

Obituary for William Miller (Aged 53)

William Miller

Mt. Carroll, Ill., Jan. 14.—Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Christian funeral home and the Good Hope Lutheran church for William Miller, 53, who died Saturday. Rev. William Meinen officiated and burial was in Good Hope cemetery, northwest of here.

At an inquest conducted Sunday afternoon in the Christian funeral home by Coroner J. B. Schreiter, of Savanna, a jury returned a verdict that Miller had died about 4 p.m. Saturday of a self-inflicted .22 caliber rifle wound in the head.

Miller was found about 9 p.m., Saturday, by a searching party lead by Sheriff Eber D. Shepherd in a timber on the Robert Carson farm, about a half mile from Miller's home. Miller's absence was noticed about 7:30 p.m. by neighbors, who notified authorities. Miller's rifle was at his side.

William Miller was born March 14, 1892, north of Mt. Carroll, the son of John and Mary Thain Miller. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith April 12, 1908 at Massbach. He served in the first world war and had been a carpenter in this community for over 20 years.

Surviving are the father; four sisters, Mrs. A. L. Edwards and Mrs. Darrel Holman, of Mt. Carroll, Mrs. Frank Ellnor, Lanark, and Miss Alvina Miller, East Moline; and four brothers, John and Henry of the Zion community, north of here, Edwin, of Mt. Carroll and Walter, of Savanna.

His mother died in 1937.

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