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Margaret J. Rickert, 85, died Monday evening (Oct. 15) at the Mayflower Home Health Center.

The daughter of Francis E. and Josephine Newburgh Rickert, she was born May 5, 1888, in LaGrange, Ill. She attended the LaGrange public schools and later was graduated from Grinnell College with the class of 1910. She received an M.A. degree in 1933 and a Ph.D. in art history in 1938 from the University of Chicago. Dr. Rickert was associate professor of art history at Chicago from 1948 to 1958 and was the author of several books on medieval art.

She also had done considerable research on art history in London and Florence. While in Italy she was assistant to art critic Bernard Berenson at the I-Tatti Institute. In September of 1958, she moved to the Mayflower Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents and family. Dr. Rickert elected to will her body to the Anatomy Department at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Should friends desire, memorials in Dr. Rickert's name may be made to the Mayflower Home.