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### HERMAN C. VOIGT

December 15, 1914, at Fort Benton, Montana, occurred the death of our friend and neighbor, Herman C. Voigt. Born at Hushford, Wis., Sept. 13, 1873. Age 42 years, 4 months and 2 days. Mr. Voigt was a great sufferer for 10 weeks. He had an operation on the liver. Without any opiates, the attending physician claiming him to be too weak, and so submitted to the surgeon's knife in full consciousness. He stood the ordeal well, and everything was promising until Dropsy set in which ended a noble, loving and Christian life all too soon according to the judgment of all his neighbors. Herman came with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voigt, in 1882 to Groton, where Herman grew to manhood, and where he lived as an influential Christian gentleman. Once a successful business man, he always minded his own business, and was kind obliging to friend and foe.

Sept. 22, 1914 he was united in marriage with Almeda Stelter of Groton. Their married life was most blessed and happy. Herman made friends wherever he went. In 1909 he came to Hingham, Montana, as a pioneer, his home being the first in this vicinity, and every home seeker that came over the prairie in that early period found a welcome at his home. That Herman was beloved by all who knew him was shown by the beautiful floral displays and large gathering of friends to escort his remains to his resting place; but old and new friends Herman is not death, he is only sleeping. He leaves a most sorrowing widow, a father, 3 brothers, and 4 sisters to mourn his altogether too early departure, but be faithful and you will meet Herman in Heaven.

—J. C. Kindschy.