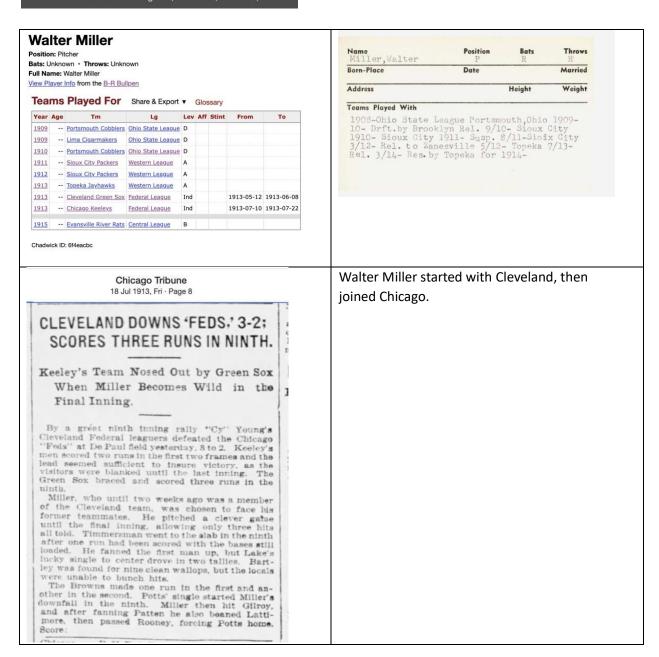
Walter Miller

Cleveland and Chicago, 1913

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Walter Miller

BIRTH 1887 • Massilon, Ohio
DEATH 19 MAY 1941 • Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, USA



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SPITBALL ARTIST

WALTER MILLER TAKES SER-VICE AS NIGHT CLERK AT HOTEL MANHATTAN,

Walter Miller, the well known spitball artist of the Lima Ohio State League baseball team, has acepted the position of night clerk at the new hotel Manhattan and entered upon his duties last night, expecting to remain there until the spring orders of the captain and manager of the local league team calls him to the baseball diamond at the opening of the training season.

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Walter Miller, the college spit-ball artist, who was sold to Marion, will not join the Diggers. Miller has returned his contract unsigned claiming the salary is not sufficient. He is now night clerk in a hotel here and will return to Ohio Northern University at Ada to complete a course in electrical engineering.

The Lima News 21 Feb 1909, Sun · Page 3

Gossip has been rife in the Ohio State league during the past week, and a general switch has occurred among the clubs in the selection of players. To date Marion has the star army, and Manager O'Day will have enough seasoned and try-out volunteers to supply the whole league. The latest deal gives Marion two of Lima's stars in Catcher Emmett Reilly and Spit-ball Waiter Miller, the Ada student twirler. For this pair Columbus receives a cash

The Lima News 18 Mar 1909, Thu · Page 6

AT FALL RIVER

PLAY BALL THIS SEASON.

Pitcher Walter Miller, who was sold by the Columbus-Lima management to the Marion club a few weeks ago and who has refused to accept the terms of the contract offered him by the Marion management, may play baseball with the Fall River, Mass., team in the New England, class B league, this season.

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denies ever having married the pair.

WALTER MILLER

HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT AND REJOINS LIMA TEAM.

Walter Miller, the spitball pitcher who was recently turned back by the Fall River, Mass., club, signed a contract with the management of the Lima team at noon Thursday, and will rejoin the staff of Lima pitchers at once.

The Marion Star 22 Mar 1910, Tue · Page 9

Figures Too High.

Pitcher Walter Miller, the spitball artist who finished last season with Portsmouth, has informed the Portsmouth directors that he will not sign at the figures offered him. The directors believe they have offered Miller all he is worth and that he will either sign at the figures or his release will be for sale. Miller once belonged to the local club, but was sold because he wanted a big league salary.

The Marion Star

16 Aug 1909, Mon · Page 6

Walter "Ada", Miller, the spit-ball artist once owned by the Diggers and who landed back in Lima through a succession of deals, is now a member of the Portsmouth pitching staff, having been released by Manager Fohl.

Portsmouth Daily Times 29 Apr 1910, Fri · Page 9

Decides To Report

Walter Miller, spit bait artist who was on the local's pitching staff last season and who was one of the first regular to join the Hold-Out club, wrote to President Gableman Fridny, that he had considered all things and had finally come to the conclusion that Portsmouth had treated him fairly and was ready to report. Miller says he is in tip top shape. He resides in Massilon, O. A ticket was sent to his address and he will report Saturday or Sunday.

Sioux City Journal 22 Sep 1910, Thu · Page 9

NEW PACKERS FOR 1911.

Two Men Drafted by Brooklyn and Released to Sioux City.

Notwithstanding that the 1910 baseball season is not finished and that Sioux City will have a large number of good men reserved for next season, the management of the local club has begun to reach out for new material for 1911, as indicated by the following dispatch received by The Journal last night:

New York. Sept. 21.—The following releases were announced today by President Lynch, of the National league: By Brooklyn to Sioux City, H. Breen and Walter Miller.

Both men played with the Portsmouth, O., team, in the O.-P. league this season, and were drafted by Brooklyn. Breen is an outfielder and Miller is a pitcher.

> The Topeka Daily Capital 18 Aug 1913, Mon · Page 2

Walter Miller, formerly of Sloux City, Will Join Kaws Tomorrow.

Manager Gear of the Kaws stated last night that he had signed pitcher Walter Miller. Miller, formerly a Sioux City twirler, halls from the Federal league and will leave Chicago for Topeka this evening. Miller seems to have various troubles in his career in the game and has drifted from place to place. Manager Gear thinks his troubles may have been from misunderstanding and expects to find in Miller the kind of pitcher that is needed to bolster up the hopes of the fighting Kaws.

Sioux City Journal 22 Mar 1911, Wed · Page 9

Every fan in Sloux City knows "Mully" Miller and Wilson, but this young man, Walter Miller, is a stranger. His home is at Massillon, O., but he never knew "Mully," who also winters at that town, until last fall. There is a difference of several years in their ages.

Waiter Miller has been playing professional ball for four years. Most of that time he has been in the Ohio State league. Last year he pitched for the Portsmouth club, and had a good year. Miller is of the opinion that luck will have a lot to do with winning ball games at Mizzou park.

"I will have a little advantage over the other fellows," Miller said, after his visit to the park. "A spitball usually is hit on the ground, and that means there will be little hitting them over he fence." Miller is said to be real handy with the spitter.

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WALTER MILLER TO PITCH FOR TOPEKA CLUB

Walter Miller, base ball pitcher, well known to Lima fans, will again be with the Topekn, Kansas. Club of the Western Association this season. Miller, who pitched for the local club in the Chio State League, was within Indianapolis Federals for a part of last season, and later with Topeka, where his work was very high class.

Miller's etart in professional ball grew out of his line work as slabs-man for the Ohio Northern University term at Ada several rearnings, he being picked up at the college work by the time about the many friends among the fans.

The Topeka Daily Capital 08 Apr 1914, Wed · Page 2

Pitcher Walter Miller, hero of a no-hit game against St. Joe one day last summer, has been released unconditionally by Manager Gear without reporting. Miller is a good pitcher when he wants to be, but he is not the kind of a player Gear wants on his team.

The Lima Morning Star and Republican-Gazette

10 May 1914, Sun · Page 15

The attractive bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Worrell of W. North street, and is employed at the Hawisher-English department store. She is a very popular young girl, and possesses a charming personality. Walter Miller was a familiar figure here a few years ago, when he acted as pitcher for the Lima team of the Ohio State baseball league. This year he is with the Grand Rapids team of the Central league, but still claims Ada as his home.

No date was given for the mar-

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A SPITBALL ARTIST.



Walter Miller.

Miller was the first of the Packer recruits to report. He was drafted from the Ohio State by a National league club and then turned over to Sloux City. Miller has played the professional game four years and is 23 years old.

Kenosha News

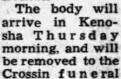
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home. Arrangements for services will be made by his widow, Don-na, who is driving here tonight

News of his passing comes as a shock to a legion of friends. While the deceased had been suffering with a heart allment for several months, his condition was reported as greatly improved since going to Birmingham in December.

Managed Nash Ball Team

Walter Miller, born in Massillon, Ohlo, came to Kenosha in March, 1916, from the Fairbanks-Morse company in Beloit, and was em-ployed until January, 1917, in the superintendent's office at Nash Motors company.

Later, he became interested in the promotion of baseball, having served as a pitcher in the Western and Federal leagues. He was installed as manager of the Nash team in the Midwest league, which featured colorful games and intense rivalry with the Simmons club, first of the two Kenosha contenders to join the league.

Served On County Board

After retiring from the baseball sport, Miller entered business, and had an interesting career in poli-tics. He served two terms on the kenosha county board from 1929 to 1933. He was also a candidate for the state assembly and sheriff on the Progressive ticket.

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Miller later served in an executive capacity for the Wisconsin Tavernkeepers association, and was an active figure with the group until a break in health forced him to retire. He then relinquished his business holdings here and, with his wife, visited his five brothers and two sisters in his native Ohio and at Birmingham, while seeking to regain his health. to regain his health.

His only son, Rob Roy Miller, 18, was killed in an automobile ac-cident Nov. 2, 1937, on South Sher-