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### Wm. Smith Dies in An Aberdeen Hospital

Wm. Smith, a familiar figure in Brown county and Groton for the past fifty years, died in an Aberdeen hospital last Wednesday after being ill for the past three and a half years. Paralysis was the cause of his illness and death.

Mr. Smith was born in Iona county, Michigan, June 2, 1854, and had been a resident of this city and county since 1886. Mrs. Smith and a daughter preceded him in death. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Fred of Groton, Earl of Wenatchee, Wash., Roy of Silver Peak, Nev., and the daughter is Mrs. John Cawthorne of Milbank.

Funeral services for the deceased were held from the Paetznick funeral home, Saturday. They were conducted by the Rev. Luther C. Benson and the remains laid to rest in Groton cemetery..