

St. Cloud State University

The Repository at St. Cloud State

WPA Biographic Summaries

University Archives

1-6-1937

Cleveland, David (1837 - 1928)

Melba Peterson

Follow this and additional works at: <https://repository.stcloudstate.edu/wpabio>

Recommended Citation

Peterson, Melba, "Cleveland, David (1837 - 1928)" (1937). *WPA Biographic Summaries*. 226.
<https://repository.stcloudstate.edu/wpabio/226>

This Interview is brought to you for free and open access by the University Archives at The Repository at St. Cloud State. It has been accepted for inclusion in WPA Biographic Summaries by an authorized administrator of The Repository at St. Cloud State. For more information, please contact tdsteman@stcloudstate.edu.

CLEVELAND, DAVID

File No. B-236

David Cleveland was born in Comeaut, Astabula County, Ohio on July 8, 1837. He went to Michigan and from there to Minnesota in 1856. He was employed near St. Cloud and Little Falls. He remained about a year and then returned to Michigan.

On March 14, 1860, he ^{enlisted} ~~enlisted~~ in Company L. Fourth United States Cavalry, and saw duty with his organization on the Western Plains. He was stationed in the Indian territory. Most of the officers and men were from the South and many of these resigned and joined the southern army. The whole at one time was drawn up in the line of battle to meet the enemy who were moving towards them, being located by a terrible dust they were causing to rise. On a near approach it was found to be a large herd of cattle instead of the foe. At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, his company was transferred to the Army of Missouri. He took part in all the major engagements of that State. Later they were again transferred, this time to the Army of the West. They went with Sherman as far as Atlanta. The organization was sent back with General Thomas after General Hood. The last engagement David Cleveland took part in was the battle of Nashville. He received his discharge on March 14, 1865, less than a month before the close of the war.

In the summer of 1867, David Cleveland came to Minnesota and Stearns county, homesteading on a quarter section in Getty township.

On November 15, 1868, David Cleveland married Almira Judson at Ypsilanti, Michigan, and brought her to his home in Getty township.

For many years, David Cleveland took a very active part in the ~~affair~~ affairs of Getty township and Sauk Centre. He was County Commissioner for one term and also served on the town and school boards for many years.

CLEVELAND, DAVID

Page No. 2

David Cleveland was a charter member of the B. R. Palmer Post, Grand Army of Republic.

He was a member of the Sauk Centre Lodge, No. 34 of the I.O.O.F. for over fifty years.

David Cleveland was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and was its secretary for many years. He was a charter member of the Rebekahs organized in Sauk Centre on February 24, 1893.

After retiring from the farming business, David Cleveland was in the book and crockery business for several years.

David and Almira (Judson) Cleveland had two children: Mattison J. Cleveland of St. Cloud, and Marian E. (Cleveland) Dabbs of Minneapolis.

David Cleveland retired in 1907 and died on March 22, 1928.

Taken from: Sauk Centre Herald of March 27, 1928
Copied on: January 6, 1937
Copied by: Melba Peterson

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE DAVID CLEVELAND BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Madison J. Cleveland	Sept. 1, 1870	Twp. of Getty	David Cleveland	
2. Marion E. Cleveland	Feb. 9, 1873	" " "	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Almira Judson		A	5	20	
2. " "		A	103	16	

DEATH RECORD BOOK U. PAGE 3 LINE 45

David Cleveland Died March 22, 1928

Born July 8, 1837 at Ohio

Son of Avery Cleveland

Age 90 years 8 months and 14 days