

AGED MAN ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS

JOHN ALLEN, EARLY PIONEER,
DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT AB-
ERDEEN HOSPITAL ✓

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John Allen, a familiar character around Groton for many years, breathed his last in an Aberdeen hospital last Saturday from the effects of pneumonia.

Mr. Allen was one of the early settlers of this vicinity coming here in 1886 and proving up on land southeast of the city. He has made his home here and with Washington relatives since that time. He spent the last few years on the coast but returned to Groton in the late spring or early summer to live his declining years in this vicinity.

Mr. Allen was born in Whitsom, Scotland, June 26, 1836, and came to this country when a young man, settling in Illinois, where he now has relatives. He married while a resident of that state and following his wife's death came to South Dakota, arriving here in 1886. He has two or three children, and several grand-children.

H. Paetznick removed his body from the hospital, and it was brought here for burial. Funeral services were conducted in the Paetznick chapel by Rev. Fred A. Dunn Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.