

James Bradley.

James Bradley was born of Scotch Irish parents in County Derry, Ireland, on Nov. 30, 1845, and died at his home on Reed street, Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 23, 1917.

Mr. Bradley came to America in 1871 and went to California, where he engaged in gold mining for fifteen years. In 1895 he returned to New York, where on Thanksgiving day he was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha J. Bradley, who survives to mourn the loss of a devoted husband. Mr. Bradley came to Poweshiek county in 1896 and purchased a farm in Sheridan township. Later he sold this farm and purchased what is known as the Fowler place, five miles southeast of the city, where he lived until moving to Grinnell seven years ago.

In early life Mr. Bradley was confirmed in the Episcopal church, later he united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Sheridan, from which place his membership was never transferred. He has been a patient sufferer for a long time, and passed peacefully away surrounded by the family, bidding them farewell with a smile, repeating the Lord's prayer with his last conscious breath.

Funeral service was held at the home on Reed street by Rev. J. M. Brown, and the body was laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery.