

**OCT. 4, 1962**

**Walter Atherton  
Was Born In  
Guernsey Area**

CEDAR RAPIDS-- Walter  
E. Atherton, a resident for  
40 years, died Sept. 23 at  
his home here. He was born  
Jan. 22, 1873 at Guernsey  
and was married to Martha  
M. Grier in 1899. She died  
in September 1922.

Mr. Atherton farmed three  
miles south and east of  
Guernsey for about 13 years,  
then moved to Guernsey and  
became a partner in the  
Cordes-Atherton Lumber  
Co. In 1923, he with his  
children, moved to Cedar  
Rapids, and for several  
years he was employed at  
the Williams and Hunting  
Lumber Co.

Surviving is a daughter,  
Nora M. Atherton of Cedar  
Rapids; two sons: Ralph E.  
of Alburnett and George H.  
of Spartanburg, S.C.; a sis-  
ter Ruby Rose of Ft. Lau-  
derdale, Florida; a brother,  
James Atherton of Modesto,  
Calif.; four grandchildren  
and seven great-grandchil-  
dren.

Mr. Atherton was a mem-  
ber of St. Paul's Methodist  
church.

Funeral services were held  
Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m.  
at the McAninch chapel, Vic-  
tor, with the Rev. Milton Vo-  
gel officiating. Organ music  
was played by Mrs. George  
Keller.

Pallbearers were Elbert