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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR A. STANGE, TUESDAY

Funeral exercises were held Tuesday afternoon at the Paetznick Funeral Home for August Stange, 26-year-old former Groton man, who was killed in a tragic motor car crash about three miles east of Graceville, Minn., Sunday night. The Rev. G. Bohn, pastor of the Hanson church officiated and burial was made in the Stratford cemetery in the family lot beside the father, who preceded the son in death.

August Stange, Jr., was born on the Stange homestead southwest of Groton, February 14, 1915, and resided in that community until eight years ago when he removed to Collis, Minn., to make his home with a cousin, Edwin Stange.

He worked on farms for about six years, accumulating capital enough to start farming on his own account two years ago. He was not married, but kept his own house in addition to doing the work on his farm, being a frugal, hard-working young man, highly respected by all who knew him.

Last Sunday he had gone with a chum to visit friends at Appleton and the two were homeward bound, having reached a place about three miles east of Graceville when their car crashed into a truck loaded with corn, stalled on the highway. Rain was falling and it is believed that there were no lights on the stalled vehicle, although testimony at the inquest held Monday conflicting on that point. Both young Stange and his friend died in the crash.