

James rites held last Friday

B.H. James died Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell. James was 88 years old.

Funeral services for B.H. James were held Friday, March 3, at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma.

Born on April 23, 1889, he was the son of Arthur and Lucy Hayes James, residents of Union Township. In his youth, he attended rural schools and worked on the home farm.

On Feb. 21, 1912, he married Stella Fayer. The couple had five children, and made their home on a farm a mile from where he was born. They lived there for 57 years.

In addition to farming, he was an insurance agent for 30 years. In 1969, the couple moved to Grinnell, where they celebrated their 63rd wedding

anniversary in February of 1975.

He is survived by a son, the Rev. Warren James of What Cheer; four daughters, Mrs. Lyle O. (Florence) Wiley of Grinnell; Mrs. C. R. (Louise) McLain of Montezuma; Mrs. Keith (Erma) Holcomb of Ft. Collins, Colo.; and Mrs. Kenneth (Arlene) Johnston of Victor; 14 grandchildren; and a brother, John James of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a brother, and a sister.

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