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## Former Resident John B. Talbert Dies At Ottumwa

Former Grinnell resident John B. Talbert, 68, died Saturday, Jan. 9th, in Ottumwa at the home of a friend who had been caring for him during his recent illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Jay funeral home in Ottumwa with the Rev. Howard Anthony officiating. Burial was in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Born Jan. 21st, 1894, near Page Center, Iowa, he was the son of Jasper and Elizabeth Talbert. Most of his life was spent farming and doing carpenter work.

He was united in marriage with Mary Jones on Jan. 15th, 1922. To this union were born two sons, Earl LeRoy of Ottumwa and Merle J. of Blakesburg; and two daughters, Marjorie Kinder of Waverly, Ohio, and Nellie Welch of Russellville, Ky.

Also surviving are two brothers, Homer Talbert of Grinnell and Harold Talbert of Searsboro; three sisters, Beneta Johnston of Moran, Kan., Bertha Tatman of Albia, and Mary Pearson of Los Angeles, Calif.; and 18 grandchildren.

One sister, Bonnie Smith, preceded him in death on Nov. 24th, 1962.