

MRS. J. IRVING MANATT

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Much Loved Woman Dies at Home of
Her daughter in California.

WAS A MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY OF GRINNELL.

Arietta Clark Grinnell in a
Prairie Schooner When a Little

Word has been received of the death June 15th, of Mrs. J. Irving Manatt, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Bacon in California. All of her children were present except one daughter, whose home is in New Jersey. Mrs. Manatt lived in Grinnell in her girlhood. She was one of four little girls, who, with their parents, Captain and Mrs. Clark, came to Grinnell in a prairie schooner. When the family arrived, J. B. Grinnell helped the children out of the prairie schooner with the remark, "It is little girls like these we want to fill our college and our church." This prophecy was richly fulfilled. Arietta Clark's sweet voice contributed charmingly to the musical life of Grinnell. She ably and brilliantly filled her social position as wife of the American Counsel to Athens, and maintained a charming and gracious influence among college circles during the years that Mr. Manatt was Chancellor of the University of Nebraska and Professor of Greek Literature and History in Brown University.