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CONNOR, ELZA

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Elza Conner was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, on February 22, 1841. He grew to manhood there, received his common school education and attended Gambia college. He then studied the profession of veterinary surgeon.

In 1844, he moved to Columbus, Indiana where he engaged in farming and practiced his profession there until 1859. He then came to Hastings, Minnesota. Here he was interested in the cattle trade.

In 1864, Elza Connor enlisted in the 1st Minnesota Heavy Artillery. He served until discharged from the hospital at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in July, 1865.

In 1865, he came to Sauk Centre where he engaged in the cattle trade and was also veterinary surgeon.

In 1845, Elza Connor married Eleanora Crow of Virginia. She died in 1861, leaving four children: Alonzo, Celestine, Josephine and Laura.

In 1866, he married Julia Diamond of Columbus, Georgia. They had one daughter, Minnie.

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