

Patron

Instantly 1936 Killed In Auto Crash

Mrs. Eleanor Burroughs Halloran
Meets Tragic Accident Last
Tuesday Evening

WAS A FORMER
RESIDENT OF GRINNELL

Mrs. Halloran's Car Collided With
Truck Driven by C. F. Mathes
of Downey, Mo.

Mrs. Eleanor Burroughs Halloran, aged 54, formerly of Grinnell, but for the past three years a resident of Minneapolis, was instantly killed Tuesday evening at about 8 o'clock when the Model A Ford car which she was driving collided with a truck driven by C. F. Mathes of Downey, Mo., at a point on Highway No. 6 about one and three-fourths miles east of Grinnell. Mrs. Halloran's skull was crushed, her left arm was broken, and she was injured about the chest. Her brother, James Burroughs of Newton, who was riding with her, sustained arm and wrist injuries and had several ribs broken. Mathes was only slightly hurt.

The accident was thoroughly investigated by Coroner O. Dale Smith, Sheriff "Dinty" Mulcahy and County Attorney C. P. Vogel and it was decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Halloran had recently come to Newton for a visit with relatives and Tuesday, with her brother, had driven to the Willard Parsons home north of Malcom. They were on the return trip when the accident took place. The truck was going east and as Mrs. Halloran, driving west, started to pass, the fenders of the truck and car became entangled and Mrs. Halloran's car swung around so that the middle of the radiator came against the corner of the truck, which crushed through the lighter vehicle, taking off the steering wheel and tearing away one door. The car swung clear around and went into the ditch, as did the Mathes truck, both on the north side of the road. Mrs. Halloran was dead when help reached her.

Mrs. Halloran's husband was killed some time ago. He was driving the same car when it struck some loose gravel and turned over.

Mrs. Halloran was well known while she lived in Grinnell. She was an aunt of Loren Adair, well known pianist, who graduated from college here. She was active in the Eastern Star and served for a year as Worthy Matron.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Snyder Brothers chapel in charge of Professor L. P. Sherman. Burial will be in the Kellogg cemetery.