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T. W. Lindesmith Passes After Five-Year Illness

T. W. Lindesmith, one of the early pioneers of this section, passed away at his home here Monday night, after an illness which has extended back through the past five years, and was due, in a major sense to an accident he suffered then in which his hip was broken. Since the accident he had been bed-ridden. He would have been 85 years old this coming January.

Mr. Lindesmith was born at Mechanistown, Ohio, January 11, 1851, and was one of the early pioneers of this section coming to Groton and settling on a farm westward of Groton in the spring of 1881. He has since made this vicinity his home.

Before the accident, which sent him to confinement for a period of five years, Mr. Lindesmith was a familiar figure about the streets of Groton, to which place he moved after retiring from active farm life. He was of a quiet disposition but had many qualities which won a wide host of friends, with whom the Independent joins in mourning his loss.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Misses Emma and Margaret of Groton and Mrs. Diedrich of Canton, Ohio. His mother died as a centenarian a few years ago. Mr. Lindesmith never married.

The funeral was held from the home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. B. Cedar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.