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JOHN QUINCER DIES SUDDENLY

GROTON LOSES ANOTHER PIONEER CITIZEN WHEN DEATH ANGEL CALLS SUDDENLY

John Quincer, pioneer Groton resident, passed away at his home in this city Monday evening. At the time of death he was 72 years of age, but having been up and about just a day or two before he died and with few people in the city knowing he was ill, his passing came as a surprise and a shock to the entire community.

John Quincer was not only a pioneer but he was one of the pioneers who, through faith and industry, made the conditions which prevail here today a possibility. Coming in 1831 when things were just commencing, he stuck through all of the years which were hard and he received his reward in seeing the fruits of that labor which was anything but easy.

Born in Baden, Germany, June 1, 1846, he migrated to America when seven years of age and located at Redwood, N. Y., where he made his home until coming to Dakota. He was married in 1876 to Miss Margaret Wagner, who survives him, and in 1881 they came to Groton where they have since made their home. Besides Mrs. Quincer, three children are left to mourn his loss. They are Reuben, John, Jr., and Emma. John is located at Oakes, N. D.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon, the time being 2:00 o'clock, and interment will be in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Quincer had been down town on Sunday and at that time he talked with a number of friends. While he complained of not feeling well at that time, nothing much was thought of the matter as he was in apparent good health and was really about the last man whom it was thought that the angel of death would visit next. He will be missed by all and most by those who knew him best.