, and Edward Parr Frodsham, deceased.
43. Record of marriage: Francis Benjamin Miller and Fanny Louise Frodsham, 1876, Parish registers for St. Michael-in-the-Hamlet, Toxteth Park, 1815-1910, Marriages, 1870-1879, FHL MF 2147883, p.26, Record #52, Bride's father in marriage record: Edward Parr Frodsham, deceased.
44. Record of baptism: Fanny L. Frodsham, 1849, Parish registers: St. Peter's Church, Liverpool, 1704-1919, p.165, # 1319: Fanny Louisa Frodsham, dau of Edward Parr Frodsham and Mary Manlove of Kirkdale. Father's occupation: Banker Clerk. FHL MF 93885 & 1656425.

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48. Death certificate: Fanny Frodsham Miller, 1925, California State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles. Certificate 4173, vol. 217. FHL MF 2369258, Widow of Frances [sic] B. Miller; born 29 Jan 1849; age 75 yrs., 2 mos. & 26 days. Born England, father: Edward P. Frodsham. Informant was Kathleen E. Rideout. Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, 26 Apr 1924.
49. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial #91752916, created by Romper90069.
50. 1871 Census. England, Cheshire.
51. 1906 Census. Canada, Manitoba, District 8, Marquette; family #218.
52. 1920 U.S. Census. California, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, Assembly District 63, district 160, Sheet 4A, Household #118.
53. Death certificate: Fanny Frodsham Miller, 1925, California State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles. Certificate 4173, vol. 217. FHL MF 2369258.
54. 1901 Canadian Census. Manitoba, Birtle, District: Marquette, Microfilm Reel T-6433, p.2. born in England, age 23.
55. 1911 Census. Canada, Manitoba, Saskatoon Ward 5, Page 33, Family No: 342.
56. Parish registers: Grassendale, Lancashire, England, 1854-1918, Microfilm copy of original records housed at the Liverpool Record Office, Central Library, Liverpool. FHL MF 2147880 Items 3, 4: Baptisms, 1854-1905; Marriages, 1856-1918, p.49, #377, Church of St. Mary's, Grassendale, Rose, dau of Francis Benjamin Miller & Fanny Miller of Grassendale, ship-broker.
57. Death certificate: Rose Miller Plant, 1927, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, Dept. of Health. Cert. #773: Rose Plant, native of California, age 50, died 12 Nov 1927 at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Residence: 1436 Josephine St., New Orleans. Cause of death: toxic exhaustion, psychosis. Was married to Harry Plant.
58. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial # 113461044, created by Romper90069.
59. 1901 Canadian Census. Manitoba, Birtle, District: Marquette, Microfilm Reel T-6433, p.2. listed in census as Fred.
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61. Declaration of Intention: Frederick Charles Miller, 1926, for U.S. citizenship. Superior Court, Santa Barbara County, CA, 16 July 1926, age 47, clergyman, living in Santa Maria, CA. FHL MF 2367362, Naturalization records, San Francisco, CA, Born in Liverpool, England, 15 Nov 1878.
62. Naturalization Papers: Frederick Charles Miller, 1932, Petition for citizenship #26183, District Court of the United States, San Francisco, 17 Mar 1932. Oath of Allegiance on 11 July 1932. Petition granted, same date, Cert. # 3609361. FHL MF 2367362, Naturalization records, San Francisco, CA.
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65. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial #91752918, created by Romper90069.
66. Naturalization Papers: Frederick Charles Miller, 1932, Petition for citizenship #26183, District Court of the United States, San Francisco, 17 Mar 1932. Oath of Allegiance on 11 July 1932. Petition granted, same date, Cert. # 3609361. FHL MF 2367362, Naturalization records, San Francisco, CA, Occupation in his petition: Episcopal clergyman.

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70. United States, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Accessed at FamilySearch.org, database, Frederick Charles Miller, born 15 Nov 1878, Nationality: Gt. Britain; serial #2707, San Mateo County, CA. Accessed at FamilySearch.org, indexed data and image.

71. Declaration of Intention: Frederick Charles Miller, 1926, for U.S. citizenship. Superior Court, Santa Barbara County, CA, 16 July 1926, age 47, clergyman, living in Santa Maria, CA. FHL MF 2367362, Naturalization records, San Francisco, CA.

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73. Website: FamilySearch.org, Indexed data from dbase: Ontario Births, 1869-1912. "Marion Manora Sanders," born 16 Dec 1878. Father: James Wm. Sanders, mother: Margaret McGregor. Regis. #35934, extracted from FHL MF 1845224.

74. Naturalization Papers: Frederick Charles Miller, 1932, Petition for citizenship #26183, District Court of the United States, San Francisco, 17 Mar 1932. Oath of Allegiance on 11 July 1932. Petition granted, same date, Cert. # 3609361. FHL MF 2367362, Naturalization records, San Francisco, CA, In his petition for citizenship, Frederick named his wife, Marion, and gave the date and place of their marriage.

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76. Record of birth: Marion Manona Sanders, 1898, Ontario [Canada], Registrar General, No. 035934. FHL MF 1845224, Births, vol. 14-17, p.490: Marion Manona Sanders born 16 Dec 1898 to James Wm. Sanders and Margaret McGregor, at Hamilton, Wentworth, Ontario, Canada, father's name given as James Wm. Sanders.

77. Record of birth: Marion Manona Sanders, 1898, Ontario [Canada], Registrar General, No. 035934. FHL MF 1845224, Births, vol. 14-17, p.490: Marion Manona Sanders born 16 Dec 1898 to James Wm. Sanders and Margaret McGregor, at Hamilton, Wentworth, Ontario, Canada, mother's name given as Margaret McGregor.

78. Spurstow Miller Charts Recompiled from Donovan Miller's Charts by Hope Healy Koontz and Anne Healy Field, 1978, Original research by Adm. Francis S. Miller, 1863-1953, Year of birth from this source is 1886 but this is incorrect.

79. 1881 Census. Canada, Ontario, Ward 6, Hamilton (City), Ontario. Dist. 149, subdistrict F, division 2, p.44, household ID 728130.

80. Record of birth: Marion Manona Sanders, 1898, Ontario [Canada], Registrar General, No. 035934. FHL MF 1845224, Births, vol. 14-17, p.490: Marion Manona Sanders born 16 Dec 1898 to James Wm. Sanders and Margaret McGregor, at Hamilton, Wentworth, Ontario, Canada.

81. California, Death Index, 1905-1939, Accessed at FamilySearch.org, images of index, p.4701, State File # 14457; Name is Marion, middle initial M, died 21 Mar 1938, age 59, Contra Costa County.

82. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial #87711539, created by "Graves."

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84. 1920 U.S. Census. California, San Francisco County, San Francisco, Ass. Dist. 26, Dist. 118, Sheet 5A, household 118.

85. British Newspaper Archives, Obituaries, dbase with images, FamilySearch.org, 14 Sept 1880.

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89. Death certificate: Bernard West Miller, 1971, Registration of Death, Div. of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health Services, Province of British Columbia, No. 71-09-014618. Bernard West Miller, d. 19 Oct 1971, at Normandy Hospital, Vancouver, age 91. Informant: dau Dorothy W. Miller. Father: Benjamin Francis Miller; mother: Frances Frodsham, both born England.
90. 1911 Census. Canada, Manitoba, Winnipeg, District 24, Page 7, Family No: 56. Born June 1880, Manitoba.
91. British Columbia, Death Registrations, 1872-1986, FamilySearch.org database, Death of Bernard West Miller, born 17 June 1880, Manitoba. Regis. No. 71 09 014618. info extr. from FHL MF 2034264.
92. Email: Jeff Parkinson to Anne Healy Field, Bernard West Miller descendant, 28 Aug 2014.
93. British Columbia, Death Registrations, 1872-1986, FamilySearch.org database, Bernard West Miller, died 19 Oct 1971, age 91, widowed. Regis. No. 71 09 014618. info extr. from FHL MF 2034264.
94. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 26353618.
95. 1901 Canadian Census. Manitoba, Birtle, District: Marquette, Microfilm Reel T-6433, p.2. born in Manitoba, age 19.
96. Website: Vital Statistics Agency, Manitoba, Canada, website database: <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/index.html>, accessed 6 Sept 2010, Regis. #1883-001476, born 22 Dec 1881, Birtle, Manitoba; mother's name: Fanny Louisa Frodshaus.
97. Email: Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA to Anne Field, 9 Apr 2019, Gerald Hope Miller, born 22 Dec 1881, died 15 Oct 1973, Santa Monica, CA, buried 17 Oct, Grave A, Lot 533, Blk 18.
98. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 143047284.
99. California, Death Index, 1940-1997, FamilySearch.org; extracted from California Department of Health Services. California, Death Indexes. California Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics Section, Sacramento, California, Gerald H. Miller, died 15 Oct 1973, Los Angeles County, CA, born 22 Dec 1881, Canada.
100. Email: Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA to Anne Field, 9 Apr 2019, Gerald Hope Miller, born 22 Dec 1881, died 15 Oct 1973, Santa Monica, CA, buried 17 Oct, Grave A, Lot 533, Blk 18. Informant: dau Ethel Mavis Miller.
101. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 198220560.
102. 1901 Canadian Census. Manitoba, Birtle, District: Marquette, Microfilm Reel T-6433, p.2. age 15.
103. Website: Vital Statistics Agency, Manitoba, Canada, website database: <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/index.html>, accessed 6 Sept 2010, Regis. #1885-005011, born Birtle, 4 Oct 1885; mother's name: Fanny Louise Fradsham.
104. Photograph of Helen Miller with annotation (Copy from Hope Healy Koontz).
105. California Death Records on RootsWeb.com, Death was in Los Angeles County, 20 Feb 1983, age 97. The Social Security Death Index gives her last place of residence as Alhambra, CA.
106. Social Security Death Index, Indexed data from FamilySearch.org. Helen Miller, born 4 Oct 1885, died Feb 1983, age 98. Last place of residence: Alhambra, Los Angeles, CA.
107. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial # 91752917, created by Romper90069.
108. Canada Passenger Lists, 1881-1922, FamilySearch.org, indexed database and images, Helen Miller, arrived 23 Sept 1910 in Quebec City on SS Virginia from Liverpool, leaving Liverpool 16 Sept 1910. Age 61, returning Canadian passenger.
109. 1930 U.S. Census. California, Los Angeles County, Sheet 7A, Districts 0251-0500, Household #201.
110. 1940 U.S. Census. California, Los Angeles County, Image and data accessed at FamilySearch.org.
111. 1940 U.S. Census. California, Los Angeles County, Image and data accessed at FamilySearch.org, Los Angeles, Sheet 13A, District 60-1175, Assembly District 54, family #320. Accessed at FamilySearch.org, image and indexed data.
112. 1901 Canadian Census. Manitoba, Birtle, District: Marquette, Microfilm Reel T-6433, p.2. census gives date of birth as 4 October 1887 - same day and month as Helen who is above her in the census. This may be a mistake. Age is 13.

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114. Death certificate: Ruby Blanche Miller, 1953, State of California, Dept. of Public Health, State Board of Health, Death records, vol. 570, Cert. # 17848. FHL MF 2372276. Ruby Blanche Miller, 66, born 4 Oc 1887, Canada, died 20 Oct 1953, City of Los Angeles at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Informant was her sister, Helen Miller. Living in Los Angeles for 40 years. Death cause: abdominal carcinoma.
115. California Death Records on RootsWeb.com, Ruby Blanche Miller, died 20 Oct 1953, Los Angeles County, Mother's maiden name: Frodsham; born Canada 4 Oct 1887, age 66.
116. 1891 Census. Canada, Manitoba, District of Marquette, Sub-district of Birtle. Accessed at FamilySearch.org, indexed data.
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119. Naturalization Records: Ruby Blanche Miller, Naturalization Records of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, Central Division (Los Angeles), 1887-1940. National Archives Publication M1524, Record Group 21, FHL MF 1522089, images 19-22, Declaration of Intention No. 61820.
120. Naturalization Records: Ruby Blanche Miller, Naturalization Records of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, Central Division (Los Angeles), 1887-1940. National Archives Publication M1524, Record Group 21, FHL MF 1522089, images 19-22, Petition No. 44880, Los Angeles, CA.
121. Naturalization Records: Ruby Blanche Miller, Naturalization Records of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, Central Division (Los Angeles), 1887-1940. National Archives Publication M1524, Record Group 21, FHL MF 1522089, images 19-22, Oath of Allegiance & Certificate of Naturalization No. 3917491.
122. Koontz, Hope Healy, Card File notes. This was probably his first Naval assignment.
123. Website: The Dreadnought Project, http://www.dreadnoughtproject.org/tfs/index.php/Francis_Spurstow_Miller.
124. 1881 Census. England (RG11 Piece 5636, Folio 90, Page 3; FHL MF 1342355), Midshipman aboard the "Minotaur."
125. 1901 Census. England, Dorsetshire, RG13, Piece 1998, Folio 159, p.1.
126. 1911 Census. England, London County, Lewisham. RG 14, Piece 2731, ED 2, Regis Dist 29.
127. Website: Titanic Inquiry Project, Wreck Commissioner's Inquiry, 1912, Westminster, London, England. <http://www.titanicinquiry.org/>.
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129. Website: Online Parish Clerks, for the County of Lancashire: <http://www.lan-opc.org.uk/>, Marriages at St. Michael-in-the-Hamlet in the District of Aigburth, Liverpool. Marriages recorded in the Register for 1887-1890. http://www.lan-opc.org.uk/Liverpool/Aigburth/stmichael/marriages_1887-1890.html. 20 Mar 1888, Francis Spurstow Miller, 24, Naval Officer, Bachelor of Alexandra Dr., Amy Knowles Ross, 18, Spinster of Alexandra Dr. Groom's father: Francis Benjamin Miller, Farmer. Bride's father: William Stopford Ross, Merchant. Witness: J. Folliot Mapworth?; Gertrude M. Miller. Married by Banns by Jas. Taylor, M.A., Off. Min. Register: Marriages 1887-1890, p.39, entry 77. FHL MF 2147885.
130. Record of marriage: Francis Spurstow Miller and Amy Knowles Ross, St. Michael-in-the-Hamlet, District of Aigburth, Liverpool, Lancashire, England. Marriage register, p.39, #77. FHL MF 2147885.
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136. Website: The London Gazette, Archives, <http://www.london-gazette.co.uk>, The London Gazette, 31 Aug 1972, p.81.
137. Website: The London Gazette, Archives, <http://www.london-gazette.co.uk>, The London Gazette, 22 Sept 1964.
138. 1911 Census. Canada, Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Ward 5, Page 33, Family No: 342.
139. Florida, Key West Passenger Lists, 1898-1945, FamilySearch.org.
140. 1911 Census. Canada, Manitoba, Saskatoon Ward 5, Page 33, Family No: 342. Name in census is Henry W. Plant.
141. Website: Vital Statistics Agency, Manitoba, Canada, website database: <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/index.html>, accessed 6 Sept 2010, Record of marriage gives his name as Harry William Plant.
142. Website: Vital Statistics Agency, Manitoba, Canada, website database: <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/index.html>, accessed 6 Sept 2010, Regis. No. 1903-001532, Harry William Plant & Rose Miller, married 4 Dec 1903 in Birtle, Manitoba.
143. California, Death Index, 1940-1997, FamilySearch.org; extracted from California Department of Health Services. California, Death Indexes. California Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics Section, Sacramento, California, Harry W. Plant, born 17 Oct 1877, England; died 28 Sept 1960, Los Angeles, CA. Mother's name: Wilks.
144. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial #85928040, created by Chris Mills, maintained by Misty & Co.
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149. Website: Vital Statistics Agency, Manitoba, Canada, website database: <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/index.html>, accessed 6 Sept 2010, Regis. No. 1907-009039, John Plant, born 3 Oct 1907 in Birtle, Manitoba; mother's maiden name: Rose Miller.
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151. Social Security Death Index, FamilySearch.org, indexed data. Last place of residence: Oxnard, Ventura, CA, age 94.
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153. Probate Papers: William Joseph Miller, 1904, Surrogate Court, Western Judicial District, Province of Manitoba, Canada. Estate File 1604. Date and place of death is noted in several of the documents, including the petition of his brothers Frederick Charles Miller and Bernard West Miller, to grant them the probate of the will. Accessed at FamilySearch.org; data extracted from FHL MF 1419948, Occupation noted in the petition paper of his brother William Joseph Miller's probate papers.
154. Probate Papers: William Joseph Miller, 1904, Surrogate Court, Western Judicial District, Province of Manitoba, Canada. Estate File 1604. Date and place of death is noted in several of the documents, including the petition of his brothers Frederick Charles Miller and Bernard West Miller, to grant them the probate of the will. Accessed at FamilySearch.org; data extracted from FHL MF 1419948, residence noted in the petition paper in his brother William Joseph Miller's probate papers.
155. 1911 Census. Canada, Manitoba, Winnipeg, District 24, Page 7, Family No: 56.
156. 1901 Canadian Census. Manitoba, Birtle, District: Marquette, Microfilm Reel T-6433, p.2. listed in census as daughter of Margret Pearson, housekeeper in the Ridout household. Her name might just be Lillian and the Marguerite confused with her mother, Margret in the family charts.
157. British Columbia, Death Registrations, 1872-1986, FamilySearch.org database, Death of Marguerite Lillian Miller, 10

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Feb 1965. Regis # 65 09 002620. Data extracted from FHL MF 2033723.

158. Death Certificate: Marguerite L. Pearson, 1965, Regis. of Death, Div. of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health Services, Province of British Columbia, Reg. No. 65-09-002620. Death of Marguerite Lillian Miller, age 74, 10 Feb 1965, Vancouver. Husband: Bernard West Miller. Father: William Pearson, mother: Marguerite Annie Wadsworth, both born England. Informant: son, D.F. Miller.

159. Website: Vital Statistics Agency, Manitoba, Canada, website database: <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/index.html>, accessed 6 Sept 2010, Bernard West Miller and Marguerite Lillian Pearson, 15 June 1909, Birtle, Manitoba. Registration # 1909-004974.

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