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Former Ferney Pioneer Dies in Aberdeen Nov. 22

Gustav Karnopp, former pioneer of Ferney, died at a hospital at Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 22, 1932, from the effect of dropsy ,at the age of 74 years.

Gustav Karnopp was born in Cooperstown, Wis., March 8, 1858, was united in marriage to Amelia Lenz of Luxemberg, Wis. They moved from Wisconsin to South Dakota in 1885 and made their home on a farm near Ferney, S. D., where they resided until fifteen years ago, when they moved to Waubay.

He leaves to mourn twelve children and their mother, six sons, Albert, Herman and Lewis, of Ferney, Edward and Arthur of Crevitz, Wis., Theodore of Rolla, N. D.; six daughters, Mrs. G. L. Ray, Mrs. J. V. Ray and Mildred of Crevtiz, Wis., Mrs. John Campbell of Clark, S. D., Mrs. Conrad Engstrom of Waubay, S. D., Mrs. Fred Eggenberger of Odell, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. John Kemple of St. Paul, Minn., and many other relatives. One brother, John Karnopp, of Groton and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Herzog, of Britton, S. D., preceded him in death.

Relatives who attended the funeral from out of the state were Mrs. J. V. Ray, Mildred and Arthur Karnopp of Crivitz, Wis., and Mrs. John Campbell of Clark.

Funeral services were conducted from St. John's Lutheran church of Groton, Monday afternoon, Nov. 28. Rev. F. E. Wilke officiated. Burial was made in Groton cemetery.