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## E. DOERINGSFELD DIES ON THURSDAY

TWO WEEKS' ILLNESS FATAL TO  
HIGHLY ESTEEMED CITIZEN  
OF GROTON TWP.

Ernest Doeringsfeld, a resident of Groton township for the past 35 years, died at his home last Thursday following an illness of about two weeks. Friends knew that the highly esteemed neighbor had been in failing health during the winter, but the end came as something of a shock to them.

Ernest Doeringsfeld was a native of Boscobel, Wis., but came as a young man to Gilmore City, Iowa. Here he was married to Miss Ella Daye on June 6, 1896, and the couple made their home there until 1907 when they came to South Dakota, settling on a farm about a mile from Groton.

Here the industrious and frugal man built up a fine farm, erecting all the buildings on a site he chose in a stubble field. Almost taciturn, he had a genius for friendship and soon had a large circle of friends in the community. A member of the Evangelical church, he took an active part in that organization here, serving as trustee for many years.

The Doeringsfelds had three children, all sons, one of whom died at the age of three, soon after the family came to Groton to live. The others, Amos, who resides on the old homestead, and Olof of Gilmore City, Iowa, survive him. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. A brother, William Doeringsfeld of Gilmore City, Iowa, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted at the Paetznick Funeral Home here Monday afternoon with the Rev. H. W. Atkinson of the Presbyterian church officiating and the body was laid to rest in the Groton Union cemetery. Out-of-town relatives in attendance include Mr. and Mrs. Olof Doeringsfeld, Harry Doeringsfeld, Walter Granner and Mrs. Linda Bosko, all of Gilmore City, Iowa.