

F. P. MARVIN ^{Oct 3, 1935} PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Beloved Citizen of Grinnell Dies At Age of 74.

Grinnell citizens were shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Frank P. Marvin, 74, who died at three o'clock this morning at the Community hospital. Mr. Marvin had been in his usual good health—was in his office on Broad street during yesterday looking after the business of the Grinnell Home Loan & Savings Association of which he was secretary.

In the evening he went up to the Odd Fellows lodge of which he is treasurer and in which he always took a great interest and of which he was a member for over forty years.

After lodge he went to his office, where he complained to Charles Lumby, who helps care for the office, that he didn't feel so well. He went to his home on south Main street about 10:00 o'clock, and at midnight was in distress and found it hard to get his breath. Mrs. Marvin wanted to call a doctor but he said it was not serious and let it pass. However, about 2:00 a doctor was summoned and he was taken to the hospital where he passed away at about 3:00.

Frank P. Marvin was born Sept. 16, 1861 a few miles from Tipton, Iowa, in Cedar county. At the age of 5 years he came to Grinnell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Marvin who owned the farm known as the James Rollins farm west of Grinnell.

Wednesday evening Mr. Marvin, as was his custom, attended Odd Fellows lodge and on his return remarked to Mrs. Marvin that he was not feeling well and was having difficulty in breathing. Previously he had not complained at all and had seemed in his usual robust health. He became steadily worse and at about 2 o'clock in the morning a doctor was summoned, who found him suffering from a serious heart attack. He was taken at once to the Community hospital, but died before anything could be done to relieve him.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home at 703 Main street, conducted by Rev. William Welsh. Burial will be in Hazelwood.

Frank P. Marvin was born near Tipton, in Cedar county, Sept. 16, 1861, having just passed his seventy-fourth birthday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Marvin. When he was about five years old the family moved to a farm, later known as Rollins place, west of town on No. 6. It will be remembered as the farm where the famous big rock was located. Here Frank spent his early boyhood and attended country school until, about 1876, his father purchased a forty acre tract just south of Grinnell, which included the present site of Arbor Lake, and the family moved to town. The old Marvin home still stands on south West street. Frank then attended the Grinnell schools and graduated

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Rally Day At

He was married October 4, 1882, OCTOBER 4, 1935.

to Mattie J. Longley, daughter of Mrs. B. Howard. The wedding took place on her father's old farm and on the day of the wedding he took his bride in a covered wagon to the Al Park farm one and a half miles from her father's place to set up housekeeping.

Mr. Marvin was one of Grinnell's best citizens, lovable in character, and a friend to everyone.

He was the present Justice of Peace of Grinnell, was a prominent Odd Fellow, and for sixteen years had served on the Grinnell school board, having been president for twelve years. He had been a third ward committeeman for the republican party for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary three years ago tomorrow, Oct. 4, the day that ex-President Hoover spoke in Grinnell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin were born one son, Henry, who is a professor in the Nebraska State University at Lincoln, Nebr. An adopted daughter, Mrs. Harry Hurlless of Ogden, Ia., also survives, as do eight grand children as follows: Henry, Burton W., Joseph E., Jeanne A., David K., Henry Howard, Jr. and Ruth T., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marvin. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlless are Henry and Mary.

Mr. Marvin had two brothers, the late Rev. John T. Marvin and Shepherd Marvin, who resides on the west coast.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, conducted by Rev. William Welsh of the Baptist church.

A TRIBUTE TO FRANK MARVIN

He is dead. We, the press, the public, the preachers, are given to maundering over the dead. With eulogic phrases we recount the goodness of their lives and commend them to eternal peace.

All that is well. We, the living are too busy to take full measure of those about us. When death walks we halt, the moment comes.

F. P. Marvin Is Called By Death

Prominent and Beloved Grinnell Citizen Succumbs to An Unexpected Heart Attack

FUNERAL FROM THE HOME SATURDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Had Planned to Celebrate 53rd Wedding Anniversary Today

The Grinnell community is the poorer today because of the sudden death early Thursday morning of one of its good citizens, Frank P. Marvin. It could be truly said of Mr. Marvin that he was a friend of everyone and an enemy of no one. Grinnell people have learned to value him for his integrity, his sane and optimistic outlook on life and his vital interest in everything which was for the benefit and uplift of the home community, which he loved so dearly. Frank Marvin was a man who will be greatly missed and cannot easily be replaced. He felt that his mission in life was to be helpful and he was helpful to the full extent of his ability and his resources. Many a man and woman in Grinnell cherish today the memory of some kind act or some timely assistance which came from Frank Marvin in a time of need.

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from high school here in the class of 1879.

He went immediately to farming and as soon as he got a good start he was married to Miss Mattie Longley, daughter of Mrs. B. Howard, with whom he has enjoyed a happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin would have been celebrating their fifty-third anniversary today if death had not intervened and their happy golden wedding celebration is sun faintly remembered by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin first made their home on what was known as the Al Park farm, which Mr. Marvin purchased. It is located just west of Grinnell, near the county line. Later he rented this place and moved to the Henry Day farm, which was owned by his father. He was an ambitious and successful farmer and at times cultivated as much as 400 acres.

In 1896 the family moved to town and a little later Mr. Marvin entered the hardware business with his brother, Rev. J. T. Marvin. About 1909 he discontinued the hardware business and became connected with the Mutual Home Loan and Savings Association, with which he had been associated up to the time of his death, having been secretary of the association all but the first two years.

He is survived by his faithful wife, one son, Professor Henry H. Marvin, head of the Physics Department in the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, one daughter, Mrs. Hannah Marvin Hurlless of Ogden, Iowa, eight grandchildren, and one brother, Shepherd Marvin of Portland, Oregon.