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## DEATH OF GUSTAV JOHNSON.

Gustav Johnson, long a resident of Hanson township, died at the hospital in Aberdeen on Monday, and funeral services occurred on Wednesday at the Evangelical church.

He was seventy-two years of age, a native of Sweden. For several years he had made his home in Groton, living for a considerable time with the family of John Hornstraa, before the latter moved to North Dakota. More recently, and at the time he was taken sick he made his home with Fred Blader.

Just prior to his death he executed a will, bequeathing all of his property, including a good farm in Hanson, to Mrs. Blader. Although he had lived alone for many years, he had a son and daughter and one brother living—none of them in this country. The daughter resides in Australia and the son is a sailor.

He was a quiet, pleasant, genial old gentleman, who came and went without attracting much attention.

The circumstances attending his last illness, the bequest of his property, etc., has naturally excited unusual interest and occasioned much comment.