

Descendants of James McLain Millikan and Katherine Isabell Manlove

Generation No. 6.3

JAMES McLAIN⁶ MILLIKAN (*Sally Jennie⁵ McLain, Ann Maria⁴ Hibben, William³, Thomas², John¹*) was born September 04, 1866 in Sabina, Clinton Co., OH, and died January 05, 1937 in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH. He married **KATHERINE ISABELL MANLOVE** September 10, 1896 in Clinton Co., OH, daughter of **JAMES MANLOVE** and **SARAH LAWSON**. She was born January 16, 1868 in Logansport, Cass Co., IN, and died April 18, 1965 in Sidney, Shelby Co., OH.

Child of **JAMES MILLIKAN** and **KATHERINE MANLOVE** is:

- i. **MERVYN MANLOVE⁷ MILLIKAN**, b. September 15, 1898, Sabina, Clinton Co., OH; d. March 04, 1955, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA. He m. **HELEN MAY PENCE** November 29, 1921, Lima, Allen Co., OH; b. November 01, 1897, Spencerville, Allen Co., OH; d. August 16, 1979, Danvers, Essex Co., MA.

JAMES McLAIN MILLIKAN 1866 - 1937
and
KATHERINE ISABELL MANLOVE 1868 - 1965

James Marries Belle Manlove And Becomes A Railroad Agent

James McLain Millikan, the first of three sons of Sally Jennie McLain and Nathan Millikan, was born September 4, 1866, in Clinton County, Ohio.¹ His early life was spent in Wilmington where he was married on September 10, 1896, to Katherine Isabell Manlove, known to all as Belle Manlove. Belle had been living in nearby Sabina, Ohio and was recorded in a personal news item at the age of nineteen.

The young ladies of Sabina and friends of Miss Hattie Shultz met at the M. E. parsonage, Sabina, Ohio, Monday evening, April 23, the number of 19, being her eighteenth birthday, and had a pleasant social time, and after a palatable feast of fruit, cake and candy departed in good spirits. Following are the names of those in attendance. . . . Belle Manlove. . . .²

After the wedding the couple lived in Wilmington where a son, Mervyn Manlove Millikan, was born on September 15, 1898, and where: "Mrs. S. Manlove spent a few days in Wilmington last week the guest of her daughter Mrs. James Millikan."³ James was first employed as a telegraph operator in Wilmington and then promoted to Agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He served as Stationmaster in Sabina and Bloomsburg, Ohio. A photograph taken of the platform of the Sabina station shows James checking the time on his watch.⁴ (Plate 4) Census records show that he remained an agent until he retired.⁵

James Millikan, wife and son, were guests of Mrs. Millikan's mother, Mrs. Sarah Manlove, here the first of this week. They move to Bloomsburg this week where James will again be the agent for the B. & O.⁶

After retirement James and Belle moved to Columbus, Ohio where James died January 5, 1937. Belle, who was born January 16, 1868 in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, died at the age of 97 on April 18, 1965.⁷ Both were buried in the Millikan lot at Sugar Grove Cemetery.⁸

Additional Information About Son, Mervyn Manlove Millikan

On November 29, 1921 Mervyn Manlove Millikan married Helen May Pence in her family home in Shawnee, near Lima, Ohio. A son, James Pence Millikan, was born June 26, 1925, in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Mervyn was employed in auto sales in Columbus, Ohio and at Millikan Motors in Altoona, Pennsylvania. In 1930 he moved to the Boston, Massachusetts area where he became a financial consultant. Shortly after joining the Electronics Corporation of America, he died March 4, 1955.

MERVYN M. MILLIKAN, AN ELECTRONICS AIDE. Mervyn M. Millikan, vice president of the Electronics Corporation of America, died today in Massachusetts General Hospital of a heart attack. His age was 57.

Mr. Millikan had been a resident of the Boston area since 1930. He joined Electronics last October as assistant treasurer and was elected vice president in January. Born in Sabina, Ohio, Mr. Millikan studied in that state. During World

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*War I he served in the American Field Service. . . .Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Pence Millikan: a son, James P. Millikan of Manchester, and his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Millikan of Washington Court House, Ohio.*⁹

Mervyn's remains were buried in the Millikan family lot in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wilmington, Ohio.¹⁰ His mother, who lived for another ten years, probably attended the service.

Generation 6.3 End Notes:

- ¹ Death Certificate, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, volume 8348, file 2285, January 7, 1937.
- ² *Sabina News Record*, Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio, April 26, 1888.
- ³ *Ibid.*, January 18, 1900.
- ⁴ Photograph in possession of Alison Millikan Prentice, as of June 2001.
- ⁵ Death Certificate, [Note 1],
- ⁶ *Sabina News Record*, [Note 2], May 2, 1901.
- ⁷ Death Certificate, Shelby County, Ohio, registration district 7500, file 032133, April 20, 1965.
- ⁸ *Cemetery Records of Clinton County, Ohio, 1798-1978*, Wilmington, Ohio, (The Clinton County, Ohio Historical Society), page 744, section 6, lot 185.
- ⁹ *The New York Times*, New York, New York, March 5, 1955.
- ¹⁰ *Cemetery Records of Clinton County, Ohio, 1798-1978*, [Note 8].