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JERRY EISENHOOD GONE

The Grim Reaper Ends the Unequal Struggle of Years.

At seven o'clock Tuesday evening Jerry Eisenhood closed his eyes forever on earthly scenes.

He had been a confirmed invalid for several years. Paresis, that fell destroyer of mind and body, appeared in marked form about three years ago, and from that time there has been little ground for hope. At times he would be quite bright then would come times of intense illness, each recovery showing the advance of the disease which was as inexorable as fate. For a year or more he had been as helpless as a babe, requiring constant care. The wonder of friends has been the fortitude and patient care shown by Mrs. Eisenhood. In the midst of her great care and anxiety came the fatal illness of her only son, Arthur, who passed away on July 4th—stricken down while in the full strength of vigorous young manhood. Intense sorrow and sympathy is felt for Mrs. Eisenhood by her wide circle of friends, and it is to be hoped that her double bereavement may not prove too great for her strength which has been so terribly taxed.

Jerry Eisenhood was past 47 years. He was a native of Carlton Center, Mich. and married Miss Cornelia Doster in 1880, coming to South Dakota two years later. One brother and three sisters survive him. Until his sickness came upon him, Mr. Eisenhood was a good citizen and had the respect of all. For a number of years he was in the employ of Cherry & Leach, machinery dealers. He served one term as sheriff of Brown county, and was deputy sheriff for a number of years—always a model officer, faithful to every duty committed to him.

He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Groton Lodge A. O. U. W. This is the first death to occur in the Groton Lodge of Workmen since its organization.

Funeral services will occur from his late home this afternoon at two o'clock, and the body will be laid to rest beside that of his son in Union Cemetery.

The Odd Fellows will attend in a body.