

Last Hardin Civil War Soldier Dies at Marshalltown Friday

Hardin County's last Civil War veteran, James E. Manning, 93, died Thursday afternoon at the Iowa Soldier's Home at Marshalltown. Funeral services were held at the chapel there on Friday in charge of Chaplain C. H. Van Metre. Burial was made in the Soldier's Home cemetery with military honors, a firing squad giving a salute over the grave.

Mr. Manning was born at Elmira, N. Y. He enlisted in the 89th New York infantry in the fall of 1863 and served with the army of the Potomac, spending much time around Richmond and Petersburg and about six weeks in North Carolina. He was engaged in the battle of Cold Harbor. In the fall of 1865 he was mustered out and returned to Elmira. A short time later he went to Illinois and then on to Kossuth County, Iowa. He later returned to New York for a year, then again settled in Iowa.

He was married to his first wife at Algona. To them eight children were

born, five of who preceded him in death. One of these, Billie, was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver while playing with some boys and another, Walter, lost his when caught in some machinery at a tile factory southeast of Eldora.

Mr. Manning farmed for several years in the Eldora vicinity and also lived at Maquoketa for a time. He was married about 21 years ago to Etta Sapp, who survives him. In recent years they have spent much of their time at the Marshalltown home, but have continued Eldora as their residence. Surviving also are two sons and a daughter: Charles Manning and Mrs. Ida Love of Seattle, Wash., and Sylvester Manning of Stevenson, Wash.; four step-children, Mrs. Howard Rubendall, Marshalltown, Riley Sapp, Steamboat Rock, Wm. Sapp, Kirksville, Mo., and Henry Sapp, Eldora; and one sister, Mrs. Ella McCumber of Maquoketa.