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MILLER, STEPHEN

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Stephen Miller, a native of Perry county, Pennsylvania, was born January 7, 1816. Being in straitened circumstances he early commenced a life of toil, supported himself and to a great extent educated himself. In 1858 he removed to St. Cloud, Minnesota, and engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1860 he served as delegate to the Republican Convention at Chicago that nominated Lincoln for the presidency. In 1861 he enlisted as a private soldier, but rose rapidly from the ranks, being commissioned as a Lieutenant Colonel of the First Minnesota Infantry, then as Colonel of the Seventh Minnesota Infantry. He was in command of this regiment at the execution of the thirty-eight condemned Indian murderers at Mankato. In 1863 he was commissioned as Brigadier General, but resigned to accept the position of Governor of Minnesota. In 1873 he was in the Minnesota House of Representatives. In 1876 he was presidential elector. In 1839 he was married to Margaret Funk, of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania. They have three sons. One son was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. Governor Miller died in 1878, at Windom, Minnesota.

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Stephen Miller

Age 45

Sex

Male

Occupation

Lawyer

Born

Pennsylvania

Margaret Miller

Age 44

Sex

Female

Occupation

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Born

Pennsylvania

Robert D. Miller

Age 13

Sex

Male

Occupation

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Born

Pennsylvania