

Monday, March 21, 1960

Former Resident Francis Paul, 59, Dies At Laurel

Former Grinnellian Francis Paul, 59, Laurel, succumbed about noon Sunday while driving from his farm to his home in Laurel. Stricken while at the wheel of his car, Mr. Paul's car was discovered nosed into a ditch with the engine still running.

Funeral services will be held at the Laurel Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be at Laurel.

A resident of Grinnell from 1907 until 1929, he was a graduate of Grinnell high school and Iowa State University. He farmed in the Brooklyn area until 1936 when he moved to Laurel.

While a resident Poweshiek county, he served as treasurer of the Agricultural Adjustment Assn. and was assessor for Bear Creek township. Active in civic and community affairs at Laurel, he served as president of the Laurel Farmers Cooperative Elevator.

Mr. Paul was a charter member of Farm House fraternity at Iowa State and was elected to membership in Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, the former Verna Grant of Grinnell; two sons, James and David; four granddaughters; and one brother, George of Brooklyn.
