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## Mrs. G. A. Peppers Dies at Huron After Long Illness

News of the death of Mrs. G. A. Peppers, which occurred at the home of her son, Gale, at Huron, on Friday Sept. 5, brought deep sorrow and regret to her many friends and former neighbors in Groton and vicinity. The Peppers family were long-time residents here, first on a farm southwest of Groton, and later in this city when Mr. and Mrs. Peppers retired from the farm.

Rose Phelps Peppers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Phelps, was born at Rockton, Ill., on July 30th, 1869. Her parents were pioneer settlers in the state of Illinois having moved there from New York in 1838. In her family were four sons and four daughters, of which three brothers and one sister survive.

She was united in marriage with George A. Peppers at Lawrence, Kans., on March 14, 1889.

The remains of Mrs. Peppers were brought to Groton, and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. L. C. Benson. Following the service here, the departed was taken to Shirland, Ill., where she was laid to rest on the family lot of her parents.

Besides her beloved husband, she is also survived by two sons, Gale, of Huron, S. D., and Ralph, of Bellville, Ill.

Mrs. Peppers became a member of the Methodist church at an early age and remained a true and faithful worker in the church as long as her health permitted. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and her courteous personality and pleasing disposition made her a warm friend of all her acquaintances.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their great loss.