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**H-R OBITUARY**  
**FREDERICK GEORGE BROWN**  
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Frederick George Brown, son of George and Ann Amelia Brown, was born Aug. 15, 1867, in Washington Township near Grinnell. He was the third in a family of nine children born to this pioneer home.

He received his education in the public schools of Washington township, and spent his entire life in and near the Westfield community. During his long and active years he was a well known farmer, especially interested in raising live stock and in farm management. Other public interests included organization and leadership in the Westfield cemetery association, the Farm Bureau, and community activities.

Fred Brown was a friendly man with a genuine interest in people. He believed in high standards, business integrity, and good citizenship.

Following a long life on the land near the Jasper-Poweshick county line, Fred Brown came to Grinnell where some of the family has lived together in the Brown home west of the city, since 1930.

He was active until he suffered a stroke at his home Jan. 1, 1958, and since that time he had been at Community hospital where he passed away Jan. 28, 1958, at 90 years of age. He will be greatly missed by his friends and relatives, and especially by his own family at the home where all looked to him for guidance. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes A. Whitney, of Grinnell, and Mrs. Susan H. Mead of Manchester, Iowa.

He is survived by six brothers and sisters; Cornelia L. and Edwin S. at the home, Harry A., Frank A., Mrs. Alberta E. Harrington, and Mrs. Mabel Kingdon, all of Grinnell; several neices, nephews, grand neices and grand nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral was Jan. 31 at the Smith Funeral home, Rev. C. E. Kingsley officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Music for the last rites was furnished by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Pallbearers were Jacob Krumm, Floyd Beason, David Krumm, Raymond Bahrenfuse, Thomas Hunter and Harvey Howell.