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JULIUS BLOEDORN EXPIRES AT HURON

A VETERAN OF FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR; FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Julius Bloedorn, a former resident of Groton and veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, died at the home of his son in Huron from the effects of heart trouble. His death occurred Sunday.

Mr. Boedorn has not been in the best of health for some time and retired from active life a few years ago. In '31 he went to Huron, where he made his home with his son until the time of his death. He was a familiar character about Groton for many years and was held in the highest respect by all who knew him.

He was born Nov. 12, 1849, at Friederchsdorf, Germany, and served in the German army before coming to this country, being a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

On March 23, 1873, he was married to Miss Wilhelmina Luck and shortly following their marriage came to this country to make their home. They settled at Ashton, this state in 1885, living there until 1890, when they moved to Andover. In 1897 they came to Groton and he made his home here until Nov. 18, 1931, when he moved to Huron and lived with his son until his death. Mrs. Bloedorn died Feb. 16, 1922.

A number of children are left to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. John Seitz, of Menominee, Wis.; J. A. Bloedorn, of Huron; August Bloedorn, also of Huron; Mrs. Martin Agre, of Bismarck; Mrs. Louise Schmidt of Saskatoon, Canada; Frank Bloedorn, of Great Falls, Mont.; Anton Bloedorn of Groton; Mrs. Herman Hayenga, of Belle Fourche; Mrs. Wm. Mahon, of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Harry McGrew, of Belle Plaine, Iowa.

The funeral was held from the St. John's Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. E. Wilke and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.