

December 8, 1914

WILLIAM ROSSOW KILLED

William Rossow of Stratford well and favorably known in Groton and a pioneer resident of Brown county was run down and instantly killed by a freight train on the M. & St. L. Friday evening at 7:45 near Stratford.

Mr. Rossow had spent the afternoon in Stratford and was en route home. Some distance from the town the railroad cuts through a hill and the crossing of the road comes onto the tracks diagonally. It is probable that Mr. Rossow did not see the train approaching or hear it for it came out of the cut just as he was crossing over the track. It struck the wagon squarely and Mr. Rossow was thrown a distance of 100 feet so great was the impact. He struck on his head and was instantly killed. The team was uninjured.

Mr. Rossow is survived by a wife and several children. He also leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss.