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## FORMER GROTON LADY PASSES AWAY

**MRS. AMELIA THOMPSON PASSES AWAY IN ABERDEEN AFTER SHORT ILLNESS**

Amelia A. Thompson, wife of the late William Thompson, 502 South Fourth street, Aberdeen, passed away at an Aberdeen hospital Monday at the age of 65 years. She had been ill for three weeks.

Amelia A. Rapp was born on a farm near Dane, Wis. In 1882, at the age of 14 years, she came with her family to South Dakota settling near Stratford.

At the age of 17 years she was married to William Thompson of Groton. They started housekeeping on a farm near there where they resided until 1922 when they came to Aberdeen.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves to mourn her passing, four daughters and three sons, including Mrs. J. B. Frink, Mrs. William Rittenburg of Aberdeen; Mrs. Leo J. Smith of Groton and Mrs. Glenn Stockwell of San Leandro, Calif.; LaRoy Thompson of Houghton and Chester Thompson of Groton. Three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. E. A. Stephenson and Julius Rapp of Aberdeen, Elizabeth and George Rapp of Dickinson, N. D., Mrs. August Schuler of Mobridge and Frank Rapp of Groton. Her husband passed away about 10 months ago.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Heubl chapel in Aberdeen. Rev. R. Frank Mitchell of the Presbyterian church will officiate and interment will be made in the family lot at Groton.