

Former Grace Ricker Meets Death In Auto Crash

Press announcement Monday of the death of Mrs. Grace K. Hollingsworth, 75, of Cedar Rapids in an auto collision early Sunday morning a mile and a half east of Joseph City, Arizona, comes particularly close to Grinnell. Mrs. Hollingsworth was born and brought up in Grinnell. She was Grace Ricker, a sister of B. J. Ricker, former prominent Grinnell business man now of Berkeley, Calif., and an aunt of Mrs. J. W. Gannaway and Mrs. E. S. Parish.

Mahlon Hollingsworth, her husband, was reported in the hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. Altogether seven people were injured in the accident, four of them seriously. The car driven by Mr. Hollingsworth was struck by one driven by Howard A. Miller, 19, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth were in Grinnell last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway, on the start of a trip which they viewed with bright anticipations. They were on their way to Riverside, Calif., to visit their youngest daughter, whose 9-year-old son, Bobby Driscoll, is being featured in child roles in Hollywood. He is appearing in a picture soon to be released which presents the Uncle Remus stories.

Many Grinnell people knew Mrs. Hollingsworth and will learn of the tragedy with deep regret.

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