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## Frank Gengerke Dies From Blood Poisoning

Frank G. Gengerke, a prominent young farmer residing near Groton, died in an Aberdeen hospital Sunday morning, following a brief attack of blood poisoning.

He had been suffering from tonsillitis and after having his tonsils lanced, and although he made a valiant fight for his life, blood poisoning set in which ultimately caused his death. He was a son of the late Herman Gengerke.

Deceased is survived by four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Charles, John, Gust and Herman, while the sisters are Mrs. L. Schornack, Mrs. Wm. Dobberpuhl and Mrs. B. Peterson, besides other relatives and a host of friends. Mrs. Dobberpuhl, together with her husband, had been wintering in Excelsior Springs, Mo., and arrived home on Sunday morning.

He was about thirty years old at the time of his death, and was a life-long member of the Lutheran church, being baptized a few days after his birth and confirmed in 1912.

An interesting coincidence in connection with his death is the fact that he lived in the same home in which he was born and established by his father, all his life.

The funeral services were held from the home at 1:30 Wednesday and at the Lutheran church at 2:00, with Rev. Frank E. Wilke officiating. The body was laid to rest in Groton cemetery. H. Paetznick had charge of the arrangements.