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Alex Highland, Former Groton Banker Dies in Ariz.

Webster.—Alex Highland, 67, former Webster resident, but later a resident of St. Paul, died at Tucson, Ariz., Sunday, according to announcement in the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. The funeral was held in St. Paul and burial made in Sunset Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Highland came to Webster as a youth in the early 1900's and attended high school here while making his home with his uncle, Ole Highland. The latter operated a furniture store north of the present site of the Cornwell Drug Store. After finishing high school, Alex worked in a bank at Langford, later being associated successively with the Aberdeen National Bank, the First National Bank at Groton and the Stockyard National Bank of South St. Paul. He was then elected president of the Empire National Bank and Trust Company of St. Paul, a position he held at the time of his retirement in 1942.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph Highland, who lives in Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Whittig, a resident of Montana.—Reporter and Farmer.