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ALEXANDER ROSE

With awful suddenness the Angel of Death has called another pioneer.

Alexander Rose died at his home in this city on Tuesday night about ten o'clock, aged sixty-two years.

He had been up and around during the day, in his usual health. During the evening he complained of a little stomach illness, but nothing serious was feared up to the very moment when the end came.

Mr. Rose was a native of Germany, coming to this country and settling in Wisconsin about twenty-five years ago. After living in that state for three years he moved to South Dakota, and was a resident of Henry township for upwards of twenty years, building himself a home in Groton in 1903.

He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at one o'clock. The body will be laid to rest in the cemetery in Henry township.

His demise was painless, but the suddenness of his death was a great shock to his family and friends.

Thus one by one the sturdy, upright men who opened this new country and bore the brunt of pioneer days are passing away, and their memory will ever be cherished by those who survive them.