

# Millen

## The Millen Name and Arms

Thanks to Marsha Jane Ferguson who wrote on October 21, 2007: “I distinctly remember my father telling me that our family was descended from the MacMilla/ens . . . he had done some research on the family in the late 50’s or so and info also came down from his father/uncle. The direct ancestor was one of 3 MacMillan cousins who stood with Bonnie Prince Charlie (Charles Edward Stuart) before his flight from the English army and from Scotland. The ancestor escaped to England and took up the noble occupation of Highwayman . . .”

The coat of arms illustrated here is described as “Or, a lion rampant sable, in chief three mullets, azure” and is the Arms of MacMillan. (Sir Bernard Burke: *The General Armory*, London, 1884) This description means “a gold shield with a black lion standing on his hind legs and at the top three blue stars.” It is shown here with the Millen name because family tradition tells of a descent from the MacMillans of Scotland; and this same description is given by internet coat of arms merchants as the Arms of Millen.



The Millen name may come from Middle English meaning one who lives on a lane leading to a mill. This is from *mille* or *milne* which means “mill” and *lane* or *lone* which means “lane.” Millen may also be a variant of the Irish name Mullen which comes from *Maolán* which means “the tonsured one” and comes from *maol* which means “bald.”

## Generation One

### Samuel Fuller and Sarah Mason

Samuel Fuller was born in Newmarket, Cambridgeshire, England. Samuel and Sarah has the following children:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Edmund George Fuller</b>, mentioned next.</li><li>• <b>Bertha Louise Fuller</b>, mentioned next.</li><li>• Minnie Fuller, born June 9, 1877.</li><li>• Harry Fuller, born March 19, 1877.</li><li>• <b>Robert James Fuller</b>, mentioned next.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eliza Elizabeth Fuller, born April 16, 1869, married Joseph Fontaine.</li><li>• Emily Fuller born March 19, 1867</li><li>• <b>Sarah Ann Fuller</b>, mentioned next.</li><li>• <b>Martha Eliza Fuller</b>, mentioned next.</li></ul> |
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## Generation Two

### Edmund George Fuller

Born on October 12, 1883

Died on January 24, 1920

George married Elizabeth Jenkins who died on January 24, 1956. George and Elizabeth had the following children:

- Rita Marjorie Fuller who married Frank Joseph Hodgins; their children:
  - John Fuller
  - Margaret Fuller
  - James Fuller
  - Joanne Fuller
  - Patricia Fuller
- Thomas Lorne Fuller who married Mary Margaret Shannon; their son:
  - Donald Fuller

**Bertha Louise Fuller**

Born on June 12, 1879

Bertha married Robert William Chapman and they had the following children:

- Robert Fuller Chapman who married Mildred-Ileene King; their children:
  - James Chapman
  - Gordon Chapman
  - Phillip Chapman
  - Susan Chapman
  - William Chapman
- Dorothy Ruth Chapman who married George Harvey Moreland.

**Robert James Fuller**

Born on June 19, 1892

Robert married Sarah Taylor and they had the following children:

- Audrey Viola Fuller
- Madeline Bertha Fuller who married Gordon Bater Aikens; their son:
  - Bruce Aikins
- Ralph Terrell Fuller who married Reta Woltz; their son:
  - Robert Fuller

**Sarah Ann Fuller**

Born on November 5, 1862

Died on October 24, 1942

Sarah married Charles E. Millen and they had the following children:

- **Gordon James Millen**, mentioned next.
- Edith Millen
- John Parfitt Millen who married Lottie Holahan; their son:
  - Charles Thomas Millen who married Katherine Jane Briggs.

**Martha Eliza Fuller**

Born on December 30, 1863

Died on April 15, 1944

Martha married Ruben Parkes who died on February 2, 1918. Martha and Ruben had the following children:

- John Edward Parkes who married Minnie Voggerabel; their daughters:
  - Jean Parkes
  - Marjorie Parkes
- Anson Parkes

## Generation Three

### Gordon James Millen

Born in 1899

Died in 1948

Gordon married Ann Elizabeth Langan who was born in 1900 and died in 1985. Gordon and Ann had the following children:

- June Edith Millen who married Sidney James Smith
- **Norman Robert Millen**, mentioned next.
- **John Edward Millen**, mentioned next.

## Generation Four

### Norman Robert Millen

Norm Millen married Phyllis Eileen Devonshire and they had the following children:

- Craig David Millen married Susan Thompson Savidge; their sons:
  - John Norman Millen
  - Thomas Craig Millen
- James Gordon Millen married Denise Jacqueline Greve; their children:
  - Spencer James Millen
  - Jennifer Paige Millen
- Jeffery Robert Millen married Elizabeth (Eilish) Teresa Hickey; their children:
  - Stephen Gordon Millen
  - Liam Robert Millen
  - Emily Devon Millen
- Elizabeth Ann Millen married Stephen John Russell; their sons:
  - Matthew Stephen Russell
  - Nathan James Russell

### John Edward Millen

John Edward “Jack” Millen married **Carolyn Jane Sewell**. (See *Sewall and Sewell*, Generation Eleven)

Jack and Carolyn had the following children:

- Marsha Jane Millen who married Malcolm Grant Ferguson; their children:
  - Erin Alexandra Ferguson
  - Stuart Grant Ferguson
- Leah Ann “Buffi” Millen. Buffi married Joseph Felix Basso; their daughter:
  - Kellie Elizabeth Basso
- Robert Charles Millen who married Lori Jean Baird; their son:
  - Todd Jake Millen

## Sources

Family chart prepared by John Edward “Jack” Millen

Information shared by the Millen Family

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