



# Miller County Historical Society

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## COMING EVENTS

**Sunday, April 13, 2025 2:00 p.m.** General membership meeting and election of officers. All Miller County Historical Society members are encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, May 17, 2025 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.** Opening day for the 2025 season. Several heritage demonstrations & a car show are being planned. Please watch for further announcements regarding opening day activities.

Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Researching Family History?**  
 Available resources at the museum include Miller County Probate files 1837-1976, guardianship files, marriage indexes, numerous family histories, genealogy files, and history files. We have internet access with subscriptions to Ancestry.com and Newspapers.com. If you are unable to travel to the museum, please email research requests to <millercountymuseum@att.net> and we will be happy to assist you.  
 Check out our website <millercountymuseum.org> and follow us on Facebook. You won't be disappointed!

### Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

President:	Bill Weidinger	Greg Keeth	Board Member
Vice President:	David Herren	Stacy Lawless	Board Member
Secretary:	Cathy DeGrffenreid	Twyla Limbach	Board Member
Treasurer:	Betty Kallenbach	Debra Sash	Board Member
Museum Director:	Karen Smith	Martha Tomson	Board Member
Endowment Chair Person:	Judy Pryor	Mike Wood	Board Member
		Connie Wyrick	Board Member



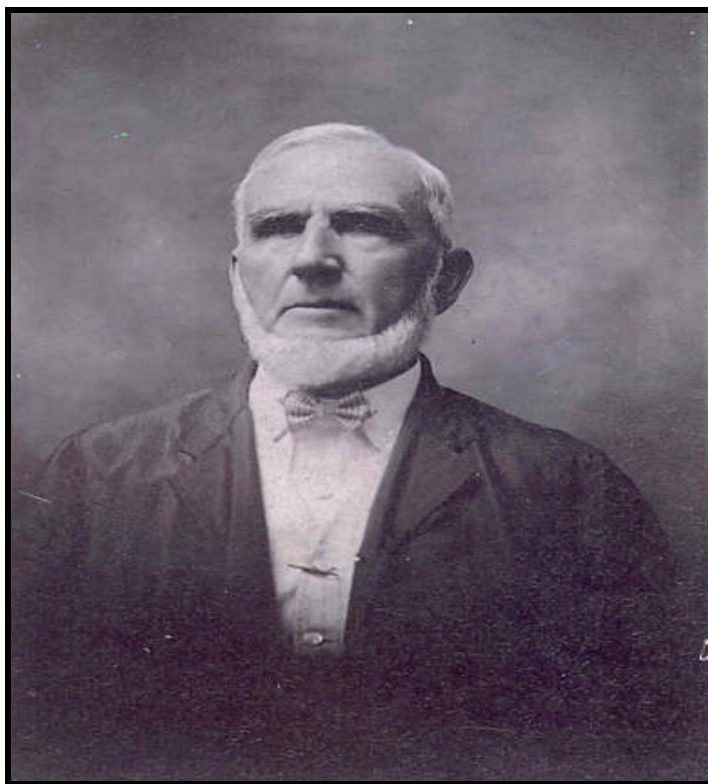
**Teachers:** Judge Jenkins lists the following teachers for the early years of the school:

1875-76	M. J. Manning	1889-90	S. B. Johnston
1876-77	J. A. Goodrick	1890-91	A. H. S. Jordan
1877-79	James M. Baker	1891-92	J. W. Sullens
1879-80	Theodora E. Jordan	1892-94	J. M. Baker
1880-81	Theodocia E. Jordan	1894-95	J. Ivy Lumpkin
1881-82	Samuel Starling	1895-96	Anna E. Brown
1882-83	O. L. Moore	1896-97	Minne Baker
1883-84	Lou Sullens	1897-98	J. M. Norfleet
1884-85	O. L. Moore	1898-99	Kim Hinds
1885-86	J. W. Roark	1899-00	Bertha M. Allen
1886-87	Adelaide Moore	1900-01	Elisha Brown
1887-89	A. H. S. Jordan		

### THIS 'N THAT

**Some things to know about surnames:**

- Names were not changed at Ellis Island
- Coats of arms or family crests are not passed down by surname.
- Not all people with the same surname have recent shared ancestry.
- Surnames of the formerly enslaved came from multiple sources, not just the name of the most recent enslaver.



**P I N K N E Y S . M I L L E R**

### **Pioneer Citizen Dead**

#### **P.S. Miller Passed Away at His Home in Olean Last Wednesday**

P.S. Miller, who bore the distinction of being the first white male child born in Miller county, died at his home in Olean, Wednesday, June 16, at the age of 85.

Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Masonic order Friday at the Christian church, Elder Edmond Wilks, of Columbia delivering the sermon.

The remains were taken to Mount Pleasant for interment and a crowd of one thousand people paid their respects to one who was honored by many because of his upright character and great influence in the community where he lived almost a century. *The Advertiser 27 June 1912*

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Pinkney S. Miller was born March 23rd, 1827 and died June 19, 1912. In 1848 he was married to Lucy Ann McKenzie and to this union was born one son and six daughters, five of whom, Mrs. L.D. Atkinson, Mrs. Ben Hinds, Mrs. Wm. Long, Mrs. J.O. Bacon and Mrs. Lou A. Starling live near Olean. In addition to the five daughters there survives 29 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. In 1899. Mr. Miller was married to Mrs. Celia S. Powell who survives. *The Advertiser 4 July 1912*

DONATIONS

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Phil & Sue Wright, E.A. Brown

Life Memberships

Stacy Lawless

*As Always, we are grateful for your generosity and support. Thank You!*

# Happy Easter!

Annual memberships are renewable in **January** of each calendar year. You can show your support for our organization and museum by filling out the application below and sending it, along with your payment, to the address shown.

Miller County Historical Society  
Membership Registration

*Please fill in the form and mark your membership choice below*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual membership—\$10  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Family membership—\$15  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual lifetime membership—\$50  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional Sustaining Members—\$15 per organization

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*Thank you for your  
continued support*