

HISTORY OF THE MILLER FAMILY

NEAR HICHOKEY VALLEY
South of Sparta, TN.

MILLER - BORDERS HISTORY

Jacob ^{B. 1791} and Mary (Borders) Miller, who lived on the waters of Caney Fork in the first district of White County, Tennessee, sold their land in 1822 and moved to Kentucky. They resided there until 1828, when they moved to Clark County, Indiana. Here in 1831 they purchased an eighty acre farm in section eight of Wood Township. Then in 1835 they purchased from the Government land office in Jeffersonville, one hundred and sixty acres in the N. W. quarter of section fourteen of Bono Township, Lawrence County, Indiana. Deciding to move farther westward, in 1837 they sold their Clark County farm, and in 1840 they sold their Lawrence County land to their sons Jacob B. and Martin D. and moved to Sullivan County, Indiana. Here they established their home on an eighty acre farm, which they purchased, in section thirty five of Hamilton Township, near the east side of the village of Sullivan. Jacob died here in the year of 1843. *1844, June 12 aged 52 y. 11 m. 11 d.*

Jacob and Mary (Borders) Miller were the parents of seven children.

Michael C.	Sept. 27, 1811	Oct. 28, 1897
Jacob B.	Nov. 3 1812	Feb. 16, 1895
Sarah Ann	Aug. 26, 1814	Sept. 17, 1876
Martin D.	Dec. 25, 1816	April 16, 1905
John P.	1820	
William H.	1833	Nov. 17, 1889
Elizabeth		

MILLER - PACKWOOD

~~Martin D. Miller was born in White County, Tennessee in 1816, and died in Lawrence County, Indiana 1905. As a young man and before his marriage to Edith Packwood, he worked on the Ohio river packet boats. Saving his earnings and using it later to purchase land in Clark and Lawrence Counties, Indiana. Martin established his home in section two of Bono Township, Lawrence County. Here he raised cattle, grain farmed and operated water driven whip saw, saw mills. Marketing his produce in the old river towns of Clarksburg and New Albany. Hauling it by wagon transport, over the old Borden and New Albany trail.~~

Martin D. Miller married Edith Packwood January 7, 1840. Edith Packwood was the daughter of William and Ellen (Anderson) Packwood, she was born in Patrick County, Virginia, October 17, 1803 and died in Lawrence County, Indiana, December 2, 1883. After their marriage in Clark County, Martin and Edith Miller established themselves in Bono Township, and became members of the Old Liberty Christian Church, where they served until the Fishing Creek Christian Church was established in 1865, where they became charter members.