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Grant Poe Passes Away on Tuesday

Grant Poe, a resident of Groton for the past several years, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, following a long illness that kept him bedfast several months. Several rallying periods came and went, but the dread disease that claimed his life was baffling to medical skill and death came, perhaps as a welcome relief from great suffering.

Ulysses Grant Poe was a native of Missouri, born there December 23, 1867, but always felt Indiana was his real home as he came with his parents to Wabash county, Indiana, as a child of five years of age. When he reached maturity he came to Iowa, arriving in 1892. He was married to Miss Katie Wensel in 1899 and four children were born to the union.

The family came to South Dakota to live in 1902, settling on a farm in the Andover neighborhood which was their home until a few years ago, when the Poes came to Groton and this city has since been their home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katie Poe; two daughters, Mrs. Reva Graves, Columbia, and Mrs. John Bonn, Groton, and two sons, Brice Poe, Andover, and Dale Poe, Groton. One brother, Frank Poe of Wabash, Ind., and seven grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services will be held in the Paetznick Funeral Home, Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. L. C. Benson officiating and burial will be made in the Groton union cemetery.

Grant Poe was a soft-spoken kindly man, who made many friends in life and he gained friends here. His tall, spare figure and his kindly smile had become a part of the Groton scene and his friends and cronies will miss him now that he is gone.