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JOHN PETER OLSON

Full of years and honored in the hearts of his fellow-citizens as all true patriots should be, another veteran has gone to his final rest.

John Peter Olson was born in Eskjo, Sweden, July 26, 1830, died Nov. 15, 1910, aged 80 years and 3 months. Came to this country in 1855, locating first in Illinois where he resided for three years, going later to Denver, Col., where he remained until the call for volunteers came for the Civil war. He enlisted in the Colorado First Cavalry, where he served three years. After the war he went to Montana and from there he went to Iowa, where he was married to Christine Carlson in 1867. Two children were born from this union, son and daughter, the daughter dying in infancy. The wife died in 1873.

After leaving Iowa he moved to Holdrege, Neb., where he engaged in the mercantile business, residing there for 20 years, coming to Groton six years ago to make his home with his son, Dr. C. O. Olson.

The funeral services occurred at the home of Dr. Olson yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Butt officiating.