

August 15, 1907

LOUIS STEVENS

Louis Stevens, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, died at his home in Aberdeen on Sunday last, August 11th, at 11:30 a. m.

Deceased was born on the farm southeast of Groton twenty years ago—Feb. 20, 1887. Just a short time before his twentieth birthday, the young man developed tuberculosis symptoms. He was taken to the southwest, and spent some time in New Mexico in the hope that a change of climate might prove beneficial, but all to no avail. The white plague had secured too strong a hold, and he gradually went down beneath its malign power.

Louis was a boy of unusual promise. A good student, and graduated from the Aberdeen high school two years ago. Passed the civil service requirements, and for eighteen months was an employe in the post office at Aberdeen. He was a small lad when the family moved to Aberdeen some years since, but is very favorably remembered by those who knew him as a school mate.

The body was brought to Groton, Tuesday morning, and the beautiful Episcopal burial service was read by Rev. McKay of Redfield, Louis having been a communicant of the Episcopal church.

A profusion of flowers, a special choir, and pall bearers of Groton young men of about the age of the deceased, helped to lighten the burden of afflic-