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Monday, March 9, 1964

Thomas Watson Succumbs Sunday; Wednesday Mass

Thomas Watson, 69, of Grinnell, died early Sunday afternoon at a Davenport hospital following a brief illness.

Requiem mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from St. Mary's Catholic church with the pastor, the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich, officiating. The Rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Pleasant township cemetery at Ewart.

He was the son of Samuel and Bridget Farrell Watson and was born on Nov. 17th, 1894, near Ewart. He was united in marriage with Nellie Farmer in Grinnell on Nov. 23rd, 1921. They farmed in the Ewart and Brooklyn areas until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Nellie; and two daughters, Mrs. James H. (Florabelle) Smith of Bettendorf and Mrs. Donald (Virginia) Ahrens of Grinnell.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Watson of Hanford, Calif. and Mrs. Frank (Emily) Agnew of Grinnell; and three brothers, Clermont of Ishpheming, Mich., Harry of Sioux City, and James of Duluth, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Ellarena Sheehy.