

# George H. Miller Dies Of Gunshot Wound Thursday

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George H. Miller, 25, member of the Grinnell College faculty, died Thursday, apparently of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Following an exhaustive search, Miller's body was found near a path leading to a college-owned cabin at Rock Creek Lake. Jasper county authorities were called in and the coroner's report indicated the wound was self-inflicted.

Miller, an assistant professor in psychology and psychological counselor at Grinnell College, failed to come home for lunch Thursday noon and a search was then initiated. His body was found by his wife and Stephen Wood, dean of men at the college.

Body was discovered about 3 p.m. and the coroner indicated Miller had died sometime after 3 a.m.

Miller had received his Ph.D. degree from the State University of Iowa earlier this year and joined the college faculty in September.

A native of Abingdon, Va., he graduated from the University of Richmond. While studying for his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Iowa, Miller was a U.S. Public Health Service fellow.

He had served as an assistant psychologist in the pediatrics department at the SUI hospitals and was also a counselor and trainee for the University Counseling Service. Miller had also been a senior trainee for the Veterans hospital at Iowa City.

During his undergraduate days, he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He was also a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

Survivors include his widow Sally, and a 19-month-old son, Kevin Tyree.

Following cremation, memorial services were held Saturday afternoon in Herrick Chapel for friends in the college community. Dr. Winston King, dean of the chapel, officiated.

Services will also be held at the Abingdon, Va., Methodist church at 4 p.m. Tuesday.