November 5, 1970

Charles E. Ahern

Services for Charles E. Ahern, 74, were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 31. at the United Methodist Church in Andover, S. D. Mr. Ahern had passed away suddenly Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, at the Day County Hospital in Webster, following a lingering illness.

The Rev. James Vos of Conde officiated. Mrs. James Vos was soloist and Mrs. James McKane organist.

Pall bearers were Clarence Hannon, Harvey Hannon, Ivan Morehouse, William Lovell, Roger McKittrick and Ward Lemmon. Honorary pall bearers were Archie Morehouse, Fred Steffen, Edward Hayenga, Thomas DeVries, James McKane Sr., Wesley Huyck, James McKane Jr. and Albert Buss.

Burial was in the Scotland cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Ahern was born June 26, 1896, in Scotland Township and his entire life was spent on the Ahern homestead there except for the time served in the U. S. Army during World War I. He was married to Merle Feller Nov. 27, 1923, to which union five children were born. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Masonic order of which he was a Past Worthy Master, and the American Legion Post of which he was a Past Post Commander, all of Andover, the Eastern Star of Pierpont and he served on the Scotland Township board as treasurer or clerk for forty years.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Charles L. of Denver, Col., one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Peterson, Hamilton, Alabama, seven grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Ruth) Cavanaugh of Bristol and one brother, Herbert D. Ahern, Duluth, Minn.

He was preceded in death by three sons, two brothers, one sister and one grandchild.