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LOVELY GIRL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

HELEN COOK, 18, EXPIRES OF
AFTER EFFECTS OF IN-
FLUENZA

Helen Cook, the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bessie Cook, and one of Groton's loveliest young ladies, died at her home here last Friday, near noon, following an illness which has been with her throughout the summer, or since commencement last spring.

It was on commencement that she was taken ill, and at once sought her room. It was at first thought that she was suffering from a severe cold, but it later developed into the flu. The attack was so intense and direct that it affected her heart, and the bed she sought with a cold, held her ever-weakening form throughout the summer and until she breathed her last Friday at noon. Doctors pronounced her fatal illness as leakage of the heart.

Helen was one of the loveliest young girls in Groton. She was a member of the senior class of the local high school and numbered her friends by the score. She was also interested in the work of the vested choir of the Methodist church, and it was her expressed wish that she be laid to rest in the garments of this organization, and that her co-workers in the church sing at her funeral bier.

This they did Sunday afternoon, at which time the funeral was conducted by Rev. Norris, and the remains laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

Helen was born at Comache, Mont., September 18, 1910, and would have been eighteen years old had she lived a day longer. The family moved to Buffalo Gap in 1916 and lived there for three years, coming to Groton in March, 1919.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved mother and her children in this irreparable loss, with whom the Independent joins in expressions of condolence and confident hope.