

Monday, November 4, 1968

## Former Grinnellian, Charles Focht, Dies

Charles E. Focht, 73, a former Grinnell resident, died in Veterans Hospital in Des Moines after an illness of four months.

A Des Moines resident for the past 30 years, Mr. Focht was born in Villisca. He attended high school in Grinnell and was outstanding in high school athletics. He also attended Grinnell College. For the past 20 years he had lived in Des Moines. He had retired eight years ago as a real estate and insurance agent. At one time he was associated with the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; sons, Charles and Michael of Des Moines and Richard of Schenectady, N.Y.; a sister, Luella Focht of Clarinda; three granddaughters and one-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Dunn's Funeral Home in Des Moines.