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GROTON MAN PASSES TO BEYOND

NELS LEWIS FUNERAL HELD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON; BURIAL IN GROTON

Nels Lewis, for many years a well-to-do farmer of this locality, passed away at his home in Groton last Friday morning after being in ill health for several years past. His reign of poor health started three or four years ago when he underwent an operation. Later he suffered a stroke, or series of them, which left him in poor condition. A few day before his death he went to sleep and with the exception of intervals of two days and three nights he slumbered until his hour struck and he slipped peacefully away.

Mr. Lewis was born in Norway on August 12, 1867, and came to this country with his parents in 1878, 11 years later. He settled in South Dakota in 1904, taking up his home near Huffton.

Mr. Lewis was married to Caroline Jacobson on November 16, 1897, the ceremony taking place at Slayton, Minn. To this union four children were born, two of whom have passed away. A peculiar incident in connection with their deaths was that both of them died the same night, one of them an infant and the other a child of six or eight years.

Two children, together with his wife, survive him. The children are Mrs. Richard Hanson of Houghton, and Theo. Lewis, a son, of Detroit, Mich. He is also survived by five grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Louis Ludwickson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Fred Ludwickson of Power, Mont. His sisters are Mrs. Roxie Stafford, of Louisville, Neb., Mrs. Dina Osterman, of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Alfred Popien of Powell, Wyo.