

Register Report for Elijah FREEMAN

Generation 1

1. **Elijah FREEMAN-1** was born on 22 Nov 1778 in North Carolina, USA. He died on 22 Aug 1860 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).

Sarah Freeman was born on 03 Apr 1794 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 28 Jun 1875 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Sarah Freeman:

General Notes:

Henry Republican July 1, 1875 Vol. XXIV No. 1 - DIED. In Hopewell township, June 28, the wife of the late Elijah Freeman, aged 81. The last of the original emigrants from North Carolina in 1832.

Elijah FREEMAN and Sarah Freeman married. They had the following children:

- i. **Matilda FREEMAN** was born on 20 Feb 1830 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 28 Mar 1848 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).
2. ii. **Elizabeth H FREEMAN** was born on 09 Jan 1832 in North Carolina, USA. She married Scott MILLER in 1845 (6 sons, 6 daus). She died on 14 Feb 1909 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA (survived by 4 sons 3 daus).
- iii. **Frances FREEMAN** was born on 27 Feb 1836 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 29 Dec 1924 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).

Notes for Frances FREEMAN:

General Notes:

Taken From: Henry News Republican, Thursday, January 1, 1925 Volume 73, Number 28 Miss Frances Freeman, a life-time resident of Hopewell township, completed life's journey on Monday, December 29th, at the age of 88 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Death was due to the infirmities of age, the final illness being seven weeks in length, all of which time she was bedfast.

Miss Freeman was born in Hopewell township on February 27, 1836, to Elisha and Sarah Freeman.

Growing to young ladyhood she received her education in the district of Hopewell township and later taught school in that vicinity.

The deceased spent the days of her youth in the parental home and continued to live there after the passing of her parents, making a home for her brother Spencer.

Although not a member of any church, she spent many hours reading her Bible. She found her joy and pleasure in her home with her brother and there led a simple and quiet life.

Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock from her late home and interment made in the Harris cemetery near Lacon.

3. iv. **Spencer FREEMAN** was born on 03 May 1838 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 26 Dec 1929. He married Sarah Emma PURSEL 2 children.

Generation 2

2. **Elizabeth H FREEMAN-2** (Elijah-1) was born on 09 Jan 1832 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 14 Feb 1909 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA (survived by 4 sons 3 daus). She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).

Notes for Elizabeth H FREEMAN:

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General Notes:

Taken from: Marshall County Democrat, Volume LXI Thursday, February 18, 1909 Number 22 - A Good Woman Called.

Mrs. Scott Miller, mother of Mitchell Miller, died at the family residence in Hopewell on last Sunday. Mrs. Miller was 75 years of age and had been a resident of that township for many years, coming to this section of Illinois from North Carolina, her native state. Her demise was due to old age. She is survived by seven children - four sons and three daughters. Mrs. Miller was a worthy and most excellent lady, highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral occurred last Tuesday, the mortal remains being laid beside those of her husband in the Harris cemetery, north of the residence of Ed. Lane.

Scott MILLER son of Isaac MILLER and Rebecca MALONE was born on 27 Mar 1825 in Vermillion, Indiana, USA. He died on 27 Dec 1903 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).

Notes for Scott MILLER:

General Notes:

Another Pioneer Gone Scott Miller, an old and highly respected citizen of Hopewell Township and one of the pioneer settlers of Marshall County, died at his home Saturday night aged 79 years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. R. Stead pastor of the Congregational Church, officiated.

Scott Miller was born in Vermillion County, Indiana March 27, 1825. In 1845 he was married to Elizabeth Freeman. Twelve children were born to them, six boys and six girls. Of the seven surviving him Mitchell and Fannie, who reside at the old home, Arthur, Denver Colo, Elmer whose home is in Nebraska, Sidney of Varna, Mrs Marion Head of Hopewell and Mrs. Kincaid, near Henry.

Mr. Miller was a good man and his neighbors and all who ever had dealings with him speak of him in the highest praise. A more indulgent father or loving husband never lived. He was kind hearted and sympathetic and many a silent tear was shed by those whom he had befriended in times of need and trouble, when it was said that Uncle Scott was dead.

In politics he was a Democrat and held many offices of trust and responsibility. For twenty years he filled the office of town clerk. He was an intimate friend of M.C. Bullman of our city and Mr. Bullman says he never knew a man who was more honest, upright and noble in his purposes than Scott Miller. The reparable loss in his death and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved wife and childred. His memory will long be cherished by all who were favored in his acquaintance.

Scott MILLER and Elizabeth H FREEMAN were married in 1845 (6 sons, 6 daus). They had the following children:

- i. **Margaret J MILLER** was born on 23 Nov 1849 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 08 May 1850 in Marshall (aged 5m15d). She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).
- ii. **Lydia Sophrona MILLER** was born on 12 Jun 1851 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 31 Aug 1853 in Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).
- iii. **Silvia Amanda MILLER** was born on 16 Feb 1854 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 28 Dec 1855 in Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).
- iv. **Mitchell Spencer MILLER** was born on 23 Nov 1855 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 31 Mar 1932 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Lacon Cemetery).

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- v. **Marshall Scott MILLER** was born on 23 Nov 1855 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 28 Oct 1881 (typhoid). He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).
- Notes for Marshall Scott MILLER:
General Notes:
Mr. Marshall Miller died on Saturday of typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Sunday. He was a sterling young man, and was well respected. His loss is regretted by all, and the whole community extend their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife.
- vi. **Elmer E MILLER** was born on 03 Apr 1858 in Marshall, Illinois, USA (vs Indiana). He died on 16 Jul 1936 in Vernon, Missouri, USA. He was buried in Sheldon, Vernon, Missouri, USA (Sheldon Cemetery).
4. vii. **Arthur MILLER** was born in Aug 1861 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He married Mollie Mary A Miller in 1883.
- viii. **Frederick Freeman MILLER** was born on 20 Jan 1863 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 08 Mar 1864 in Marshall, Illinois (aged 1y4m17d). He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).
- ix. **Fannie MILLER** was born on 13 Dec 1864 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 14 Feb 1955. She was buried in Lacon Precinct, Marshall, Illinois, United States (Lacon Cemetery).
5. x. **Violet MILLER** was born in 1866 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died in 1960.
- xi. **Viola E MILLER** was born in 1866 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.
- xii. **Sidney Frank MILLER** was born on 05 Nov 1869 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 27 Jan 1945 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Lacon Cemetery).
3. **Spencer FREEMAN-2** (Elijah-1) was born on 03 May 1838 in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 26 Dec 1929. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Harris Cemetery).

Notes for Spencer FREEMAN:
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AGED HOPEWELL RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Spencer Freeman, life long resident of Hopewell township passed away at his home December 26th following but a short illness. Indigestion and natural causes brought about his death. He was 91 years of age on the 3rd of May, 1929. Mr. Freeman was in splendid health considering his advanced age, and had been ill but a few days during his entire life.

He was a son of Elijah and Sarah Freeman, who came to Illinois from Poplar Branch, North Carolina, in 1834 and settled on a farm 6 1/2 miles east and two north of Lacon. This same farm was the birthplace of Spencer Freeman, and there he spent his entire life. The land remained in ownership of the family throughout the years. Of late years his tenant and family made their home with him. He was married to Emma Purcell of that vicinity and to them were born two daughters. They will be

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remembered as Mrs. Gus Stoner and Mrs. Richard Antrim, both of whom as likewise his wife, preceded him in death.

He is survived by five grandchildren; a nephew, Mitchell Miller of Hopewell township, and a niece, Mrs. Marion Head of Lacon.

No funeral services were held. Burial was made in the Harris cemetery in the vicinity of his home.

Sarah Emma PURSEL was born in 1848 in New Jersey, USA. She died in 1874.

Spencer FREEMAN and Sarah Emma PURSEL were married 2 children. They had the following children:

6. i. **Ada FREEMAN** was born on 11 Oct 1868 in Hope. She died on 28 Feb 1927 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA.
7. ii. **Clara F FREEMAN** was born in 1872. She died on 08 Oct 1917 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois.

Generation 3

4. **Arthur MILLER-3** (Elizabeth H-2, Elijah-1) was born in Aug 1861 in Marshall, Illinois, USA.

Mollie Mary A Miller was born in Feb 1863 in Illinois, USA.

Arthur MILLER and Mollie Mary A Miller were married in 1883. They had the following children:

- i. **Edna MILLER** was born in Jan 1886 in Illinois, USA.
 - ii. **Mary MILLER** was born in Jan 1886 in Illinois, USA.
 - iii. **Bernice MILLER** was born in Jan 1892 in Colorado.
 - iv. **Alice MILLER** was born in Jan 1894 in Colorado.
 - v. **John MILLER** was born in Feb 1896 in Colorado.
 - vi. **Henry MILLER** was born in Mar 1898 in Colorado.
5. **Violet MILLER-3** (Elizabeth H-2, Elijah-1) was born in 1866 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died in 1960. She was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Lacon Cemetery).

Marion HEAD was born in 1855. He died in 1937. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Lacon Cemetery).

Marion HEAD and Violet MILLER married. They had the following children:

- i. **Walter Marion HEAD** was born on 11 Sep 1903 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA. He married Evelyn MERDIAN on 23 Sep 1943 in Peoria, Illinois. He died on 11 Nov 1996 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA (Lacon Cemetery).
6. **Ada FREEMAN-3** (Spencer-2, Elijah-1) was born on 11 Oct 1868 in Hope. She died on 28 Feb 1927 in Hopewell, Marshall, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Henry Cemetery).

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Augustus M STONER son of Jacob C STONER and Catherine BALLY was born on 17 Jan 1863 in Mansfield, Richland, Ohio, USA (near). He died on 20 May 1941 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois.

Notes for Augustus M STONER:

General Notes:

Augustus died May 20, 1941, in Decatur, (Macon county), IL. No one has carved the date on his stone. My mother, their daughter Mildred Leah, married Belford A. Bollmann, and after retirement, moved to Oregon. Their ashes are scattered on a farm northwest of Jacksonville, Illinois, where they lived many years before moving to Oregon. (Morgan county)

Natalie Bollmann Wahl

There were 4 children. Clyde Augustus, born July 22, 1895, died Oct 8, 1913. We think of a burst appendix. He is buried in Henry cemetery, Marshall county, Illinois. Clarence Freeman, born Sept 9, 1898, died May 5, 1975. He had been in both WWI and WWII. Married a widow Lydia Amanda Schewe Wishmeier with 2 daughters. Both Clarence and Lydia are buried in Kolmer Memorial Park, Waterloo, Monroe county, Illinois. My mother, Mildred Leah, born March 15, 11903, died Sept 27, 1989, in Seaside, Clatsop county, Oregon. She and my dad, Belford Arthur Bollmann, and their ashes were sprinkled on the Morgan county farm, northwest of Jacksonville, Illinois. Gladys Ada, June 14, 1906, died March 19, 1988 in Grand Junction, Mesa county, Colorado. She had been a captain of nurses in Saipan, in WWII, and upon return, was at the military hospital in Denver, Colorado, where she met John Lucian Graham. He died May 6, 2001. I have been unable to find out anything about where they are buried. Maybe, like my folks, their ashes were sprinkled somewhere. Of these 4, Clarence had 2 step daughters, Mildred and Belford had 2 daughters, Barbara and Natalie. I can go on - Lydia's older daughter, Arlou who married Donald Steele, is buried in Jefferson Barracks cemetery, as her dad was killed in the war. Merle is still alive in Waterloo, Monroe county, Illinois; has never married. Barbara Ruth married William Linker. She died in 1993 and her ashes were scattered off the coast of Tillamook county, Oregon. William Linker died March, 2013. I do not know what next - ashes? Tombstone? I married Marvin Lee Wahl, and our grave marker is in Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois. Source: Find-A-Grave

Augustus M STONER and Ada FREEMAN married. They had the following children:

- i. **Clyde Augustus STONER** was born on 22 Jul 1895. He died on 08 Oct 1913 (burst appendix). He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Henry Cemetery).
- ii. **Clarence Freeman STONER** was born on 09 Sep 1898 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. He died on 05 May 1975. He was buried in Waterloo, Monroe, Illinois, USA (Kolmer Memorial Park).
8. iii. **Mildred Leah STONER** was born on 15 Mar 1903 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 27 Sep 1989 in Seaside, Clatsop, Oregon, USA.
- iv. **Gladys Ada STONER** was born on 14 Jun 1906. She died on 19 Mar 1988 in Grand Junction, Mesa, Colorado, USA.
7. **Clara F FREEMAN-3** (Spencer-2, Elijah-1) was born in 1872. She died on 08 Oct 1917 in Varna, Marshall, Illinois.

Richard ANTRIM son of James ANTRIM. He died in 1948.

Richard ANTRIM and Clara F FREEMAN married. They had the following children:

- i. **Ethel ANTRIM.**

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- ii. **Earl F ANTRIM.**

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- 8. **Mildred Leah STONER-4** (Ada-3, Spencer-2, Elijah-1) was born on 15 Mar 1903 in Marshall, Illinois, USA. She died on 27 Sep 1989 in Seaside, Clatsop, Oregon, USA.

Belford Arthur BOLLMANN was born about 1903 in Christian, Illinois, USA.

Belford Arthur BOLLMANN and Mildred Leah STONER married. They had the following children:

- i. **son BOLLMANN** was born on 12 Dec 1935 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA. He died on 12 Dec 1935 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Decatur, Macon, Illinois, USA (Graceland cemetery).
- ii. **Barbara BOLLMANN** was born in 1930 in Illinois, USA.
- iii. **Natalie BOLLMANN** was born in 1940 in Illinois, USA.