

November 22, 1907

MRS. BLANCHE BROWN

After an illness with typhoid fever extending over about ten weeks, Mrs. Blanche Brown departed this life on Monday, Nov. 19, 1906.

Blanche Brott was born at Paradox, Essex County, N. Y., on January 28th, 1871. Came to Dakota Territory with her parents in 1882. Was married to Charles Brown on Aug. 12, 1897. She is survived by her husband, mother, and three sisters—Mrs. W. M. Benson, Newport, Pa., Mrs. Thomas Troy, Groton, and Mrs. J. Detling, American Falls, Idaho. Her father, S. F. Brott, who was prominent among the pioneers, died many years ago.

Funeral services occurred this morning at the Presbyterian church.

After Mrs. Brown was taken ill she was brought to Groton in order to receive medical care and attention. But all that medical skill and careful nursing could do was not sufficient to stay the hand of the grim reaper. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Presbyterian church and the auxiliary societies, and a life of womanly virtues and devotion to duty had endeared her to a large circle of friends, who share with the husband and relatives their crushing bereavement.

A world of sympathy goes out to the stricken husband. Worn out by the care and anxiety, he also fell a victim to the fever, and has for several weeks been a patient at the hospital in Aberdeen, his illness intensified by the condition of his wife, of whose death he was not told until today.

During the past season the Browns had built a fine new home, and they were just getting ready to enjoy the fruits of years of patient effort.

If words, if the kindly ministrations of friends and neighbors could do anything to lessen the terrible affliction which has befallen the stricken husband and relatives, it would certainly be done.