

Property of Jacob Miller at the time of his death:::

To my son Edmund Miller I devise the South part of lot # 15 in the 5, con., and the south part of Lot 15, in the 6, con. of the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland being a part of My Old Homestead Farm in Bertie: containing by admeasurement seventy seven acres more or less, more particularly described as follows:::

Commencing on the Niagara River where a stone has been planted in the centre of the fence on the south side of the lane, and a little south of the carriage house: thence westerly and west taking for the northern boundary of said parcel, the centre of the fence in the south side of the lane, as far as it extends west in a direct line, to the seventh concession of said Township of Bertie; embracing all the lands South of said fence and line in both lots up to lot number fourteen in the fifth; and fourteen in the sixth. concession of said Township of Bertie.

To sons John Riselay and William I devise:::

The east part of lot number fourteen in the seventh concession, of the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland containing Fifty acres more or less.

To son Charles Adolphus Miller I devise:::

The north part of lot no. fifteen in the fifth concession, and the north part of lot no. fifteen in the sixth, concession of the Township of Bertie in the County of Welland, being also a part of my old homestead farm in Bertie; containing by admeasurement seventy seven acres more or less; embracing all the lands including the lane, running through the farm north of the said fence and line in both lots; up to lot number sixteen in the fifth and sixteen in the sixth concessions of said Township of Bertie.

Translation from the Birth Certificate opposite of Jacob Miller.

JACOB MILLER was born in Pennsylvania in Lancaster County, in Mannerland Township in the year after the death of Our Saviour Jesus Christ 1795, on the 11th.

Juliu's (name used for Jacob) parents were Johannes Miller and Christina , his Christian wife: nee Millerin!(the term in old German to mean the female for Miller)

verse around heart::: " My best friend is in Heaven: here on earth friends are rare, with all the turmoil in the world: Honesty is in great danger; so I always believe My Jesus is the best friend".

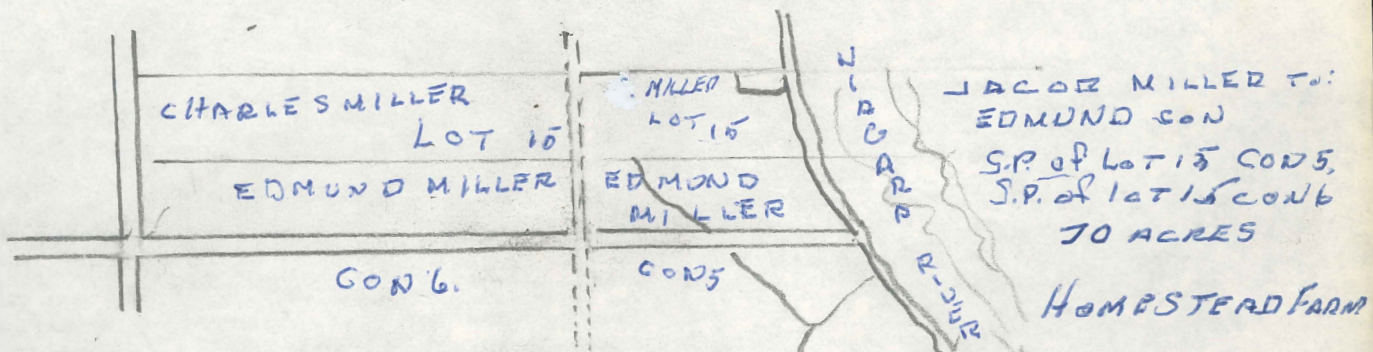
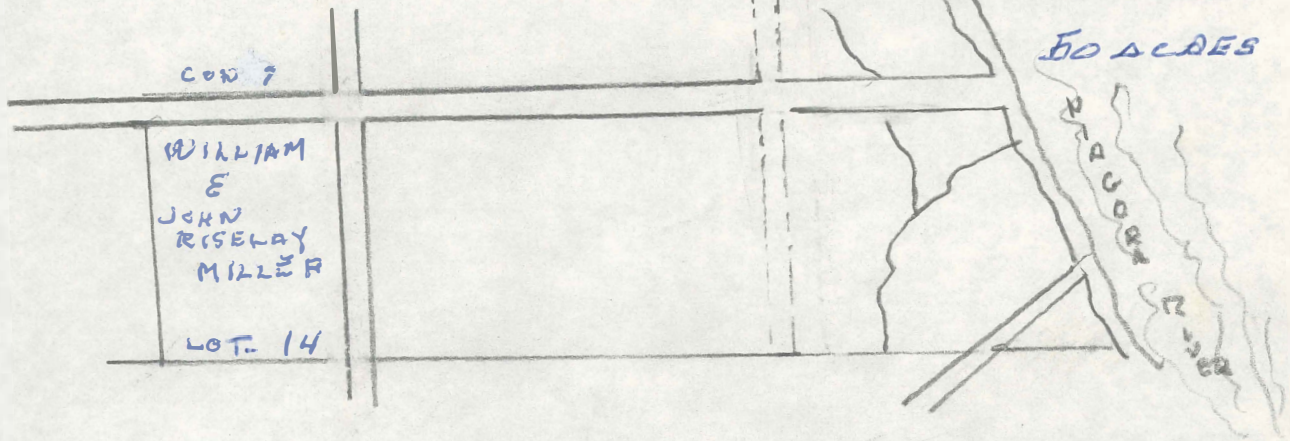
Translated from the old German by Mrs. Kuhn, Gilmore Rd.

From this certificate we can see that a Miller married a Miller even before this family left the United States. Once in the Bertie area, it was quite common, the oldest male on one side of the family , marrying the oldest girl from the other side.

At Miller's Creek this meant that the English Millers from the south side married into the German family from the north side. There was even a case of first cousins marrying.

In 1980's , this practise was carried on when Mary Jane Miller of St. Catharines, married another Miller , of no relationship.

JACOB MILLER - to sons - died
 - June 28 / 1870
 WILLIAM & JOHN
 EAST PART LOT 14 - CONT. 7 1/2 AC.
 BERTIE



TO CHARLES MILLER
 N.P. LOT 15 CON 6
 NO 1/2 LOT 15 CON 6.
 70 ACRES
 PT. OF HOMESTEAD FARM

MILLERS::: MC. AFEE (NORTH SIDE OF CREEK_ GERMAN)

Reverse side of Jacob Miller stone;;;

John R. Miller: b. nov. 20, 1824. d. Jan. 13, 1905.

Edmund Miller : d. Nov. 7, 1911: 78yrs.

Ana Augusta Miller: b. Dec. 19, 1848. d. Oct. 25, 1932

Charles A. Miller : b. Apr. 3, 1851, d. Apr. 12, 1938

William M^lller b. May 15, 1836. d. Feb. 12, 1892.

Edela (Ricelay) b/ Mar. 19, 1846. d. Feb. 1, 1930.

Mary E. Miller wife of Edwin Atwood. b. Apr. 7, 1837.

d. July 3, 1896.
