OLD PIONEER DEAD

Henry F. Leopold Suddenly Departs from This World.

SAILED LAKE SUPERIOR

Knew It the Days When Indians Lived on the Borders.

Came to Chicago Before the Fire and Retired from Business After That Devastating Occurrence.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Henry F. Leopold, an old and highly respected citizen of Chicago, were greatly shocked to hear of his sudden death.

HENRY F. LEOPOLD.

expected death, which occurred at his late residence, 440 South Dearborn street, at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. He had been in his usual good health up to a few minutes before he died, and, according to the story, he died of heart disease as peacefully and painlessly as any one could wish.

The death of Mr. Leopold removes one of the early and best-known pioneers of the Lake Superior and Lake Michigan transportation business, as well as a figure closely identified with the early development and growth of the country marked by the errands of these

Mr. Leopold was born in Riehen, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, on Feb. 6, 1839, and was, consequently, in his seventy-sixth year at the time of his death. In 1843 he came to America, settling on the Island of Mackinac, where, in connection with his brothers, Samuel F., Louis F., and Aaron F. Leopold, he engaged in trade with the Indians and in the lumber business. In 1848 he established Service at St. Albans, on Lake Superior, still engaging in the same line of business at this Indian trading post. In 1853 he removed to Eagle River, Newberry County, Mich., where, in connection with his brother Charles F. and Mr. Joseph Austen, he established the house of H. F. Leopold & Bros., making a specialty of supplying mining supplies, which business was afterwards transferred to the city of Milwaukee, when Mr. Leopold took up active business pursuits and lived a life full of hard work and successful enterprise, from which he never deviated until death called him to perform rest.

Mr. Leopold was one of the last of the pioneers of the Lake Superior trade, and his death leaves a void that can never be filled. He was a kind and generous man, and made a deep impression on all who knew him.

Mr. Leopold was a prominent member of the charter members of the Standard Club, where he was highly respected and loved for his great ability and kindness. His death was a great loss to the city of Milwaukee, and his memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

The body of Mr. Leopold was removed to Milwaukee and will be interred in the city.

The memorial service for Mr. Leopold will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Standard Club, where his friends and associates will gather to pay their last respects to a beloved and respected citizen.