

Copy of Rev. Y.T. Ridlon's letter to
Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, about
his Milliken Data.

MILLIKEN

217 Cumberland Ave.
Portland Me, Jan 2" 1920.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam; I have received your communi-
-cation of Dec. 16, 1919, and hasten to reply.
I ~~considered~~ compiled and published say
fifteen years ago a large work on the
Milliken-Millikan-Millitkin families,
about 700 pages, and sold 350 copies
on the advanced orders. This is a most
elaborate and beautiful work containing
about 100 portraits and views with several
coats of arms. But there was a fire
in a bindery and about half of the
sheets were destroyed; consequently I
cannot bind up a full copy of the work
This book ~~contains~~ comprised the family
you are connected with a very full
history if I remember correctly. I have been
having many orders for the book but cannot
fill them. Four Millikins and Millikens were
me \$12.00 cash toward the publication
besides paying for all engravings. I carried
the history back to about 800 A.D. Spent
seven years on the research. I am absent
from the sheets that remain and

cannot say whether these contain your
family. I should have ordered an
edition bound if the half had not
been burned. Sorry

yours truly
Y.T. Ridlon

P.S. #
1200.

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Holds by Mrs. C. E. S.

Milliken

Rev. Ridlon went to Greene Co. Pa. and went among the John Milliken relatives and included them in the Juniata Pa. chapter.

He speaks of Mrs. Scotts help, (Mrs. Thos. Scott wife of Judge Scott)

He names my grandmothers family

He heads his information thus -

Third Generation.

Children of John and two wives.

He made an error in the first names of 2 of the first wifes children. Thus -

Patience married John Prior - (not Abram)

Rhoda Milliken married Jonas Rex and not James as Rev. Ridlon has it.

He then gives the 2nd wifes children - and gives a history of each - & names their children

He says Samuel Milliken, 2nd son, was born in Mifflin Co. Pa. - Jan 1 - 1800. He also says

James Milliken 3rd son of John was born in Greene Co. Pa. January 26 - 1802 - over -

Mr. Redlon gives the fourth generation
& begins with children of Abraham & Jane
Nafis Milliken -

Milliken

(This Abraham Milliken was the 1st born of John Milliken
by his 1st wife Pamela Styles - (this is a note by Mrs. C.E.S.)
& Mr. Redlon continues with the 2nd wife's children
& gives their children's names &c

These things are in the Juniata Co. Pa. - Book
Rev. Redlon published -

The Milliken & Milligan family of
Penn. & Ohio; compiled by Mrs. C.E. Smith
1. Milliken Family
2. ~~Mill~~ Prior family.

of Columbus Ohio
1920 & 1921

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Library of Congress
See pages 431 - 432

I have one reference which is List PS
Pages 431 - 432 MILLIKEN
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1907

John Milligan - Montgomery 5th Series P Arch Vol VI
We wrote to Harrisburg for Certified Copy of this, because small town libraries do not have the P. Arch by Montgomery

P 53, 227
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From other sources (Jno Colwell & others descended from)
Jno Milliken

We learned Samuel Milliken from beyond the
Monongahela River came to see John's family -
and 2 of his sons were Lock tenders on this River.
and other 2 sons were dock & ship builders

The cooper trade was necessary to have
containers for river shipping -

Some Stills were on Ten Mile & elsewhere,
Whiskey could be taken out horseback in
those days than grain could,
John Rose on Ten Mile mentions his Stills in his Mill.
He reared John Prior, his nephew, who married Betience
Prior in 1812. She lived at that time in the Styles
home on Pumpkin Run - and her grand-
father died late in 1813. of white swelling
of the leg.

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Mr Ridlon says Jno Milliken eldest son of
Thomas was born as early as 1767, was
twice married - { 1st " Pamela Stiles
2nd " Mary Campbell

MILLIKEN

removed from his early home in Juniata
Co. Pa to Greene Co. Pa - about 1800,

We were told he lived on the Isaac Weaver place
until he, moved up onto the Ridge -
Jonas Milliken's daughter told us this. (Mrs. C. E. S) ^{note}
Samuel Milliken son of John & Mary Campbell was born
in Mifflin Co. Pa. June 1, 1800,
James born in Greene Co 1802 July 25,
& so on through Jno's ms family

Samuel Milligan } these were spelled the name Milligan
James " } see Blair History - Vol-14
Edward " } pages 942 & 1066
Thomas " } Sons of Thomas M & Eliza Cain.

The name Prior - ^{and} Poyor ^{and} Prier all used -
Different spellings were used by brothers & sisters in the
same families - some one or some the other.