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## Pioneer Rondell Resident Passes Away Wednesday

Ferdinand Rossow, pioneer resident of the Rondell vicinity, died at the Aberdeen hospital on Wednesday, March 2nd, following an illness.

Mr. Rossow was born October 27, 1872, in Buffalo county, Wisconsin. He moved to his present home in Rondell Township at the age of twelve years, where he grew to manhood and resided since, except for three years when he lived in Texas.

He was united in marriage with Anna Kutter on October 20, 1894. To this union seven children were born: Mrs. George Stange (Louise), of Stratford; Harold of Lincoln, Nebr.; Marvin and Melvin, both of Stratford, and a son, who died in infancy. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Rossow was the youngest son of a family of five children—three brothers and a sister—all of whom preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 5, at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Stratford with the Rev. W. E. Hannemann officiating. The Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The remains were laid to rest in West Rondell cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed. Samuelson, Lloyd Face, George Face, Henry Reinhardt, William Baggett and Henry Hoeft.

Mr. Rossow, known as Ferd by his acquaintances and associates, was a kind and loving husband and father, and a courteous and obliging neighbor and friend. He won the respect of all who knew him.

Relatives from a distance here to attend the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossow and Larry Rossow of Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rossow, Lincoln, Nebr.; Joe and Mae Brown, Rose Kliegel and son, Lawrence, of Watertown.