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DEATH OF MRS. BASOM

Mrs. Basom, widow of the late George W. Basom, and mother of Newell, H. C. and D. A. Basom, passed away last Friday. Mrs. Basom had long been a resident here, founding a home with her husband about eight miles north of Groton in the early eighties. Her husband passed away twelve years ago, but she still made her home on the farm until a year ago, when the old homestead was disposed of, and with her son H. C. she moved to Groton, where the two established a home. Much of the time since coming to Groton she has been in ill health. Another son who is a prominent attorney in Missouri, came to visit her a few days before her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, where a large number assembled to show respect to the memory of the departed, and sympathy for the survivors.