

**SDAY, MARCH 23, 1961**

## **Retired Farmer Thomas H. Paul Succumbs Tuesday**

Thomas H. Paul, 81, Grinnell, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Newburg Congregational church with the Rev. Roland Wendell officiating. Interment will be in the Prairie View cemetery at Gilman with the James-Schalin-ske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of John and Grace McIlrath Paul, he was born on Feb. 15th, 1880 in Fenagh, County Antrim, Ireland. He came to the United States in 1906 and settled immediately in the Gilman community.

On Jan. 8th, 1913, he was united in marriage with Anna M. Lowry at Newton. She preceded him in death on Dec. 7th, 1955. Following their marriage they farmed in the Newburg, Laurel and Montezuma communities until their retirement in 1950, when they moved to Grinnell.

Mr. Paul attended the Newburg Congregational church. He returned to his native country of Ireland in 1911, 1949 and 1957 to visit relatives and friends.

He is survived by his children, James L. of Gilman; Mrs. Ernest (Grace) McDonald of Grinnell; Mrs. Harold (Ada Pearl) Inman, Montezuma; and Mrs. Harry (Annette) Barton and Francis, both of La Puente, Calif.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Jane McCullough and Mrs. Martha Logan, both of Ireland.

Mr. Paul was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; two sons, John and Lyle; two sisters, Mrs. John Craig and Mrs. Grace Colvin; and two brothers, J. M. and William John.