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James Manatt, one of the pioneers of Poweshiek county, died at his home in Brooklyn last Monday, aged 82 years. He had suffered for the past two years with a complication of troubles which finally caused his death. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. His two daughters, Emily B. Manatt and Alice Manatt, Mrs. J. P. Skinner, Miss Pearl Squires and F. L. Bailey, were present from this city. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, of which Mr. Manatt had been for years an honored member. James Manatt had spent the greater part of his life in Poweshiek county. He made his home at first on a farm east of Brooklyn but a quarter of a century ago moved into the town and had been an influential and respected citizen. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. His daughters in Grinnell have sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

MANATT, James, b. Somerset Co., Pa., Feb. 1827, s. of Robt. Manatt, the f. a native of Co. Down, Ire., came to the U. S. in 1812. The mother d. in Holmes Co., O., and the f. here in Grinnell in 1863. James Manatt d. Feb. 13, 1911. Married 1st Levina Snook of Warren township, and 2nd Cornelia Squires, dau. of Sumner and Parizade (Payne) Squires. She a desc. of Sir Fiske, one of the oldest and best known families of Vermont. By the 1st wife, 6 children, and the

