

November 12, 1931

ANOTHER PIONEER EXPIRES MONDAY

**JOHN KARNOPP FUNERAL WILL
BE HELD THURSDAY AT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Another one of the early pioneers of Brown county laid down his life Monday when John Karnopp, since 1883 a resident of the county, died at his home in Groton, following an illness from which he had been suffering for the past several weeks, and which had constantly kept him confined to his home. Mr. Karnopp's death came peacefully and quietly and entirely in keeping with his daily life since moving to Groton from the farm years ago.

The deceased was born on September 9, 1861, in Montpelier township, Kewanee county, Wisconsin, and was about 70 years of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Mary Valentine at Town Eaton, Brown county, Wis., February 9, 1887, and to this union six children were born. He came to South Dakota in 1883 and filed a preemption claim on land in Hanson township. At the time of his death he was a large holder of Brown county land, and always took a deep and active interest in agriculture affairs and pursuits in this locality.

Mr. Karnopp is survived by his wife, six children and eight grand children. Children are Mrs. Fred Jacobs, of Lemmon; Julius and George Karnopp of Groton; Mrs. W. E. Pasch of Aberdeen; Mrs. Kenneth Hoover of New York City, and Mrs. Florence Gast of Groton.

One brother and one sister also survive. They are Mrs. John Kimpel, of St. Paul, Minn., and Gustav Karnopp of Waubay. Two sisters and a brother preceded him in death, they being Mrs. George Herzog, of Britton; Mrs. John Miller, of Luxenburg, Wis., and Wilhelm Karnopp, also of Luxenburg.

The funeral will be held from St. John's Lutheran church, Thursday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. F. E. Wilke, pastor of the faith, and the remains laid to rest in Groton cemetery.