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## Former Ferney Resident Dies at Aberdeen Hospital

Friends in this vicinity of Edwin Bernet, learned with regret of his death, which occurred in the Aberdeen hospital last Thursday evening, following an illness of several weeks' duration.

Mr. Bernet was born at Alma, Wis., on December 3, 1885, and when two years of age moved with his parents to Ferney, S. D., where he spent his early life. On January 7, 1907, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Wenger, of Alma Wis., and to this union one son, Cyril, was born.

Mr. Bernet was in the elevator business at Ferney, Columbia and Stratford, prior to moving to Roscoe in 1932, where he became the owner of the Independent Elevator Co.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Huebl chapel in Aberdeen, and burial was made in the family lot in Riverside cemetery of the same city.

He is survived by a son, Cyril Bernet of Ladysmith, Wis.; a brother, Roy Bernet of Winona, Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Sig. Andrews (Elsie), of Alma, Wis., and Mrs. Emil T. Bettenhausen (Alvira), of Tinley Park, Ill. Two grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Bernet preceded him in death in 1942.

The deceased was a member of the Congregational church; also the Scottish Rite and Blue Masonic bodies.

Mr. Bernet was of a quiet, genial disposition, and strictly honest in his business transactions, which made for him a host of friends wherever he went.

The Independent joins his many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.