

September 8, 1928

SWAN OLSON DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

HAD BEEN BLIND FOR SOME
TIME—FUNERAL HELD FRI-
DAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Swan Olson, an elderly citizen of Groton, who passed away last Tuesday night, was held from the Lutheran church in this city last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gjoavaag, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to their last resting place.

Swan Olson was born at Herby, Sweden, June 2, 1850, and departed from this life on August 30, at 11:30 p. m. He had been in failing health for the past seven years, but the end came very suddenly, as he was seriously ill for only thirty minutes before he passed away.

He was married to Miss Caroline Johnson, Feb. 21, 1874, at Port Station, Ind., from where they moved to Chicago in 1876, where they resided for two years, then moving to Marinette, Wis., living there seven years. In 1883 they came to South Dakota, taking a homestead in Brown county where they lived until 1912, when they moved to Groton.

For the past six years Mr. Olson had been totally blind, this affliction coming as an aftermath of an attack of illness.

Those left to mourn his loss are, his wife; Mrs. Jennie Hill, Irene and Charlie Olson, of Groton; Mrs. Sophia Dahl, of Balgonia, Sask., Canada; John and Andrew, their present address not known.