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An Old Slave Dies.

Squire Sweeny for about thirty years a resident of Tonganoxie, died in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday at an age estimated above 80 years. The body was brought here Sunday for interment.

Some years ago when advancing years had rendered the old man incapable of performing any work he went to the Soldiers Home. For a long time preceding his death he was in the home hospital but about a month ago after he became entirely helpless he was taken to Kansas City by his relatives.

Squire Sweeny was born a slave in Kentucky and was the grandson of his master. He was later taken to Platte county, Mo., and after obtaining his freedom came to Kansas. He settled just west of town early in the seventies. A large family of children and his wife survive him.

Sweeny enlisted in the Union army and served in Company K, 8th U. S. Heavy Artillery. He was a pensioner.

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