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V R. A. BRADSHAW GONE

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The community was startled yesterday morning upon hearing that R. A. Bradshaw had passed away very suddenly at his home the evening before. He had been in ill health for a long time, and had been steadily failing, but was able to be up and around.

Tuesday evening he was resting easily on the lounge. Mrs. Bradshaw had retired, and as her husband was resting comfortably, he remained on the lounge. A little later Mrs. Bradshaw was disturbed and got up. Mr. Bradshaw was dying, and in a short time breathed his last.

Mr. Bradshaw was born in Illinois fifty-six years ago, and lived for a time in Nebraska before coming to Groton in 1888. He was married to Mary Hocking in 1875, and four children were born to them, the eldest a son of twelve years, died in 1889, the others being Ralph and John Bradshaw, and Mrs. Bessie Cook. There were four other children in the family—Mrs. Bradshaw's by a former marriage—two of whom, Mrs. D. A. Basom and Mrs. C. H. Cramer, now of Sumner, Wash., lived in Groton for many years.

A kind husband and father, a good citizen, a good neighbor and christian gentleman, has gone to his reward.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. L. L. Lane.