April 7, 1914

# MRS. L. E. BURNS

Died at her home in Groton on Monday, April 6th, 1914.

Matilda Fuller was born in Illinois, Feb. 17th, 1844. Was married to Adam Rossbach Aug. 23rd, 1864. Five children were born to them—Mrs. Wm. Fuller, John, George and Lawrence Rossbach of Groton, S. D., and Edward Rossbach of Davenport, Iowa. Adam Rossbach died Nov. 5th, 1879. She was married to Lawrence Burns in Illinois, Aug. 24th, 1882. Left Quincy, Ill., in 1896 and came to Groton in the spring of 1897, where she lived until her death. Joined the M. E. Church in Groton, May 5th, 1901.

Her girlhood was closely associated with the stirring events of '61-'65, her father and four brothers having seen service in that great conflict, the father having become blind as the result of injuries received there. She herself saw hospital service n caring for the sick and wounded. She was a woman of exceptional fortitude, always showed great devotion to her family and friends, and goes to her reward with the kindly benediction of all in Groton who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00.