

October 26, 1933

HENRY SEVERSON DIES AT PIERPONT

PARALYSIS CAUSE OF DEATH OF
FORMER GROTON FARMER
AND CITIZEN

Henry Severson, for many years a highly respected citizen of this community, died at his home near Pierpont last Sunday at the age of 72 years. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which crept upon him late Saturday afternoon.

His death came as a great shock to this community. Only last week he was in town and apparently enjoying the best of health, but occasionally complained of a pain in his left side. It was not considered serious, but proved to be the medium which caused his death.

Mr. Severson was born in Valders, Norway, December 19, 1860, and came to this country in 1874, settling in Wisconsin. He came from Wisconsin to Groton in 1884 and took up a homestead southwest of the city. He moved to Pierpont about five years ago.

He was married to Miss Sarah Bolland in 1893, and to this union eight children were born, two of whom have passed away. Those surviving are five daughters and one son: Mrs. E. F. Voigt, Groton; Mrs. L.A. Frazier, Hood River, Ore.; Mrs. T. H. Porter, Milbank; Mrs. R. S. Hook, San Bernardino, Cal.; Miss Esther Severson of Hood River, Ore., and Richard Severson of Milwaukee.

The funeral will be held from the First English Lutheran church in Groton, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the family lot in Groton cemetery. Rev. Melford S. Knutson will conduct the services.