

James W.

**J. W. Robison,
Longtime Resident,
Passes Away Sat.
H-R Oct 12, 1936**

J. W. Robison, a resident of the city for a number of years, passed away at Davenport, Saturday afternoon. While not in the best of health for several years, he was sick only a few days. It was apparent to all that he was failing but no one realized how short his stay was to be. The end was easy, as he merely went peacefully to sleep.

Mr. Robison, son of Henry and Elizabeth Robison, was born in Dresden, Iowa, in Poweshiek county, April 5, 1860, and grew to young manhood in this community. Later he went to Spencer and worked as a clerk in his uncle's store until he acquired means to go into business for himself. He later returned to Grinnell and opened a jewelry store, which he continued to operate until his son Arthur joined partnership with him. In 1919 he sold his interest to his son-in-law, W. F. Marvin, and retired from business and devoted his time to his garden, which he enjoyed and always planted extra that he might share with others.

He was married to Alice L. Armstrong of Dresden, Jan. 11, 1883. To this union were born three children, Mrs. W. F. Marvin and Mrs. Harry Keener of Vallejo, Calif., and Arthur A. Robison of Grinnell. There are four grandchildren, Claudia Marvin, Alice Keener and Carl and Orval Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison lived to enjoy their Golden Wedding Anniversary and at that time all the children and grandchildren were together. One year and a half later Mrs. Robison passed away and from that time on he whenever needed.