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PIONEER WOMAN EXPIRES FRIDAY

MRS. ANNA KRANHOLD, 89, DIES AT THE HOME OF DAUGHTER IN GROTON

Mrs. Anna Kranhold, 89, one of the early pioneer ladies of Brown county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Pfeifer in Groton last Friday morning after only a few days' illness. She was apparently in good health up until a short time before the end came.

The deceased was born at Watertown, Wis., on the 12th day of April, 1853, and only last Tuesday celebrated her 89th birthday, at the time being the recipient of countless telegrams, flowers and notes from her hundreds of friends scattered throughout the Northwest. She was united in marriage to E. G. Kranhold on March 4, 1875, and to this union were born seven children, six daughters and one son.

Shortly after her marriage she and her husband moved to White Bear Lake, Minn., and in the spring of 1883 they came to this state and established a home seven miles northwest of Groton. The farm is still known as the F. G. Kranhold place.

Mr. Kranhold died in 1915 and her only son in 1904. The daughters left to mourn her loss are Mrs. J. F. Pasch, of Doran, Minn.; Mrs. Ben Henderson, Dupree, S. D.; Mrs. A. E. Pfeifer, Mrs. M. J. Pfeifer, Mrs. Chas. Pray and Mrs. Elmer Wagener, all of Groton.

Three sisters, Mrs. Lena Grosenick and Mrs. Ida Reuteler, of Watertown, Wis., and Mrs. Mary Henschke, of Hector, Minn., together with 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive her.

Throughout her long life, Mrs. Kranhold drank deep both of the bitters and sweets of this earthly existence. She knew the hardships connected with creating a civilization