

## Rites held for Mr. Miller

*W.R. December 21, 1983*  
W.P. "Paul" Miller, 85, of Wichita, Kan., formerly of the Searsboro area, died Nov. 21 in Wichita.

Funeral services were held at the Downing and Lahey Mortuary in Wichita. Interment was in the Old Mission Mausoleum in Wichita. A memorial has been established at Derby Friends Church in Wichita.

Mr. Miller was born on a farm near Hedrick on Dec. 24, 1897, and spent the early years of his life in the Searsboro area. He was married April 29, 1921, in the Friends Church in Searsboro to Edna Mitchell. They worked in the area, then operated the Searsboro Grocery for 13 years before

moving to Wichita where he also operated a grocery business. In 1945 they returned to the Searsboro area and farmed for three years but, missing the people and business, returned to Wichita to start a new grocery business. When a new shopping center was built in Wichita he and his brother-in-law, Leo Mitchell, opened the Mitchell-Miller IGA store there which still carries his name, although he retired in 1969 and sold his interest.

He was a member of the Derby Friends Church and the Gideon Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Raymond Miller; and a sister, Irene Fudge. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Edna, and a sister, Vivian Benson, Grinnell.