

EMMETT COLE ANSWERS CALL

*Oct 13, 1916*  
Funeral Occurs From E. A. Bierman  
Home Thursday.

As we announced last week, Emmett Cole passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bierman, in Groton, Tuesday afternoon of last week. While he had not been in good health for a number of years, owing to wounds which he had carried with him since the Civil War, it was not until Sunday that he was stricken down. At that time he was hit by a stroke of paralysis, from which he did not rally.

The Cole family was among the pioneer residents of this community. They moved to near Claremont in the early days, and later went to Aberdeen to live and then to Pierre where they made their home until the death of Mrs. Cole in 1914. At that time Mr. Cole came to Groton and had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bierman, except for a period spent in the Soldiers Home at Hot Springs.

With his passing one more of the soldier boys who helped to preserve the union has gone on to his reward. He had served throughout the Civil War with honor, receiving wounds which he carried to the grave with him in that struggle. He was a member of the G. A. R.

Emmett Cole was born in Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 11, 1839 and died Oct. 24, 1916 at the age of 77 years. He served in the Civil war enlisting in Co. F, 8th Michigan infantry, on the 14th day of September, 1861. He was wounded in the battle of Secessionville and taken prisoner at James Island, S. C., June 6, 1862 and discharged at Annapolis, Oct. 13, 1862. August 22, 1866 he was married to Almira Cooper at Hastings, Mich. Two daughters were born to this union, Mrs. E. A. Bierman of Groton, and Mrs. H. A. Binford, of Leslie, S. D.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Rev. Taggart reading the services. Interment was made beside his wife in the Union cemetery.