

OBITUARY.

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James Calderwood.

James Calderwood, one of the oldest residents of the county, died in his ninety-second year at his home north of Brooklyn on Jan. 9, and was buried in the cemetery at Brooklyn on Jan. 11, 1917. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, June 21, 1825. In 1847 he came to the United States and for three years lived in Boston and Philadelphia. In 1850 he came to Iowa and for six years was in the lumber and flour business in Davenport. In 1856 he bought a farm near Eldridge, Scott county, and on Dec. 12, 1857 he was married to Henrietta Middlemar, daughter of Rev. Jasper and Henrietta Middlemar. In 1882 Mr. Calderwood brought his family to the farm north of Brooklyn, where he lived until his death. Throughout his whole life he was closely identified with the church. He has been an elder of the Presbyterian church for fifty-three years. He was regarded as one of the leading laymen of his denomination in the state. His first interests were the kingdom of God and the church, and his Christian influence upon the family, the church and the community has been a potent one.