

## MRS. W. S. STREETER

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ESTIMABLE GROTON LADY GOES  
TO HER REWARD AFTER  
LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Wesley S. Streeter passed away at her home in this city Sunday afternoon following an illness of something over a year's duration, cancer was the cause. While she had been ailing for a long time it was not until a few months ago that her condition was generally known to be serious, but from that time her many friends had known that there was no hope. Although the news was not unexpected, her death sent a wave of sorrow over Groton, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to those closely related who mourn her loss.

Mrs. Streeter was a true pioneer of South Dakota and of Brown county, coming to the community in 1882 and settling near Bath, she personally proved up on two different claims, at a time when proving up meant real hardship from beginning to end. She taught the first school in Bath, and was thus engaged while getting title to her claims.

Possessed of a beautiful character, interested in all that was best and right, ever ready to be of assistance when sorrow visited a friend or neighbor, a good mother and wife, and a true friend, she had endeared herself to everyone who came in contact with her, and all feel that with her taking away a true personal friend has departed.

Ada L. Perry was born in Marke-san, Wis., December 22, 1860. She spent her girlhood there, coming in February, 1882, to Brown county and settling on a claim near Bath. She had taught school in Wisconsin, and continued her duties in that capacity after coming here, teaching the first school in Bath. On October 14, 1886, she was united in marriage to Wesley S. Streeter at Bath, and at that time moved to the Streeter homestead, a short distance west of Groton. Here the family resided until 1898 when came to Groton where they have since made their home. She united with the Groton Presbyterian church twenty-three years ago and has since that time been an active member of the congregation. She was for years a teacher in the Sunday School and the influence which she exerted there is hard to estimate. She was a member of the Current Event club and of the Thimble Bee. To Mr. and Mrs. Streeter, two children were born, Edna, Mrs. H. H. Rifenbark, who passed away in Groton a year and one-half ago; and Carroll, who with Mr. Streeter and three brothers, Bert, Ben and Howard Perry of Bath, Mrs. Lucy Streeter, and Carrie Streeter of Groton, Mrs. H. J. Minard, of Gilman, Wis., and Herbert Streeter of Kansas City, Missouri, are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Streeter passed away Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the age of 55 years, 2 months and 12 days.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. McAmis of Pierpont, officiating. Interment will be in Groton Union cemetery. Those acting as pall bearers will be Messrs. J. Wilson, O. I. Bierman, E. J. Mather, A. S. Palmer, F. E. Campbell and W. B. Miller.