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FORMER GROTON MAN DIES IN ABERDEEN

H. E. FERRIS PASSES AWAY FROM
OLD AGE; FUNERAL HERE
WEDNESDAY

H. E. Ferris, who for a number of years made his home in Groton and was highly respected among a large circle of friends, passed away Monday from the infirmities of old age. He was making his home in Aberdeen at the time of his death.

Mr. Ferris was born at Waupan, Wis., November 12, 1852 and was married to Miss Fannie Hall, March 5, 1884, the ceremony taking place at Lamartine, Wis. It is not known exactly when he came to this state, but he homesteaded on land near Ipswich in Edmunds county, and for a number of years was deputy sheriff of that county. Later he became a grain buyer for Potter & Garrick, and bought grain for this concern at Orient, Aurora and James. At the latter place he conducted a hotel as a side line of the grain business. He moved back to Wisconsin and later returned to this state about 1908, establishing his family in Groton, where a highly successful boarding house was conducted for a number of years.

Mrs. Ferris passed away in November, 1929, and there are left to mourn Mr. Ferris' death three children, all of them daughters. They are Mrs. Arthur Krueger of this city; Mrs. E. J. Meredith, of Ocean Park, Calif., and Mrs. John S. Hall of Aberdeen, besides several grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Paetznick Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the remains laid to rest in Groton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. L. C. Benson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Ferris was a kindly, quiet man, admired and respected by a large circle of friends, and his passing will be received with sorrow and regret by those who knew him so well.