

"This picture is of James Edward Miller (Eddie), tuba player during the early to mid-1930s in various dance bands playing in the Midwest. This picture may be of the James Clayberg (or "Burg"?) Band, which was often featured at "The Hub" in Edelstein, IL. The band could be researched in the archives of either the Peoria (IL) Journal Star or Bloomington (IL) Pantagraph. Eddie Miller actively played in dance bands during the 1930s-mid 1950s and in concert bands into the early 1970s. He was also an area businessman and public official. He died in 1982. He would have been a college student/recent grad at the time of this photo." – information from Eddie Miller's son, Tim Miller