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FIELDIEN, ARMSTEAD

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Armstead Fieldien was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on December 2, 1842.

In 1855, Mr. Fieldien moved to Shakopee, Minnesota. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted at Shakopee in Company A. Fourth Minnesota Regiment. He was eighteen years old. He enlisted on September 30, 1861, but was discharged on August 19, 1862 for disability. He was down south working on a boat where he hurt his back. For the remainder of his life he had to doctor because of this injury. He enlisted again when he was twenty-one in Company K. Second Regiment Cavalry on December 30, 1863. He was mustered out on May 4, 1866 at the close of the war.

After the war, Mr. Fieldien returned to Shakopee. He was married there on May 23, 1866 to Lucy Frances Warren. She was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 9, 1843. In the fall of 1868, Mr. Fieldien homesteaded a claim two and a half miles north of Sauk Centre in Kandota township. It was a hundred and sixty acre farm. On May 10, 1869, the Fieldiens moved, with oxen, to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldien had six children, two of whom are living at present. They are Harry, and Mrs. Fred Dickison of Sauk Centre.

Mr. Fieldien died on December 30, 1907. He was a member of the B. R. Palmer Post, G. A. R. He kept up this membership until his death.

After his death, Mrs. Fieldien continued to live on the homestead until the fall of 1924 when she went to Excelsior, Minnesota to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Heap, where she died on February 23, 1925.

Interviewed: Harry Fieldien
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