

May 5, 1921

JOHN GUSTAV SCHORNACK

John Gustav Schornack, son of John Schornack and his wife, Elizabeth, of Groton, S. D., born December 21, 1894, at Groton, S. D., died at Minneapolis, Minn., April 29 1921, aged 26 years, 4 months and 8 days, from shock of an operation performed to relieve an affliction burdening him since youth.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Louis, of Groton; and four sisters, Mrs. Herman Urban, Aberdeen; Mrs. August Synoground, Nortenville, N. D.; Mrs. Hosea Van Bremer, Groton; and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Portland, Oregon.

John was baptized and instructed in the Christian religion. He gave proof of his understanding of his Lord and Savior in the Confirmation, and through all the years of his suffering his one joy was his faith in and his love for his Savior and Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. It was this faith which gave him the cheerful courage to trust in the Lord's decision on his last bed of suffering, and it was in this faith that he left the world. Just before his death he awakened, declared he was about to pass over, called for his father and brother, nodded to them his last farewell, and breathed his last.

The funeral was held from St. John's Lutheran church, Groton, Monday afternoon, Rev. Wilke and Rev. Graeber of Aberdeen officiating.