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Death Claims F. J. Schwitzer, Former Groton Resident

The following account, regarding the passing of a former Putney and Groton resident, was taken from the Twin Falls (Montana) Times:

"Herman J. Schwitzer, 74, died at 11:30 p. m., Monday, Oct. 25, at his home, 421 Third avenue east, Twin Falls, following a brief illness.

"He was born Aug. 16, 1874, in Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland. He came to the United States at the age of 18 and settled in the midwest. He married Ida Rock, Groton, S. D., in 1902. For the past 20 years Mr. Schwitzer has been in business in Twin Falls.

"He was a member of the Twin Falls Masonic lodge, the Modern Woodman of America and was active in the I. O. O. F. lodge for 40 years.

"Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Ida Schwitzer; three daughters, Mrs. Lorena S. Etree, Lewiston; Mrs. Florence E. Warren, Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mrs. Eva G. Kalousek, Twin Falls; and two grandchildren.

"Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, at the Twin Falls mortuary chapel with the Rev. Mark C. Cronenberger officiating. The Twin Falls Masonic lodge held graveside rituals at the Sunset Memorial park."

Mr. Schwitzer was employed as a railway section foreman while a resident in this vicinity.