

Former Rhodes Resident Dies in Cedar Rapids

"George Gilbert, 81, of Cedar Rapids, a former resident of Rhodes, died at 10 a. m. Sunday at his residence after a lingering illness.

Born in Jones county, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1858, Mr. Gilbert spent the first 25 years of his life in Wyoming, Iowa, during which time he worked in the Wyoming National bank after having attended commercial college in Davenport and Western college, Toledo.

In April, 1883, he was married to Effie Mae Bennett of Middlefield, Ohio, and they later moved to Rhodes, where he was in the grain business for 30 years, retiring from active business and moving to Cedar Rapids in 1913.

Surviving him are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Orville E. Kenyon of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Edith Bodie Ellis, an adopted grandson, Gilbert E. Mains, Cedar Rapids seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were a son, George Gilbert, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Mains.

Funeral services are to be held in the Beatty chapel in Cedar Rapids at 10 a. m. Thursday with burial in the Wyoming, Iowa cemetery."