

January 20, 1921

GEORGE W. ROSSBACH PASSES THURSDAY

PNEUMONIA AND COMPLICATION CAUSE SAD DEATH IN GROTON

Died at his home in Groton, January 13, 1921, George William Rossbach. The cause of death was pneumonia with complications. All the care and love that four physicians and an anxious household could devise and apply for his comfort and assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomings and outgoings had been issued and after a month's struggle the sufferer's spirit took its flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of life everlasting.

George William Rossbach was born at Quincy, Illinois, December 7, 1870. He came to Groton in the spring of 1895. On March 24, 1908, he was united in holy matrimony to Miss Nellie Priest. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church on March 9, 1913. Deceased was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Odd Fellow order, and also a member of the local fire department.

Mr. Rossbach was for many years an employed of the local meat markets, that of Anderson & Frank, Fred Frommel and A. S. Wattier, where he earned a reputation of honesty and an earnest endeavor to do what was right and what had been appointed for him to do.

There remain to mourn his loss, his life companion, a daughter, three brothers, Edward and Laurence, of Washington and John of Groton; one sister, Mrs. William Fuller, of Groton; nieces, nephews and many friends.

The dying man and the sorrowing family looked forward with the same eye of faith to the brighter future where this temporary separation would end in an eternal reunion.

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