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Former Resident, Eleanor Ricker, Dies In Michigan

Miss Eleanor Ricker of Kalamazoo, Mich., died Saturday, Feb. 9, at the age of 62 in Kalamazoo.

She was born August 13, 1900, in Grinnell and after attending the local schools attended and graduated from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and was librarian at Stewart Library from 1918 to 1925.

Miss Ricker was a staff member of the public library in Kalamazoo for 30 years. She was a member of the American Library Association, the Michigan Library Association and the Michigan Education Association.

Before going to Kalamazoo in 1929, she worked in libraries in Davenport, Los Angeles, Calif., and Wooster, Ohio, in addition to Grinnell. She retired in 1960.

Surviving are: one brother, Kenford Ricker Sr., St. Helena, Calif.; one nephew, Kepford Ricker Jr., of Pacific, Calif.; a niece, Mrs. Edmond Morrison III of Seattle, Wash.; and 5 grandnieces and nephews.

Her ashes are interred in Hazelwood cemetery beside her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricker, whose ashes were returned to Grinnell in 1958 from California.