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ISAAC CATES DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY AF-
TERNOON; BURIAL IN GRO-
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Isaac Cates, known throughout eastern Brown county as "Ike," passed away at an Aberdeen hospital, Saturday, following a paralytic stroke, thus removing another of our colorful and well known pioneers from this earthly existence. He has not enjoyed the best

Mr. Cates was born at Pine Island, Minn., August 23, 1863, and came to South Dakota when 20 years of age, homesteading on a farm near Ferney. He came to Groton a short time later and has since made his home here. He was about 73 years of age.

Four brothers and one sister survive him. They are: Mrs. Phoebe Leshner and Fred Cates of Pine Island, Minn.; Frank Cates of Aberdeen; Alfred Cates of Warner; Albert Cates of Whittier, Cali. One brother and one sister preceded him in death in 1935.

The funeral was held from the new Paetznick funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Luther C. Benson, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.