

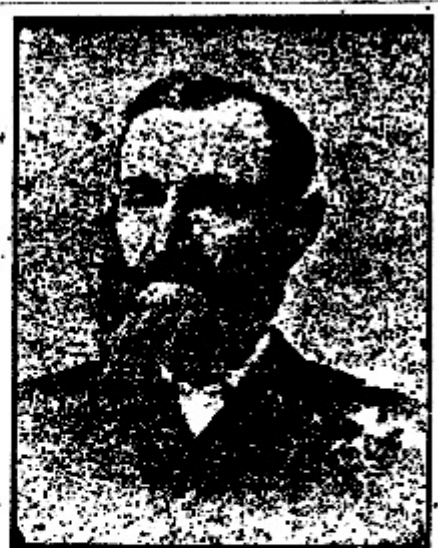
# Jeremiah Shumway 1827-1921

## J. SHUMWAY DIES; AGE 94

Jeremiah Shumway, "being old and full of days," passed to his eternal reward, Friday, November 25th. He was born October 15th, 1827 at Oxford, Massachusetts on the old Peter Shumway farm, and there grew to manhood. At the age of fourteen he was employed at a salary of \$50.00 per year with privilege of attending school three months during the winter, and at the age of nineteen years took up and learned the carpenter trade, receiving \$6.00 per month and his board. On July 2d 1852 he was married to Mrs. Maria Paine who was born in Burville, R. I. and to this union eight children were born. In 1864, two

years after his marriage, he with his wife and four relatives left their native home for the West traveling by stage as far as the Mississippi River, by boat to Lansing, Iowa, then by ox team to Houston County, Minnesota, where he and his family settled on a squatter's claim of 150 acres and resided until the year 1881, when they disposed of their Minnesota land and moved to Lyons, Nebraska. During his residence in Minnesota he passed through the hard times and "wild-cat money" of 1857 and also the uprising of the Sioux Indians in 1862 at which time his wife and children went east to the Mississippi River for safety. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. A 5th Minnesota Regiment and participated in the battles of Nashville under General Thomas the subsequent pursuit of Hood's Army, and in the Capture of Mobile, serving until the close of the war. On settling in Lyons he engaged in the lumber, farm machinery and coal business which with his sons he continued during his life time. He was a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years and contributed much financial aid and assistance in the building of our home church and

in its necessary maintenance and support. He was always an active member of the G. A. R. Post at Lyons and for many years its commander; in 1908 he was honored with the appointment as colonel on the Staff of the Department Commanders by Governor Miekoy. His wife departed this life August 19, 1898 and since that time two of his sons, H. P. Shumway and Edmund E. Shumway have passed away so that Mr. Shumway left surviving him five children thirty-one grand children and twenty-four great grand children. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church under the direction of the G. A. R. Post, the American Legion and the Woman's Relief Corps with Rev. Webster of Omaha, Mr. Shumway's former pastor and who also had conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Shumway, officiating, the scripture lesson being from the Second Chapter of Second Kings.



### GARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the many services, favors and kindnesses, of all our citizens, and especially of the G. A. R. Post, American Legion, and Woman's Relief Corps, contributed and extended to us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved father, grand father and great grand father.

The Shumway Family,

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