

Zack Miller, of 101 Ranch, Dies at 73

WACO, Tex.—(AP)—Col. Zack T. Miller, 73, who cheated death time and time again in the woolly days of the pioneer West, died Thursday in a hospital bed.

At one time he and his brothers owned the famed 101 Ranch of Oklahoma, near Ponca City. They lost it to mortgage companies in the 1930s.

But Col. Zack is going back home to the 101 to be buried on Cowboy Hill.

His daughter, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, of Valley Mills, said her father had had cancer of the liver, but



COL. ZACK T. MILLER
Grew up in Wild West

wouldn't believe he was going to die.

MILLER WAS the last of the three brothers who built the ranch and the Miller Wild West Show into nationally-known attractions.

Before the ranch became involved in litigation it covered 110,000 acres.

Miller had been ill ever since he was tromped by donkeys last summer while he was trying to load them onto a trailer.

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He had been a familiar sight at cattle auctions in his later years—the closest he could ever get to cattle, he said. A small boy pushed him around in a wheel chair.

Born in Newtonia, Mo., 1878, Miller came to Oklahoma with his parents. The father and sons built a huge fortune through scientific farming, livestock, oil and wild west shows.

At his bedside when Miller died were his son, Zack, Jr., of Ponca City, and his daughter.

Zack Miller's Final Rites Held Jan. 6

—PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 12.—Col. Zack Miller, once impresario of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, was buried here Sunday (6). He died at Waco, Tex., Thursday (3) after a long illness.

The Rev. Thomas O. Moehle officiated at simple rites held at the 101 Ranch store. Burial was at near-by Cowboy Hill. About 600 persons attended. At the grave, Tom Primeaux, an elder of the Ponca tribe, intoned in his native tongue: "Dear God, take care of the Indian's brother."

The 101 Ranch store is about all that remains of the once vast ranch and show empire built up by Miller and his father and two brothers. He is survived by a son, Zack Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. James Gibbs, of Valley Mills, Tex., and Mrs. Lee Flood, Midland, Tex.

Leon I. Moyer
PORTLAND, Jan. 18—Leon I. Moyer, 84, died at his home, R. 1, Eagle, Thursday, after a brief illness. He was born Nov. 5, 1867, in Eaton county, and had lived the past 34 years on his farm near Eagle. His wife, Fannie, died four years ago. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harry Smith of Eagle, Mrs. Fred Knox, Jr., of Portland, Mrs. John Wilcox of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. William Jansen of Lyons, and four sons, Russell Moyer of Eagle, Theron Moyer of Portland, and Bruce and Herbert Moyer of Eagle, 28 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Neller funeral home. Rev. Robert deKalands of Eagle Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in North Eagle cemetery.

Mrs. Christine L. Crowner
Funeral services for Mrs. Christine L. Crowner of 1632 Boston Blvd., who died Monday, will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, with interment in Evergreen cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Benjamin Sharkey, J. A. Watson, H. Lee Bancroft, Carl Fenner, Hart Stewart, R. C. Fellows, Francis H. Taft, Ernest Radelt and J. E. Garland. The active pallbearers will be Ralph W. Herriott, Willard Wellman, Dr. M. Jarrett, Clifford R. Tebo, Malcolm McCulloch and Wallace B. Wygant.