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CARRIE R. STREETER DIES AT MILWAUKEE

Groton friends have learned of the death of Miss Carrie R. Streeter, a resident of this community for nearly fifty years. She died in Milwaukee, Wis., on April 16th, of pneumonia, followed by heart failure. She was buried at Cambria, Wis., among a number of cousins who had preceded her in death.

Carrie Rosina Streeter was born on a farm near Cambria, Wis., but came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon H. Streeter to a homestead north of Groton in 1881, on the present state highway 37. During the first winter the family lived in a half-constructed claim shanty that had only part of a roof. This farm continued to be Miss Streeter's home until her father was stricken with paralysis. The family then moved to a small house in the east part of Groton. The Streeter homestead is still the property of the Streeter family.

Stricken with blindness as a child, she was educated in the Janesville, Wis., school for the blind. She continued to live with her parents until their death and for many years was agent for Watkins products which she delivered around town by a market basket slung over her arm.

After the death of her parents she made her home with her brother, Wesley's family for several years and then went to live with a sister, Mrs. Eva Minard at that time residing at Gilman, Wis. For the past several years she has found a haven of quiet and rest in the Badger State Home for the Blind in Milwaukee.

During her years of residence in Groton she was an active member of the Presbyterian church and everyone in the community was her friend. Surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Eva Minard; a brother, Herbert C. Streeter, Gardena, Calif., and several nieces, nephews and grand nieces. Her brother, Wesley S. Streeter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon H. Streeter are buried in the Groton Union cemetery.