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### **Pioneer Brown County Lady Dies in Nebraska**

Mrs. Sarah Jane Townsend, widow of the late Charles Townsend, pioneer residents of Brown county, passed away at the home of her son, John, at Hay Springs, Neb., following a long illness of cancer of the stomach. She had been making her home with her son since the death of her husband two or three years ago. The remains were brought to Groton and laid to rest beside those of her husband in Groton cemetery with Rev. F. E. Wilke conducting the rites.

Mrs. Townsend was born at Landon, Canada, May 7, 1858, and was married to Charles Townsend on March 10, 1882. The same year they came to South Dakota and made their home near James, at which place they resided until the death of Mr. Townsend a few years ago. She leaves two children to mourn her loss, Mrs. E. Synoground and John Townsend, both of Hay Springs, Neb.