

Thursday, February 17, 1966

Jos. Marchellino Former Resident Succumbs In Italy



Joseph Marchellino

A longtime Grinnell businessman, Joseph Marchellino, 74, died Feb. 14 at his home in Palermo, Italy, where he had resided for the past several years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marchellino, he was born Jan. 1st, 1892 at Palermo.

Survivors include his wife, Margie, at home; one son Francis, and daughter Mrs. LaVena L. Greco, both of Des Moines; another daughter, Iana, of Palermo; two grandsons and one granddaughter, all of Des Moines; four brothers and one sister, all of Palermo.

Mr. Marchellino came to the United States from Palermo when he was 17 years old and lived in and near Grinnell for 54 years. In 1962, he returned to Palermo to make his home.

For 38 years, he owned and operated a shoe repair business in downtown Grinnell. Also, he specialized in serving Italian spaghetti dinners at his home here.

He was a veteran of World War I.

There will be a Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Catholic church here at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19th. The Rev. L. V. Kuebrich, pastor, will officiate.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Palermo and interment was there.