

Henry J. Miller Diaries, 1886-1905 Biographical and Contents Notes

Henry J. Miller was the son of Henry and Catherine (Kipp or Keep) Miller and was the fourth of eight children. Henry J. married Pelagia Dolata who was the daughter of Valentine and Victoria Dolata. A more detailed listing of the members of the two families follows these notes.

Henry J. Miller used diaries that were preprinted with space for each day of the week. Some of the diaries gave space only for Monday through Saturday. He wrote his Sunday entries in the back of each volume for 1893 through 1899. He also kept cash accounts in the back of some of the diaries.

He was very consistent in noting details of the day's activities, especially as they related to the business of the family truck farm and early greenhouse. He did not make any entries in his diary from May 6, 1898 until his wedding day on November 8, 1898. He then stopped making entries in his diary on June 1, 1899 with the exception of August 26, when he noted the birth of his first daughter.

At the end of 1902, the partnership of Henry, Louis and Charles was dissolved and a new partnership of Henry, Louis, Charles and Frank began. At a later point, Herman also became a partner with his brothers.

The collection processor compiled folders with research information on the families connected with this collection. These folders follow the diaries and day ledgers. The information is not exhaustive but can serve as a starting point for any researcher interested in the family.

Henry's granddaughter, Patricia Johnston, donated these diaries and cashbooks to the department. She also donated a collection of family photographs to the department at an earlier date. She identified some of the photographs and those identifications are listed in the inventory. Remarks placed in [] are by the processor based on research of the family and accuracy of these comments are not guaranteed. Some identification was made based on comparison with other identified photographs.

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Henry Miller, Sr. (February 1845? – April 24, 1910) and Catherine (Kipp or Keep) Miller (July 1845?-May 22, 1932) married November 12, 1867. They had eight children:

- 1) Joseph (November 3, 1871 – 1899)
- 2) Louis F. (August 24, 1873 – October 19, 1951) married Sidonia () (ca. 1877 – November 10, 1949) ca.1907
No evidence of children
- 3) Charles G. (August 6, 1875 – August 26, 1955) died unmarried
- 4) Henry J. Miller (October 1877 - April 29, 1944) married (1) Pelagia (Polly) Dolata (October 1875 – July 29, 1928) (Pauline Dalata) on November 8, 1898 at St. Anthony's Church.
Margaret Hattie (August 26, 1899 – June 28, 1942) married Bernard H. Barber on November 16, 1922 (Father's diary at birth says Hattie Margaret)
No evidence of children

Theresa (ca. 1903 – February 13, 1979) married Joseph Robie (ca. 1901 – May 25, 1962) on June 30, 1925
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Joseph H. Robie

Regina (September 21, 1905 – March 16, 1995) married Dr. Edwin E. Domall (May 30, 1905 – July 2, 1985) after 1930
No evidence of children
- 4) Henry J. Miller married (2) Ellawood Turner (ca. 1872-July 30, 1946) after 1930
- 5) Mary (August 12, 1878 – September 5, 1953) died unmarried
- 6) Frank R. (December 19, 1880 – May 30, 1963) married Dorothy H. Sattler (November 10, 1891 – September 13, 1959) on May 20, 1914
Eileen Miller Montgomery
Joseph F.
- 7) Herman N. (November 30, 1884 – December 30, 1973) married Elizabeth N. Schetter (February 1887 – September 18, 1969) on April 9, 1913
Kathryn Miller Keller (ca. 1914 – July 16, 2000)
Lillian Miller Carroll (ca. 1918)
Norman Miller

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8) John Henry (Father) (November 30, 1884 – April 14, 1967) died unmarried

Valentine Dolata (ca. 1841 – February 3, 1921) and Victoria () Dolata (ca. 1841 – March 17, 1923) married ca. 1865 and immigrated to the United States in 1890. They had at least three daughters:

1) Jadwiga (Hedwig) Dolata Robaszekiewicz (May 1866 – April 19, 1951) married George Robaszekiewicz (April 1866? – July 27, 1952) ca. 1890

Frank Robaszekiewicz

James Robaszekiewicz

Louis Robaszekiewicz

Casimer (Sam) Robaszekiewicz (ca. 1897 – February 16, 1963)

Anthony (Tony) Robaszekiewicz

Charles Robaszekiewicz

Virginia "Reginia" Robaszekiewicz Nowicki (December 12, 1906-October 24, 1999)

2) Elizabeth Dolata Pozniak (November 1868 – June 13, 1948) married Ignatius Pozniak (ca. 1866 – April 22, 1927) ca. 1890

Stephen Pozniak (October 1892? – xxx)

Alex (Emil) Pozniak (October 1894? – xxx)

Pelagia Pozniak (Margaret Schauer?) (April 1895 – xxx)

Stanislaus (Charles ?) Pozniak

Henry Pozniak

3) Pelagia Dolata Miller (October 1875 – July 29, 1928) married Henry J. Miller (see above)

Henry J. Miller Diaries, 1886-1905 Inventory

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Folder 1	Diary, 1886
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Folder 15	Day Ledger, January 1899-December 1902
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Folder 19	Miller Newspaper articles (photocopies)
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Patricia Johnston Photograph Collection Inventory

Photo 1	Miller Men [probably Henry, Charles, Louis, Herman and Frank]
Photo 2	Frank Miller's wedding [Frank married Dorothy H. Sattler, May 20, 1914]
Photo 3	Henry Miller [ca. 1890-93]
Photo 4	Grandfather Miller [Henry J. Miller]
Photo 5	Louis Miller [ca. 1894-97]
Photo 6	Charles and Louis Miller [ca. 1897]
Photo 7	Twins, Herman and John Miller [Wright, Summit St., Toledo]
Photo 8	Frank Miller
Photo 9	John Miller before seminary
Photo 10	Father John Miller
Photo 11	Seminarians, Fr. John Miller [ca. 1910-24]
Photo 12	[Father Andrew Suplicki]

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- Photo 13 Uncle Herman's wedding [Herman married Elizabeth N. Schetter on April 9, 1913]
- Photo 14 Miller family on porch
- Photo 15 Grandmother Miller [Pelagia (?) Miller, construction site]
- Photo 16 Woman at construction site [Pelagia Miller (?)]
- Photo 17 Aunt Dorothy [Dorothy Miller, wife of Frank]
- Photo 18 1st Touring car, Studebaker and family [probably Henry and Pelagia with their daughters, Margaret, Theresa and Regina and possibly Henry's mother, Catherine, ca. 1915]
- Photo 19 Aunt Mary Miller [ca. 1895-99]
- Photo 20 Aunt Mary Miller [ca. 1895-99] duplicate of Photo 19
- Photo 21 Mary Miller [ca. 1899]
- Photo 22 Aunt Honey in stroller, Nana, Aunt Margaret, 1906 [Regina, Theresa and Margaret Miller]
- Photo 23 Uncle Louis, Aunt Sara Miller
- Photo 24 Margaret, Aunt Dorothy, Theresa, Regina Miller [ca. 1915]
- Photo 25 Four girls on boardwalk [probably Pelagia (?), Margaret, Theresa and Regina Miller]
- Photo 26 Nana, Aunt Margaret, Aunt Honey [Theresa, Margaret and Regina Miller on Margaret's First Communion]
- Photo 27 Aunt Margaret [First Communion]
- Photo 28 [Aunt Margaret, First Communion] (close copy of Photo 27)
- Photo 29 Aunt Margaret's First Communion
- Photo 30 Aunt Margaret [copy of Photo 29]
- Photo 31 Nana in Confirmation dress [Theresa Miller]
- Photo 32 [Copy of Photo 31]
- Photo 33 Aunt Honey 1906 Regina Miller
- Photo 34 Aunt Honey First Communion [Regina Miller]
- Photo 35-36 [Copies of Photo 34]
- Photo 37 Aunt Honey, pigeons and Babe (dog) [Regina Miller]
- Photo 38 Aunt Honey [Regina Miller]
- Photo 39 Maggie Wesowski and Aunt Honey [Regina Miller]
- Photo 40 Cow, Aunt Honey [Regina Miller], Maggie
- Photo 41 Maggie and Miller girls [Margaret, Theresa and Regina Miller]
- Photo 42 Tillie Nowietski and 3 Miller girls [Margaret, Theresa and Regina Miller]
- Photo 43 Tillie and Miller girls feeding chicks [Margaret, Theresa and Regina Miller]
- Photo 44 Aunt Margaret [First Communion – does not look like other photos of Margaret Miller]
- Photo 45 Virginia Nowieski and 2 others [possibly Virginia Robaskiewicz Nowicki with Kathryn and Lillian Miller, ca. 1918]
- Photo 46 Henry Posniak [ca. 1912-13]

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- Photo 47 Robascwicz homestead on Avondale [Jadwiga Robaskiewicz was sister of Pelagia Miller]
- Photo 48 Tony Robie
- Photo 49 Jimmy Robie [ca. 1904-18]
- Photo 50 Casmir and Virginia Robie on pony [ca. 1904-18]
- Photo 51 Robert Baskerville, Miller Greenhouse
- Photo 52 Unidentified woman, flapper era [Regina Miller?]
- Photo 53 Niagara Falls
- Photo 54 Unidentified girl, First Communion
- Photo 55 Unidentified man with pumpkin
- Photo 56 Unidentified woman darning sock by lamplight [possibly Victoria Dolata, mother of Pelagia Miller]
- Photo 57 [Aunt Honey First Communion] larger copy of Photos 34-36
- Photo 58 Pozniak family [Elizabeth Pozniak was sister of Pelagia Miller]
- Photo 59 Robaskiewicz Family [Jadwiga Robaskiewicz was sister of Pelagia Miller]
- Photo 60 Great Aunt Posniak, Grandmother Miller, Aunt Rob. – Babosha [Elizabeth Pozniak, Pelagia Miller, Jadwiga Robaskiewicz with Victoria Dolata in front]
- Photo 61 Basketball team with inset of priest (unidentified), 1921-22 [possibly St. Anthony's Church with Rev. Michael C. Robaskiewicz]
- Photo 62 Father Suplieski with 2 girls [Father Andrew J. Suplicki possibly with Margaret and Theresa Miller]
- Photo 63 2 unidentified children