

Thos. Robertson 6-11 Funeral Sat.

The funeral service for Thos. Robertson, well-known Malcom citizen, who passed away very suddenly last Thursday evening, was held at the home Saturday afternoon. The service was in charge of the Rev. P. D. Aldershof, pastor of the Malcom Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Thomas Robertson was born on a farm in Poweshiek county Jan. 30, 1874. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Anne Robertson. He grew up on the farm and attended and received his education in a rural school in this county.

March 15, 1905, he married Rosetta Shine in Malcom. The couple made its home in Malcom for four years. Then they moved to a farm south of Malcom, and lived there for six years. After this they moved back to Malcom, where they have lived ever since. Mr. Robertson, engaging in the carpentering trade.

Four children were born, two of whom died while they were still young. Those who are left to mourn the loss of their father are Harry and Opal, both at home. Besides his widow and his two children the deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnston. He was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Chas. Hall, 16 years ago. Several nephews and nieces, besides a large number of friends are mourning his loss.

Death occurred April 27, 1933, at 9:20 p.m. after Mr. Robertson had retired for the night, and came very unexpectedly. The deceased had been ill a week before, but a few days before his death he had been doing some carpenter work in one of Malcom's business houses.

The esteem and appreciation which the deceased enjoyed have been expressed in these words by one writer:

"The passing of Tom Robertson is a terrible shock to all. Perhaps no man had more friends than he—in fact if he possessed an enemy, we are not aware of it. Tom liked people, and they liked him; always kind and genial with an unflinching sense of humor, his personality was interesting and to converse with him was decidedly pleasant. Mr. Robertson's death severs family ties which were marked by devotion and happiness."