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WILLIAM H. NEWMAN DIES AT AGE OF 64

CAME TO BROWN COUNTY IN 1885—DEATH A SHOCK TO MANY FRIENDS

Death called another pioneer resident of Brown county last Friday when William H. Newman died at his home in Groton at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 24 days. The end came as a shock to his relatives and many friends, for though he had suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and was in a partially helpless condition, his death was entirely unexpected.

William Herbert Newman was born on January 29, 1857 in Stillwater, Minn., and lived on the homestead where he was born until 1885. In that year he moved to South Dakota and settled on a farm in this county, later moving his family to Groton in 1907, although he farmed until three years ago. Since then he has lived in town on account of failing health.

He was married to Mary J. Ramsden on December 12, 1897 and all six children besides his wife survive him. The sons and daughters are: Roy R. Newman of Watford City, N. D., Guy L. of Philip, S. D., Earl W. of Midland, S. D., Mrs. Arthur Anderson of this city, and Ida M. and Gladys W. who lived with their parents. All were present at the funeral except Roy, who could not get here in time from his home. Besides these, three brothers and two sisters survive him, and three of these were here for the funeral.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church and was largely attended. Rev. A. R. Hickman conducted the services and interment was made in the Groton cemetery.