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MARSH BROWN, AN EARLY PIONEER, DIES

END COMES AFTER A SHORT ILL-
NESS; NOT IN GOOD HEALTH
FOR PAST YEAR

The end came to another one of Groton's pioneer citizens, Sunday morning when M.E. Brown, a resident of this community since 1882, was called to his last reward.

Mr. Brown has not been in the best of health for the past year or more, although he was able to be up and about the house of his son, Howard, where he has been making his home. But a couple of days preceding his death he was confined to his bed, and on Sunday morning breathed his last.

Mr. Brown was born in Michigan in 1851, and was about 79 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Dakota in 1882, and proved up on land southeast of this city. He has been a continuous resident of this community since proving up on his land, and was greatly admired and respected by all who knew him for his earnest convictions and forcefulness in expressing them.

Mr. Brown was married November 27, 1886, and to this union five children were born, one of which died in infancy. Four survive him together with Mrs. Brown. They are Mrs. Stultz of Britton, and Mrs. Martin Hanson, of Forsythe, Mont. Two sons are also left to mourn his loss, they being Howard and Hugh, both of Groton.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Spence and directed by H. Paetzniak. The remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.