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Robert Hall Renison

Robert Hall Renison was born on December 19, 1911 in Saline County, Missouri, the son of Robert M. and Amy (Horton) Renison. He attended country grade school then graduated from Marshall High School in Marshall, Missouri. He attended the University of Missouri for two years and the Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri. He was united in marriage to Mae Dell Kidwell on June 9, 1932. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. They moved to Fairmont in 1950. Robert worked for the Minneapolis Tribune for seventeen years and started working for the Fairmont Veterinary Clinic in 1964. Mae Dell died in 1976. At eighty years of age he retired from the Fairmont Veterinary Clinic in 1991. He was a member of the First Congregational, United Church of Christ, Fairmont Opera House, Fairmont Community Concert Association, Martin County Preservation Association "Chubb House" where he served on the board. Bob was also involved with the historic Sidewalk Preservation Project on Pioneer Drive and a friend of the Fairmont Parks Department.

Bob died Sunday morning, August 26, 2001, at the Lutz Wing of the Fairmont Community Hospital, at the age of eighty-nine years, eight months and seven days.

He is survived by three nieces and three nephews; two daughters of Mary Fitch; and countless friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mae Dell; two sisters; and special friend, Mary Fitch.

Memorials will be given to the Martin County Preservation Association, Fairmont Parks Department, Humane Society and the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.