G. William Roth, Pioneer of George, Died in Minnesota

Eldest Son of Joseph Roth Early Resident; Funeral Services Held In George Wed.

GEORGE—(Special to the Reporter)—George William Roth was born October 8, 1861, at Waukegan, Lake county, Ill. He was the second child, the eldest son of seven children. His parents were Anna Lilli and Joseph A. Roth. On November 6, 1871, he came to Lyon county, locating four and one-half miles south and one mile east of George. The nearest towns were LeMars and Beloit.

He graduated from the Sheldon schools and became an educator. He taught in Sheldon and Ashton, being superintendent at Ashton. He attended the University at Valparaiso, Ind., and the state university at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he studied law He opened a law office with W D. Boles at Sheldon. He was married on May 15, 1893, to Sara Patterson

In 1901 he left Sheldon and moved to Worthington, Minn., where he entered the land business.

He was taken sick on July 21, and after two weeks at home, was removed to the hospital in Worthington, suffering with lung trouble, heart complications and infirmities of old age. He passed away on Sunday morning, September 21, at the age of 79 years and 11 months.

Surviving are three brothers, John and Joe A., of George, and Frank of Spirit Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Thresa Schmidt of George and Mrs. Henry Weikert of Frazee, Minn., and many other relatives in this community.

Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. in the John Roth home in George, and in the Ebeneezer Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. R. E. Niebruegge. A quartet composed of C. C. Crawford, John W Dreesman, L. E. Casjens and Rev Niebruegge sang. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

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"Joe A. Roth, Mrs. Theresia Schmidt, Mrs. Earl Eberline and John Roth, drove to Worthington, Saturday afternoon, where they visited Will Roth, who is quite ill in the hospital."

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