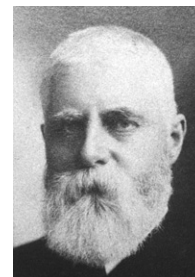


# Descendants of Francis Benjamin Miller

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## First Generation

**1. Francis Benjamin Miller**,<sup>1,2,3</sup> son of **Joseph Dundas Miller** and **Elizabeth Tomlinson**, was born 1 Feb 1838 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,<sup>1,4,5,6</sup> was christened 15 Jul 1838 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,<sup>7,8</sup> died 24 Jun 1901 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada<sup>1,4,9</sup> at age 63, and was buried in 1901 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>10</sup>



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. Since his next older sibling was born in September 1836, it would not be possible for his birth to take place less than six months later. He was christened July 1838, so a birth in Feb 1838 seems more plausible. 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.<sup>7</sup> Francis Benjamin, s/o Joseph & Elizabeth Miller of Liverpool, merchant, baptized 15 July 1838
- Census: 1841, Bootle, Lancashire, England.<sup>11</sup> Francis Benj Miller, age 3, born in this county
- Census: Colchester, Essex, England, 1861.<sup>12</sup>
- Immigration: From England, 1880.<sup>13</sup>
- Census: Marquette District, Manitoba, Canada, 1901.<sup>14</sup>
- Occupation: Farmer, 1901.<sup>15</sup>
- Probate: 6 Dec 1901, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>
- Cemetery: St. James Anglican Cemetery, 1901, Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>16</sup> Row 4: Francis Benjamin Miller, June 24, 1901, age 63 yrs.

Francis married **Charlotte Elizabeth Taylor**,<sup>1,4</sup> daughter of **Thomas Taylor** and **Unknown**, 21 Jan 1863 in Sefton, Lancashire, England.<sup>1,4,17</sup> Charlotte was born 28 Mar 1844,<sup>1</sup> died 14 Aug 1873<sup>1,4</sup> at age 29, and was buried in 1873 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.<sup>18</sup>

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

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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:

- Cemetery: Liverpool Cemetery, 1873, Liverpool, Lancashire, England.<sup>18</sup> Also known as Anfield Cemetery

Children from this marriage were:

+ 2 M i. **Admiral Francis Spurstow Miller**<sup>4,19</sup> was born 25 Nov 1863 in Litherland Park, Liverpool, Lancashire, England<sup>4,20,21,22</sup> and died 6 Feb 1954 in Bournemouth, Dorset, England<sup>4,23</sup> at age 90.

Francis married **Amy Knowles Ross**<sup>4</sup> (d. 1949) 20 Mar 1888 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.<sup>4,24,25</sup>

3 M ii. **William Joseph Miller**<sup>4</sup> was born 13 Nov 1864,<sup>4,26</sup> died 5 Nov 1904 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada<sup>4,27</sup> at age 39, and was buried in 1904 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>10</sup>



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 Sprurstow 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 half brothers and sisters.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Faming in Manitoba, Canada.<sup>4,28</sup>
- Immigration: From England, 1880.<sup>15</sup>
- Will: 10 Sep 1901, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>27</sup> 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 portiiions 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.<sup>27</sup> Death was in Winnipeg, but residence was in Birtle.
- Cemetery: St. James Anglican Cemetery, 1904, Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>16</sup> Row 4: William Joseph Miller, Nov. 5, 1904, aged 39 yrs., 11 mos.

Francis next married **Frances Louise "Fanny" Frodsham**,<sup>1,4,29,30</sup> daughter of **Edward Parr Frodsham** and **Mary Manlove**, 4 Jul 1876 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.<sup>31,32</sup> Frances was born 29 Jan 1849 in England,<sup>1,4,33</sup> was christened 1 Mar 1849 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,<sup>34</sup> died 25 Apr 1924 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>1,4,29</sup> at age 75, and was buried in 1924 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>35</sup>

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,

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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.

Noted events in her life were:

- Immigration: From England, 1880.<sup>15</sup>
- Census: Northwest Prairie Provinces, 1906, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>36</sup> 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.<sup>30</sup> 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.<sup>37</sup> 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.<sup>35</sup> Fanny L. Miller, 1849-1924, Forever with the Lord

Children from this marriage were:

- + 4 F    i. **Rose Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> was born 10 Jul 1877 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,<sup>1,4,38,39</sup> was christened 12 Aug 1877 in Grassendale, Lancashire, England,<sup>40</sup> died 12 Nov 1927 in New Orleans, Louisiana<sup>1,4</sup> at age 50, and was buried in 1927 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California.<sup>41</sup>

Rose married **Henry William "Harry" Plant**<sup>1,4,42,43</sup> (d. 28 Sep 1960) 4 Dec 1903 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>1,4,44</sup>

- 5 M    ii. **Frederick Charles Miller**<sup>1,4,45</sup> was born 15 Nov 1878 in England,<sup>1,4,46</sup> was christened 22 Dec 1878 in Grassendale, Lancashire, England,<sup>47</sup> died 25 Dec 1938 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>4,48</sup> at age 60, and was buried in 1938 in Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.<sup>49</sup>

General Notes: In Francis Spurstow Miller's handwritten notes, 1936, it looks like they were residing in Walnut Creek, California, but the writing is nearly illegible.



Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Clergyman, Episcopal Church, USA.<sup>1</sup>
- Immigration: From England, 1880.<sup>15</sup>
- Military: U.S. World War I Draft Registration Card, 1917-1918, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.<sup>50</sup> 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.
- Residence: 1904, Austin, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>51</sup>
- Occupation: School teacher, 1904, Austin, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>52</sup>
- Border Crossing: From Canada to United States, Oct 1913, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>53</sup> Manifests of Passengers arriving in the St. Albans, VT, District through Canadian Pacific and Atlantic Ports, 1895-1954. Arrival Port: Winnipeg, Fred Charles Miller is 34.
- Census: 1930, Oceanside, San Diego, California.<sup>54</sup> Frederic C. Miller, 51, head of household, born England, parents born England, immig. yr: 1913

- Naturalization: 1932, California.<sup>55</sup> Information is from the index to records only
- Cemetery: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 1938, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.<sup>49</sup> Inscription: Ye shall find rest

Frederick married **Marion Menona Sanders**<sup>4,56</sup> daughter of **James William Sanders** and **Margaret McGregor**, in 1920.<sup>4</sup> Marion was born 16 Dec 1878 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada,<sup>54,56,57,58</sup> died 21 Mar 1938 in Contra Costa County, California<sup>4,59</sup> at age 59, and was buried in 1938 in Colma, San Mateo, California.<sup>60</sup>

General Notes: 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.

Marion's name in family papers is *Marion Winona*, but other sources suggest *Menona* as her middle name. See: *A View From the Birdtail: a history of the municipality of Birtle, the town of Birtle and the villages of Foxwarren and Solsgirth, 1878-1974*, by Marion W. Abra. She is Marion M. Miller on the 1930 U.S. Census.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1881, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.<sup>58</sup> Marion Sanbders, 2, born Ontario, Church of Eng, in household of James and Margaret Sanders and two brothers
  - Immigration: From Canada to U.S., 1897.<sup>54</sup>
  - Census: 1900, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.<sup>61</sup> 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.<sup>62</sup> Marion M. Sanders, 22, single, born Canada, immig: 1892
  - Census: 1920, San Francisco, San Francisco, California.<sup>63</sup> Marion Sanders, 30, single, head of household, born Canada, immig: 1896, sister, Grace, 25, living in household.
  - Census: 1930, Oceanside, San Diego, California.<sup>54</sup> 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.<sup>60</sup> Plot: Garden; Section D, Lot 191. Information from cemetery records, birth unknown, death, 21 Mar 1938.
- + 6 M   iii. **Bernard West Miller**<sup>1,4,64,65</sup> was born 17 Jun 1880 in Manitoba, Canada,<sup>1,4,65,66,67,68</sup> died 19 Oct 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada<sup>4,65,68,69</sup> at age 91, and was buried 21 Oct 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>65</sup>
- Bernard married **Marguerite Lilian Pearson**<sup>4,70,71,72</sup> (d. 10 Feb 1965) 15 Jun 1909 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>4,73,74</sup>
- 7 F   iv. **Dorothy Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> was born 17 Jun 1880<sup>1,4</sup> and died in 1880.<sup>1,4</sup>
- + 8 M   v. **Gerald Hope Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> was born 22 Dec 1881 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada<sup>4,75,76</sup> and died 15 Oct 1973<sup>4</sup> at age 91.
- Gerald married **Ethel Pearson**<sup>1,4,77</sup> (d. Oct 1969) 5 Jun 1907 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>4,77</sup>

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- 9 F vi. **Helen Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> was born 4 Oct 1885 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada,<sup>4,78,79</sup> died 20 Feb 1983 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California<sup>80,81,82</sup> at age 97, and was buried in 1983 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>83</sup>

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.<sup>36</sup> Hellen Miller, 20, born Manitoba. Living with her mother Fannie and sister Ruby
- Passenger Manifest: SS Virginian, Sep 1910, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.<sup>84</sup> 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.<sup>37</sup> Helen Miller, 34, single, parents born England. Living with her mother, Fanny, and sister, Ruby.
- Census: 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>85</sup> Helen Miller, 44, single, born Canada, father born England, mother born Irish Free State, living with her sister Ruby.
- Residence: 4843 Rosewood Ave., Los Angeles, California., 1936.<sup>1,86</sup>
- Census: 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>87</sup> Helen Miller, 53, single, head, born Canada, lived in same place in last census. Living with her is her sister Ruby B. Miller.
- Residence: 524 1/2 North Avenue 54, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>87</sup>
- Cemetery: Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 1983, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>83</sup> Helen Miller, 1885-1983. "Until The Day Break."
- Residence: Feb 1983, Alhambra, Los Angeles, California.<sup>82</sup>

- 10 F vii. **Ruby Blanche Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> was born 4 Oct 1887 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada,<sup>1,4,88,89</sup> died 20 Oct 1953 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>90,91</sup> at age 66, and was buried in 1953 in Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>10</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1891, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>92</sup> Ruby B. Miller, 3, born Manitoba
- Census: Census of the Northwest Prairie Provinces, 1906, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>36</sup> 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.<sup>93</sup> 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.<sup>94</sup> Ruby B. Miller, age 32, single, parents born England. Living with her mother, Fanny, and sister, Helen.
- Census: 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>85</sup> Ruby B. Miller, 42, single, head of household, born Canada; mother and father born England. Year of immigration: 1913.
- Census: 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>87</sup> 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.

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- Residence: 524 1/2 North Avenue 54, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>87</sup>
  - Cemetery: St. James Anglican Cemetery, 1953, Solsgirth, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>16</sup> Row 4: Ruby Blanche Miller, 1887-1953

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## Second Generation (Children)

**2. Admiral Francis Spurstow Miller**<sup>4,19</sup> (*Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Nov 1863 in Litherland Park, Liverpool, Lancashire, England<sup>4,20,21,22</sup> and died 6 Feb 1954 in Bournemouth, Dorset, England<sup>4,23</sup> at age 90.

General Notes: A note below his name on the Spurstow chart said that he entered R.N. Jan. 1877 and retired 1920, Admiral.

Family records give his year of death as 1953. Some websites give the year as 1954.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Royal Navy, Jan 1877.<sup>4</sup>
- Census: 1881, Royal Navy, At sea or in a foreign port.<sup>95</sup> Midshipman aboard the *Minotaur*
- Residence: Rothesay Hotel, Bath Road, Feb 1954, Bournemouth, Dorset, England.
- Notice of Death: London Gazette, 12 Mar 1954. MILLER, Francis Spurstow, C.B., 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1954. Rothesay Hotel, Bath Road, Bournemouth, formerly Flat 1, Pine Mansions, Vale Road, Bournemouth, An Admiral (Retired) in the Royal Navy
- Military Honors: Companion of the Order of the Bath (CB).



Francis married **Amy Knowles Ross**,<sup>4</sup> daughter of **William Stopford Ross** and **Unknown**, 20 Mar 1888 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.<sup>4,24,25</sup> Amy was born in 1869<sup>4</sup> and died in 1949 in Bournemouth, Dorset, England<sup>4,96</sup> at age 80.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Church: St. Michael in the Hamlet, 20 Mar 1888, Aigburth, Lancashire, England.<sup>97</sup> 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.



Children from this marriage were:

- 11 F i. **Charlotte May Miller**<sup>4</sup> was born 8 May 1889<sup>4</sup> and died in 1900<sup>4</sup> at age 11.
- 12 M ii. **William Francis Spurstow Miller**<sup>4</sup> was born 17 Jun 1893 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,<sup>4,98</sup> died 28 Sep 1916 in Flers, Somme, France<sup>4,99</sup> at age 23, and was buried in 1916 in Flers, Somme, France.<sup>99</sup>

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"

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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.<sup>4</sup>
- Cemetery: A.I.F. [Australian Imperial Force]Burial Ground, 1916, Flers, Somme, France.<sup>99</sup> William Franc

- 13 M iii. **Cecil Spurstow Miller**<sup>4</sup> was born 25 Aug 1895<sup>4</sup> and died 21 Jul 1972 in Swanage, Dorset, England<sup>100</sup> at age 76.

Noted events in his life were:

- Military: Royal Navy, 1908.<sup>4</sup>
- Military: Wounded at Jutland, 1916.<sup>4</sup>

Cecil married **Dorothy Scholes**<sup>4</sup> in 1947.<sup>4</sup> Dorothy died 10 Sep 1964 in Swanage, Dorset, England.<sup>101</sup>

- 14 M iv. **Henry Nelson Spurstow Miller**<sup>4</sup> was born 21 Oct 1897<sup>4</sup> and died in 1898<sup>4</sup> at age 1.

**4. Rose Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> (*Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jul 1877 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England,<sup>1,4,38,39</sup> was christened 12 Aug 1877 in Grassendale, Lancashire, England,<sup>40</sup> died 12 Nov 1927 in New Orleans, Louisiana<sup>1,4</sup> at age 50, and was buried in 1927 in Glendale, Los Angeles, California.<sup>41</sup>



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: From England, 1880.<sup>15</sup>
- Census: 1911, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>102</sup> Rose Plant, age 33, born July 1877, England, Year of immigration: 1880
- Residence: 722 Wilmer, 1911, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>39</sup>
- Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 1927, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.<sup>41</sup> Plot: Vale of Memory, Lot 14-8. Mother: Rose Miller Plant, Liverpool, England, July 10, 1877, New Orleans, La. Nov. 12, 1927



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Rose married **Henry William "Harry" Plant**<sup>1,4,42,43</sup> 4 Dec 1903 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>1,4,44</sup> Henry was born 17 Oct 1877 in England,<sup>4,39,103</sup> died 28 Sep 1960 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California<sup>4,103,104</sup> 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 district near Dad's old hom 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 Winona Saunders, 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.<sup>39</sup>
- Census: 1911, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>39</sup> Henry W. Plant, age 33, born Oct 1877, England, Year of immigration: 1899
- Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Hollywood Hills), 1960, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>104</sup> Plot: Enduring Faith, Lot 1109, Space 3. Birth: 17 Oct 1877; death: 28 Sept 1960

Children from this marriage were:

- 15 M    i. **John Plant** was born 3 Oct 1907 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>105</sup>  
+ 16 F    ii. **Joan Rose Moseley Plant**<sup>1,4</sup> was born 25 Sep 1911 in Canada.<sup>4,106</sup>

Joan married **Robert Ainsworth Jackson**<sup>1,4</sup> (d. 19 Aug 1957) 2 Sep 1930 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>1,4,107</sup>

**6. Bernard West Miller**<sup>1,4,64,65</sup> (*Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Jun 1880 in Manitoba, Canada,<sup>1,4,65,66,67,68</sup> died 19 Oct 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada<sup>4,65,68,69</sup> at age 91, and was buried 21 Oct 1971 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>65</sup>

General Notes: Bernard West and Dorothy were twins.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1904, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>108</sup>
- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>109</sup> Listed as Bernard W. Miller, age 30, born Manitoba, June 1880, occupation: real estate
- Residence: 603 Jessie St., 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>109</sup>
- Occupation: Farmer, 1904, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>110</sup>
- Cemetery: Mountain View Cemetery, 21 Oct 1971, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>65</sup>



Bernard married **Marguerite Lilian Pearson**,<sup>4,70,71,72</sup> daughter of **William Pearson** and **Marguerite Annie Wadsworth**, 15 Jun 1909 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>4,73,74</sup> Marguerite was born 30 Mar 1890 in England,<sup>4,68,111,112,113</sup> died 10 Feb 1965 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada<sup>4,68,72,114</sup> at age 74, and was buried 13 Feb 1965 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>72</sup> Another name for Marguerite was Queenie.

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General Notes: In Francis Spurstow Miller's handwritten notes, 1936, he says that Bernard West Miller married Queenie Pearson. Queenie must have been a nickname. Added on to the chart later is Marguerite in front of Lillian Pearson.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>115</sup> Listed as Marguerite L., age 21, born March 1890 in England, emigrated 1900?
- Residence: 603 Jessie, 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>109</sup>
- Cemetery: Mountain View Cemetery, 13 Feb 1965, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>72</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 17 F i. **Jessie Marguerite Miller**<sup>4</sup> was born 8 Mar 1910 in Manitoba, Canada<sup>1,4,68,116</sup> and died in 1974<sup>68</sup> at age 64.

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



Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>109</sup> Listed as Jessie M., born March 1900, Manitoba age 1
- Residence: 603 Jessie, 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>109</sup>

- 18 F ii. **Dorothy West Miller**<sup>4,117</sup> was born 26 Apr 1912<sup>4,68,117,118</sup> and died 13 Jun 2003<sup>68,118</sup> at age 91.

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

- + 19 M iii. **Donovan Francis Miller**<sup>4</sup> was born 29 Jun 1917<sup>4,68</sup> and died 30 Sep 1997<sup>68,118</sup> at age 80.

Donovan married **Katherine Mary "Kay" Gordon**<sup>4</sup> (d. 28 Mar 2009) 19 Jun 1942.<sup>4</sup>

- + 20 M iv. **Garth Wadsworth Miller**<sup>4</sup> was born 22 May 1924<sup>4,68</sup> and died 29 Mar 2003<sup>68</sup> at age 78.

Garth married **Frances Mary Gale**.<sup>4</sup>

**8. Gerald Hope Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> (*Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Dec 1881 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada<sup>4,75,76</sup> and died 15 Oct 1973<sup>4</sup> at age 91.

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.<sup>1</sup>
- Census: 1891, Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>119</sup> Gerald H. Miller, 9, born Manitoba
- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>120</sup> Gerald Miller, born Dec 1888, Manitoba, age 29, occupation: financial agent
- Residence: 648 Corydon Ave., 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>120</sup>



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- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>121</sup> Gerald Miller, 34, born Manitoba
  - Residence: 1218 Maple Ave., 1936, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>1</sup>

Gerald married **Ethel Pearson**<sup>1,4,77</sup> 5 Jun 1907 in Birtle, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>4,77</sup> Ethel was born 15 Oct 1883 in England<sup>4,122</sup> and died in Oct 1969 at age 86.

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: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>120</sup> Ethel Miller, born Oct 1885, England, age 26. Immigrated 1901
- Residence: 648 Corydon Ave., 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>120</sup>
- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>121</sup> Ethel Miller, 31, born England

Children from this marriage were:

+ 21 M i. **William Sydney Miller**<sup>4,123</sup> was born 4 Apr 1909 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada<sup>1,4,124</sup> and died 12 Sep 1990<sup>4</sup> at age 81.

William married **Janet Mary Dearlove**.<sup>4</sup>

+ 22 M ii. **Vernon Hope Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> was born 28 Feb 1912 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,<sup>1,4,125,126</sup> died 6 Aug 1974 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada<sup>4,126,127</sup> at age 62, and was buried 9 Aug 1974.<sup>126</sup>

Vernon married **Lillian E. Pinkney**.<sup>4,128</sup>

23 M iii. **Philip Pearson Miller**

Philip married **Winnifred Jean Smith**.<sup>4</sup>

24 F iv. **Mavis Ethel Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> was born 23 Aug 1917<sup>4</sup> and died 17 Jan 1984<sup>4</sup> at age 66.

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## Third Generation (Grandchildren)

**16. Joan Rose Moseley Plant**<sup>1,4</sup> (*Rose Miller*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Sep 1911 in Canada.<sup>4,106</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: Sep 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>129</sup>

Joan married **Robert Ainsworth Jackson**,<sup>1,4</sup> son of **James K. Jackson** and **Martha Elizabeth Cassidy**, 2 Sep 1930 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.<sup>1,4,107</sup> Robert was born 5 Mar 1905 in Nebraska<sup>4,130</sup> and died 19 Aug 1957<sup>4</sup> at age 52.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Sep 1930, Glendale, Los Angeles, California.<sup>129</sup>
- Residence: Glendale, California, 1936.<sup>1</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

25 M i. **Harry Robert Jackson**

Harry married **Lorna Jean Cloyd**,<sup>131</sup> daughter of **Spencer Myrle Cloyd** and **Helen Marion Benda**.

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

Kenny married **Betty Barnacle**.<sup>4</sup>

27 M iii. **Samuel Stephen Jackson**

**19. Donovan Francis Miller**<sup>4</sup> (*Bernard West*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Jun 1917<sup>4,68</sup> and died 30 Sep 1997<sup>68,118</sup> at age 80.

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

Donovan married **Katherine Mary "Kay" Gordon**,<sup>4</sup> daughter of **William Gordon** and **Mabel**, 19 Jun 1942.<sup>4</sup> Katherine was born 24 Jul 1918 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,<sup>4,132</sup> died 28 Mar 2009 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada<sup>133</sup> at age 90, and was buried 24 Apr 2009 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>133</sup>



Noted events in her life were:

- Education: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.<sup>133</sup> Nursing degree
- Cemetery: Garden of Remembrance, St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>133</sup> Ashes scattered
- Obituary: Vancouver Sun, 3 Apr 2009, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. 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**.<sup>134</sup>

30 M iii. **David West Miller**

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31 M iv. **Ian Robert Miller**

**20. Garth Wadsworth Miller**<sup>4</sup> (*Bernard West*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 May 1924<sup>4,68</sup> and died 29 Mar 2003<sup>68</sup> 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.



Garth married **Frances Mary Gale**.<sup>4</sup>

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 Sydney Miller**<sup>4,123</sup> (*Gerald Hope*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 Apr 1909 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada<sup>1,4,124</sup> and died 12 Sep 1990<sup>4</sup> at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1911, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>120</sup> Listed as Sydney William Miller, age 2, born March 1909, Manitoba
- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>121</sup> Sidney Miller, 7, born Manitoba

William married **Janet Mary Dearlove**,<sup>4</sup> daughter of **Philip Nicholson Dearlove** and **Janet May Malcolm**,.

Children from this marriage were:

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

**22. Vernon Hope Miller**<sup>1,4</sup> (*Gerald Hope*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Feb 1912 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,<sup>1,4,125,126</sup> died 6 Aug 1974 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada<sup>4,126,127</sup> at age 62, and was buried 9 Aug 1974.<sup>126</sup>

General Notes: Vernon Miller was a sailmaker and his son is also - in Vancouver, Canada.

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1916, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.<sup>121</sup> Vernon Miller, 4, born Manitoba
- Occupation: Commercial artist for provincial newspaper, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>126</sup>
- Cemetery: Ocean View Burial Park, 9 Aug 1974, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>126</sup> Garden Chapel

Vernon married **Lillian E. Pinkney**.<sup>4,128</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 37 F i. **Karen Mary Miller**
- Karen married **Dino S. Milos**.<sup>4</sup>

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38 M ii. **Richard Gerald Henry Miller**  
Richard married **Lorna**.<sup>4</sup>

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## Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

**26. Kenny Lee Jackson** (*Joan Rose Moseley Plant*<sup>3</sup>, *Rose Miller*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>)

Kenny married **Betty Barnacle**.<sup>4</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

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