

Passes At Ripe Age

Irwin Callison Dies Aged 91
Years, 6 Months And 22

Days. *11-8-1927*

Funeral HELD SAT.
FROM CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Irwin Callison, 91 years old, was
seen Declining In Health Since
Stroke of Paralysis Last
January.

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Irwin Callison was born in
Franklin county April 11th, 1836, and
ended this life Nov. 3rd, 1927 at
10 P. M. at the age of 91 years, 6
months and 22 days. At the time of
his death he was living with his son
Joseph Callison, of Grinnell, Ia. He had
been confined to his bed for the past
several weeks, the last four of which he
was unable to talk or eat. He
was greatly incapacitated and
unable to care for himself
since last January when he had been
stricken with a stroke of paralysis. He
predeceased in death by his wife,
Mary, who died in 1924. He was married to
Anna Lodaiski Bliss December 31st,
1919, in the state of Illinois. To this
marriage were born four children, boys,
Joseph in infancy, another, Ed, passed
away in 1919. The two surviving
children are J. of Grinnell, and H. H. of
Springfield, Mo. He is also survived by
grandchildren and two great
grandchildren, also one brother, at
Springfield, Ill., and one sister at Spring-
field, Mo.

Illinois, his birthplace, he had
moved to Missouri 1867, thence to Kan-
sas, and later to Iowa 1918, where
he lived till called beyond.

He had united with the Christian
church when about nineteen years of
age and had been peculiarly devoted in
service throughout his life. He
was particularly known as an "apos-
tolic reconciliation" wherever he liv-
ed. Being a man of
kind and harmonious inclinations
and ever desirous of seeing the
best spirit of good will and fellowship
in the life of the church. As he had
been an elder of the church for more
than twenty years he well knew both
the duties and the trial of the office. He
was faithful and devoted to his church,
his family and his many friends. Not
interested in worldly goods, as the world
is rich, but rich in love and de-
votion with treasures laid up "where
neither rust doth nor corrupt, nor
will they break through and steal."

"I have fought the good fight, I
have kept the faith, I have finished
my course; henceforth there is laid up
for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the Righteous Judge,
will give me at that day: and not to
me only, but unto them also that love
his appearing."—Paul.

"There is no death! What seems so
a transition
is but a life of mortal breath
that a superb of life Elysian,
whose portals we call death."

Longfellow.

Funeral services were held at the
Christian Church, being conducted by
Robert Norton of Montezuma,
who was recently taken up the pastor-
ate. The interment was made at the Hazel-
metery.