

HISTORY
OF THE
MINNESOTA VALLEY,

INCLUDING THE
EXPLORERS AND PIONEERS OF MINNESOTA,

By REV. EDWARD D. NEILL,

—AND—

History of the Sioux Massacre,

By CHARLES S. BRYANT.

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gives considerable attention to real estate, collections, etc. Was judge of probate of Brown county in 1873-'4, and court commissioner in 1873-'4-'5. Married in 1870, Sarah Parker. Horace and Grace are their children.

Jacob Nix was born in Bingen, on the Rhine, on the 17th of July, 1822. Came to America in 1849, remained nearly a year in New York, then went to Cleveland, where he lived eight years; in 1858 came to New Ulm which has since been his home. He at first gave his attention to the mercantile trade, and afterward opened a meat market, in which he still does business. In the Indian outbreak of 1862 he commanded the Brown county militia, and during the siege of New Ulm was severely wounded. After recovering he enlisted in the First mounted rangers; was promoted to first lieutenant and was subsequently captain of the Second Minnesota cavalry. He served over three years, then returned to New Ulm where he has since resided.

John Nun was born in Bavaria, on the 17th of April, 1837. Came to America in 1853, landing in Baltimore where he remained three years. Enlisted in the regular army in 1856 and was honorably discharged in 1861 at Fort Kearney, Nebraska. He came to New Ulm in April of that year and engaged in the defense of the town in August, 1862. Afterward enlisted in the First Minnesota mounted rangers, and served one year. On returning to New Ulm he engaged in the butchering business and still continues.

Tory Olesen was born in Norway, in 1849, and at the age of ten years came to America with his parents. He remained in Wisconsin until 1862, then came to Minnesota and completed his education at the State Normal school at Mankato, graduating in 1872. Previously he taught one year, and subsequently was teacher in the district schools in Cottonwood three years. He has since been a teacher in the schools of New Ulm, and for the past six years has had charge of one of the higher grades. He married in 1879, Miss Clara Scherer.

Hon. S. D. Peterson was born in Norway in 1849, and came to the United States with his parents when but four years old. After remaining in Wisconsin about two years, removed to Fillmore county, Minnesota, and there received a common school education. Came to New Ulm in 1872, and has since been engaged in the sale of farm machinery. Mr. Peterson was elected to the

state senate in 1880; served on several important committees, among which was the committee on tree planting. At Winnebago City, Faribault county, in 1873, he married Miss Jennie George, who has borne him two children: Allie and Flora.

William Pfaender was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 6, 1826. Came to America in 1848; lived in Cincinnati until 1856, then came to New Ulm in charge of a German colony; he soon after opened a farm near this place. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the First Minnesota battery, and was commissioned first lieutenant; was ordered south and remained until after the Sioux outbreak. He came north on recruiting service, and on his arrival was placed on detached service at St. Peter and Fort Ridgely. Was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the First mounted rangers, and after its organization held the same office in the Second cavalry; until the close of the war had command of the frontier posts. Returned to his farm and remained until 1870, then came to New Ulm and engaged in the lumber trade until 1875. Was elected state treasurer at that time, and continued as such four years, since which time he has been in real estate and insurance business. Colonel Pfaender was elected to the legislature in 1860, and to the senate in 1870, '71, '72; was one of the first presidential electors from the state of Minnesota.

R. Pfefferle, a native of Germany, was born in 1840. At the age of thirteen years came with his parents to America, and with them lived in Illinois one year, then came to Minnesota and located in St. Paul, where his father opened the first gun shop in the city. In 1856 removed to Kasota, Le Sueur county, and remained on a farm until 1870, except two years in Montana; came to New Ulm in 1870, and formed a partnership with A. Blanchard in the grocery business; bought his partner's interest about 1877, and has since continued the trade alone. During the war he served in the First Minnesota mounted rangers, in Company E. Married in 1871 Elizabeth Laudenschlager. Flora and Willie are their children.

John Piemeisl, whose native land is Germany, was born in 1848. He came to America when about twenty years old, locating a home soon after in New Ulm, Minnesota. After a season on a farm he worked at the brewing trade in different places until the fall of 1881, then returned to New Ulm and bought his present saloon and brewery. He married in 1872 Caroline Frank.

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Description:

Throughout the state's storied history, the majority of Minnesota's residents have lived in the greater I St. Paul area. This database is a name index of eleven county histories and plat books for the area imr south of St. Paul. Researchers will find the name of county resident, the book in which the person's na and the page number. Where information is available, town of residence is also given. Compiled by Jof listing almost 300,000 persons, this is a valuable addition to the Ancestry.com online library.

Extended Description:

Dakota, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, and Winona counties are covered in this co

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