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Former Groton Resident Dies Suddenly at Aberdeen

News of the passing of Jake Knoll, at Aberdeen last Thursday, former resident of the Groton vicinity, came as a shock to his many friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Scandinavia Lutheran church, south of Bath, at 2:00 p. m., Monday, with the Rev. H. O. Scobey officiating. Burial was in Groton cemetery.

Mr. Knoll is survived by his wife; a son, Darrel, Aberdeen; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Brick, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, Mrs. Eileen Drager, Sioux Falls, and Joyce at home; three brothers, Christ, William and Woodrow, all of Groton; and two sisters, Mrs. Rache! Schaller, Stratford, and Mrs. William Holler, Des Moines, Iowa.

He was born Nov. 12, 1894, in Kankakee, Ill., and came to Groton after he married Edna Roettele in 1921. He lived on a farm south of this city for several years before moving to the Stratford vicinity, where he farmed for many years. Upon retirement he moved to Aberdeen. He was a member of the American Legion and the Moose Lodge.

Mr. Knoll was taken suddenly ill on Thursday, and had passed away before arriving at the Aberdeen hospital. He was a kind and dutiful husband and father, and his genial disposition won the warm friendship of all who knew him. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their loss.