

Thursday, September 26, 1968

Alfred J. Paul Services Today

Alfred John Paul, 78, of 303 West St., Grinnell, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon near Grinnell while he was attending to his garden.

He was born Dec. 8, 1889, in Hickory Grove Township, Jasper County, the son of William and Jane McCosh Paul. He attended schools in the Hartwick area.

On Dec. 3, 1919, Mr. Paul was united in marriage with Nettie Marie Brandt at the Presbyterian parsonage in Grinnell.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Paul farmed near Brooklyn for ten years, later moving to the Oak Grove community south of Grinnell, where they farmed for 34 years. They moved to Grinnell four years ago.

Mr. Paul was a member of the Farm Bureau. He attended the First United Presbyterian church since living in Grinnell.

He is survived by his widow Nettie; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Brandt of Grinnell, Mrs. W. J. (Margaret) McIlrath of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Ross (Elsie) Esler of Grinnell; one brother, Arthur Paul of Council Bluffs; and a half brother, James S. Lamont of Ireland. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his older sister, Agnes Paul.

Funeral services for Mr. Paul were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ronald Rain, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Grinnell, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ercil Craven, pastor of the Oak Grove Friends church.

Organist was Mrs. Eugene Holley, and casket bearers included Bill Bennett, Lavern Morrison, Donald Souter, Harold Whitaker, Willie Laymiller and Paul Bacon. Flower bearers were Mrs. Lavern Morrison and Mrs. Warren Lincoln.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.