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Mrs. William Smith Dies; County Resident 50 Years

Mrs. William Smith, for 50 years a resident of this vicinity, passed away last Saturday. While Mrs. Smith had been up and about for some time before her death, she was not in the best of health.

Mrs. Smith was born May 12, 1859, at South Byron, N. Y., and was married to Mr. Smith in 1881. The family moved to South Dakota in 1886, first settling near Andover and later moving to Putney and finally to Groton.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of six children, two preceding her in death. Those surviving are her husband, who is in a feeble condition in an Aberdeen hospital; three sons, Fred A., at home; Earl W., Wenatchee, Wash.; Roy T., Cross Roads, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. John Cawthorne of Bristol. She is also survived by four brothers and one sister.

The funeral was held Monday from the Paetznick funeral home. It was conducted by Rev. L. C. Benson and the remains laid to rest in Groton cemetery.