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FREEMAN, AMBROSE

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We have no datum as to when Mr. Freeman came to St. Cloud, but it was probably prior to 1860. He was a stonemason and while working on a cellar wall heard the report of the Sioux uprising and massacre "in 1862", and, dropping his tools, hurried off to satisfy himself as to the truth of the reports, called a meeting of citizens, and organized a company of twenty-five volunteers to assist in caring for the wounded and burying the dead. On his return to was commissioned Captain of the Northern Rangers and marched with his command to the relief of Forest City and Fort Abercrombie. He was with General Sibley's command in 1863, and while riding over the prairie was shot with an arrow by an Indian, and expired instantly.

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Larisa Freeman

Age 9

Sex

Female

Occupation

Born

Illinois

Laura Freeman

Age 5

Sex

Female

Occupation

Born

Illinois

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FOR THE AMBROSE FREEMAN BIOGRAPHY

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FREEMAN, AMBROSE

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Ambrose Freeman, born near Culpeper Court House, Virginia, February 25, 1823, was killed, July 24, 1863. He came to Minnesota in 1857, settling on a farm near St. Cloud. At the beginning of the Indian outbreak, in 1862, he organized the Northern Rangers and was their captain. The following year he accompanied General Sibley's expedition as first lieutenant of the First Minnesota Mounted Rangers, and was shot by an Indian on the plains.

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