

gaged in general merchandising. The past three years have been devoted to my present business of handling cotton and grain. Among the secret orders of our country I belong to the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, in which last I am at present honored with the position of captain of the 53rd division of Texas.

H. J. MILLER

I was born in April 1865 at Bellville, Texas. Entered the A. and M. college in 1879. Completed the mechanical course in 1883 and graduated as captain of company D. The summer of 1883 I entered the business of my father. In 1889, after his death, I succeeded him in his business. I am also a director of the First National bank of Bellville. As a business man I must say I have been lucky and successful. In January 1889

I married Miss Louise Macheinehl, the grand daughter of Major Behne who fought under Wellington at the beginning of this century; she was also the cousin of ex-President and Marshal Mahon, lately deceased. My married life was short but exceedingly happy. In the language of the German writer, "Es war zu schoen es hat nicht sollen sein." I spent a few months in Germany and Switzerland during the summer of 1892, and I advise all my friends, if time will permit, to make a journey across the ocean, but not alone as I did. Three or four is best—why I will not explain, although I would like to give my collegiate friends a few pointers, I fear the editor of the BATTALION may frown and use his pencil freely. Wishing the BATTALION and the old A. and M. C. success, I remain, H. MILLER.

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