

**Charles Zollman (C. Z.) Miller**

Birth Date - June 14, 1876

Birth Place - Ringgold County, Iowa

Father - Horatio Thompson Miller

Mother - Elizabeth Jane Zollman

Engaged - Beatrice Harrison

Died - October 10, 1901 at Huntsville, Alabama

Buried - Middle Fork Township, Ringgold County, Iowa

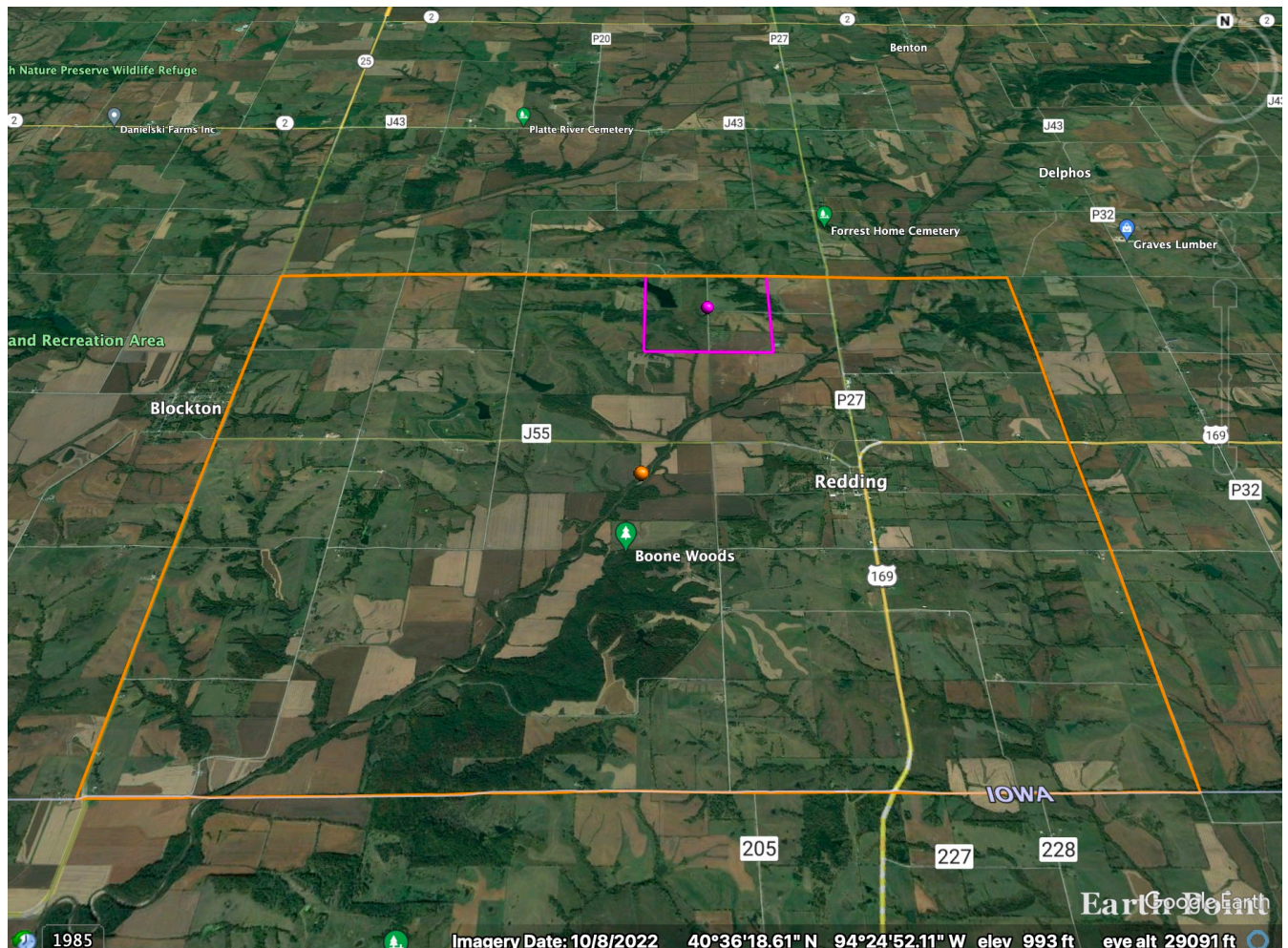




**The 1880 Federal Census** (2 July 1880) shows him living with parents and siblings. Siblings are Carrie (age 19), Elvira (age 17), Virginia (age 15), Margaret J. (age 13), Henry (age 11), John (age 8), William (age 1). Charles was age 4 at this time.

Father and mother were both born in Virginia and children were all born in Iowa. They lived in Clinton Township on date of Census: 1st day of June, 1880.

**The 1885 Iowa State Census** shows him at age 8 at Township Number 67, Range 31, Section 3, Location SW SE and, again, in Clinton Township. Google Earth places this north and a bit west of Redding.



**The 1890 Federal Census** is unavailable.

**The 1895 Iowa State Census** show him at age 19 residing in Union Township, Ringgold County. This township is northwest of Mount Ayr, Iowa and east of Tingley and north of Beaconsfield. This state census reports H.T. Miller in Clinton Township, and Elizabeth Zollman Miller in Mount Ayr.

**The 1900 Federal Census** (7 June 1900) shows him at school in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri. His residence (307 S Franklin Street) is 3 miles east of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is rooming with Susie Epperson (age 37) with daughter Betsy (age 8) and son Earle (age 13). Other roomers are students J.W. Gunsaulis, D. I. D. Feight (Prof. Magnetism), J. C. Scandnett (Invalid), Fannie Springmire, T. C. Morris, W. M. Bailey, and O.M. Means (Solicitor) They were all born between 1858-1876.

After graduation, CZ moved to Huntsville, Alabama to set up his practice. This letter of August 6, 1900 describes the beautiful little city of 16000 people.

In page 3 of his letter he says “I think the southern people are more friendly than they are in the north.”

But on page 7 “I saw a negro hung the other day for immoral conduct toward a white girl 13 years of age.”

I checked with the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama. They have confirmed that an African American man named Elijah Clark was lynched in Madison County on July 23, 1900 after being accused of assaulting a 13 year old white girl.

C. Z. Miller writes again on July 15, 1901 telling of having jaundice. He hears from Maggie and Willie. He also speaks of a newspaper clipping mentioning “that Miss Harrison got the lady to give it. She is the wife of an M.D. too & has a son practicing medicine in Tex. Her trouble was mainly consumption...” Regards to Anna & Ernie - write soon C.Z.Miller

On September 18, 1901 Beatrice Harrison writes to H.T. Miller reporting on health of “Dr. Miller.” He is improving and looking forward to seeing his father right soon.

From the Huntsville Weekly Democrat of 16 Oct 1901.

After an illness of 43 days, with typhoid fever, Dr. C Z Miller Osteopathic physician, died at the residence of Mr Ben P. Hunt, in this city, on Thursday Oct. 10th, 1901, aged 25 years. He was engaged to be married this month to Miss Beatrice Harrison, of this City and when taken sick, was visiting her,

He received every care and attention which devoted and sympathetic friends could give him, and nothing was spared to bring him back to health and strength, but, despite his robust physique and youthful vigor, the Dread Destroyer struck him with relentless touch, and he was taken away in the pride of his manhood, with friends to love him and worldly success in his grasp. He was born in Iowa, June 1876, came to Huntsville, in the Fall of 1900 to practice his profession, and made rapid advancement. His remains accompanied by Miss Beatrice Harrison, Mrs. Carrie Martin and Hon. B. P. Hunt, were taken to his home in Iowa, after short funeral services by Rev Geo. L. Bitzer, at the Presbyterian Church, on Friday morning.



Beatrice and Carrie returned to Huntsville from Iowa by November 27, 1901.

This photo is of Bessie Dot (left), then clockwise - Mrs. Carrie Martin, Beatrice Harrison, and Mr. Joseph Martin. Carrie is a sister of Beatrice.





Another photo of the women - Bessie, Beatrice, and Carrie.





More photos of C. Z. Miller.

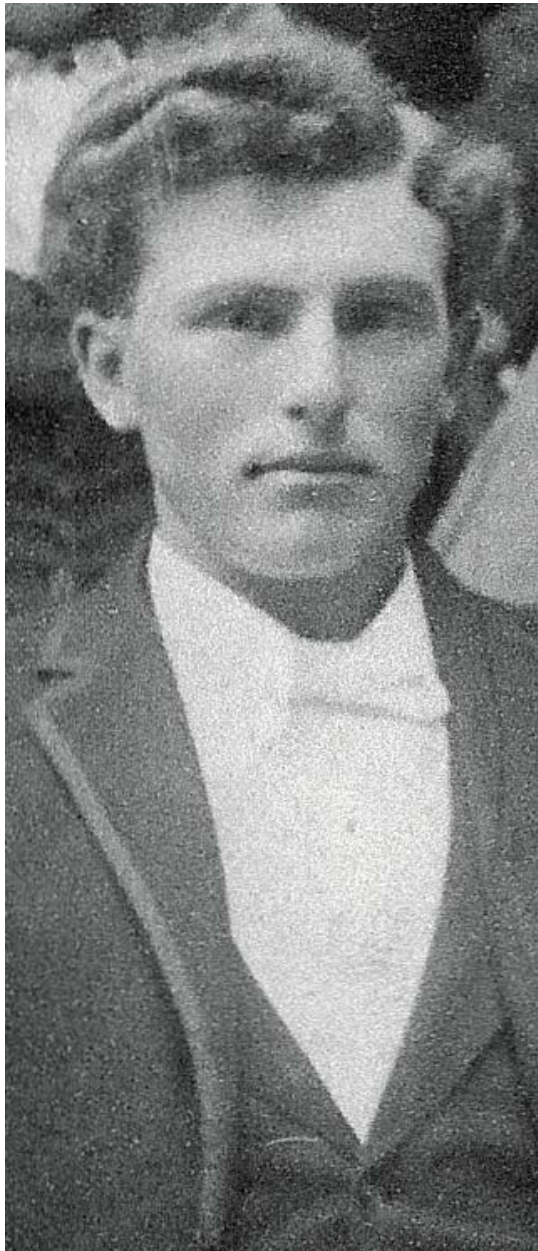






Photo taken by Beatrice D. Harrison by the side of a river near Huntsville, Alabama. The summer of 1901

