

October 16, 1924

PIONEER LADY DIES TUESDAY

MRS. ADAM FROMMEL SUC-
CUMBS AFTER TWO YEARS
OF FAILING HEALTH

Groton was called upon to mourn the loss of another beloved pioneer and lady, Tuesday, when the end came peacefully and quietly to Mrs. Adam Frommel, a highly respected lady of this city.

Mrs. Frommel has been in failing health for the past two years, but only last week was she confined to her room by consulting physicians. At the time she answered the call of the Great Master her condition was not considered dangerous, although she was feeble, and her death came unexpectedly. But she passed into the Great Beyond confident that a long life of religious activity and helpfulness to others had assured her a home where pain is a stranger and age is again transformed into eternal youth.

Sophia Smith was born in Attita, New York, on September 14, 1855, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. On June 5, 1875, she became the bride of Adam Frommel. In the spring of 1881 Mr. Frommel came to Dakota and settled on a homestead south of town, which still remains in the family. The following spring this hardy pioneer sent for his family, and she came with him to share the hardships of pioneer days. In her Mr. Frommel found that inspiration and help which all men require in life, and together they wrought from a struggle of uncertainty that competency which enabled them to enjoy the fruits of their labor in peace and contentment during her later years.

The deceased is survived by her grief-stricken husband and nine children, five sons and four daughters. They are: Mrs. Kate Crawford and Mrs. Geo. Kleppin, of Wessington Springs; John Frommel, of Aberdeen; Fred, Bert, Misses Emma and Pearl, Irl and Dewey, of Groton.

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