

Henry Miller

Henry Miller was born in the year 1744, supposedly in Windham County (eastern) Connecticut. He married Elizabeth Gardner, and to them were born nine children: James Gardner, Jacob, Susanna G., William, John, Benjamin, Elizabeth and Betsy.

He served as Colonel during the Revolutionary War. It is said that a superior officer asked if he could take a certain position held by the enemy and he replied that "I'll try, sir". The position was taken. He died at Lexington, Greene County, New York, November 27, 1801.

James Gardner Miller

James Gardner Miller was born March 15, 1771 at Lexington, Greene County, New York, and married Ruth Arnold, October 27, 1798. She was descendent of Thomas Arnold who came to Massachusetts in 1635, and is a kin of Caleb Arnold, The Patriot, born May 16, 1725, who with his eight sons and three sons-in-law served during the Revolution as is verified by "Commerative Biographical Record, page 1231, Tolland and Windham Counties, Connecticut".

To the union of James Gardner Miller and Ruth Arnold seven children were born: Susanna, Abigal, Sally, Henry William, Daniel, and James Davis. All these children were born at Lexington, Greene County, New York, except James David, who was born at Norwich, Chenango County, New York, September 27, 1818.

James Gardner Miller, between 1830 and 1835, moved and was baptized in Adam County, Illinois in 1839. Just before his death, August 27, 1845, in Nauvoo, Illinois, he was ordained a High Priest of the Latter Day Saints Church, under the hands of his son Henry W. Miller.