

Nina Mae Haley Dies Of Injuries After Collision

Car Bearing Pilot Grove And Bunceton Girls Crashes With Lupus Ball Team Truck

Miss Nina Haley, 23, adopted daughter of Arthur Haley, Pilot Grove, died about 2 a. m. Wednesday at the Alex van Ravenswaay clinic here from internal injuries about 10:30 Tuesday night in a car accident one mile east of Prairie Home.

Miss Haley was a passenger in a car driven by John Haley, a relative, along with five other Pilot Grove and Bunceton girls. None of the other passengers in the car was injured seriously.

The car, a Ford V-8 owned by Stanley Schlotzhauer of Pilot Grove, and driven by Haley, collided with a Chevrolet truck loaded with softball players on the way to Lupus. The bed of the truck is said to have ripped out a portion of the left side of the car. Miss Haley was riding in the back seat.

The collision was attributed to loose gravel and a dense cloud of dust raised by a car which passed the scene of the accident a few seconds earlier.

The Pilot Grove car was returning home from Jamestown where the group of six girls had attended an Epworth League meeting. The truck was on its way to Lupus with a load of ball players following a softball game at Prairie Home. None of the ball players was reported to have been injured. The truck was driven by Buell Backless.

All Given Medical Care

First aid treatment was administered by Dr. A. L. Meredith of Prairie Home immediately after the accident. Miss Haley was brought to the Alex van Ravenswaay clinic at Boonville when it was determined that she had been critically injured.

Miss Haley suffered several broken ribs which punctured her lungs and other injuries causing internal bleeding.

Others in the wrecked Schlotzhauer machine were Marjorie, Sarah and Dorothy Eichelberger, of near Bunceton, formerly of Pilot Grove; Marjorie Schlotzhauer and Laura Gall Stegner of Pilot Grove. Marjorie Eichelberger and John Haley were injured, but not seriously. The others in the car were only slightly bruised and scratched. All suffered from shock.

Well Known In Pilot Grove

Miss Haley was graduated from the Pilot Grove high school and was well known in Pilot Grove. She is survived by her father, Arthur Haley. Mrs. Haley preceded her in death several months ago.

Funeral services were incomplete. Rites, however, will probably be held Friday at the Wesley chapel. The body was removed Wednesday from the clinic to the Hays-Stoecklein funeral home at Pilot Grove.

The Schlotzhauer car was practically demolished by the collision. The truck was damaged to a lesser extent.

At an inquest held Wednesday afternoon in the Circuit Courtroom at Boonville, a coroner's jury found that Miss Haley "came to her death by an unavoidable accident."