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Former Groton Business Man Dies in Aberdeen

Philip Kraft, who came from his native city, Alma, Wis., in 1883, to homestead land in the Groton vicinity and later conducted a retail meat market here for some time, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Della Delaware in Aberdeen, Tuesday, last week. He had resided in Aberdeen since his retirement from business.

He was 85 years old at the time of his death. Surviving are one son, Gustav Kraft of Kansas City, Mo., four daughters, Mrs. Delaware; Mrs. Rose Asbury, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Elsie Meinke, Donner Springs, Kan., and Mrs. Marie Kirk, Huntington, Ore. Two brothers, George of Minneapolis and Henry of Watertown, S. D., and two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Iberg of this city and Mrs. Bertha Kindschy of Hingham, Mont., also survive.

Funeral services were held for him at the Krueger mortuary in Aberdeen last Sunday afternoon with the Rev. A. L. Curtis of the Aberdeen Congregational church officiating, vocal music being contributed by Mrs. Cuno Hansen, with Mrs. Fred Stellner at the piano. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Relatives who were here from a distance attending the rites included: Mrs. Rose Asbury of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraft and daughter of Watertown, S. D.