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Clarence Sippel Dies Following Long Illness

Clarence Sippel, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Sippel, passed away Friday, Nov. 17, at his home in Groton, after a long period of illness. He was born March 14, 1904, in Green Garden, Ill., coming with his parents to Groton when he was four years old. Living here nearly all his life Groton was home to him, and it was fitting that he should come to his final resting place here where he grew up, attended church and school, making his friends, and living his life, among those with whom he had worked and associated. In spite of his illness he possessed a kind heart and a generous nature. He was very fond of his mother, and because of her care in recent years he had come to feel that no one else could take her place. His father passed away three years ago.

He is survived by his mother, two sons, Orlyn and Blaine; two brothers, Milton and Wesley; five sisters, Mildred at home; Mrs. Lillian Wehde, Mrs. Lydia Lilja; of the Groton vicinity; Mrs. Esther Sweeney of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ruth Grinolds of Portland, Ore.

In addition to relatives Clarence leaves many friends. He was quiet dispositioned and well liked. In business as well as in pleasure, he revealed good judgement and common sense. He will be missed by his relatives and friends, but suffering as he did, they will no doubt feel that he earned a long and peaceful rest. The Independent expresses sympathy to those who mourn his passing.