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## ROBERT SWEARINGEN 84, DIES ON TUESDAY

Robert Swearingen, a resident of the Groton community since 1904, died at his home, Tuesday afternoon at the age of 84, following about two weeks of suffering with a heart ailment. Previous to the final illness he had been in good health considering his age and his tall commanding figure was a familiar sight along the streets since his residence in town.

He was born in Manchester, Ohio, March 28, 1857, and resided in that state almost until his removal to South Dakota in 1904. He was married to Miss Jane Spencer at Vinton, Iowa, on August 22, 1878, and eleven children were born to the union, two of whom died in infancy.

Surviving are his wife and nine children: Charles, Ludden, N. D.; William, of Brainard, Minn.; Mrs. S. B. Tressler, Buda, Ill.; Robert, Kewanee, Ill.; Mrs. Martin Engelson, Bellwood, Ill.; Mrs. Leonard Zeller, Aberdeen; Joe of Pierpont; Harry of Houghton and Mrs. Vern Naeve of Groton. Thirty-nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren are other survivors.

The funeral has been set for Friday afternoon, but several details remain to be worked out as we go to press.