

Benjamin Miller was the first minister of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church. He served the Church 34 years, is buried in the churchyard, his death occurred in Nov. 1781. The gravestone bears the following inscription under his name.

"If worth, and grace, and usefulness

Could mortals screen from death's arrest,

Miller'd never have lain in dust,

Though characters inferior must."

My father, Charles E. Richards, now deceased, was related to him and told me that Mr. Miller was an extremely modest person and he thought he would have been disturbed to be so eulogized by his parishioners.

-Mrs. Samuel Gore
Plainfield, N. J.

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