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## Alex M. Miller Dies In Des Moines

Funeral services were held in Des Moines Tuesday, Oct. 26, for Alex M. Miller, 75, a Grinnell College graduate and grandson of the first president of Grinnell College.

Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Des Moines.

A lifelong Des Moines resident, Mr. Miller graduated from old West High School in Des Moines and graduated from Grinnell College in 1919. He also graduated from the University of Iowa Law School and had received an honorary doctor's degree from Chicago College in Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. Miller was the grandson of the late George F. Magoun, the first president of Grinnell College. Mr. Miller's mother, Emily Magoun, had been an 1892 graduate of Grinnell College and his twin brother, the late Frederic Magoun Miller, had graduated from the local college in 1918.

Mr. Miller had served in World War I as a signal corpsman and in World War II as director of the civil defense warning system for Iowa.

He was in law practice in Des Moines in partnership with John Meyer.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, and a brother, J. Earle Miller of Des Moines.

Memorials may be contributed to St. John's Lutheran Church or Des Moines VFW Post 738 Memorial Fund.