

A PORTRAIT OF GLENN MILLER

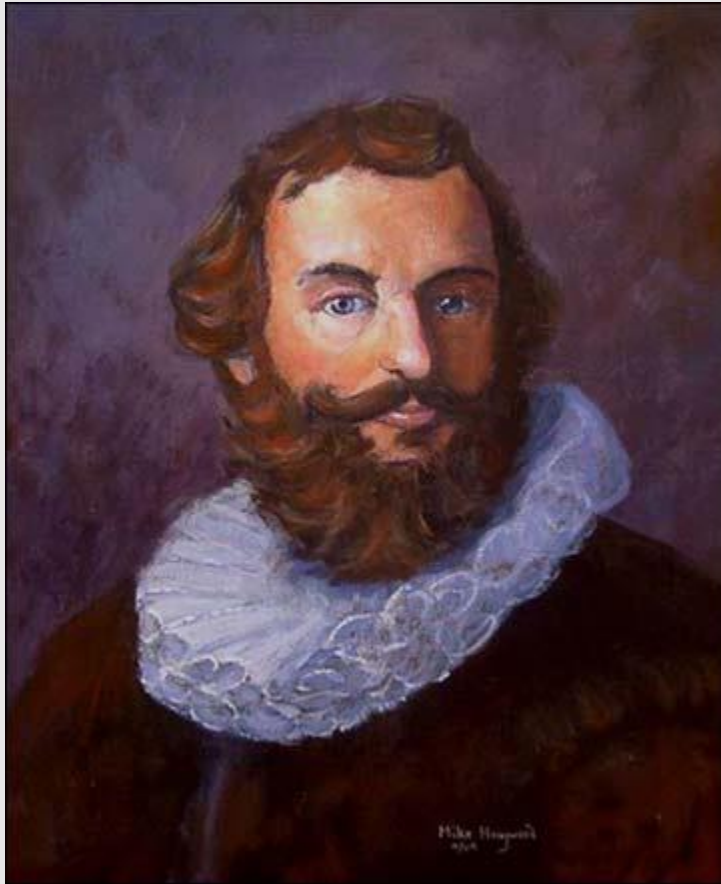
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GLENN MILLER ARCHIVES
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER



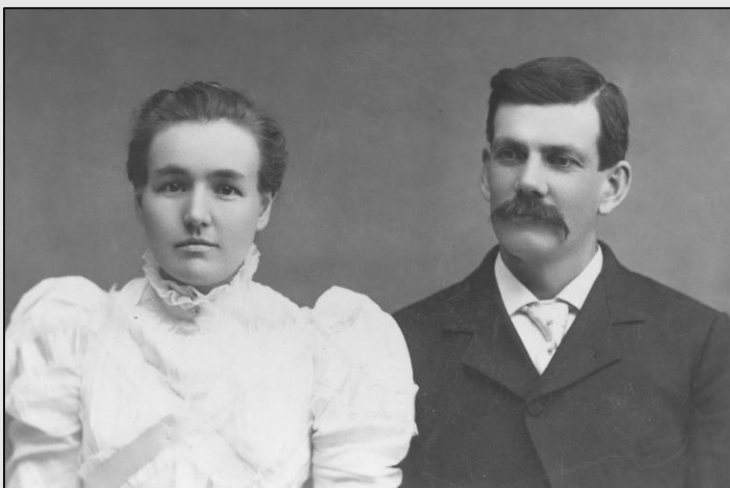
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALAN CASS
GMA CURATOR
GMBS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ALTON GLENN MILLER

ENGLISH AND SCOTS-IRISH ROOTS



**DIRECT DESCENDENT OF
CAPT. MYLES STANDISH
THE MAYFLOWER AND PLIMOUTH
COLONY**



**MATTIE LOU CAVENDER
LEWIS ELMER MILLER
PARENTS**

CLARINDA

1904 - 1906

Miller Harold Nathan / Feb 12 " Essex Iowa / Lela Belle Kryger N.Y. N.
 Miller Alton Glenn / Mar 1 " Clarinda Ia / Mattie Lou Cavendar Lewis Elmer
 Martin Anna Margaret / May 13 " Hartland Iowa / Elizabeth Young R. J. Mar



CLARINDA
 COUNTY SEAT OF PAGE CO.



On March 1, 1904, Alton Glenn Miller was born here at 601 S. 16th Street, to Lewis Elmer and Mattie Lou Cavender Miller.

Pictured are Glenn at age 2 (upper left), Sunday School with his mother as an infant, with brother Elmer Deane and neighbor Mary Cole (upper right), and his grandparents Robert "Popcorn Bob" Miller (lower left) and Sara Sanderson Miller (lower right).



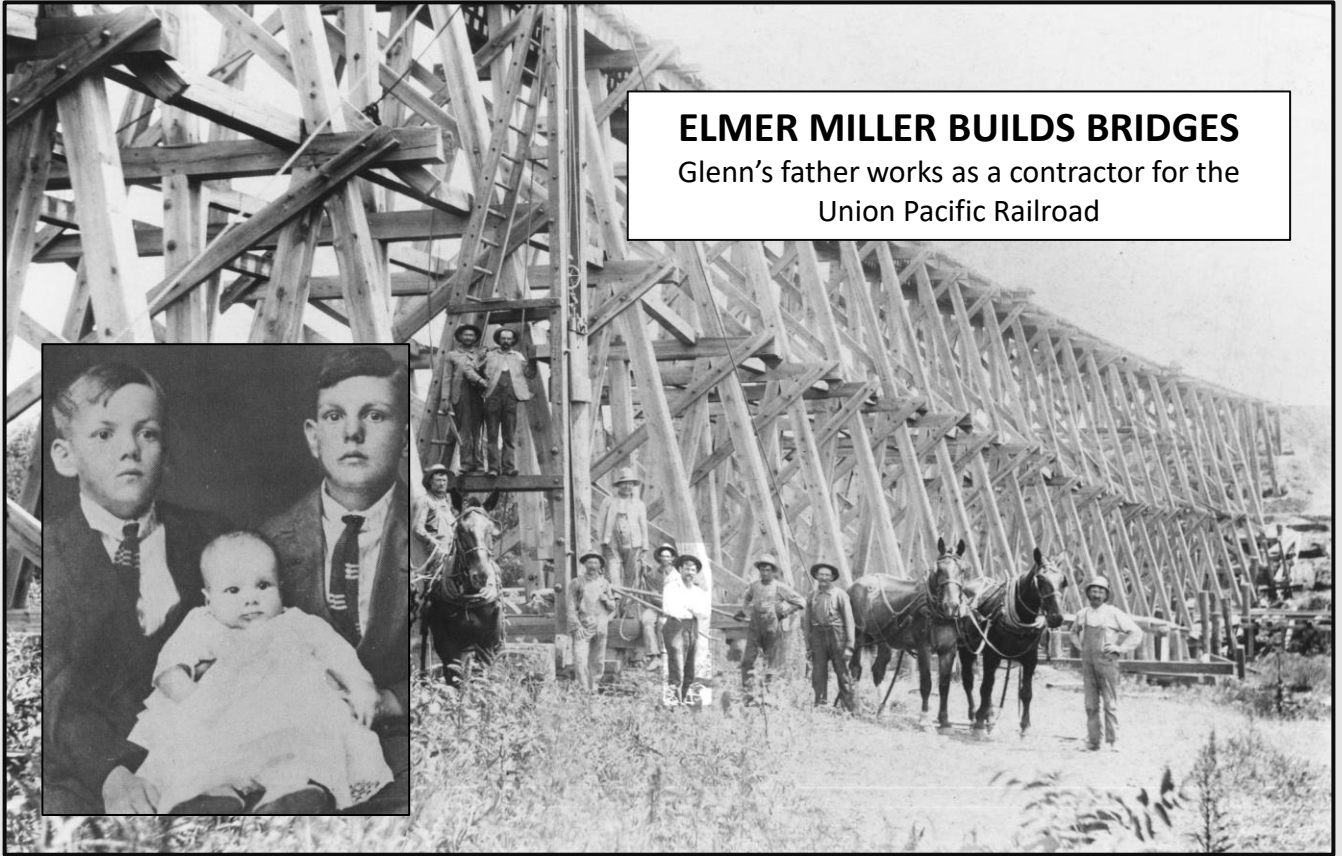
STATE OF IOWA PAGE COUNTY
CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH REGISTRATION
 This is to certify that according to records on file in this office, that
ALTON GLEN MILLER
 (Full name of child at birth)
 Sex **Male** was born **March 1, 1904**
 (Month, day, year)
 at **Clarinda** Page County, Iowa.
 (Town or City)
 Name of father **Lewis Elmer Miller**
 Maiden name of mother **Mattie Lou Cavendar**
 Date of filing **1904**
 (Month, day, year)



TRYON & NORTH PLATTE

NEBRASKA

1906 - 1916



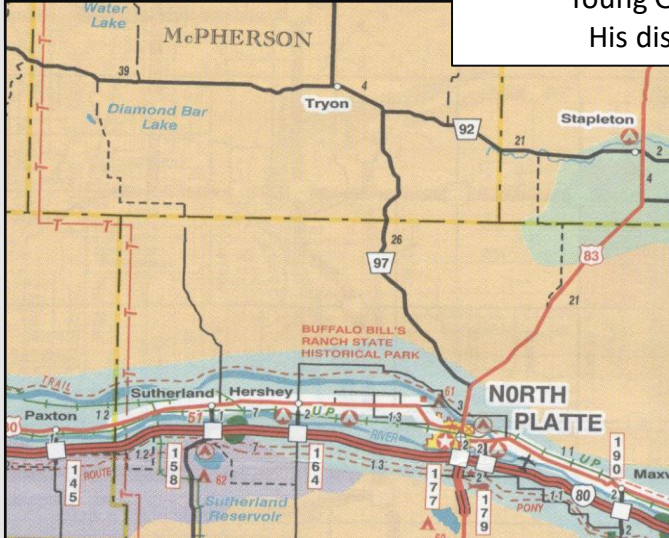
ELMER MILLER BUILDS BRIDGES

Glenn's father works as a contractor for the Union Pacific Railroad



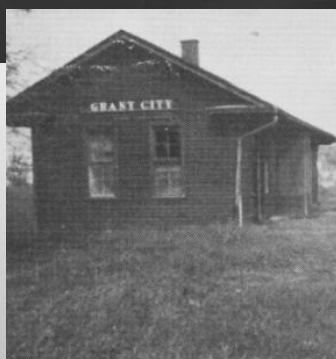
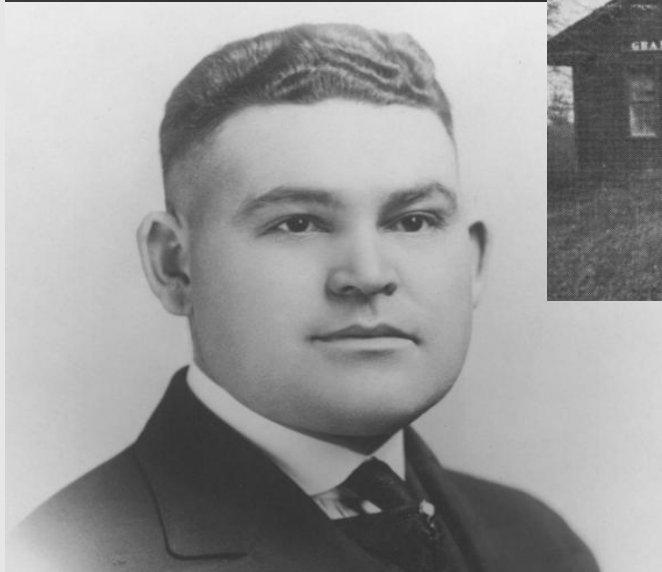
SOD HOME

Young Glenn poses with the family pet donkey. His disillusioned mother preferred Clarinda.



GRANT CITY

MISSOURI
1916-1918



JACK MOSBARGER

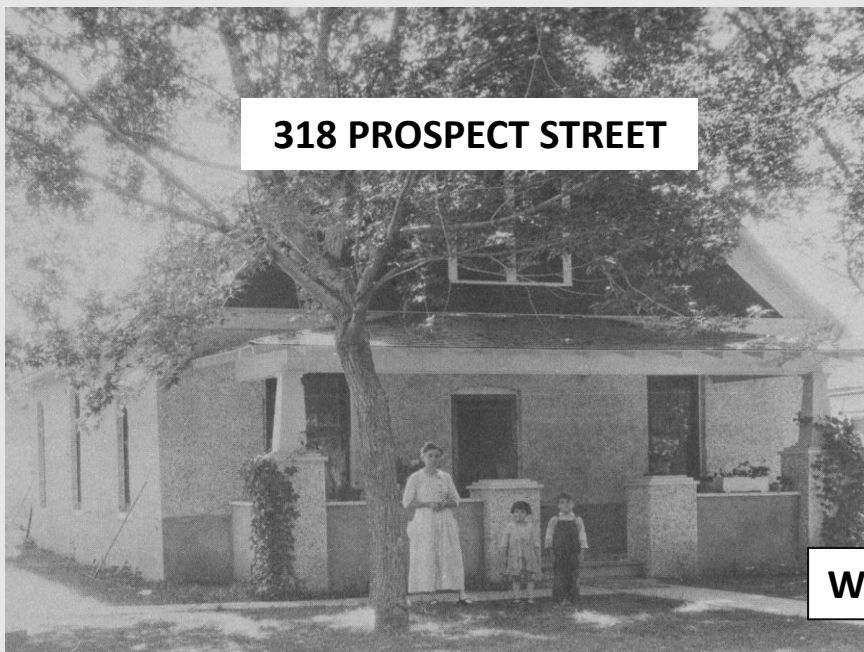
Town Music Teacher
Glenn worked in his store and
earned \$ for trombone



FORT MORGAN

COLORADO

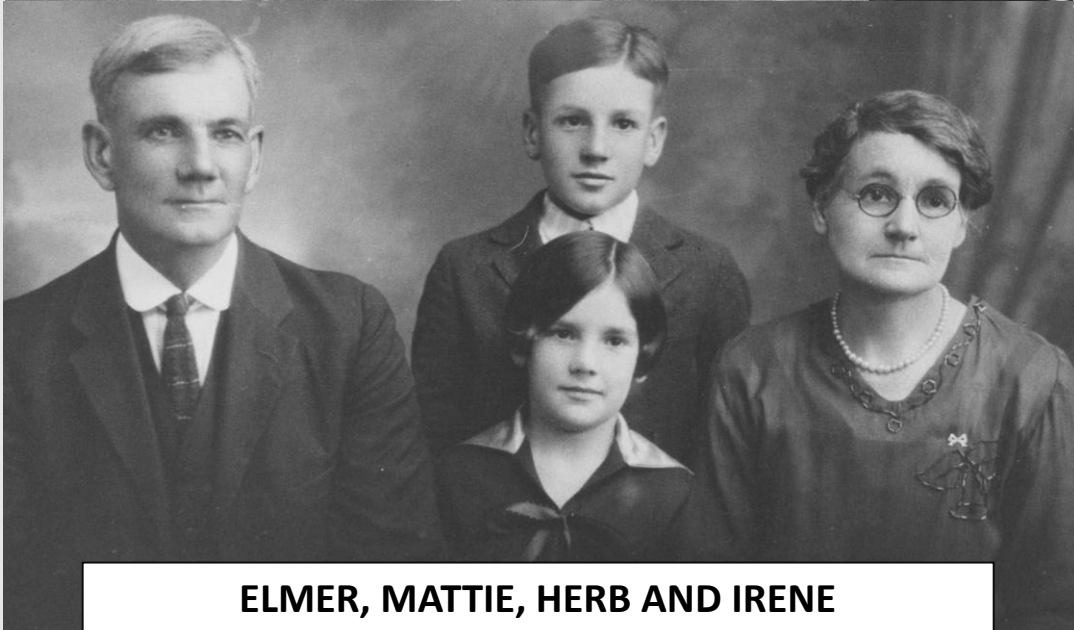
1918 - 1921



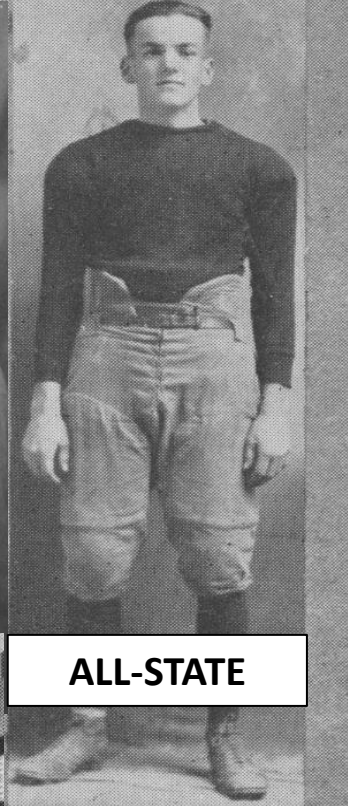
318 PROSPECT STREET



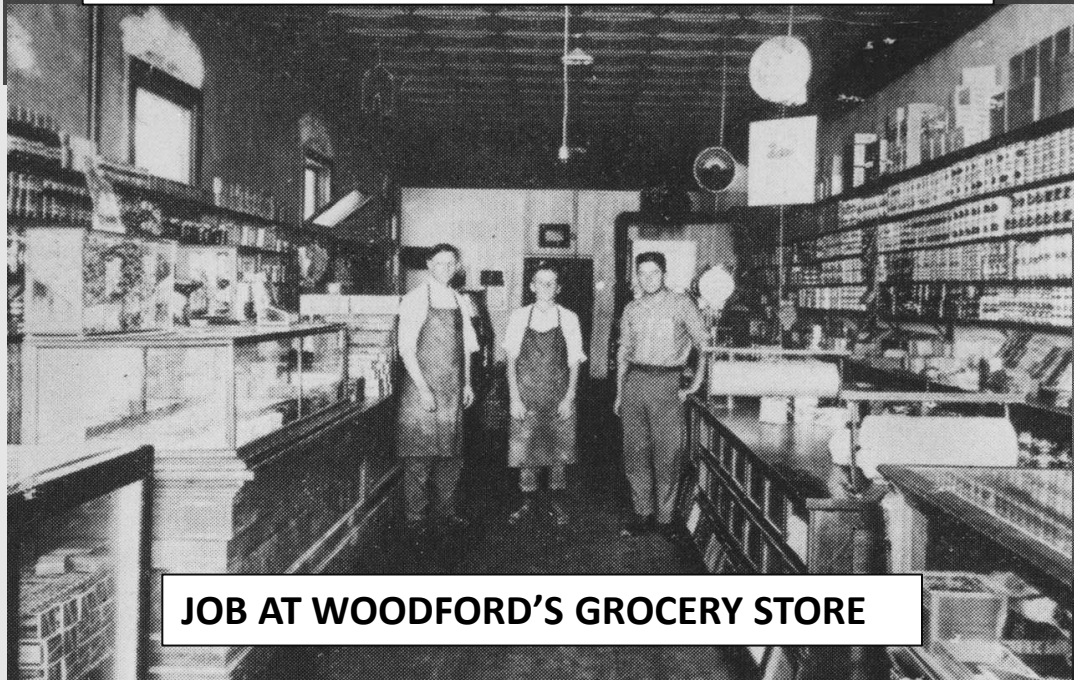
WITH FRIENDS



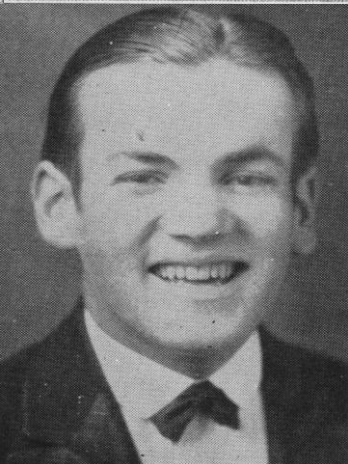
ELMER, MATTIE, HERB AND IRENE



ALL-STATE

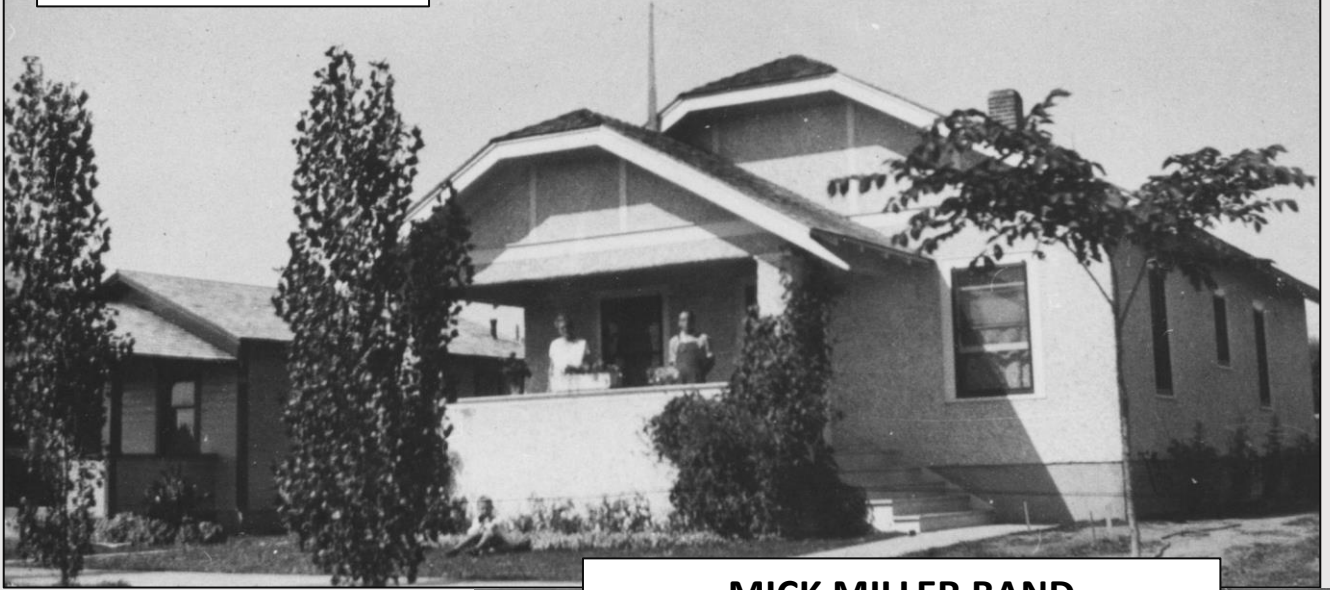


JOB AT WOODFORD'S GROCERY STORE



FORT MORGAN

825 LAKE STREET



MICK MILLER BAND

Annual Commencement

Fort Morgan
High School

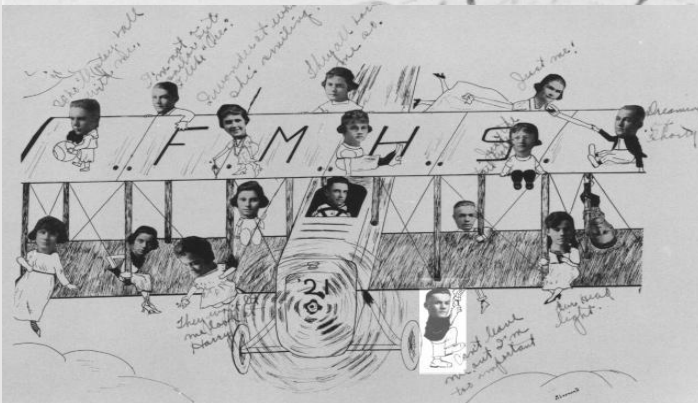
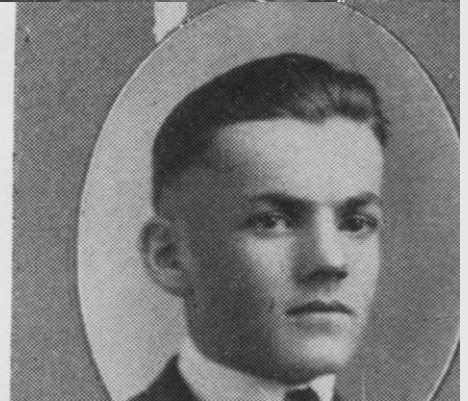
Class of 1921

Methodist Church
Friday, May 20, 1921



Miller, Glen

I am a stranger here, Heaven is
my home



IF

If Velma Triplet never studied at all,
If Gladys Casady were slim and tall,
If Clyde Nelson would keep his seat,
If Miss Campbell had monstrous feet,
If Donald Crouch would stop his talk,
If Mildred Law would cease to gawk,
If Glen Miller would leave the girls alone,
If Herbert Graves had suddenly grown,

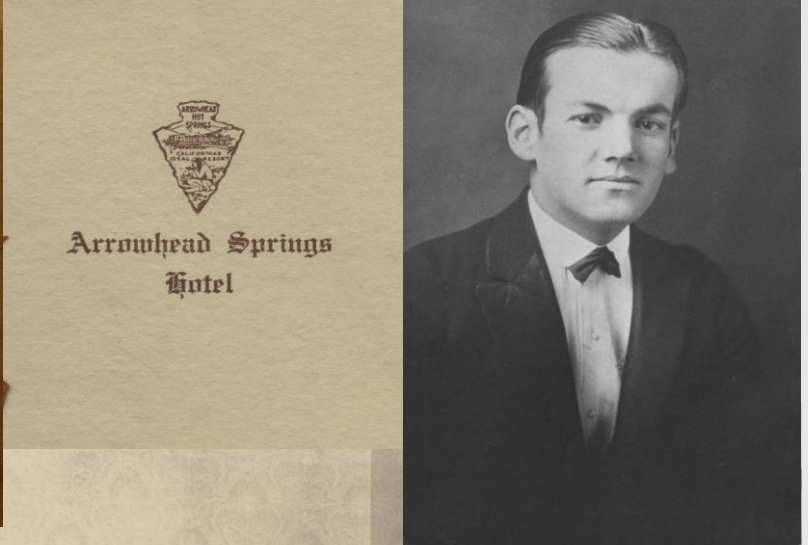
BOULDER & THE MOUNTAIN WEST

1922 - 1924

BOYD SENTER - HOLLY MOYER – LA CROMA CLUB



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

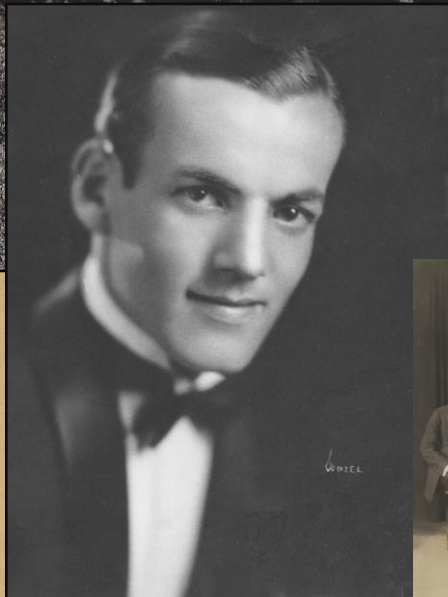


LOS ANGELES & THE SOUTHWEST

1924 – 1926

TOMMY WATKINS – MAX FISHER - BEN POLLACK

BEN POLLACK CALIFORNIANS
A BIG PROFESSIONAL STEP



Central Cafe

S. G. GONZALEZ
PROPRIETOR

Ciudad Juarez
Mexico



Cambridge American Legion
Post No. 199
"The Post That Does Things"
Presenting the

Tom Watkins Westerners

An Orchestra of Superb Instrumentalists
FOR YOUR APPROVAL
IN CONCERT ACT
Cambridge Auditorium

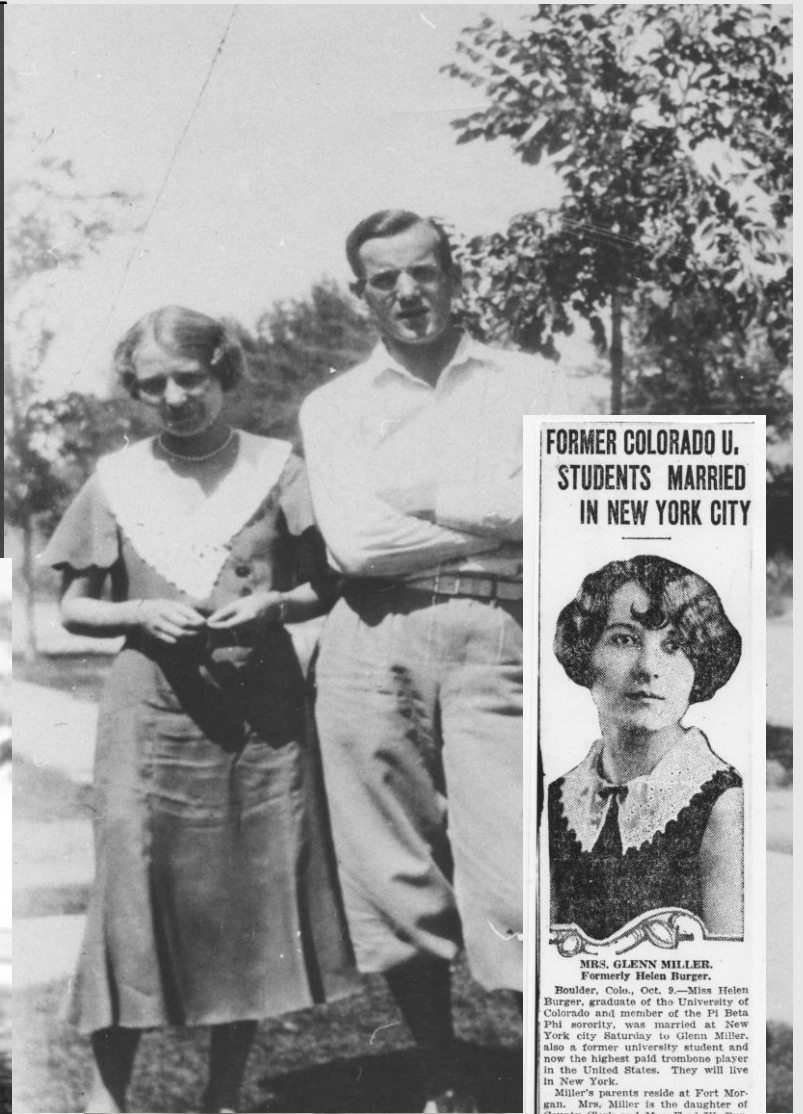
Monday, Feb. 25th

Commencing at 8 O'clock P. M.

The Legion has had considerable anxiety in securing this noted orchestra. The orchestra is scarce and only through the efforts of the local Post 199 and courtesy of Mr. Watkins were persuaded to stop.

DON'T MISS THIS RARE TREAT
Dance Following @ Sport at Thorndike's Hall

HELEN DOROTHY BURGER



**FORMER COLORADO U.
STUDENTS MARRIED
IN NEW YORK CITY**



MRS. GLENN MILLER.

Formerly Helen Burger.

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 2.—Miss Helen Burger, graduate of the University of Colorado and member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, was married at New York city Saturday to Glenn Miller, also a former university student and now the highest paid trombone player in the United States. They will live in New York.

Miller's parents reside at Fort Morgan. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. Fred W. Burger of Boulder county.



NEW YORK

GEORGE GERSHWIN- RED NICHOLS
MOUND CITY BLOWERS - SMITH BALLEW
1929-1933



GEORGE GERSHWIN



SMITH BALLEW



RED NICHOLS

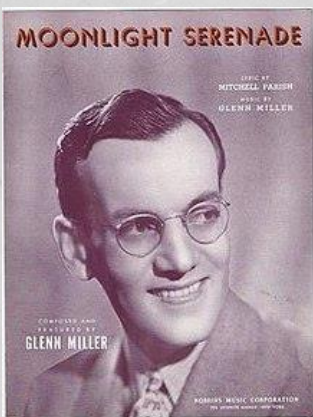


ACE ARRANGER – MUSICIAN - ORGANIZER DORSEY BROTHERS & RAY NOBLE 1934-1936



GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

1937 - 1938



*Glenn Miller
(Summer 1938)
Atlantic City*



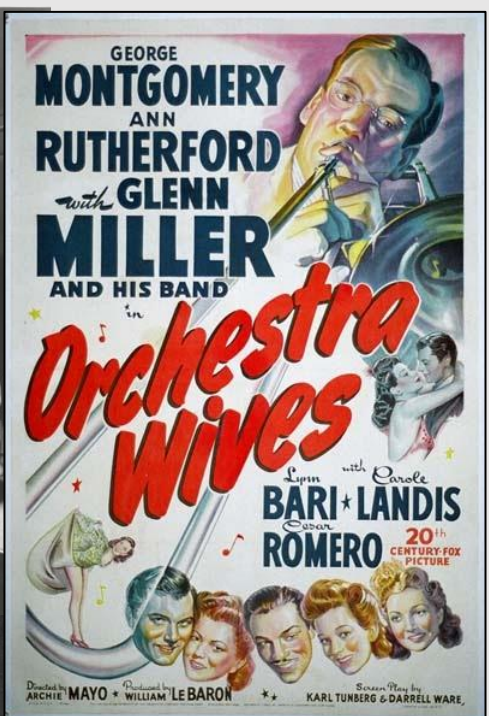
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1939 - 1940



HOLLYWOOD

1941 - 1942



A NEW HOME



"TRACK 29"

THE FIRST EVER GOLD RECORD
1941 - 1942



THE PATRIOT

ARMY AIR FORCES

1943 - 1944



DOWN BEAT
 CHATTANOOGA, MARCH 1, 1942 Vol. 9—No. 19

MILLER BAND BREAKS ENTIRELY

McCoy and Kay Kyser Joins All His Men Go As Unit

MGM Band List Former RKO Star Set for 'Right About Face'

This Is Where He Did It!

Musician Scatter As Glenn Goes

Wanted to Do More

Says Leader—Sets New Records on Last Dates

Army Plans May Upset Kyser Film

One Disc Firm Cuts in Mexico

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BUY WAR BONDS

WAR DEPARTMENT—MUSIC SECTION—ATHLETIC & RECREATION BRANCH—SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION—A. S. F.

No. 281A
 SUN VALLEY JUMP
 Gray
 CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO
 Gordon Warren
 Vocal by Sgt. Ray McKinley and the Crew Chiefs
 Capt. Glenn Miller and the Army Air Forces Training Command Orchestra

VP 724 Swing

Ward

OUTSIDE START



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UNANNOUNCED POPULAR SERIES

LATERAL CUT 231; R.P.M. START OUTSIDE MASTER No. 17-1408 TOTAL TIME 13:35

BAND OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES TRAINING COMMAND No. 6 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CAPTAIN GLENN MILLER

10 Record Bridges Between Numbers

1. Theme :30
 2. Stealin' Apples 2:10
 3. Bluebird in Blue 1:55
 4. Dippy Doodle 1:25
 5. Oh, What a Beautiful Morning 4:15
 6. Theme :30

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THIS IS THE VOICE OF AMERICA

A HUNK O' HOME

ENGLAND - 1944



CONFIDENTIAL

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
 REAR HEADQUARTERS
 APO 413

AG-201-AGP - Miller, Alton G. (Off) 12 December 1944

SUBJECT : Orders.

TO : Major ALTON G. MILLER, 0606271 G-1 Division, Supreme HQ

1. You will proceed by military aircraft (ATC) on or about 16 December 1944 from present station to SUPREME HQ, ARMY AG-TM on the Continent to carry out the instructions of the A.C. of S GI, SUPREME HQ ARF, and on completion thereof return to present station.
2. Travel by military aircraft is directed. Baggage allowance limited to sixty-five (65) pounds.

By command of General Eisenhower



LEGACY

1945 AND BEYOND



IN REMEMBRANCE A CONSEQUENTIAL LIFE



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

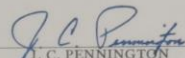
TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, 24 AUGUST 1962 HAS AWARDED

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

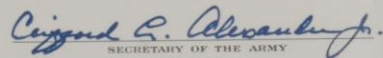
TO MAJOR ALTON GLENN MILLER, AIR CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR meritorious service in connection with military operations as Commander of the Army Air Force Band (Special), from 9 July 1944 to 15 December 1944, Major Miller, through excellent judgment and professional skill, conspicuously blended the abilities of the outstanding musicians, comprising the group, into a harmonious orchestra whose noteworthy contribution to the morale of the armed forces has been little less than sensational. Major Miller constantly sought to increase the services rendered by his organization, and it was through him that the band was ordered to Paris to give this excellent entertainment to as many troops as possible. His superior accomplishments are highly commendable and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

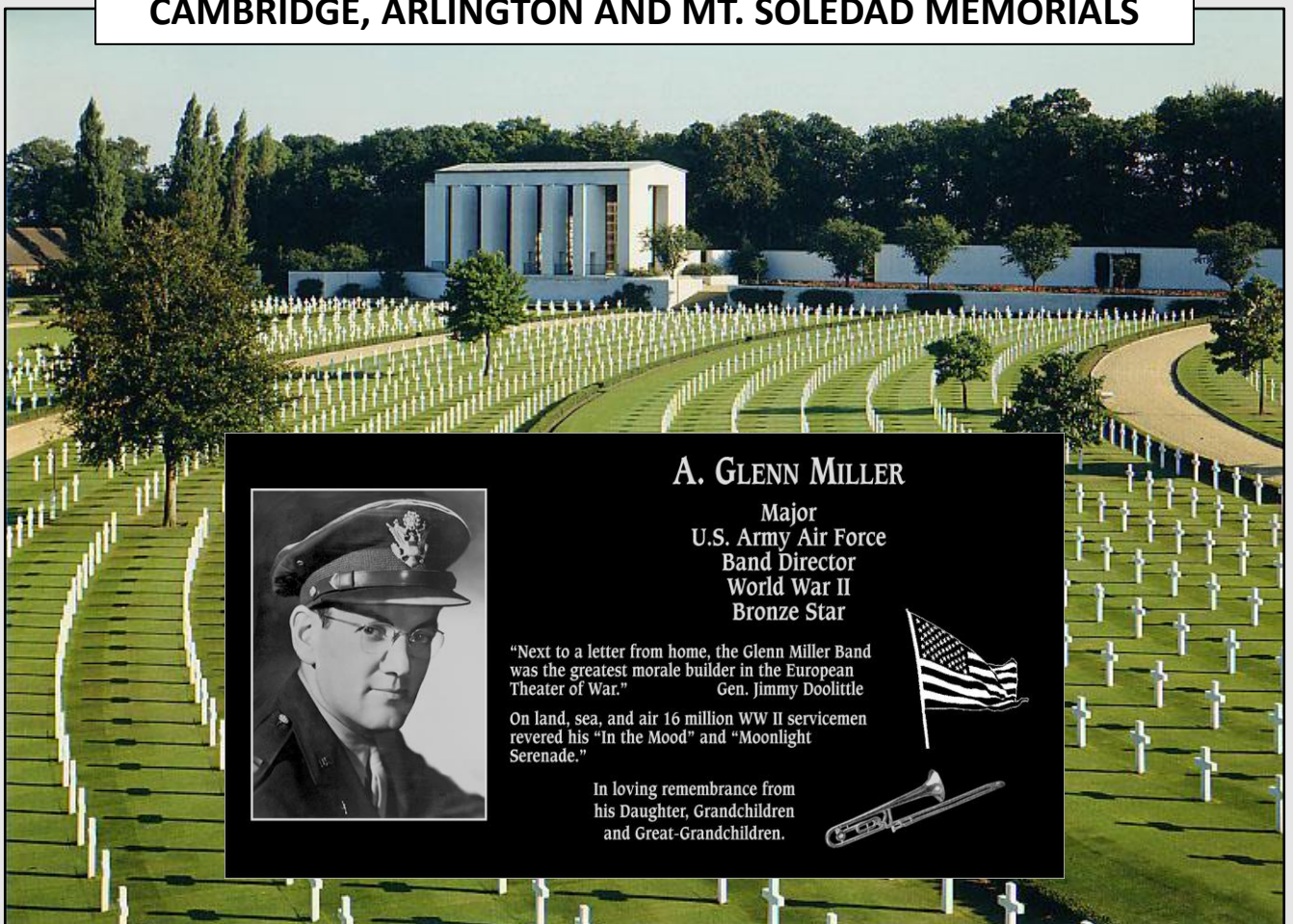
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 2ND DAY OF MARCH 1978


J. C. PENNINGTON
Brigadier General, USA
The Adjutant General




SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

CAMBRIDGE, ARLINGTON AND MT. SOLEDAD MEMORIALS



A. GLENN MILLER

Major
U.S. Army Air Force
Band Director
World War II
Bronze Star



"Next to a letter from home, the Glenn Miller Band was the greatest morale builder in the European Theater of War." Gen. Jimmy Doolittle

On land, sea, and air 16 million WW II servicemen revered his "In the Mood" and "Moonlight Serenade."

In loving remembrance from
his Daughter, Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren.

