

JEROME STAHL WAS EARLY KANSAS PIONEER OF 1859

Jerome Stahl, who died Thursday morning, was among the early day arrivals in Kansas. He was born near Troy, O., in 1845 and came to a farm near Auburn in 1859. During the early days he made many trips across the plains, trading with the Indians and was the supervisor of supply trains and droves of cattle sent to the soldiers at the frontier posts of Trinidad, Col., and Fort Union, N. M. The prairie schooner was the mode of transporting supplies at that time, and Mr. Stahl had to undergo all of the dangers of that day.

During the war he served in the Second Kansas militia and was in the regiment that assisted in checking the Price raid, preventing the destruction of Lawrence, Topeka and other cities of the state.

Shortly after the war, Mr. Stahl was married to Miss Laura S. Johnstone, who died in 1890. In 1905 Mr. Stahl married Mrs. Mary C. Hutchings, who survives him. They have lived in Topeka since 1899 and for a number of years Mr. Stahl was engaged in buying stock for packing houses. For the last three years he had been a paving inspector for the city.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Penwell's chapel. A short service will be held at the home, 1157 Boswell avenue, at 1:30 o'clock.