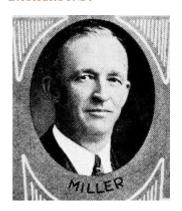


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THIS WEEK: Placing of Pictures of the President and Vice-President

BACKGROUND:



Speaker of the House George Miller

George E. Miller, Representative from Shelby County, was born November 6, 1876, in that county. He attended the district school and completed the high school course at Harlan, Iowa. He taught school five years and has held various offices of trust in his township and county, acting as president of school board, assessor and county supervisor for nine years. He was elected representative in 1922, serving during the 40th, 40th special session, the 41st, 42nd, 42nd special session, 43rd, 44th, and 45th general assemblies. He was chosen speaker of the House of Representatives in the 45th general assembly, being the second democratic speaker since Iowa became a state. He was married in 1903 to Delia Ramsey of Portsmouth, Iowa. They had three daughters. Mr. Miller was engaged in active farming ever since married. He was a member of the Masonic order and the Shrine.

From the Journal of the House, March 11, 1933

Malone of Cass stated to the House that through the courtesy of the Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, he had secured pictures of the newly elected president and vice-president of the United States and asked and obtained unanimous consent that these pictures might be hung in their proper places at this time.

He further designated the Speaker of the House and Swift of Jackson as a committee to place the picture of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the right of the Speaker's station, and the Speaker Pro Tem and Representative Garner of Butler as a committee to place the picture of the Vice-President John N. Garner to the left of the Speaker's station.