

John Miller Land Grants

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John Miller obtained five land grants containing almost 400 acres along Trough Camp from 1840 (when the County of Carter came to be) until the year of 1870. He was the father of Mary Miller. Mary Miller was born in 1844 in Carter County, KY. On March 6, 1870 Mary (age 26) married Thomas Aims Burchett (age 33). From this marriage was born 4 children, Asbury, Albert, Mattison, and Ellen. Mary died a few days after giving birth to Ellen from childbed fever in May 1878 when she was 34 years old (Burial Unknown) Thomas was born March 18, 1937 the son of Burrell & Sarah Easterling Burchett in Carter County KY and died May 29, 1916 buried in Miller/Oney Cemetery on Trough Camp. Burrell & Sarah Easterling Burchett took Asbury, Albert, and Mattison into their household to rear after Mary died. Ellen was reared by Henry & Elizabeth Burchett Biggs. (Elizabeth was Thomas' sister)

All remaining land owned by John Miller was left to his grandchildren Asbury, Albert, Mattison, and Ellen. John Miller's Will was not probated until 1901.

Many of John Miller's descendents are the owners of this land.

John Miller 1st Land Grant of 5

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| 1: | Grant Date: 1-23-1840
Patent # 01457
Warrant # 1:7 | Survey Date: 08-28-1838
Acres: 100 |
| 2. | Grant Date: 07-20-1849
Patent # 13910 | Survey Date: 10-02-1848
Acres: 100 |
| 3. | Grant Date: 02-27-1855
Patent # 22815 | Survey Date: 04-25-1854
Acres: 28 |
| 4. | Grant Date: 2-27-1855
Patent # 22814 | Survey Date: 05-25-1852
Acres: 150 |
| 5. | Grant Date: 10-01-1870
Patent # 44485 | Survey Date: 01-20-1870
Acres: 4 |

Total Acreage: 382

The following is a copy of the 1st Grant given to John Miller

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Carter County (North)
 Surveyed on the 30th of August 1838
 for John S. Elliott 100 acres of land
 by virtue of part of one Carter County
 land office warrant No 7 situated lying
 and being in the County of Carter
 on the south side of trough camp
 Branch a Branch of Tagers Creek
 and bounded as follows (to wit)
 Beginning at a white oak and
 Hickory S E corner to a survey granted to ~~said~~
 John Miller Thence S 80° W 20 poles to a white oak
 S 74° W 48 poles to a black Oak and Poplar on the top
 of a ridge S 52° W 50 poles to a double white oak & Poplar on a ridge
 of a ridge N 61° W 100 poles to three poplars in a hollow
 North 60 poles to a stake S 86° E 120 poles to a stake
 N 20 E 140 poles to a stake S 39 E 106 poles to the beginning

James W. S. Elliott } C.C.
 James H. Henderson } H.H.
 George Henderson } Nathan

John S. Elliott S.C.C.

See Co., Court orders
 Surveying No. 1567 for
 warrant No. 7

~~John S. Elliott~~
 John Miller
 100 Acres

Examined & Recorded

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I assign the within
 plat & Survey to John
 Miller John S. Elliott

Rec^d 23^d July 1839
 Grant^d? 23^d January 1840.

N^o 1407

John M. Miller
100 Acres
Clinton
No 1457
Ex 28. 106
per 1

Robert A. Wickliffe **ESQ.** *Gov. of Ky.*
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:
YND⁹⁹ YE, That by virtue and in consideration of a Land warrant No 77 from the Clinton County Court, there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto *John M. Miller* a piece

a certain TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, containing *two hundred* Acres, by survey, bearing date the *25th* day of *August* *one thousand eight hundred* and *thirty eight* lying and being in the county of *Clinton* in the State of *Kentucky* bounded as follows to wit beginning at a white oak 90 feet to a corner to a survey granted to *John M. Miller* thence *570* feet to a white oak 74 feet to a black oak and juniper on the top of a ridge *57* feet to a double white oak 90 feet on a ridge *464* feet to three juniper on a hill thence *200* feet to a stake *286* feet to a stake *206* feet to a stake *239* feet to the beginning

With its appurtenances To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, to the said *John M. Miller*

and his heirs forever.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the said *Robert A. Wickliffe* *Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, at *Frankfort*, on the *25th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight*.

Robert A. Wickliffe
By the Governor.

John M. Miller