

**OBITUARY**

**Herbert Harry Armstrong**

Herbert Harry Armstrong, son of the late Harry G. and Hattie M. Dawley Armstrong, was born in the old town of Dresden, Poweshiek county, on Sept. 18, 1879, and departed this life on March 4, 1953, at age of 73 years, 5 months and 16 days.

His forebears were all Vermont people and his grandfather, Abel C. Armstrong, came to this county in 1855 and was one of the men who laid out the town of Dresden and built the first house therein. His father, Harry G. Armstrong, was in the mercantile business in Dresden and had the first telephone in the village.

In 1881 the family removed to Grinnell and built a home at 1117 Hamilton Avenue where

they lived until 1892 when they removed to 1110 Fifth Avenue, near which home Herbert's father operated a coal business.

Herbert grew up in Grinnell and was educated in the local schools. Later he was employed in various mercantile establishments in this city and since January, 1939, has been bus agent for the Greyhound Bus Lines in Grinnell. He was still in active duty in this position up to the day before his death.

On Nov. 19, 1913, he was united in marriage with Emelia Weis. Soon thereafter they built a home at 930 State Street in which they have lived together all these years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife, Emelia, one sister May, Mrs. Fred Laros of Hart, Mich., and one sister, Ruth,

Mrs. George Walker of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Almetta, Hattie and Dawley, and one brother, Abel.

Mr. Armstrong was a kindly man, a good neighbor. He liked people and they responded by liking him. His kindly smile and cordial greeting will be greatly missed by his many friends and business associates who came in contact with him in a business or social way.

**H. Armstrong  
Suffers Fatal  
Stroke Tues.**

A.R. 3-5-53  
Passed Away Early

Wed. Afternoon; Funeral  
Saturday 2 P. M.

H. H. (Herb) Armstrong, lifelong resident of Poweshiek county, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in a local hospital.

Mr. Armstrong was stricken Tuesday evening at his home at 930 State street and his condition was serious from the first. He was taken immediately to the hospital. He would have passed his 74th birthday on Sept. 18.

Mr. Armstrong is survived by his wife and two sisters, Ruth (Mrs. George Walker) of Cedar Rapids and May (Mrs. Fred Laros) of Hart, Mich., who is now in Florida.

Mr. Armstrong was born at the little town of Dresden, east of Deep River, on Sept. 18, 1879, the son of Harry G. and Hattie M. Dawley Armstrong.

In 1881 his family moved to Grinnell and he has made his home here ever since.

**Local Bus Agent**

He worked in various clerical capacities here and in 1939 took the position in which he became best known, local agent for the Greyhound bus lines. Always courteous and accommodating, he was exceptionally successful in performing the exacting duties of his position.

Few men in Grinnell have been better known and better liked than Herb Armstrong.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. F. Overhulser will be held at the Smith funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Carl E. Child, Ross Coutts, Charles Hink, Raymond Morris, William D. Smith