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**EARLY GROTON PIONEER  
LADY DIES IN OMAHA, NEB.**

Mrs. Charlotte Rathbun, of Omaha, Neb., a former pioneer and resident of this city, died at the home of her grandchild in Omaha last Friday, at the age of 82 years.

The deceased was one of the earliest pioneers of this section, coming to Groton with her husband in the year of 1882 and was a resident of this vicinity for many years.

About thirty years ago she moved to Webster, and from there to Sioux City. At the time of her death she was making her home with her grandchild, Miss Hazel Ellis, at Omaha.

Mrs. Rathbun will be remembered very kindly by the early pioneers of Groton, with whom she shared the hardships attendant upon the settlement of the northwest.

She leaves to mourn her loss a son, Jas. Rathbun, of Minneapolis, and her granddaughter among the near relatives, besides a host of others. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rathbun and Miss Ellis were here to attend the funeral, which was held at Webster Sunday afternoon, with interment being made in Groton cemetery.