

January 6, 1972

William Baggett

William O. Baggett, 88, long time Stratford resident, died Saturday, Dec. 25, at Bethesda Home of Aberdeen.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the First Presbyterian Church in Stratford with the Rev. Robert Carey of Groton officiating. Burial was in the West Rondell Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Hilb Radke, Allan Robinson, Lloyd Face, Ben Jark, Walter Dunker, Oscar Ellingson, Earl Saunders, Ronald Breitag and Harold Breitag.

The active pallbearers were Lynn Erdmann, George Cliff, Clifford Kettering, Vernon Wilson, Dick Erdmann and Ray Dayton.

Musicians were Hurst Williams, vocalist, and Ann Erdmann, organist. Robert Hanson and Gordon Gerharter ushered.

Mr. Baggett was born March 29, 1883, at Mullburg Grove, Ill., and came to South Dakota as a young man, settling in the Northville - Mellette area. He began farming in the Stratford area in 1918. He had