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**G.C. MILLER & SONS STORE  
PHOTOGRAPH, CA. 1910**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

George C. Miller (January 1845-November 1919) was born in Cass County, Indiana, but came to the town of Peru in Miami County in 1860. He was the owner and proprietor of G.C. Miller and Sons Store, which was located at 71-73 S. Broadway Street, amongst other business and property interests. The store sold dry goods, shoes, and clothing. Miller also served on the Peru city council as well as completing two terms in the Indiana General Assembly as a State Senator. Miller was also active in the local Methodist church.

Miller married Francis Ellen Leebrick in 1870, and the couple had four sons: Harry, Charles, Elbert, and George Jr. The family lived at 106 W. Sixth Street, Peru.

Sources:

[www.ancestrylibrary.com](http://www.ancestrylibrary.com)

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This photograph shows the exterior of the G.C. Miller & Sons Store, which was located downtown Peru, Indiana. A group of individuals, both men and women, most likely store employees, are lined up on the sidewalk in front of the storefront. Most of the men are in their shirtsleeves, except for one man, who is dressed in overalls. The women in the picture are dressed in what appear to be skirts and shirtwaists.

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G.C. Miller & Sons Store, exterior, ca. 1910s

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