

✓ WILLIAM P. WORTHY

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Pioneer Groton Resident and Pioneer
Answers Summons.

After an illness which had lasted for several months, William P. Worthy passed away at an Aberdeen hospital on Friday of last week, following a series of three operations. Local friends had known that he was ill and in the hospital, but it was not believed locally that his condition was at all serious, and the news came as a shock to his many friends here.

Mr. Worthy was one of the pioneer residents of this section, having come to the community in the early 80's when the country was new and when it really meant something to take up a piece of Uncle Sam's domain and develop it. He settled on a claim near here and subsequently moved with his family to the city where they made their home for a number of years. Some twelve or fifteen years ago they went to Huffton and resided on the farm. Groton was still his headquarters however, and he spent much time here, the family living in the city several years following.

At the time of death Mr. Worthy was about 65 years of age, and until recently had enjoyed good health.

A pioneer, he was one of the men who occupied a place in the community in which he lived. Rather theoretical in his views, he was nevertheless entirely conscientious and possessed of strong convictions.

Funeral services occurred on Sunday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Roby, at Huffton, interment being in Groton Union Cemetery, the services being in charge of Rev. Deeble, of Bath.