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DONAHUE, THOMAS

DEATH OF THOMAS DONAHUE

Located in Fremont in 1871 and Occupied Same Residence Ever Since.

Thomas Donahue, a pioneer of Fremont, father of James A Donahue, died at 11 p.m. Saturday, after suffering acutely for three weeks. His health had been failing for several years and he had been confined periodically to his bed for several weeks.

Mr Donahue was a pioneer resident of Fremont, having come to Fremont in 1871. He was born in Granite County Longford, Ireland, about the year 1825. The date of his birth was never known to either himself or relatives nor was his age exactly known. He came with his parents to America when he was a small boy. He made his home in New York state until the beginning of the civil war, when he enlisted in the regular army. He was a member of Company K of the 5th United States cavalry, in which company he served during the four years' struggle.

On February 9, 1869 he married Miss Jane Cronin of Washington, DC. Shortly after the marriage the couple went back to New York, but two years later they joined the floor of immigration west and located in Fremont, where they have since resided. Upon coming to Fremont, they built a home on Fourth Street and they have occupied the same residence since that time.

Mr Donahue is survived by a wife and two children, James A and Rose, both of Fremont.

The funeral services will be held at 9 a.m., tomorrow at St Patrick's Catholic church. The WRC and the GAR will meet at the house at 8:30 to view the remains and the casket will not be opened at the church. The two orders will attend the services in a body and burial will be conducted at Calvary cemetery according to the GAR ritual. Fremont (NE) Tribune 19 Aug 1912 6:1

MANDEL, THEODORE

Theodore Mandel passed the realm of life on Thursday December 14, being a victim to an attack of lung fever. Mr Mandel was born on March 27, 1838. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in Company G, 27th Wisconsin Volunteer Inf and served as a brave and faithful soldier till the close of that memorable conflict, going with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, and was mustered out at Madison, Wisconsin, October 23, 1865. He was married in 1866, and his faithful wife and two daughters survive him. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the Lutheran church and the remains consigned to their resting place(Obermann cemetery).

Dodge (NE) Criterion 22 Dec 1899 1:2

KRUEGER, WILLIAM

DIED - Wm Krueger, who was about the last veteran of the Civil War residing near here, died Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness covering the past four years. He was born in Germany, May 1, 1833 and came to this country when he was 22 years old. After the civil war he came to Nebraska and homesteaded here southwest of town. This was in 1870 and he was therefore one of the earliest settlers. The funeral will be held this morning from the Catholic church. He leaves seven children and a sister to mourn his loss. Of the children, Martha, Henry, Joe and John are at home, the others: Mrs Matt Yosten, Mrs George Yosten, Mrs Henry Lennemann are married. The sis is Mrs Rose Glasser who resides near Stanton. (Burial was in St Leo's Catholic cemetery, Snyder, NE) Snyder (NE) Banner 3 Apr 1908 1:4

LANDERFIELD, JUSTUS

DIED - Justus Landerfield was born in Germany sixty-two years ago and became an adopted citizen of America in 1858, residing in New York state until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in the 1st New York regiment. At the close of the war, he came home and homesteaded his late home, one mile east of the city. He was a member of John H Allen Post, GAR of Dodge. (Obermann cemetery) Fremont (NE Semi-Wkly Herald 17 May 1898 4:6,7