

GROTH, HERCLER HARDEN/HARDER/HARTER

Birth

June 19, 1833 in Beringstedt,
Rendsburg-Eckernforde,
Schleswig-Holstein, Germany



Death

December 9, 1901 in Union Twp.,
Madison Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Stomach trouble

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 57
Lot was purchased by Groth on
January 2, 1899

Father

Mother

Marriage

Harden Groth to Caroline Schneider on October 28, 1868 in Polk Co., Iowa
Ref: Book B, page 240, Early Marriages of Polk Co. from 1/1/1867-4/2/1871

Census

1840 –
1850 –
1860 –
1870 –

1880 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 167; Page 22B; July 12-13, 1880
Dwelling 199; Family 199

Groth, Harter	47	farmer	Bavaria
		Both parents born in Mecklenburg	
Caroline	40	Caroline & both parents born in Mecklenburg	
Minnie	11		IA

Annie	08	IA
Lena	02	IA

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 100
 Dwelling 117; Family 120

Groth, Howard	50	farmer	Germany
Leena	43		Germany
Minnie	15		Polk Co., IA
Annie	12		Polk Co., IA
Leena	07		Polk Co., IA
Frank	02		Polk Co., IA

1895 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Page 72
 Dwelling 36; Family 39

Groth, Hardin	61	farmer	Germany
Caroline	53		Germany
Minnie	25		Polk Co., IA
Anna	22		Polk Co., IA
Lela	17		Polk Co., IA
Frank	12		Polk Co., IA

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 13; June 19, 1900
 Dwelling 164; Family 165

Grath, Harden	67	Wd farmer	Germany
		Born June 1832	
		Immigrated to US in 1870; In US 30 years	
		Naturalized	
Lena	22	daughter	IA GER GER
		Born December 1877	
Frank	18	son	IA GER GER
		Born February 1882	
Golightly, Eva	04	g-daughter	IA KS IA
		Born April 1896	

Death Record; Book 2; page 87; Clerk's Office, Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa

Groth, Hercler; born in Germany; died December 9, 1901 in Union Twp., Madison Co., Iowa of stomach trouble at age 68; widower; farmer; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA.

Obituary

[Winterset Madisionian, Thursday December 12, 1901, Page 8]
 [Local News Items]

Mr. Groth an aged gentleman, living north of town in Union township, died Monday after a lingering illness of several months.

Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997
Probate Case Files, Case 1528-1543, 1901-1902

Last Will and Testament of Herder Groth, Deceased
Will opened publicly read and filed this 28th day of December, A.D. 1901, and the 4th, day of February A.D. 1902, it being the First day of the February Term of the District Court of Madison County Iowa, set as the day for probating the same.

Herder Groth
Probate Place: Madison Co., Iowa
Case No. 1537
Filing Date: December 28, 1901

Winterset, Iowa. March 23, 1901
In the name of God. Amen.

I, Herder Groth of the County of Madison and State of Iowa of the age of Sixty Eight – being of sound mind and memory – do make and declare this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my son Frank Groth my farm of 120 (One hundred and twenty acres) consisting of the SE 4 of NW 4 of Section 9- 40 acres and E 2 of SW 4 of Sec 9 – 80 acres – all lying in Township 76 N Range 27 W together with all appentences herein to belong to have and to hold the said premises above described, the said Frank Groth himself, his heirs and assigns forever. And I also give and bequeath to my son Frank Groth all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods chattels of what nature or kind forever.

And I also give and bequeath to my three daughters the sum of One Thousand dollars to be divided equally between them and the remainder of moneys of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease I bequeath to my son Frank Groth. This will is not to be of any effect until after my decease.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of March 1901.

Herder Groth

L. Lowe received \$56.00 for the casket with hearse and embalming on December 9, 1901.

A. Thornbrue, Pastor of M. E. Church, Norwalk, Iowa received \$5.00 on January 30, 1902 on funeral expense.

Shank Brothers received \$39.00 on December 16, 1901.

John McLain received \$3.00 on December 26, 1901 for the digging and filling of graves for Mr. and Mrs. Groth.

The children were:

Minnie Golightly	Born, October 19, 1870	Residence, Aurilla, Iowa (Orilla)
Annie Anderson	Born, March, 26, 1872	Residence, Aurilla, Iowa (Orilla)
Lena Groth	Born, December 25, 1879	Residence, Winterset, Iowa
Frank Groth	Born, February 28, 1882	Residence, Winterset, Iowa

The probate consisted of about 138 pages of which there was several duplicate pages.

History of Madison Co., Iowa-Volume II- 1915; Page 177

In the biography of S. T. Golightly mention has been made that Mr. Golightly and Miss Minnie Groth were married on the 28th of May, 1895. She is the daughter of Harder and Caroline (Schneider) Groth, both natives of Germany, whence they immigrated to America. For the first three years after her father's arrival in this country he lived at Davenport, Iowa, and then removed to Polk County, where he purchased land, which he operated during the remainder of his life. He passed away in 1902, having survived his wife since 1900. She had located in Des Moines on coming to this country.